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### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### The Control of the Schools.

EDITOR THE INDEPENDENT:

I hope you will allow me a little space in your valuable paper before it gets too late. The Sunday Advertiser of Mar. 1 had the following from a teacher of one of the other islands (?). As there is no signature to it one may believe that it originated from the same source as the famous Kauai petition. Here it is:—"In regard to county control of schools of this country, I say that I am entirely opposed to any change whatsoever in the present system of schools of this Territory. And it will be a sad day for the schools of this country when they are put under local control to become the ward for party services and the buffet of the community's whims and spite."

Mr Editor, more than one teacher will be sadly disappointed when the county takes control of schools. The teacher that wrote the above article is one of my colleagues, the only difference between us is that he is one of the few chosen ones, one of the ringones of the faithful slaves of the (A.T.A.'s) lamp. He'll never come out with his name. But you can tell him anyhow by the "cloven foot" I am not a particular friend of the powers that be; it is against my animal nature to cringe and crouch to anyone. I have some of the nature of the Hon. member from Maui, Mr Samuel Keilinoi. While he was in the employ of the Board his maxim was:—"Be sure that you are right then go ahead," even if you run up against the Board. But Mr Editor, I've got to be careful not to lose my job; let my "nom de plume" suffice.

Years ago when Uncle Sam took charge here, do you think that the Waiialua school-teacher, Mr E Hon., was in favor of the change? No, not much! Why not? Oh, he was virtually King of Waiialua. I believe he lost all but one of his Government jobs since. The King of Kaneohe Mr Adams, will not favor the change much. Why not? Oh, let me see, he's principal of a school, tax collector and assessor, grants marriage licenses, etc. And he is school-agent in the bargain. I forgot, he is census-taker too. I'll give up reflecting, a dozen more jobs may be claimed by him. One of the Maui teachers, wrote to the Advertiser last 8th of December. I can't give it verbatim but it amounts to this. He hoped that the Public would never get control of the schools. He wanted to hold on to his fat billets. He is principal of one of the Maui schools and is on the Board of Registration. The public is certainly interested how and by whom their children are instructed. Whether the schools open at 9 or 10 and close at 1 or 2. And whether their children fill out the school hours by getting fire wood for the teacher or grass for her horse. And, whether, their little girls must teach their lady teacher to braid fancy fans instead of learning how to read and write their names. The people of town are satisfied with the progress their children make at schools. Perhaps they have reason for it. Perhaps their teachers are certificated and are able and experienced teachers. The local papers lately had the story of the Board's appointing two Chinese boys to the positions of principals. When the Board stoops so low and appoints Mongolians to educate the children of the Territory, on the recommendation of a white lady, (the school agent) isn't it time for the public to take the run of affairs? Is it likely that the people will appoint Asiatics to educate their children?

I thought we'd get County government, we would then have "Government of the people for the people (not for a few)

and by the people." The people in the country districts all want it. Believe me, her Editor, those Maui teachers would like to say how they feel on this vital question, but how can they? They aren't at liberty. And, even if they don't like it, what of it; the people do, and they are going to have a say-so in the matter. When the Kau Republicans dubbed our country schools rotten, the Hilo wires echoed back "rotten." Mr Editor I'm sure; I hope that petitions from the teachers, for or against County control of schools will have no weight either way in the Legislature. By all means let the PEOPLE be heard. Do their biddings by all means; it is the people that pay for it. They have spoken out their minds; they call the present system "rotten" I the Honorable Legislature will remember their oaths to the people before they were elected. "We are your servants we will do all in our power to make your wishes, law." We'll see.

CHARLEY MAHOPE.

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## GIVE MUNICIPAL RULES.

The Independent would like to know what need is there for a general Municipal Bill. As far as known, there has been no demand for it other than the County Bill, which is universally desired. Outside of this city, there is no need for a municipal form of local government.

Honolulu, as far as our limited knowledge goes on such matters, is well fitted to be locally ruled as a municipality. It has all the necessary elements that go to make such a form proper and feasible. We assert that it is the only one place in this Territory that needs or can maintain such a government, which is deemed most undesirable by those who have held centralized power too long, and it is against that that the people should arise in their might and demand it, and that right now; otherwise it will surely be made for us and forced upon us. As it is one of the benefits that we should have in our Americanization, let us have it, by all means. Representative Kellinori rightly said Thursday afternoon, on the floor of the House, that it should be given first to Honolulu as a trial, and if found desirable and advisable, other towns may follow in its wake. But, for Maui, which has only two towns worthy to be called such (Walluku and Lahaina), they are content to wait and be satisfied with the county government. We say—Aye! Aye!

The Republican Commission has only drafted a County Bill. It had no desire to draft a Municipal Bill, and in that, it failed in its duty. The saying is common that its makeshift of a County Bill, practically a continuation of the present centralized oligarchy of the "family compact," is utterly unusual and un-American, that is, out of the ordinary and hardly in conformity with any Mainland measures, although passed upon by the Federal District Attorney, a malihini, who does not understand our conditions, and who, no doubt, was evidently induced to do the bidding of others, mayhap, those of our oligarchs, who all fear to lose power and the control of affairs here. We believe that the "upper crust" of our

bon-ton Republicans are insincere, and would now reassert what we have always charged them with, during the campaign, of insincerity. Their county cry is only a make-believe for public show, yet they are not in real, dead earnest, as shown in the presentation of the production of their over-worked brains.

It is plainly to be seen that they have no desire to erect this city into a municipality. That step is deemed too radical; Honolulu should be content with being a part only of one county. But it was not to be so. Representative Long was bold enough to introduce a Municipal Act, which is now in the possession of the House. Had not this bill been so introduced, we make sure to assert, there would have been no desire to draft a general act for such a purpose, which Representative Andrade assured would be ready in a few days, as the Commission was at work on it. But why a general act? We question its advisability and the wisdom for it at this stage, unless it be to retard the progress of the one now in hand. It seems so to us. Our refrain is—hear, hear! Act! Act!

By a general act, if we mistake not, Honolulu and other Island towns would be practically held up. We surmise so. But by the present Municipal Bill, this city would soon enjoy the privilege of being a municipality governed by the people, and not by a few, who prefer, not their enfranchisement, but rather, their disfranchisement. The people of this city are willing and ready to rule and to govern themselves, and if so, why withhold the privilege, for should they suffer hereafter, they have themselves to blame, and not others. Should the measure pass to final approval, it will then devolve upon the people to see for themselves that they are wisely and economically ruled by themselves, and upon their own heads will fall the odium should failure ever result to them and therefore, their redemption would be due to themselves.

All parties having pledged themselves to the passage of these all-important measures, we hope to see them passed. When that day should occur, the gratitude of the people should be showered upon our legislators, one and all alike.

## BE JUST AND FEAR NOT.

Now is the time for Sanford Ballard Dole to shine forth as a JUST MAN IN THE ACT OF RESTORATION OF COLONEL JAMES H. BOYD TO HIS POSITION AS SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, or, at least make a try for it by presenting his name to the Senate. Col. Boyd has been tried, by fire as it were, by a crucial test. The only newspaper in the city that has used its opportunity to cast odium is the despicable Star, in which paper, rumor hath it, that Dole has, or had, an interest. Come, Governor, its up to you, now; your play has been proved coarse, and is not supported and you have an opportunity to "make good." Get your unhinged bones together and be a man amongst men, or, climb a tree.

For the preceding pleading and true presentation, The Supreme Court may say, "Not of general circulation."

The Punchbowl political artist, whose luau are always a pleasant remembrance to politicians, is now seen in the Senate in the guise of an oldish gentleman, whose legs are pulled by the pantaloons of Theresa.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Janet Waldorf, the young and gifted American actress, will give a series of performances at the Opera House.

The Advertiser is howling about the printing by the Legislature. Too bad; yet it should not kick, as it is getting more than a goodly share.

Dear Morning Glory, don't blame translators for retarding the work of the Legislature. The blame should be laid at the doors of others, in the Executive.

Nothing further has been heard of that cornering, or job, in pooling all the legislative translations. We would like to know and to find out who these "poolers" are.

Now, gaze upon the bloviator, or street peddler play of the Tiser, in its grand performance of "Blowing Its Own Horn," an act tacitly admitted, by the newspapers of this city, to be a specialty on the comedy side of this well known hectorite.

Whenever the "previous question" motion is made, we particularly refer to the Legislature, it suddenly and immediately disarms any stubborn antagonist, as it then shuts off all further debate. It is necessary at times to resort to it, but it should be done respectfully, as it is bound to react some time, sooner or later.

We understand that there is a certain person holding clerkships in two Senate committees, and that person is being paid seven and six per diem, more than either the Senate or the House clerk is getting. If it is really so, and it is all right in the eyes of the economic and aristocratic body, then it must be so. We cannot blame the man who is getting well-paid for whatever work he may be doing. Of course, he must be the special and particular political friend of somebody with a pull.

"And the cry is, still they come!" Poobah has seized the scalp of another Territorial office, i. e.: the control of the Bureau of Agriculture. Each and every one of the offices he has had his basilisk eye on of late has been obtained through the "skip" of the original holder. Wright first, Dole the Attorney General next, Taylor of the "farmers" department last. Poobah thought he had Boyd shut out, as a "skipper," but Boyd has come under the wire a winner; but the judges have not yet decided to give him his proper place. Berger should compose an overture on the lines of "See the Conquering Hero Comes," everytime the band meets Poobah.

We are of the opinion that the expenses connected with private measures introduced in the Legislature, meaning thereby those for the benefit of one or more individuals, co-partners, corporations, associations, etc., the translating and printing expense, should be borne by them, and not by the Legislature. If any party or parties can afford to have a measure introduced, they surely could afford to pay the necessary expenses, otherwise we deem them as impositions upon the tax-paying public, pure and simple. These remarks have no bearing whatsoever upon those measures introduced for and on behalf of the Government or suggested by the Government or any of the Departments thereof, nor for those for and on behalf of the people. A line of demarcation must and should be drawn

## The Girl of To-day

will be the woman of to-morrow. She does not know it, perhaps her mother does not fully understand it, but between the "to-day" when she is a girl and the "to-morrow" when she will be a woman, her life's happiness and health are in the balance. If she is to be a full-breasted, strong, healthy woman she must develop rightly now. She is at a crisis. She needs more strength, more blood to tide it over. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the one medicine that will give her the strength and make the new blood.



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somewhere, and here's where there is a big leak in the amount appropriated for legislative expenses and which the taxpayers have to pay for.

Bills making special appropriations, as, for instance, the macadamizing, or the opening of new streets, is deemed by certain parties as being improper. All appropriations for such matters should be inserted in the Appropriation Bill under the proper department and the bureau having such matters in charge. These specific amounts, no doubt, tie up the necessary funds on special deposit within the Treasury, free from the oversight of the Auditor, and subject only to drafts issued by the officer empowered to draw them; and, further, it overburdens the Treasury with a lot of unnecessary work. We may be mistaken, and, if so, we are willing to stand corrected, and our suggestion overruled as one being others on this subject.

Liquor measures are now all the go in both branches of the Legislature. I. e., to license the sale of spirituous and malt liquors. Why should it not be so, instead of illicit dealers having all the benefit to the detriment of the Government coffers? Senator Crabbe has introduced a bill in the Senate to license the sale of liquors by grocers doing a certain amount of business. Why not, if it is deemed advisable and necessary? Representative Kumalae, in the House, fathers one to permit liquors to be sold in restaurants. These are income producing measures, and we see no reason why they should not be passed, with proper safeguards, and we consider they are necessary measures for the accommodation of certain classes who do not care to go to saloons, and for the quiet enjoyment and accommodation of tourists.

A cemetery job, so it seems to us, is now before both branches of the Legislature. Senator Kalauokalani lately introduced a resolution in the Senate to appropriate \$40,000, subject to the discretion of the Superintendent of Public Works, for the purchase of a tract of land to be used as a burial ground, for the dead of this city, the same to be four miles out of the city, the reason being that the present cemeteries are being overcrowded. A simi-

lar resolution was also introduced in the House by Representative Damien. It seems to us that there's "a nigger in the wood-pile," and somebody is to be benefitted thereby, should this large item be inserted in either the Appropriation or Loan Bill. We would suggest, though, that before passage, it should be carefully investigated, for we think that it needs such scrutiny.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

McKinley Lodge K of P meets tonight at Castle hall.

The Inter island steamers are all bringing heavy cargos of sugar to port.

Dr George Herbert has changed his residence; his telephone number is Blue 2686.

There was a meeting of the Federated Trades' Union last night at their hall.

Judge W Austin Whiting was one of the home returning passengers by the Alameda

The Honokaa Sugar Co, held a special meeting of its stockholders this morning.

Wray Taylor and the Florence are still numbered with the inexplicably missing.

Brigham, the much complained of curator still holds the fort at the Bishop Museum.

A new, local Chinese counsel, is expected by the next incoming steamer from San Francisco.

The Kilohana Art league will give a musicale this evening at the residence of Theo Richards.

Don't forget Tyndall's closing entertainments at the Opera House this afternoon and evening.

The Nigel Jackson case will come before a jury, for trial, on Monday next, in Judge De Bol's court.

There is talk among the shipping people that the big liner Siberia will be converted into an oil burner.

The first performance of the Janet-Waldorf Co will be given on Tuesday evening next March 10th.

The Honolulu and the Mailes will meet in a football contest at Makiki grounds this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Another position has been assumed by the Superintendent of Public Works, viz: Commissioner of Agriculture.

Commencing on Sunday the Christian Church will have a week of revival and praise services, with evening lectures.

Records of the ancient Hawaiian oia, or historical lyrics, are now being taken by many people, especially the older white residents.

The Band will give one of the popular open-air concerts at the Fish-market this afternoon. The concert will commence at 3:30 o'clock.

There will be a football game this afternoon at Makiki commencing at 3 o'clock, between the juniors, of teams of the Cable and of the Honolulu Clubs.

The quick trip made to port here from San Francisco, by the steamer Alameda viz: five days and fifteen hours, is a big argument in favor of the efficiency of oil burning.

There will be a basket ball contest this evening at the Y M C A, "gym" between teams of the Diamond Heads and the Business men's organizations. Games will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

The popular deputy sheriff, O F Chillingworth, and his amiable spouse, received a visit from the stork last night and a "bouncing boy" has been added to the family register. Mother and child, it is a pleasure to say, are in good health.

As the Rapid Transit car containing the foot police was returning citywards this morning a fire blew out as the car neared South street. There was momentary excitement on board as it was removed quickly that the halt was caused by having run over a pedestrian.

H M Ayres, who came up from his country residence on the windward side of Oahu, yesterday, is enthusiastic over the prospect of the small farmer in that section. He brought several fine specimens of the vegetable products of his ranch to town with him. By the SS Alameda he received a number of packages of seeds, from Washington, with which he will experiment.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**

**Second Session of the Territorial Law Making Body of 1903.**

**THE SENATE—SIXTEENTH DAY.**

After the disposition of the usual routine, it settled down to earnest business. Many reports were handed in by various standing committees and disposed of.

House Bills 84 and 89 were then considered on third reading and passed. Another House bill was also on third reading and amended.

The following Bills passed third reading: No. 59, amending Chapter 29, Penal Laws; 60, relating to waiver of trial by jury in criminal cases; 61, relating to guardians and wards; 64, to abolish estates in joint tenancy; 67, to appoint a Fish Commissioner; and 81, to encourage the cultivation of pineapples and the ester-oil plant.

Several bills were reported upon by the Judiciary Committee. Adjourned.

**THE HOUSE—SIXTEENTH DAY**

Routine business was proceeded with as usual.

Aylett, Military, reported on three resolutions recommending, as follows: (1) \$5,000 for an armory at Wailuku; (2) \$5,000 for an armory at Hilo, and (3) to indefinitely postpone \$5,000 asked as an encouragement to the Hilo Band. Tabled.

Kuphea, Public Lands, reported on several requests for appropriations for road and other purposes for internal improvements.

Wright offered a minority report, concurring with the majority except \$30,000 asked for Kona roads which he recommends insertion. Both reports tabled.

Fernandez, Printing, reported several bills printed and ready for distribution. From same committee, reported 105 bills introduced in the House to March 6, all of which are in the printing establishments and at \$1.50 a page. No typewriting as yet. Translators employed. Enoch Johnson, D H Kahaulilio, W J Coelho, John Sheldon, W K Rabbura, Jno M Kea, Charles Blake, D Kalauokalani Jr, John Wise, George Markham, J A Akina, Charles N tley and Jos M Poeper, all of whom will accept whatever the House may decide.

The Speaker hereupon asked who authorized the committee to employ translators. Under the rules, the official interpreter is also the official translator, and whoever he appoints to do the work, with the approval of the proper officers, would be recognized translators. He notices in the list of translators handed in that, there are some competent and some incompetent. He would not allow any translators who did work for the House before the appointment of the Sading committee to charge more than the standard price for such work and he will not approve any bills over-barging.

Harris said that the House decided to vote the bills incurred, and asked who were the "competent lawyers" doing the translating as stated the other day by Kumslae. He moved to adopt the minority report introduced the other day. Kumslae moved to reject the majority report, and spoke at some length on the matter in the majority report on practically the same lines as the other day. Knudsen and Greenwell also spoke in favor of the minority's report.

Discussion was still on at the noon hour. A motion to a recess to 2 o'clock failed and instead adjournment was taken.

**The Weather**

Weather Bureau, Punahou 2 p m. Wind light South. Weather fair.

Minimum temperature, morning: 68. Maximum temperature, 79; mid-day, Barometer, 30.01; rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 4 a m 0; dew point, 60; humidity, 72; per cent.

CURTIS J LYONS  
Observer.

**The Coming Glove Contest.**

The boxing contest, which has been arranged to take place between Lon Agnew and Jack Weday, two popular exponents of the gentleman's method of defence, i. e., the "manly art," is an event which promises to be the best of its kind that ever was presented to the public here. Both men are professionals, do faithful training and are both known to be capable of taking great punishment without injury. The contest has the approval and support of all good "square" sporting people in the community, many doctors, lawyers and others in high official life being in the category. The meet will be on the 4th prox, will be fifteen rounds, and the patronage of the public, at the box-office, will probably go to the man who gets the decision.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

St. Andrew's Cathedral—Second Sunday in Lent—7 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion; 9:30 a m. Pule Kakabiaka; 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 3:30 p. m. Pule Abiabi; 7:30 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

Church of St. John the Baptist (Kalihi waena)—Religious service as follows: 8 a. m. High Mass, with sermon and collection for the usual expenses of the church; 3 p. m. Rehearsal; 4 p. m. Rosary.

Services at St. Clement's Chapel (Episcopal) Wilder avenue, Punahou—Celebration of the Holy Communion; First Sunday of the month 11:05 a. m. every other Sunday, 7:15 a.m. Saints' days, 6:45 a.m. matins and sermon, 11:05 a.m. evensong and sermon, 7:02 p. m. daily prayer at 9:42 a.m.

The foot and mounted police both engaged in drill this morning; the foot police at the Park under Capt. Rob Parker and the mounted police at the Beach near Kakaako under Lieutenant Leslie. High Sheriff Brown was an onlooker at the Park.

At 12:30 today the Kinan was reported to be twenty-five miles to the eastward ship-docked at 2:30 p m with a heavy freight, passengers and mails from windward port.

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.**

**TO ARRIVE**

Date	Steamer	From
Mar. 4	Nebraska	San Francisco
6	Alameda	San Francisco
10	Nippon Maru	San Francisco
10	America Maru	Japan, China
11	Moana	Australia
14	Aorangi	Victoria, B C
17	Ventura	Australia
18	Sonoma	San Francisco
18	Siberia	San Francisco
20	Korea	Japan, China
21	Navadan	San Francisco
26	Coptic	San Francisco
27	Alameda	San Francisco
28	Gaelic	Japan, China

**TO SAIL**

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#### THE LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Territorial Law  
Making Body of 1903.

THE SENATE—FIFTEENTH DAY.

(AFTERNOON SESSION)

The local option bill of Dickey's  
was read second time by title and  
referred to the Miscellaneous.

The Loan Bill, introduced by Cecil  
Browe, authorizing a loan up to \$5,  
000,000, was passed.

Baldwin, Ways and Means, report-  
favorably on the Achi bond issue  
bill for the payment of claims, re-  
commending an amendment of \$30,  
000, instead of \$25,000; also provid-  
ing that the money should be paid  
out only on warrants of the Auditor,  
at the order of the Secretary of the  
Territory. Bill passed as amended;  
Kalaokalani, Kaohi and Nakapahu  
voting against.

The bill introduced by the Judi-  
ciary committee, to prohibit the im-  
portation of spirituous liquors, ex-  
cept by a person licensed to sell  
liquors, was passed unanimously.  
As also the holidays bill. Other  
bills were referred to committees.

A letter was read from Secretary  
Hawes acknowledging, on behalf of  
the Governor, the receipt of the  
concurrent leper and fire claims  
resolution.

Crabbe, under suspension of the  
rules, introduced "An Act to pro-  
vide for the incorporation of cities  
within the Territory of Hawaii."  
This is the general Municipal Bill  
prepared by R W Breckons for the  
Republican Central committee.

#### New Stamp Issues

Three new issues of stamps, 2, 5  
and 13 cents, and a new double  
sized paper wrapper have just been  
issued by the U S Post office De-  
partment. The thirteen is novel  
because it is the first of that denomi-  
nation ever issued by the American  
government. It is of dark slate  
color, bearing a full view portrait of  
Benjamin Harrison. Below are the  
dates of his birth and death, 1833  
and 1901, and statue-like figures are  
seen on either side. The stamp is  
to serve for postage and registry  
fee on foreign letters—the rate be-  
ing 5 cents and the registration fee  
8. The new 10-cent stamp gives a  
three quarters view of George  
Washington, with a red background,  
in place of the old profile cut. Over  
the head are two American flags  
and at the base are the dates of his  
birth and death, 1732 and 1799, and  
the denomination of stamp. The  
new 5 cent stamp is blue, and car-  
ries the full view portrait of Lin-  
coln, so familiar to all Americans.  
The dates are below, 1809 and 1865,  
and 5 cents written out in full. The  
wrapper is 8x12 inches in place of  
4x12 inches, enabling a person to  
write a full address and have plenty  
space. The added width also  
protects the newspaper. The denomi-  
nation is 2 cents.—Denver Post.

#### A Turtle Race.

"One of the most curious races I  
ever saw," writes a correspondent of  
the London Tattler, "was on Mr  
Carl Hagenbeck's lawn at Hamburg.  
Some seven children mounted on  
the backs of large turtles or tortois-  
es raced across the lawn. To give  
impetus to their queer steeds most  
of them armed themselves with  
cabbages, which they tied to the  
end of sticks, ever and anon dang-  
ling them as tempting morsels in  
front of the turtles. It was a  
strange race and occupied some  
time. Every now and then a turtle  
would grasp a piece of cabbage and  
then quietly eat it before resuming  
its journey."

#### The Stingiest Man.

"I think the most peccunios man  
I ever knew," remarked the man in  
the mackintosh, "was old Hewligus.  
He smoked his cigars to the last  
half inch, chewed the stumps and  
used the ashes for snuff, but he  
wasn't satisfied even then and gave  
up the habit."

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the big Adam's apple.

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utilize the smoke."—Chicago Tri-  
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