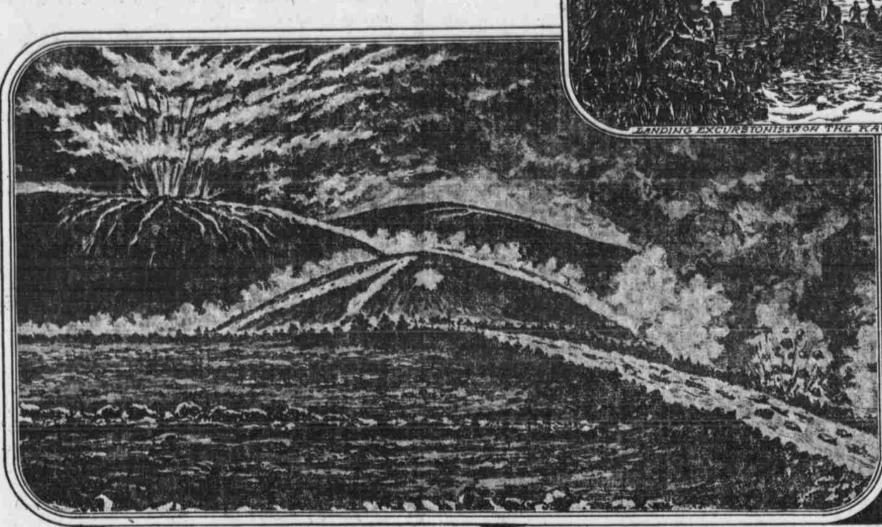
## Mauna Loa's Great Show the Wonder of the World Just at Present

Mauna Kea, a mightier but now extinct away.

ONOLULU, Jan. 23.—The crup-down and on the lawns, and a procession tion of Mauna Loa has fur-soon started for a bridge which crossed nished the inhabitants of the one of the principal aveness, from which island of Hawali with the most an unobstructed view of the burning mounsplendid display they have ever tain could be had. "Central" at the telewitnessed. There have been many erup- phone began notifying the people at the tions from Mauna Loa, and the land is Voicano house, thirty miles distant, and scarred with ancient lava flows from the other side of the island, sixty miles

volcanic uplift, but not even in tradition. The Volcano house made no reply and the do we hear of an eruption so magnificent sleepers knew nothing of the eruption and a molten outflow so huge as that until the next morning, close to ft as they which began about midnight on January were. But Kau and the Kana districts awoke and telephoned back what they For a month before this there had saw. And because of the configration of been fire in the crater of Kilauca, a voi- Mauna Lea they saw more than the Hile





FROM A SKETCH OF THE ERUPTION, JANUARY IT

canic vent in the side of Mauna Loa, \$,000 people did. feet below the summit. Lava could be seen about six hundred feet below the viewpoint in Kona, as if the world had

Mauna Loa's summit, near the Dewey be seen a thin column of smoke, pre- the stars as that eruption did. cursor of the tremendous outburst soon to come. But there were no other signs, neither quakes of the earth nor a show of fire from Mokuoweoweo, the central crater of Mauna Loa and the snowy home, as native tradition says, of the goddess of the Avernian caverns.

All Hawaii-the island, not the group of the same name-was mostly sound asleep at midnight of January 10. Hawait is a sleepy place of pastoral habits. It puts out its lights at 9 o'clock and to a late breakfast as bents the life of the isolated tropics. Hilo itself is known as the Rest Cure City.

But some tourists were there on the night of January 10, and to while away the time they were eating small hot birds and testing large cold bottles at an hour when, by Hilo ethics, they should have been long since abed. It was a cool night for low latitudes, the air having just a faint suggestion of the snow fields which cloaked the twin summits of Mauna Los and Mauna Kea, nearly 14,000 feet above the sea. Within the cafe the air was heavy with the smoke of Manila leaf, and so, to stretch themselves and to spur their jaded apetites, the late diners stepped into the street. Instantly, as if this were a signal to the mountain goddess, there leaped into the air 1,000 feet high above Mauna Loa a splendid column of flame-lit smoke. The whole white top of the mountain was revealed as by day, and far off rural scenes of palm and cane and the white sails of

distant ship at sea flashed into view. Higher and higher mounted the incandescent cloud and then, parting as did the fateful column of smoke which the younger Pliny saw on the heights of Vesuvius, it took the semblance of a monstrous palm tree, redly magnificent, as if it alone had caught the rays of the long descended sun.

There was no more sleep in Hilo nor on Hawaii that night. A shout from the roysterers in the cafe awakened every sleeper in the neighborhood and the red glare of the volcano did the rest. The town was soon in the streets.

White clad figures appeared at the win-

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Mil Pearl Street, New York.

It seemed, as one man said, from his rim of the pit, slowly welling out of the caught fire. Mauna Loa is so great a part walls or floor, forming pools and streams. of Hawaii and stands so high in the air Far upon the rounded shoulders of that an eruption from it in the early stages almost justifies such an illusion crater, which broke out in 1899, could Twenty cities burning could not have paled

There was the mounting red pillar of smoke and all about its base seemed to be gigantic geysers of liquid fire erect fountains that spread widely at the top, fountains that arched like a stream of water thrown at an angle from a hose, fountains that welled up like prodigious artesian springs, fountains that burst into scarlet showers like Roman candles, the whole lighting all Hawaii-an island larger than the state of Rhode Island-and feeding a lake of molten rock which soon began to overflow. At the touch of the flaming river the snowfields on the southern side of the mountain vanished like dissolving views upon a screen.

As the early morning were on at Hilo the site of the second flow, we found the with scarlet. the glow grew brighter and the column road blocked by carriages, bicycles and an the whole mountain, and contrasting with ground were settled here and there in it the column looked like a cenotaph of groups, having placed their blankets and as though mineral gases were tinting it. site of our bivouac. Some had camped determine The spectacle was far from Hilo-forty under their carriages or in them, one family miles as the heron flies-but it was as plain had a tent, but for the most part those to be seen by the dwellers in the town as who slept any did so under the open sky. is a rainbow dance upon a stage to the audience in the pit.

The first eruption lasted from about midnight until 5 a. m., when it totally subsided. There had been no flow in the direction of Hilo, for the snowfields on that side of the mountain remained intact.

The lava had gone the other way, and people on the Kau and Kona coasts, then anxiety from earthquakes, watched it flowing down in broad red streams, as if to devour their plantations and orchardsthose regions, save where lava had in past times devastated them, being the garden spots of all Hawaii. At Monserrat's ranch, a cattle property

on the Kau side of Hawaii, earthquakes were continuous for four days, the first day. forenoon recording thirty distinct shocks. But two quakes were felt in Hilo, neither them serious. Word came during of a well oxidized flame or that of a closed January II that the activity of Kilauca had been greatly increased, but of this the people took little notice. At its best Kilauea is but a sideshow to the main

All day on January II the flow kept on down the mountain toward the Kahuku ranch, first going rapidly, then slowly. It passed over an older flow and by Sunday, January 13, had covered the government road, which is over twenty miles from the scene of the outbreak, the general direction being along the boundary between Kau and Kona. In a day or two it was learned that while the flow had started from Mckuoweoweo, the sudden cessation of the activity there early in the morning of January 12 was due to the lava breaking through the weak sides of the mountain about 6,960 feet below the summit at what

is called the 7,000-foot level, This flow soon forked into three streams, at least two of which are supposed to have the church. done great danger to Colonel Norris' mountain cattle ranch. But of this little is yet known owing to the destruction of telephone lines and the blockading by encroachnents of lava of the government road

through the Norris property. Still another outbreak occurred on January 14, this time in the lava-covered region directly back of Kona. But it was not a that it was following the line of least resistance toward Kaleaukekua bay excited much concern.

This bay, which is easy to find on a map of the big island, is not only a convenient cattle port on a coast where good landings are few, but it is one of the historic spots of the group-the place where Captain Cook, the discoverer, met his death at the hands of the natives. The bay is now exnew growth of palms and bread fruit trees and the monument commemorating his fate.

It was not until January 13 that the Honolulu press was able to land men on the Kona and Kau coasts and, except for brief room at Upper Sandusky, O., in the search wireless bulletins, no news could be had and seizure cases of E. R. Irior, Philip byword the best possible expression of the press letters arrived by mail, as did many ateresting private descriptions.

Among those who had seen most was been, being too near the radiator, became Br. E. S. Goodhue, physician in charge of overheated and several bottles exploded the leper settlement at Molokal. In his ac-"When we arrived at the Manaka lands, \$100 costs and appealed the case. The Anti-

from them until January 18. On that day Albeim and Emert Hauff a bottle of whisky was broken and spliled over Judge Tobia's deek. During the proceedings a case of

"At one spot in the course of the flow more stately. The upper smoke became automobile. This was at 8 p. m. Monday, higher up there was an artesian well-like blacker and began to cover the sky above January 14, and the various parties on the fountain of whiter light which remained in its position throughout the night. Whether pouring directly out of the earth deepest crimson, though it changed now provisions in the best locations they could or only chemically altered flame fed by and then to a glittering yellow or scarlet, find among the boulders strewn over the large masses of debris it would be hard to "At the top; or where the flow seemed

to begin, was the deepest reddening of the clouds above, and a volume of smoke "The clouds above Mauna Loa were a or gas evidently issuing from the new deep red, and little less so all the way over vent passed upward to join the permanent the course of the stream of fire issuing cloudy cumulus. from its side. When we arrived the flow "From here the stream began-a sor-

MOKUAWEOWEO CRATER, FROM A PAINTING BY D. HOWARD KITCHCOCK.

had approached to within a dozen yards of pentine line of fire about a mile wide, the bivouse and was slowly eating its way creeping along toward us and the sea. "Fiery, massive, even on the side of a "Beyond, in the direction of Kau we great mountain, glowing like molten iren; could see the reflection from the first or it approached for most part very slowly, Kahuku flow-a lurid tinge like the light of but occasionally, as if by sudden impulse,

it increased its momentum. "Toward the Kau side of the stream was a portion of the flow, possibly a that is akin to awe. quarter of a mile wide, which came much flow, at the edge of which we stood, tofaster than the rest on each side; it gaseous objects which we might easily have taken for igneous imps of hell, and every few moments a bursting stone would ing upward and forward, the darkened

fly into the air, silent to us, but white with heat and falling back with a traft

"Perhaps one of the meet impressive sights was the constant passage downward of red boulders, some of them immense, floating with the ease and grace of a ship. They could be seen high up the channel coming down with all the desperate abandon of a tenantless bout, with inevitable advance, hitting now and then the sides of another mass and perhaps coalescing to form a mountain instead of a ship, now hidden for a moment by a higher shore of lava, but again emerging at length to disappear in a dark-

ened mass far below our foothold. "A canny sense of unassailable power and volume-a feeling as if our accustomed mountains might suddenly rise up and shake their sides free of small encumbrances like men and trees, came over the rapt observer, and one or two persons were actually nervous, filled with a fear

"At about 12:30 a. m. or so the flow reached the road. It had been approaching looked like a river of fire flowing (in slowly for some time, and several of us some places of greater inclination) at a went up to its advancing edge. Some even speed of about six miles an hour. Down dipped in sticks and secured bits of lava this narrower faster channel passed dim, for souvenirs. The bank was possibly twenty feet deep, in some places more.

"It ate its way along very slowly, swell-

surface finally breaking by the ferce of burning of San Francisco." the red lava within and tumbling forward

into pieces of the familiar 'a-a.' Sometimes a little spurt of lava would break through, displacing a partly cooled off surface with a clinking sound, much

supply of molten rock under the crust, traveling a mile or more in the length of rather unreliable neighbors, and when have suffered. alded by hollows and declivities they may

do startling things. was the burning of the trees and shrubs At first it moved like water; then it as the flow advanced. In some places there slowed down and seemed to move with a was considerable light forest, kukui, lehuo

victim and vanguished it much, I imagine, except that the stones at the top would fall as the flames did the martyr at the stake. At any rate, the tree yielded, was seen in flames, burning with a pale yellow over the dark red. Often a sudden flash of fire would catch the tree, turning it into a lacework of sparks, 'a burning Christmas tree,'

"After a while, in places where the flow peared and a breathing glow as of red hot roads difficult. coals gave the appearance of some city. At present one flow has ceased, and anand there I heard many compare to the may happen tomorrow or next week.

Large excursions went from Hononuly to the flow on January 19, and among the passengers were several Japanese who took perambulating candy and coffee wagons along. These they would put at conthe same as when solid 'a-a' clinkers are venient places near the flows, following the red rivers where trade warranted and "After reaching the road the flow went feeding the hungry sightseers. Quite a much faster, probably receiving a fresh business in coffee, crackers, peanuts and soda water was done. Many visitors had driven from thirty to fifty miles to the lavatime it had taken to come a few yards be- flows, forgetting in their excitement to fore. This failure of lava flows to maintain bring anything to ept and drink; and, but any regular rate of velocity makes them for the enterprising Japanese, they might

> One of the women who saw the main flow at close quarters said that it graduglacial rigidity.

"It was an immense wall of red hot "The moving bed of coals reached its stones," she said, "pushing solidly along, into the path of the monster and be over ridden."

Lava takes two forms in cooling; one form is like ropy skeins and is called here "pahcehee"; the other crystallizes into jagged peints and is called "a-a." The latter kind is the more familiar one in the country where the present flows are passhad passed, the brighter aspects disap- ing, and it makes travel outside of the few

devastated by fire, Such burned over other, the one on the Kona side, is slightly places with spets of darkened ruins here lessening; but this is no indictation of what



Town Swears Off Smoking. THE ENTIRE male population of the village of Port Republic, N. J., has "sworn off" from the use weeks. One of those converted is Miss sold. She made a bonfire of all the smok- sulted at every meeting. ables she had in stock. One of the first to swear off was John Johnson, who is 70 hood, and he is sick as a result of the and children. unusual abstinence. Johnson is sexton of

a burning forest. This occasionally bright-

ened, then faded, but did not entirely dis-

"The reflection from the near or Manuka

gether with the light from the eruption

that caused it, turned night into absolute

midnight through a red glass-not the light

toward us.

appear at any time.

Jail Birds Wed Old Maids. "Margled for freedom," or a melodrama taken from the life of Will and Bud Saunders, who are now in jail at Harrisburg, Miss, with numerous charges docketed against them, should prove a profound

stage success. flow of great consequence, though the fact of £04 bonds, the two Saunders brothers White in jail several days ago in default sent for two old maids, who were sisters, and an agreement was made whereby the Saunders brothers married the two sister spinsters in order that the women would go on their bonds.

The marriage pact was carried out at once in the corridors of the jail. No sooner were they free than the two bridegrooms fled, but the fugitives were apprehended at Ellisville. After being taken back Will actly as he saw it, except for a few houses. Saunders got into trouble by intimidating a witness, and must serve a thirty days'

> Explosions Under the Lid. In bringing the exhibits into the court-

and it will be fought to the end.

has been in progress there for seve at late George W. Deffenbaugh, who left the church of his faith \$50,000 on condition Amanda Blake, who was proprietor of the that his spirit be elected a member of the only store in the village where tobacco was board of trustees of the church and coa-

The money is left to the Swedenborg church at Kokomo. In his will Deffenyears old, who had used tobacco from boy- baugh also provided liberally for his wife

> The will is a long involved document. It stipulates that Deffenbaugh shall be a member of the Loard of trustees after his death and shall be consulted in all things relating to the church. A plan for the government of the church is contained in the mat, ten to twelve inches. A show the will. The trustees are to meet often man is trying to get the boy to appear at and consult with Deffenbaugh's spirit regarding details. In the event that the rustees appointed by the will fail or refusa to act, then a convention of church members is to be held, and they are to select a board of trustees and proceed as though the parties selected had accepted the trust. Children of Deffenbaugh are contesting the will on the ground that their father was insane.

Live and Let Live.

Thomas Davidson of Mankota is president of the Minnesota Funeral Directors' association, which held its seventeenth annual convention a few days ago. During the proceedings he suggested that the association adopt as its motto "Live and He forestalled obvious criticism by saying that mutuality of interests and good fellowship have made the conditions existing in the organisation. The idea found favor and now Minnesota undertakers have a motto which perhaps is more original than appropriate.

Has Wool Instead of Hair. Johnnie Reynolds, son of a business man of Dearborn, Minh., is a surjosity in and churning foam. It is royal sport.

Saloon League is making a test of the law one respect. He has a head of wool, not of hair, and it is so big, the wool crop, that Johnny never wears a hat. He cannot. No hat manufacturer ever turned out of tobacco in any form as the Probably the most peculiar will ever a "lid" for man or boy that would stretch result of a religious revival which filed for probate in Indiana is that of the around the circumference of Johnny's

> wool Aside from this fearful and wonderful topknot Johnny is a normal boy. He is bright, playful and healthy. He has one brether, older than himself, who has none of Johnny's hirsutical eccentricity. It is said, though, that the lad's mother, in her early years, had just such a crop, which

later resumed a normal growth. Johnny's "mat" is really wool, most people here will tell you, after they try to run their fingers through it, and find them tangled up. It is blond in color, and his head measures in diameter, including the state fair.

Sensations of Surf Riding.

At Waikiki, near Honolulu, is a famous bathing beach. Here, winter and summer the surf canoas, or, better yet, the surf boards, come dancing in on the long rollers and men become amphiblous.

There is no sensation quite comparable to riding a surf board on a Pacific roller, says the Travel Magazine. It is toboggan ing on a moving hillside of water, or, if you are clever enough to stand up on your board, it is taking this hillside on a single

The beach runs far out before it shelves into deep water, and at high tide the breakers begin to mount almost half a mile from the shore line. You go out there with your surf board and wait for

You learn to eatch it at the right moment, throw your board inshore and climb upon it just as the crest of the roller nounts and catches you. Then on this crest you sail in toward the shore, to slide down at last when the wave breaks, down the foaming incline into shallow water



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