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Following is a copy of a circular letter that will be sent to agents of the Board of Health on Maui and Hawaii by to-day's mail:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, { HONOLULU, H. I., Sept. 16, 1895.

LETTER FOR MAUL.

Sin:-Enclosed herewith you will find the official cholera bulletin made up to date. At the time the bulletin was made up at 12 o'clock noon, no new cases of cholera had appeared in the town since last Friday. During that time four cases had developed in the hospital among persons who had been taken there from infected houses. Since the bulletin was made up, one case has appeared at the corner of Liliba and King streets near where cases were found last Friday.

Including this last case there are now but four cases in the sick ward of the hospital and eight cases in the convalescent ward.

We are endeavoring to use every care and take every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease and eradicate it wholly, and feel very much encouraged. - Neither money, time or effort are spared

In regard to the precautions which have been taken as to the sending of freight and passengers to the other islands I would state, that we have done all that appears to us to be necessary to prevent any reasonable possibility of the disease spreading to the other islands; only a limited number of articles are allowed to be shipped and these of the most necessary character. The wharf from which they are shipped is quarantined; the boats and men which convey the freight to the the ships themselves are kept in strict quarantine outside the harbor; all articles of clothing, linen and of a similar character are fumigated before they are taken on board the ships; and we have now adopted the additional precaution of requiring that each ship, after she is loaded, shall, with her cargo, be fumigated for twelve hours before sailing.

While we have not required that people upon the other islands shall receive the freight or passengers which we permit to go after taking the precautions which we deem necessary, it cannot be expected that any man or body of men upon the other islands shall decide the measures that we are to adopt before allowing vessels to leave this

port.

If the committees appointed by the Board upon the other islands deem it necessary to require that additional quarantining or fumigating be performed before allowing the freight or passengers to land or be distributed, we will not interfere with such provisions, provided they are not carried to unreasonable extremes.

The period of incubation of cholera does not exceed six days, so that if a ship has been in quarantine with her crew or with passengers for six days, and if the ship is thoroughly fumigated before the crew and passengers go on board of her, and the clothing and effects of the persons on board of the ship are thoroughly fumigated before they are taken on board, the only source of contagion which remains is from the cargo and articles which are taken on board after they go into quarantine. In view of the precau-tions taken in regard to the freight and articles taken on board, as above stated, we believe that it is safe to land the freight and passengers upon the other islands.

If, however, the committee upon any of the other islands deem it best to take other precautionary measures, they do so upon their own responsibility. By order of the Board of Health.

Respectfully yours,

President Board of Health.

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Residing in Honolulu

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1895.

RESIGN.

We have already in a former issue suggested the resignation of the present Board of Health. We see no reason to change our attitude in this matter. The responsibility of the medical members of the Board is paramount. The action of the lay-members plays no figure. Nobody, however, will obey or endorse the actions of the three doctors.

Emerson is accused of destroying the medicine of Brodie and Murray, the phycisians in whom the people have confidence. Dr. Wood has made himself politically obnoxious and never medically acceptable. Dr. Day belongs to a school in which few intelligent men have confidence, be it right or wrong, however well he may mean. It is to such men that the people have to look, for whose sake false impressions have to be combatted and whose medicine has to be used.

loved this little country, they would resign and devote themselves to helping things along, and not as at present, obstructing them.

QUARANTINE NOTES.

Certainly the Chinese will appre- through whom the comma baccillus Libue and W cherreophe, and opens ciate the wisdon of such a performance, and Mr. Thurston being busy will be happy in driving away his partner.

Before squandering the supply of lime in hand would it not be well to reserve enough to whitewash the Board of Health? It will be sadly needed when the citizens call for a reckoning. Has not the venerable Mr. Knudsen cause of action for damages against Senator Rice? Has not the Attorney-General a duty forced upon him to arrest Senator Rice and try him for treason against "the best Government this country ever had?"

King Smith is the self-elected censor of the press. When anyone speaks against the Board of Health, or the Government, his majesty tips a wink to the reporters and pencils are given a rest. Talk from the shoulder is not to be published for fear that it may create feeling against Mr. Stevens' government.

Cacathes Sorib ndi, or its germ, has fastened upon the President of the Board of Health. This must be apparent to any person who read this morning's Advertiser. Give him a dose of Dr. Emerson's sure cure for diarrhoes.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Has the Road Supervisor no work for Hawaiians?

Let the prisoners go, to comfort their homes and families in this time of terror and despair. Grant a general amoesty.

The Ladies Relief Committee are still doing good work, and the outer relief stations are thronged. Over 3000 people are fed per day.

Inspectors and the Committee of Ten have adopted THE INDEPENDENT'S suggestion and are attending to themselves. The sub-inspectors If they really meant well and have been found to be doing good work.

> The trouble with Nuuanu stream is that we divert its sources into our water pipes to supply the city. If it had free course as in old days, it would be quite enough to clear both

through the west side of the town? "possible that he is a good mediane eranes, we'll be beend by the can be "rubbed in?"

> W. O. Smith says: "I think if the people on the other islands were aware of the pains being taken, they would feel more confidence in the precautions taken here." They might, but they would have more confidence still, if they knew some others were in charge than those who let the cholera in.

> Hilo has a natural quarantine station-free from all contact with the mainland-in Cocoanut Island. No other harbor in the group except Honolulu has such a convenience. Do not blame the others then for not doing as Hilo has done. They haven't the same advantages.

> We thoroughly endorse Mr. Soper's suggestion endorsed by Mr. Lowrey, that all licensed physicians in the city be invited to meet with the Citizens' Committee, and also to attend official meetings of the Board of Health. In the face of an emergency such as is here all professional jealousy should be laid aside. All must stand shoulder to shoulder.

Give employment not charity. Work, or the opportunity to do it, would revive trade and make everybody prosperous and happy-let alone healthy. Dou't make paupers. Help everyone to work and let the government begin right away. It would be cheaper for the merchants to take government I. O. U.'s for their wares than to contribute to relief funds.

If the police would help more in the Board of Health work of stamping out the cholera instead of attending to alleged infractions of the law, which have always gone on in happier times, and could always be attended to when all our epidemic is stamped out, they would gain greater kudos. But our jacks in office wish to show their vigilance. They always do it at the expense of kamaainas and leave the strangerswith opium, etc.-escape.

President Smith, of the Board of Health, has prepared another circular letter to people on the other islands. Doubtless this method is preferable to the gatling guns which The Time pictured. But whether the result will be as deadly may be questioned. In this elegant production culled from the most fashionable varieties of Polite Letter Writers is to be found the following comparative view of our respective island people: "The Hawaii people seem the most reasonable, Maui next and Kauai worst." We have long ago had that awful suspicion, and now it is confirmed-and President W. O. Smith comes from Kauai.

her landing to freight and passengers. Civil war and strife, cholera and W. O. Smith, Cocoanut Island and Hitchcock. Truly the Republic oi Hawaii is blessed.

In his circular letter to the other islands, President W. O. Smith says in one place: "Clothing or effects may contain the germs, especially if damp, for a long time. Eighteen days will not render them safe any more than twenty-eight or thirtyeight days unless they are disinfected." In another he says: "If clothing or personal eff-cts coming from an infected place are not disinfected (by fumigation or some other way) they are no more safe in eighteen days than they are in eighty days. If they are thoroughly disinfected they are as safe in eighteen hours as they are in eighteen days." Who can tell, in the absence of a sufficient plant for disinfection, (as announced in the Board of Health m-etings) whether clothes, freight, etc., are thoroughly disinfecte i? Can he blame people on the other islands for rejecting quarantined passenger-? Yet he does so.

With tears in his letter if not in his voice, W O. Smith says to the people on the other islands: "Our action in appointing a committee upon each island was to have their co-operation, but not to have them act in defiance of the Board of Health and Government here." In other words they were appointed to register their approval of whatever was done by our Board of Health without regard to their own judgment. However, strange as it may seem, the members, although so carefully selected from amongst government officials and planter supporters of the government, have allowed themselves to act independently, and in consonance with the views of their respective island fellow citizens, and Smith metaphori cally speaking, dissolves himself in tears while exclaiming on their ingratitude and distrust in the immaculate Honolulu Board of Health and its discussions on lumber and lime.

WhyP If quarantine is to be effectual should newspaper reporters why and ministers of religion be admitted to freely inspect the quarantine hospital? Also, why should people who are driven out of condemned houses be allowed to remove elsewhere? If we are rightly informed the outbreak at the foot of Liliba street took place after the removal bere of effects and people from the first quarantined place at Kapuukolo.

Topics. Timely

Honolulu, Sept. 11, 1895.

For years have residents of Honolulu overbid each other in extolling the sanitary conditions of Hawaii's capital and advertising it as the healthiest and most beautiful place in the world; we have done this so often and for such a length of time that we finally came to believe what we said and wrote.

The beauty is here but the recent epidemic has clearly demonstrated that the beauty was not even "soil" deep. We have been roughly awakened to find that the drinking water is impure and unfit for domestic purposes; that the atmosphere is polluted; and that the town generally is in as filthy condition as any Oriental overcrowded city.

Officials and private citizens have been aroused and the epidemic will cause a thorough cleansing of Honolulu, the construction of proper sewerage, and also a general sense of the necessity to adopt for each house and each individual proper sanitary precautions.

We have placed in the market a filter for water taps. It is not everybody who can afford to purchase water filters but no house should be without the Tap Filter. The filter will fit all in. taps, and the water running through it will be thoroughly filtered. All water should be boiled before using but it is necessary to filter it before boiling, and for that purpose the Tap Filter is the most practical and simplest apparatus. We sell them for \$1.00 each.

Robert's Ozonator which has recently won a great reputation in the United States is the surest and cheapest disinfector known. From the Ozonator is diffused "Sanitas Vaporizer Mixture" which is unequalled as a germ destroyer, and the smell of which is pleasant and not nauseating like other disinfectants. The Ozonator ought to be placed in all water closets, bathrooms and other places exposed to an unhealthy air. The effects of the Ozonator are antiseptic, disinfecting and deodorizing. In sick rooms, where the patients suffer from diseases breeding foul odors, the disinfecting apparatus has proven a boon and promptly destroyed the foulness of the air. The Ozonator costs only \$5.00, and nobody purchasing one will ever regret the investment. Besides discussing the above sanitary goods we will call attention to the new Electric Vibrating Bell which we sell for the low price of \$2.50. For that amount the purchaser gets fifty feet of wire, a dry battery, the vibrating bell and the necessary. staples, etc. The bell is easily put up and it will prove a great convenience to people whose servants live in detached cottages, or who wish facilities to call up their stables, etc. Merchants and owners of warehouses or stores will also find the bell a great convenience, and the low price brings it within reach of all.

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Opposite Spreckels' Blook.

We quote from the Advertiser that "Mr. Thurston believed it would be better to do something than sit still." This expression is of the very essence of Mr. Thurston's character. He must be doing something for fear that his partner will get his work in, for "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." There is an ever increasing number of people on these islands who think it unfortunate that Mr. Thurston could not sit still in January, 1893, and we are firmly of the belief that even Mr. Thurston will think so before his partner flies away with him, as he surely will.

A practical question as to the quantity of time available for the campaign of whitewashing suggested by the sapient auxiliaries of the Board of Health, brought forth a practical answer from a man who knew what he was talking about, and it finally dawned upon the assembled wisdom that for lack of Don't delay. ammunition the campaign must be deferred.

As Mr. Thurston does not wish to sit still, why not furnish him with a drum or a gong and let him beat it its own bed and the harbor.

Cannot the Board of Health, in conjunction with the Postmaster-General, arrange for the regular distribution of mails on the other islands as formerly? Or is the spirit of rebellion too strong? How would stopping the salaries have any effect?

According to the Advertiser the Hon. W. C. Wilder says the plantation element of Hilo district is ar rayed against the city residents. Well! Well!! and this is a republic! and already we have two distinct classes fighting each other on the other islands.

The government has not yet offered a reward for information which will lead to the detection of the scoundrels who instigated or posted the notices, declaring cholera victims were buried alive if they didn't take haole medicine.

> Dr. Wood is the surgeon of the Queen's Hospital and one of the

physicians of the Cholera Hospital, a member of the Board of Health, and a general factotum. Is is not

Riot is running high in our beautiful Paradise. Hawaii, Maui, Kanai and Pearl City run things to suit themselves and defy the Board of Health. The Government is simply helpless, and unable to secure residents of the districts mentioned visiting in Honolulu, safe return to their homes, business and families. But the war not alone rages between the country districts and the central government. The smaller districts on Hawaii and on Kauai are calling each other names. Kobala calls the Hilo "Committee of Safety" highhanded, spiteful, deceitful and false, and Hilo answers, "you are another." K lauea, while joining the rest of Kauai in damning the central govAdditional Contributions.

S. Kimura, \$10; Friend. \$5; C. E. Richardson, \$50; Mrs. J. L. Richard-son, \$50; Mrs. H. Nolte, 10; Miss Nolte, \$10.

L. B. Kerr calts attention to the large invoice of Bleached Sheetings and Pillow Casings imported by him by the "Australia." Housekeepers will find a full line of these articles.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The Coptie is dus to morrow,

Judge Frear is in town again. But where is Alapaki?

The Claudine will sail for Maui and Hawaii on Thursday.

Eddy Giffard is alright again with exception of a few scratches.

The sanitary "gas" has not been diminished-now they all talk.

Cholera is not dead yet. Most of those who have bad it are though.

W. A. Kinney is on duty again after a slight attack of Col(burn).

The Aloha which will be in this evening will bring several days later news.

The Council of State voted \$25, 000 more for the cholera expenses to-day.

Wanted: Five gentlemen with chips to play solitaire with the Marshal.

Friends will be pleased to know that Dr. W. Monsarratt is recuperat ing at Niu.

Cholera Proof Hats for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children are offered by L. B. Kerr.

Even the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium has to await its opening ceremonies until the cholera is over.

The Planters' Monthly is out and contains the usual budget of interesting reading matters.

The L kelike will leave this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The mail for Hawaii and Maui closed at 2 p. m.

A native lad of about 14 was round town this morning wearing a sub-inspector's badge. Is this right?

The Transit and Amelia arrived from the Sound this morning, and the Aloha is telephoned as we go to press.

The new Christian tabernacle is nearly finished and-Smith willingwill soon be ready for use by the flock.

number of Honolulu people visiting on the other islands would like to return to home but not to cholara.

If "Opium" Brown is around, as it is reported, he is evidently in hiding. Perhaps he fears the cholera more than he ever did "Billy" Smith.

Miss Eva Parker, according to latest eports, had not quite recov-ered from her fall from her horse and was still confined to her room.

"Three natives were seen drinking from the fountain on the corner of Fort and Queen streets."—Adverti-ser. The fountain ought to be boiled.

Rev. Birnie has inspected the Cholera Hospital and expresses him-self very satisfied with the place, the patients, the nurses and the ap-pearance of the cholera.

Office of Board Health, Tuesday afternoon, September 17, at 3 o'clock the total cases to date were 84. Of these there are 59 dead; new to 3 p.m. There are 22 recovered and 3 remain in hospital.

Arthur Richardson has been ap pointed collector of customs at Hilo vice Chas. Notley, Jr., removed. His appointment gives general satis-

Take In the Sign.

At the me ting of the Board of Health ves e day a promi est resi-dent of Kausi ask d the Board if it was willing to give him a safe conduct to his home on Kauai Presi-dent smith regretted that it was not for the Government at propert to offer armed fores to assist people of the other islands in landing against the will of their fellow citizens.

The gentleman called the Board's attention to the fact that Mr. Kuudsen had submitted to the quarantine prescribed by the Board of Health and had rolled on the James Makee for six days before arriving at Kauai, for six days before arrying at Kauai, and when he finally did get there was landed, and just beginning to stretch his weary limbs a "mob," headed by "Governor" Rice, set on him and drove him out, aye, even as Adam and Eve (only with some cothes on) from the Eden of Ha-mail waii.

He also stated that he ask ed for no armed force to assist him or Mr. Fairehild to land. All they asked was a certificate from the national Board of Health that they were permitted to land and had complied with the rules. Armed with such a certificate they would defy any mob (even if headed by ex-Governor Rice) to obstruct their trail for home. If the Government was afraid of granting such a just demand, said the gentleman, it was time that it c-ased to be a government and took in its sign.

We understand that the desired permits will be granted.

From the Courts.

The term of the Supreme Court which was supposed to have been opened yesterday has been post-poned till further notice by the Chief Justice, who is busy stopping childra from reaching his precincts at Koolau.

In the Circuit Court very little business is done. Judge Whiting is laid up with his usual failing, and Judge Cooper is an inspector of cholera.

At the Police Court the usual crowd gathers-about twice as many as ever visit a church-and Judge Wilcox lays down the law in the place of Judge Perry, who is sick. Many cases are here on the calen-dar, but lawyers and clients seem equally unable to get ready for trial. Judge Wilcox intimated to the different parties that he was just on the point of loring his patience if more frivolous causes for further postponements were offered.

In a rather exciting cas to day ex Judge Robertson, who appeared for the defense pleased the audi-ence very much by excitedly stating that according to the mode of procedure in the court, we might as well live in Russia. Aleck evidently reads The INDEPENDENT; but he didn't use to adopt our views when be was prosecuting officer and judge, a fast which Marshat Brown didn't besitate to call his attention to.

Common Sense

In the remarkable discussion at the meeting of the Committee of Ten yesterday relating to the whitewashing of the whole city (with fifty barrels of lime), it was pleasing to notice one practical man who presented views which are a credit to the committee.

Mr. C B. Welson, who certainly is gifted with practical sense, spoke to the following effect: "There was no necessity to go to work and whitewash the entire city of Hono lulu. The idea was preposterous and the plan absolutely unpractical. The cholera has only infec ed certain quarters composing a very small portion of the town. It would can tainly be sufficient to confine the cleaning and disinfecting to such quarters where the disease had actually appeared, and within a reason able radius from such infected places." "Dr. Smith," said Mr. Wilson, "had stated that the cholers germ cannot live more than two hours in the sue, and we are told here that of Health rules were before Judge after six days have lapsed and no Wilcox this morning His Honor gave a lecture, and a fine of \$1 and costs in each case. One was a native boy aged about 10 years. cholera appeared in a certain dis-trict, the germ has become extinct in such locality. It may yet exist in clothes and other personal effects, which may have escaped disinfection but white wash will not help in that instance" Hardly!

BY AUTHORITY.

REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

1. From and after this date all persons are forbidden to use any water from the Nuuanu stream, or Honolulu harbor, or from bathing in said stream or barbor, from throwing anything, liquid or solid, into said stream or harbor, or permitting any liquid or drainage flowing into said stream or harbor.

2 The sale, in the District of Honolulu, of fish, shell-fish or any product of the sea is prohibited.

3. Until further orders no passengers or freight will be allowed to be conveyed from the Island of Oabu to any other island of the group.

4. No letters or mail matter shall be taken from the Island of Oahu to any other island of the group, excepting from the General Post Office in mail bags; no mail matter shall be allowed to leave the Post Office until thoroughly fumigated.

5. The manufacture of poi is prohibited in that portion of Honolulu bounded by Nuuanu street on the East, Judd street on the North, and on the West by a line drawn from the corner of Judd and Liliha streets. down Liliba street to the sea.

By order of the Board of Health. WILLIAM O. SMITH,

President Board of Health. Honolulu, Aug. 30, 1895.

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Ladies are reminded that L. B. Kerr has renewed his stock of Ginghams, White Cotton Ducks and Printed Lawns. The very latest patterns and fashions are represented in this large assortment.

Several cases of violating Board

Wailuku people write to us that the Deputy Sheriff of Wailuku is making himself very obnoxious through his overbearing officious ness. He has been taken down a peg or two, though, we hear.

In season or out of season every family should have a bottle of Dias-nnce Mixrune in the bouse. There is none better than Dwigurs', which has been dispensed by the HOLLISTER PHARMACY for the last twenty years.

Nine boys ran away vesterday from the Reformatory School and were later on apprehended by the police. They will have to appear before Judge Wilcox in a few days and get some additional punishment.

Take Notice.

Owing to the numerous attempts to steal The INDEPENDENT from its legitimate subscribers by the mean crew which wants to read our paper without paying for it, THE INDE-PENDENT offers a reward of \$10 to anybody who will furnish evidence to convict such miscreants. Thedelivery boys who have noticed this kind of business lately are instructed in the future not to consider the age of the thief but to have him promptly arrested.

The Kamehameha boys have been released from their guarding of Kalihi valley by soldiers.



Henry Davis & Co.,

