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Senator Hoar is in a fair way to once more establish his right to the title of "the conscience of the Republican party." He is warning the party to abjure the sin of foreign conquest, of the suppression of liberty, of government of weaker peoples by force. His cry is distasteful to the imperialists and "traitorous" to McKinleyism, but it is the cry of a true American patriot. It should not be unheeded by the American people, no matter how deaf to its meaning shall be the party to whose ears it is most especially addressed.

It was a sad sight this morning when Chinese men, women and children were taken from the Nuuanu blocks makai of Hotel street and sent to the Kahihi detention camp to remain there while their homes are being placed in what the Board of Health calls a sanitary condition. We think it was a very bad policy on behalf of the authorities to select the great Chinese holiday for the purpose of removing these poor people. The women were crying, the poor little children were bewildered and scared and the men were angry. Vice-Consul Goo Kim was there and tried his best to allay the fear of the women and the anger of the men. The intention was to march these people, who all belong to the respectable shop keeping class to the railroad depot, but finally they were permitted to use hacks, paying their own fare. There hasn't been a single case in the blocks from which these people were taken and there are certainly numerous buildings in Honolulu in a worse sanitary condition than those in those blocks. It seems to us that there is an inclination on the part of the authorities to "rub it in" on the Chinese. The Chinese have a great amount of

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The lady members of the Hawaiian Relief Society contributed \$127 towards the relief fund.

Donations of clothes has been received by the Hawaiian Relief Society from Valentine Dudoit and Mrs. Frank Brown.

The filthy Japanese lodging house on Smith street makai of Hotel street will be destroyed. The place has at all times been overcrowded in a most outrageous manner.

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The census taken by the Citizens' Sanitary Committee shows that the population of Honolulu is more than 44,000. Of this amount about 13,000 are Hawaiians and 18,000 Asiatics. The balance is composed of Portuguese and "other" foreigners.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

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Senator Hoar is in a fair way to once more establish his right to the title of "the conscience of the Republican party." He is warning the party to abjure the sin of foreign conquest, of the suppression of liberty, of government of weaker peoples by force. His cry is distasteful to the imperialists and "traitorous" to McKinleyism, but it is the cry of a true American patriot. It should not be unheeded by the American people, no matter how deaf to its meaning shall be the party to whose ears it is most especially addressed.

It was a sad sight this morning when Chinese men, women and children were taken from the Nuuanu blocks makai of Hotel street and sent to the Kalihi detention camp to remain there while their homes are being placed in what the Board of Health calls a sanitary condition. We think it was a very bad policy on behalf of the authorities to select the great Chinese holiday for the purpose of removing these poor people. The women were crying, the poor little children were bewildered and scared and the men were angry. Vice-Consul Goo Kim was there and tried his best to allay the fear of the women and the anger of the men. The intention was to march these people, who all belong to the respectable shop keeping class to the railroad depot, but finally they were permitted to use hacks, paying their own fare. There hasn't been a single case in the blocks from which these people were taken and there are certainly numerous buildings in Honolulu in a worse sanitary condition than those in those blocks. It seems to us that there is an inclination on the part of the authorities to "rub it in" on the Chinese. The Chinese have a great amount of

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patience, but they have also a very good memory as future events may show. We are not criticizing the general policy of the authorities but we cannot help condemning the utter lack of fact and consideration for the sufferers displayed in carrying out the policy.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

The lady members of the Hawaiian Relief Society contributed \$127 towards the relief fund.

Donations of clothes has been received by the Hawaiian Relief Society from Valentine Dudoit and Mrs. Frank Brown.

The filthy Japanese lodging house on Smith street makai of Hotel street will be destroyed. The place has at all times been overcrowded in a most outrageous manner.

A Japanese child of 5 years of age died yesterday at Kalihi detention camp, the cause of death being from burns received. The remains were interred at Makiki cemetery.

The census taken by the Citizens' Sanitary Committee shows that the population of Honolulu is more than 44,000. Of this amount about 13,000 are Hawaiians and 18,000 Asiatics. The balance is composed of Portuguese and "other" foreigners.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Inter-Island Telegraph Co., Ltd., held January 30, 1900, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- J. H. Fisher..... President
  - F. J. Cross..... Vice-President
  - Jas. F. Morgan..... Treasurer
  - W. R. Farrington..... Secretary
  - E. O. White..... Auditor
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