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**DIRECTIONS IN HAWAII.**

An Island Which Has No North, South, East or West.  
Visitors to Honolulu are often perplexed to get the points of the compass fixed in their minds with reference to streets and locations. They are still more perplexed and find it difficult to find their way through the maze of streets, and nobody who feels the need of knowing them. To the visitor, especially from the Mississippi valley, where the congressional survey of public lands has laid out everything four square, so that directions and distances are always thought of in their relation to north, south, east or west, this is incomprehensible.

But it does not take a very long residence here to learn that the points of the compass in the ordinary matters of direction and every day practical use, and the prevailing system of indicating location and direction, adapted from that used by the navigators, and containing the use of their nomenclature, is a very practical one and well adapted to conditions.

The islands are all small and of volcanic origin. There is at least one main range of mountains on each island, though there may be subsidiary ones. As is well known, mountains do not run in any special reference to the points of the compass. And the narrow valleys cut and eroded out of the volcanic mass and extending from the mountains are the only less appreciable relation to them, so that if one were to establish the points of the compass with relation to any one of these valleys, it would be the same as if one were to establish the points of the compass with relation to the mountain and the sea. And on this fact the basis both of the nomenclature and of the system of directions rests. In relation to any point, the two cardinal directions are toward the mountain and toward the sea. Now, the native Hawaiian terms for these "makai," which is the direction of the mountain, and "makiki" (pronounced makki, the l long), toward or in the direction of the sea.

The geographical position of the islands, a series of valleys extending from the mountain to the sea, and the feudal tenure under which land was held in the ancient days led to the division of the island into long strips or districts—moku, as the larger were called; ahupua'a, the next smaller, and ili, those still smaller, but all with very few exceptions extending from the seashore to the top of the mountain.

In this way the common people, restricted to their own hills, yet had access to the sea to fish and swim, and the right to the mountain for firewood and building material and to the land between to cultivate taro. The boundaries of these districts were all carefully defined from time immemorial and remain the same today. Moreover, each district had its name, and the name was given in the direction toward the sea, in relation to the mountain, and it is "makiki," toward the mountain, or "makai," toward the sea, or "makiki," toward the mountain, and it is "makai," toward the sea, or "makiki," toward the mountain.

These terms are not only colloquial, but official. They are used in contracts, deeds, wills and statutes. They suit conditions and have grown out of them.—Honolulu Letter in Chicago Record.

**REPORT OF A FREAK ROAD.**  
**A Nantucket Improvement Which Comes High to Passengers.**  
There is a railroad on the island of Nantucket which is the only one of its kind on the North American continent. It is a railroad, according to the annual report of the Nantucket Central Railroad, recently issued, it is wholly run by practical men. It runs from Nantucket, Massachusetts, though a native of the island would not recognize the latter name except in the abbreviated form of "Seesant." The road is only two miles long, but it has three foot gauges and accommodates two locomotives and ten cars. According to this report 240 round trips were made during the year from Nantucket to Seesant. One by one trip did a passenger refer to pay his fare, and in this case the conductor, after arguing the matter, had to give the passenger, ran him to Nantucket and ejected the passenger. Only one pass is issued, and it is for the round trip.

A New York dispatch says a faction over this report, and have called some of the names as follows:

"The conductor is also general manager of the train dispatching and receiving superintendent. The engineer is master mechanic, chief of transportation and overseer of the roadbed. The fireman carries the express wagon, takes the trips, keeps the books and distributes it. A round trip ticket for the 18 miles costs 80 cents for the passenger and another 80 cents for the train. The express is carried for 20 cents and a third for 20 cents, but as the schedule allows for only three trucks the conductor ruled last season the express for the winter, must be given over again at 90 cents.

"The report says that twice during the year, owing to the absentmindedness of the engineer, the train was run off the road at Nantucket, the passengers were forced to walk along the beach and pick up driftwood enough to steam to Seesant. One trip was missed, as the conductor, who does not like cats, refused to carry the fine pet of a departing family. A novelty introduced has been the entire abolition of the steam whistles, partly because of its waste of steam and partly because it frightened the blunderfish offshore."

Another interesting feature which does not appear in the above is the fact that the sea sometimes performs the duties of the engineering department and rearranges the location of the line without consultation with the management. But this is in line with the practical system of operation in all departments.—Railway Age.

**The Kingfisher and the Goldfish.**  
A case of a kingfisher, helping himself to crumhorn fish is reported from Bath. The old Roman bath, which is in the midst of the city, was stocked with gold and silver fish, but these mysteriously disappeared one by one, and as they had no other means of getting their food, their long legs were suspiciously raised, and it was discovered that a kingfisher was the thief. The situation was a delicate one for either the kingfisher or the fish or the fisher, had to be sacrificed. Unfortunately for the kingfisher, he decided against him, and he was shot. We are sorry for it, for kingfishers are more rare than Chinese carp. The remarkable thing is how the bird discovered that fish had been put into the bath. Kingfishers, however, seem to have a system of inspecting all receptacles which might, could, would or should be about to contain fish, for instance have been known to inspect ponds in a long distance from any stream being stocked with fish, and the fact has been found out at once and taken advantage of.—Westminster Gazette.

**THE JUDGE SELLS A HOUSE.**

He Pleases Two Men and Makes a Very Fat Chump.  
The judge has been in an extremely happy frame of mind for several days. In addition to his judicial duties he sells and buys real estate. It was a good stroke of business he made in selling the house that he had bought last week. The house, which he had bought for \$10,000, was sold for \$12,000. The buyer was a man who had been in the judge's court for some time. The judge was very pleased with the sale, and he was very kind to the buyer. He was very kind to the buyer, and he was very kind to the buyer.

**A HOME BAPTISM.**

An Episcopal Clergyman Who Reads the Whole Evening Service.  
The Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair, dean of the cathedral at Omaha, who conducted the mission at St. Peter's church in Ellieott City, this city, told a story in the course of one of his sermons which seemed to be much appreciated by the congregation. When the pastor of the largest church in Grand Rapids, Mich., Dr. Fair said, he was requested to baptize a child in the private home of one of the wealthiest members of the congregation, and that the baptism was in accordance with the law in the Episcopal church which provides baptism in a private home where the person to be baptized is in a state bordering on death.

When Dr. Fair arrived at the home, supposed to be to baptize a sick child, he was none the less astonished to find the most elaborate order of arrangements laid out. The spacious rooms were filled with relatives and friends, and a splendid repast at the hands of a fashionable caterer was awaiting the conclusion of the ceremony.

When the infant was introduced, bringing over with vitality, Dr. Fair took in the situation at a glance and declined to baptize the child at that time. He announced to the assemblage that he was about to take the entire evening service, as was his custom when a large congregation was present, and he went through the whole service of 45 minutes, including the reading of the two lessons. After this he courteously and mildly informed the host of the congregation that it was likewise his custom to take a collection. Then the baptizing tub was produced, and baptism was duly administered. It was only a child that Dr. Fair baptized in that family.—Baltimore Sun.

**Reaped a Harvest.**

Boston Borists know how to turn a honest penny now and then by doing other things than selling pork for sausage. One enterprising member of the Boston stock exchange reaped a harvest at the time of the funeral of Fanny Davonport. When the noted actress died, she left a large amount of property. It is estimated that the actress left property to every well known actor and actress in England, France and America, asking each one if he or she wished to be represented at Miss Davonport's funeral. A large number of the actors and actresses readily accepted, expecting that a few dollars would cover the bill.

But the Boston man was so generous, and he knew that stage folks are not stingy in such things, so he stripped his shop and sent the remembrances by the wagon load to the funeral. It was a splendid success, for the range from \$50 up to \$200. Sardot was charged \$150 for his floral offering, and Sir Henry Irving, Berthelm Tree, Olga Nethersole, Mrs. Kendal and, in fact, nearly all of the celebrities were caught by the trick.—Troy Times.

**An Ex-Slave's Gratitude.**

A pathetic story is told in Washington illustrating the affection borne by some of the negroes for the families of former masters. Engaged in the capital is an old negro named Robert.

Robert was formerly the slave of a prominent citizen of Danville, Va., for whose memory he cherishes the most ardent devotion. Not long ago members of congress called on the president, and Robert in the other office accompanied by an intelligent-looking white boy, a son of one of the old. He was asked by one of the members what he was waiting for.

He replied: "I am waiting to see the president. This boy is the son of a friend of my old master. The family has lost all its money and I want the president to give this boy a place so he can earn money to get an education. My old master was mighty good to me, and if it had not been for the war this boy would be my young master. I am going to tell the president what a good family it is and how good old master was to me, and I think he will find a place for the boy."

**Killed Off Most of the Boys.**

A story is that Lord Cardigan always shot annually at the same place in Northamptonshire. The wood was so difficult to get to, being rambling and hollow, necessitating the use of a large number of "stops." These stops were always small boys, shot by the young lord. But in this particular year to which we are alluding the case was different.

Lord Cardigan's quick eye noticed that instead of the small boys the stops were grown up men. This struck him so much that he asked the keeper why it was so. The keeper said that the stops were grown up men, but he did not say why.

"Well, you see, my lord, your lordship shot the boys down rather close last year,"—London Telegraph.

**The Art of Seeing.**  
Wearing for eight days a mask fitted with inventing lenses, projecting upon the retina instead of the usual inverted images, Professor George M. Stratton of the University of California soon learned to see objects right side up, but to his surprise everything appeared upside down when he first removed the apparatus. He concludes that seeing right side up is a mental reconstruction of the visual images actually projected upon the retina.

**EMBASSADORS' SALARIES.**

Those of the United States and Great Britain Compared.  
Mr. Joseph H. Choate is not an well known on this side of the Atlantic as some of his predecessors who bore the names of Lowell, Lincoln, Bayard and Hay. On the other hand, he has a greater knowledge of his own country, and his business and political integrity and personal distinction as notably as any former ambassador of the great republic. He is a very distinguished figure in the United States that the minister to Great Britain shall be a man of some private means. Since the reorganization is but \$15,000, whereas our ambassador at Washington has nearly double that amount, or \$25,000 a year. Even this sum is small in comparison with posts of infinitely less importance. Sir H. Drummond Wolff gets £5,000 even at Madrid. Rome is \$7,000, or less by \$1,000 for Sir Philip Currie than his former post at Constantinople, which is worth \$5,000. That sum again is, absurdly enough, £200 a year more than our ambassador gets at St. Petersburg. The embassies in Berlin and Vienna have £25,000 a year, and the prize of the diplomatic mission is Paris, which is now paid at \$30,000.

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