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True Words.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

Sir:—I would like, through your valued columns, to say a word or two on behalf of the unfortunate native families, who have suffered—many to the extent of losing their all—through the lamentable visitation of bubonic plague that is now in our midst. The drastic measures being taken to stamp out the scourge are of course very necessary and the appraisers will undoubtedly do their duty nobly and well; the fact cannot be disguised however, that even at its very best the lot of the affected Hawaiian is a piteous one. A case occurs in a crowded district, the victim is removed and the neighbors—anticipating their early removal—pack up their household goods and wait. All they possess, valuable or otherwise is hurried into a trunk and when the owner is removed, must perforce be left behind to the mercy of the flames. Any amount of appraising will fail to represent, even approximately, the loss incurred. Articles will be valued by their present condition, many of the smaller effects will inevitably be overlooked and the difference between the appraiser's estimate and the cost of their replacement will in many cases amount to a large sum of money. Many Hawaiians, hardworking and sober, were, owing to stress of circumstances, unable to choose an ideal locality for a residence and built up a home where they were able. Here they lived happily and contentedly, beautifying the place to the best of their ability with their beloved flowers and leading a commendable life, generally. The plague broke out near them and the little home had to go, and with it the associations of a lifetime and those household treasures whose value it is impossible to measure in cold coin. Honolulu's citizens—the fellow-citizens of these unfortunate people—and more especially those who can trace the foundation of their millions to the native Hawaiian may realize and appreciate all this if they do, however, they contrive to disguise the fact admirably. Had the pilikia occurred in England or America, relief funds would have been started by private citizens and long ere this the burden of the afflicted would have been materially lightened by the thought that they were at least not forgotten.

The native with all his failings is generous to a degree—sharing his last bite and sup with the stranger—oftentimes to his own undoing. Let the citizens of Honolulu emulate his unselfish example and put their hands in their pockets, to help, not a stranger but one of their own countrymen.

HERBERT M. AYRES
January 13, 1900

Returns to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Samuel Parker, the Honolulu capitalist, left for Washington last night with United States Senators George L. Shoup of Idaho and C. D. Clark of Wyoming as their guest in the parlor car. Mr. Parker returned from the national capital several days ago and his sudden departure for the East has set tongues wagging in the local Hawaiian colony.

Parker, during the royal regime in the islands, was prominent and influential in a political way. He has hosts of friends in the islands and is probably stronger than ever today because he was favorable to annexation.

George D. Gear, the Honolulu lawyer, who is at the Palace, said last night: "It is my opinion that Mr. Parker has gone East at the request of President McKinley. I believe that he has the best show of any man at this time to be Governor of Hawaii when it is admitted as a Territory.

"A few days ago in Washington I was with Parker when he called on the President. The latter asked him if he

remembered his brother David, when he was an American Consul at Honolulu. Parker replied in the affirmative and then informed the President that he had sent his brother to San Francisco as Consul General for Hawaii. The President asked him many pertinent questions and got much information from him. I am fully convinced that Mr. Parker is not seeking the office of Governor."

A Little Premature.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—The Hawaiian islands may be represented in the national conventions next summer if Congress disposes in time of the question of government for them. General Hartwell, special agent here of the Islands, called today at the office of Secretary Dick of the Republican National Committee to inquire about the right of the Hawaiian islands to be represented by delegates at the Philadelphia convention, because the national committee in its published call had made no allotments of delegates to them.

It was suggested to him that the Republicans in the islands elect delegates and send them to the convention to be held on June 19th, and if Congress by that time has decided to establish the territorial form of government in the islands the delegates will undoubtedly be admitted with the same privileges as delegates from other territories.

If Republicans take such steps it is probable the Democrats in the islands will follow their lead. There is an evident desire, however, on the part of Hawaiians to avoid a division on political lines until they shall have run the gauntlet of Congress.

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MONDAY, JAN. 15, 1900

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We always understood that one of the qualifications necessary for the position of District Magistrate was that the incumbent understands the Hawaiian language. Has the law been changed or is Wailuku an exception?

We would call the attention of the Auditor General to the law that any one in the employ of the Government receiving pay amounting to \$1,800 a year cannot draw another pay, even if the other pay was a perquisite for downing the plague.

There is something inconsistent in allowing theatres and public places to be opened while the schools are closed. The courts and other places where people congregate in large numbers ought also to be temporarily closed. If we are to adopt quarantine rules let it be a whole quarantine or nothing.

It is pleasing to learn that the Cullom bill regarding Hawaii will shortly be passed with a few amendments only. Experience has made us very familiar with the adage that there is many a slip between the cup and the lip. In Honolulu it has been abbreviated into the few words "by the next steamer," and it takes a long time for the "next" steamer to arrive.

If anything could justify the action of the Sheriff of Hawaii in refusing to allow freight or passengers from this city to be landed at Hilo, it would be the hysterical double-headed editorial in the Advertiser of this morning. It is light, not heat, that is wanted just now. The morning paper reflects the mischievous prejudice of Californians for the people from the land of Sinim.

It is a pity Minister Cooper did not take Dr. Herbert along on his trip to Lorrin Andrews domain. The doctor is in charge of the lunatic asylum and would undoubtedly have been able to diagnose the case at a glance. The doctor knows the sheriff of old. A few fumigated straight-jackets would probably have been allowed to be landed by the intelligent people of Hilo.

We admire Dr. Wood for his energy and the pluck displayed by him as President of the Board of Health. But doesn't the doctor think that the men in charge of the fire department and the police department can do their work without his interference? It is sincerely to be hoped that the doctor will not catch the malady which has evidently seized Sheriff Andrews. It is a dangerous one and very contagious among those clothed with brief authority.

We fully agree with the Board of Health that the most drastic measures should be adopted to stamp out the epidemic which is making a most threatened headway here. At the same time we trust the learned doctor will not lose their heads and see the plague in every case of sickness. Our attention has been called to the case of a Chinaman at Lele below the hill back of the old soap works premises. While whitewashing his house last Saturday he fell down from the ladder, and received a bruise back of his right ear. The place is now quarantined.

One of the things that might better be avoided in our present

emergency is the suggestion of appeal to forces outside of the control of our civil and military authorities. An appeal for vigilance committee to destroy structures not up to the standards of good sanitary construction might suggest short methods of righting supposed wrongs on the part of the owners of such structures. Again it would be well to give our unfortunate citizens from the Orient every assurance that their losses by burning for the public good will be considered in due time and adjusted in a spirit of fairness. To suggest that such citizens are heathen, without rights that we should respect, is only to make bad blood and invite reprisals.

The unexpected return to Washington of Mr. Samuel Parker who was in San Francisco and booked for Honolulu indicates that the administration will use all possible persuasion to induce Mr. Parker to accept the position as first governor of Hawaii. Mr. McKinley can make no better choice because Mr. Parker is very popular amongst his countrymen and the foreign population of all nationalities. Mr. Parker has no ambition or desire to accept the governorship but the President and Parker's friends in Congress may urge upon him that his acceptance of office will be an act for the welfare of the Hawaiian people and then we have no doubt, Mr. Parker will respond even at a sacrifice to his own interests.

The fact that Mr. Dole did not know who was disbursing the money voted by the Council of State should lead tax payers to see to it that the disbursement of the large sum voted is in the hands of competent and responsible persons. As a matter of course the money has to be accounted for to the representatives of the people whenever they may be called together. We have heard surprise expressed that the expenditure is not made through the officials of the Finance Department, who are directly responsible to the legislature. The manner in which the money is to be spent is said to be left in the control of the Board of Health, not a member of which is known as a business man, and that body is not directly responsible to the legislature, being a bureau only of the Interior Department. It might be well for Mr. Dole not only to know who may be disbursing the money; but for the members of his official family to keep some check upon the expenditures.

This is the moment when the community should keep cool and instead of being scared devote the whole attention of every citizen to the strictest observance of the first sanitary rules. The use of the bath with plenty of disinfectants in the water is one of the main points to be observed not only by the people who employ Asiatics, but by the employees. A large number of people succeeded in getting permits for their servants, caught in quarantine, to go through the lines, and it may prove an experiment which will be found dangerous if not disastrous to all. The policy of "closing the town" is excellent. There is very little business going on at present and we are glad to state that all the reputable business houses have expressed their willingness to close their doors for any period the Board of Health may consider it necessary and in that way also give an opportunity to a large number of intelligent men to offer their services as inspectors or other positions where trustworthy men are needed. We believe that if the policy is adopted, arrangements should be made for the publication of the newspapers. Honolulu is noted as a town of rumors and if people do not get reliable information in regard to the progress of the plague every day a panic may ensue. We realize the difficulty in sending the newsboys through the town but some measures should be devised which will enable the people virtually quarantined to learn what is going on.

In view of the resignation of Chief Justice Judd the question of his successor is one fraught with importance to Hawaii. The rumor is current that ex-President Dole desires the position and we believe that his appointment would be a political blunder of the first magnitude. If no other reason might be given for our opinion one may be found in the result of the experience of Great Britain with her tropical colonies. We quote from an article in a recent number of the Outlook, entitled "The Cohesive Elements of British Imperialism," the following: "An excellent rule is observed in the appointment of colonial judges, namely, that connection with a colony by birth, family ties, or otherwise, disqualifies a man for appointment in that particular colony. This rule, it may be added, applies only to the higher fiscal appointment." There are many reasons why the application of such a rule to Hawaii would work only for good. The first one we think of is that we are a small, insular community; another might be that we have had a revolution, the animosities of which have not been outlived, and still another that because of our smallness and insularity, plus the scars of the revolution of 1893, we have become too familiar with our judges, and the familiarity has bred a mild contempt for the Bench, which finds its expression quite frequently from the mouths of members of the Bar.

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The Alex McNeil with coal from Newcastle arrived this morning.

The Supreme and Circuit Court practically suspended business today.

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C. B. Robertson, a recent arrival, has been appointed District Magistrate of Wailuku.

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The Aorangi left for Sydney yesterday afternoon without taking freight or passengers from this port.

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A small cottage occupied by a Chinaman near the residence of W. O. Smith in Nuanu valley was burnt to the ground on Sunday morning about 2 o'clock.

A big cattle corporation will soon be organized on Maui. Gear, Lansing & Co., and W. H. Cornwell are the principal stockholders in the concern which will be incorporated in the amount of \$500,000.

Colonel Mills, the commander of the U. S. troops, regrets that he is unable to offer the services of his men to the authorities in the present emergency. His instructions are very positive and only in case of a serious riot or rebellion is he authorized to interfere.

The case of Mr. Pain and his employees for committing a common nuisance was postponed till tomorrow morning in the District Court. The reason was that the principal witness, Minister Young was engaged at an important meeting of the Executive Council. Mr. Neumann appears for the defendants.

An Important Meeting.

The Board of Health held a meeting this afternoon at which a large number of representative citizens were present.

President Wood suggested that the main point now was to persuade people to stay at home and not to change their residences without the knowledge of the board. To gain that purpose it would be necessary to call upon citizens for assistance.

Mr. Ballou reported that a citizens' meeting had been held and 10 names were suggested to form a committee in conjunction with the board and with power to appoint inspectors, etc. Resolutions had been adopted by his meeting providing that no person can change his domicile without permission of the board, that the town be divided into 40 districts, that each district be visited daily by inspectors who have the right at all time to inspect the premises and the persons living on them and are to take a daily census.

Mr. L. A. Thurston urged that schools, churches, theatres and similar places be closed for the present to avoid large gatherings of people.

After remarks by Messrs Waterhouse, Dole, Wilcox, Whiting and Austin, the resolutions were adopted unanimously and the Board of Health placed their room in the Judiciary building at the disposal of the committee.

The rumored strict quarantine was not suggested and stores and business will go on for the present.

A Sensible Suggestion.

The Hawaiian Relief Society has petitioned the Board of Health to separate the Hawaiians in the detention camps from the Asiatics, and the Society has received the use of a large tract of land at Kalihi from the Kapiolani Estate. The Board of Health has responded favorably and approved of the idea and we understand Minister Damon and members of the Society will inspect the premises chosen this afternoon.

The Board of Health

The situation is considered very critical and the Board of Health have their hands full. An urgent request is made for volunteer inspectors and there is no doubt that a hearty response will be given.

Yesterday the Ahlo premises on the corner of Nuanu street and Chaplain Lane were destroyed by fire, the department acting splendidly. This morning the block bordered by Union Square, Merchant, Alakea and King streets was set on fire, the department beginning at the corner of Alakea and Merchant streets with the old Meek homestead recently acquired by Mr. Mott Smith. At noon four or five buildings had been burnt down and the Occidental Hotel saved from the flames. It is the intention of the authorities to save that structure if possible, probably on account of its unique and beautiful architectural design.

Captain Clark of the Kinau reported to the meeting of the Board on Saturday afternoon and informed the members of the outrageous conduct of Lorrin Andrews, Sheriff and Agent for the Board of Health in Hilo. The man has evidently taken the bit between his teeth and bolted from the straight road of duty, discipline and common sense. The Czar, as he is well called has issued a number of Board of Health regulation "By Authority" in which he totally ignores his superiors in Honolulu.

The Board cannot be bullied by any imbecile official with a swelled head and the Kinau steamed out again for Hilo shortly before midnight with Mr. H. E. Cooper on board. Mr. Cooper was armed with the following short but comprehensive letter for delivery to Mr. Andrews:

"Sir:—I beg to inform you that at a special meeting of the Board of Health held this day, your commission as Agent of the Board of Health for the Island of Hawaii, was cancelled. C. B. Wood, President Board of Health."

In another pocket it is believed that the Attorney-General has a letter for delivery to Mr. Andrews in which he is notified that his services as Sheriff of Hawaii are no longer required.

It is generally believed here among the people who know Andrews that Cooper will not be permitted to land at Hilo and that the Czar will ignore his dismissal from office. A day of reckoning may come which will be very unpleasant to the would be autocrat of "Greater Hilo."

More Victims.

Kala, Hawaiian girl, 13 years old. Died on Saturday, in cottage at Kewalo on the Peck premises. Autopsy held yesterday morning showed death caused by plague.

Kaonohi, male Hawaiian. Second odorless excavator driver who was sent to Kakaako pest hospital last week as a suspect died yesterday.

Kanehoa, male Hawaiian, aged 18 years, died at Kakaako hospital at 9 o'clock last night. Bubonic plague. This was the member of the National Guard who was stricken on Wednesday last. Cremated.

The case of Makaena, the native who died at Moanalua and reported in our last issue, was declared a plague victim. His house was burnt down yesterday and his family removed to detention camp at Kalihi.

A Japanese girl was found sick on the premises of the Arlington Hotel and showed suspicious signs. Removed to the pest house at Kakaako and the place quarantined.

The residence of Geo. E. Boardman on Lunalilo street was quarantined yesterday owing to the illness of Mrs. Boardman who had developed suspicious symptoms. Mrs. Boardman had been ill for nearly a week. No official recognition besides the quarantine has yet been taken by the Board of Health, and it is hoped the diagnosis may prove correct. Mrs. Boardman is still at her home in care of trained nurses and her condition is reported as somewhat improved. The stores of E. W. Jordan on Fort street in which Mrs. Boardman was working was closed to-day as were those of the neighboring storekeepers.

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The Hawaiian Territory

WASHINGTON, January 4.—The Senate will dispose of the Hawaiian question without delay. The Committee on Foreign Relations to-day filed its report on the Cullom bill, which is the measure drafted by the Hawaiian Commission, consisting of Senators Cullom and Morgan and Representative Hitt, who visited the islands in the summer of 1898. The report is favorable to the bill as it stands and recommends only two or three minor amendments.

Chief among the amendments is the following section: "All sales, grants, leases and other disposition of the public domain and agreements concerning the same and all franchises granted by the Hawaiian Government in conformity with the laws of Hawaii prior to September 11, 1899, are ratified and confirmed."

It is probable that this amendment will be subjected to close scrutiny because of certain legislation that was passed by the Hawaiian Legislature in July, 1898, while Congress was considering the question of the annexation of the islands. Other amendments of importance are that the Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court shall serve for nine years and not during good behavior, as was provided in the original bill. The committee also recommends the appointment of a United States District Judge at a salary of \$5000 by the President in addition to the other Federal officials named in the bill. Other amendments recommended by the Committee on Foreign Relations have to do only with matters of legal phraseology and the simplification of the provisions of the measure.

It is probable that as soon as the Senate shall have disposed of the currency bill it will take up the Cullom bill, providing a government for the territory of Hawaii, and it is a foregone conclusion that the bill will pass the House and the Senate without amendments of importance.

The Senate Committee on Commerce also reported favorably today two bills introduced by Senator Frye providing for the extension of the laws relating to commerce, navigation and merchant seamen over the Hawaiian islands and Porto Rico.

The report on the Hawaiian bill states that about 75 per cent of the trade between the islands and the United States is carried on in American vessels, or 290,766 tons in American bottoms and 101,264 tons in foreign bottoms. It recommends that all vessels owned by citizens of the Hawaiian islands be accorded registration in the United States, as was done at the time of the acquisition of Alaska and Louisiana. It disapproves, however, of the registration of vessels admitted to Hawaiian registry since the annexation to this country.

Both the Hawaiian and Porto Rican bills provide that coasting trade between those islands and any other portions of the United States shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of law applicable to such trade between any two great coasting districts.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, has introduced in the House bills identical with the Frye bills, according American registry to Hawaiian and Porto Rican vessels.

What Saved Ladysmith.

A naval correspondent writing to the Times from Natal, sends some interesting details concerning the naval guns at Ladysmith. He says: From the first it would seem that what was wanted were long-range guns which could shell the enemy at a distance outside the range of their Mauser rifles, and the captain of the Terrible therefore proposed a field mounting for the naval long 12-pounder of 12cwt, which has a much longer range than any artillery gun out here. A pair of wagon wheels were picked up, a bank of timber used as a trail, and in 24 hours a 12-pounder was ready for land service. Captain Scott then designed a mounting for a 4 7 inch naval gun by simply bolting a ship's mounting down on to four pieces of pile. Experts declared that the 12 pounder would smash up the trail, and that the 4 7 inch would turn a somersault; the designer insisted, however, on a trial. When it took place nothing of the kind happened, except that at extreme elevation the 12-pounder shell went 9,000 yards and the 4 7-inch (lyddite) projectile 12,000 yards. Captain Scott was,

therefore, encouraged to go ahead, and four 12 pounders were fitted and sent round to Durban in the Powerful, and also two 4-7-inch guns. People say here that these guns saved the situation at Ladysmith.

It is incidentally mentioned by the correspondent that each mounting, has an inscription upon it, presumably concocted by the ship's painter. One, a parody upon the Scotch proverb runs "Those who sup with me will require a devil of a long spoon;" another, "For what we are going to receive may the Lord make us truly thankful.—Oom Paul;" and a third, "Lay me true and load me tight, and the Boers will soon be out of sight."

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