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A MOLOKAI

POW-WOW.

Consultation Between the Governors and the Governed.

The Board of Health Listens to Fluent Speakers at the Settlement as to Their Needs and Desires.

A matter that much pleased the writer, during last week's trip to the Leper Settlement, at Molokai, was the gathering of a large number of the unfortunate sufferers, in consultation with the members of the Board of Health and several of the more distinguished among the visitors in the Board's office at Kalapapa.

I use the word consultation advisedly for it so nearly represents the character of the meeting called for the purpose by the President of the Board, Hon. W. O. Smith, of listening to complaints or suggestions from the sick. It was so friendly in its nature on the side of both parties, those asking for favors and those willing to grant them if the general welfare of the little commonwealth permitted.

Mr. Smith himself was peculiarly kind and considerate in his manner and even winning in his desire to instil confidence in the anxious orators, who on their side appreciated his courtesy, and strove their best to please the earnest faces which cloaked their sufferings by smiling through their grief.

It was surprising to see how comparatively trivial the complaints were, and how few were the necessary

WANTS LEFT UNGRATIFIED

by the present administration, and let me say, right here, that my private investigations among those who are not generally credited with an overabundance of affection for the powers that be more than justified the impression that the meeting and the expressions therein pronounced were bona fide and not the comedy-drama of a meeting gathered for effect and to favorably impress the "parson" and a few prominent visitors.

The session opened by President Smith stating that he had been informed that the manufacture of swipes, with its accompanying intoxication and loose conduct, had not been absolutely stopped. He desired information as to the truth of the report.

Assistant Superintendent Feary replied that swipes were still surreptitiously made in small quantities but that he and the police were doing their best to put a stop to the manufacture, and were supported in their duty by the best elements of the community who appreciated the evils resulting from the consumption of the vile stuff. It was a very difficult matter, however, to obtain direct evidence.

THE MANAGEMENT ENDORSED

Mr. Smith having expressed his gratification at the fact that the manufacture of swipes had been practically stopped in comparison with the records of past years, complimented most heartily the resident and responsible management of the Settlement for the many improvements that had been made since the last official visit, notably in the matter of improved roads and the general cleanliness of the place and its generally improved condition. He then with his kindest manner and with the blindest of smiles, beaming with affection, asked if

anyone had any complaints to make against Mr. Reynolds, or Mr. Feary or, in fact, any of the officials; and if not whether they had any special requests to make. They must be frank and not afraid, and if there was anything the Board of Health could do to enhance their well being and comfort, it would, if it could, be done.

WATER FOR IRRIGATION.

The Legislature had appropriated \$20,000 to improve the water supply from Waikolu valley and he hoped that very shortly there would be a sufficient supply, not only for domestic, but for irrigation purposes. When this supply reached them he hoped that they would set to work and plant trees, shade trees, trees for fuel and fruit trees and improve their little holdings with flowers and evergreens. In order to encourage planting the Board of Health would probably arrange some system of premiums for the more industrious in this line of improvements. He then again called for complaints or requests.

W. K. Makakoa was the first speaker, Mr. Smith himself acting as interpreter and being closely watched by the bilinguals. He called attention to the fact that while the Board of Health has made satisfactory arrangements for bringing parcels weekly from Honolulu by the steamers, yet there was no such convenience for receiving parcels from the other islands in the matter of the necessary permits, consequently parcels from Hilo and Wailuku, for instance, had first of all to go to Honolulu at a cost of double freight and delay to the settlers. He thought this inconvenience should be remedied. He had been at the Settlement since 1891. He then desired to know how it was that the distribution of matches was confined to certain and not all of the residents.

A SHORTAGE OF BOSTONESE.

Superintendent Feary explained that all had their quota of matches except children under 14 years of age.

Mr. Makakoa wanted to know the reason that children did not get their share when they were living with the family.

The President then took a hand in the discussion by pointing out that matches, like the kerosene oil and the necessary articles for home life, were for the room and the family, and not for individual children.

Kekuwa came to the rescue of his friend and claimed that four cards of Boston matches and one pint of oil were not sufficient for a month's supply, and hoped the allowance would be increased. Then we had fun and merry laughter, in which all participated, for an ex-Minister of Hawaii's finances, pointed out that the match allowance was equivalent to no less than 18 a day, and amid quips and jokes as to the consumption of matches by smokers and non-smokers, this discussion closed with a promise of seeing what could be done.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

In answer to another enquirer as to whether Interior licenses to sell pork were necessary, President Smith explained that it had been long since decided by the Department of the Interior that government of the settlement should be confined as much as practicable to the Board of Health in order that they might have control of all matters for the benefit of the settlers. Consequently licenses were now entirely under the control of the Board of Health, so that they might be cancelled at any time should the holder be found to be unworthy of the privilege.

Kehumai appreciated highly the benefits derived from the Goto sys-

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Wilder's Steamship Co.



TIME TABLE.

C. L. WIGHT, Pres. S. B. ROBE, Sec
Capt. J. A. KING, Port Supt.

Stmr. KINAU,

CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu every Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., touching at Lahaina, Maalaea Bay and Makena the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day, arriving at Hilo Wednesday.

Returning will sail from Hilo every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae; Makena, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day, arriving at Honolulu Sunday a. m. Will call at Pohokiki, Funa, on the second trip of each month, arriving there on the morning of the day of sailing from Hilo to Honolulu.

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Will call at Nun, Kaupo, once each month. No Freight will be received after 4 p. m. on day of sailing.

This Company will reserve the right of make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its Steamers without notice and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live Stock received only at owner's risk. This Company will not be responsible for Money or Valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purser.

Passengers are requested to purchase Tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent. Packages containing personal effects, whether shipped as baggage of freight, if the contents thereof exceed \$100 in value must have the value thereof plainly stated and marked, and the Company will not hold itself liable for any loss or damage in excess of this sum except the goods be shipped under a special contract.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the pursers of the Company's steamers. Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

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Honolulu, Aug. 1, 1898, Proprietor.

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EDMUND NORRIS, Editor.

W. HORACE WRIGHT, Assistant Editor.
Residing in Honolulu.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 1898.

AN OUIRAGE

One satisfaction, even to those who have opposed annexation, is the fact that our infamous laws relating to contract labor will be abandoned. It is a crying shame to witness the spectacle offered to the people of Honolulu this morning, when over forty Galicians were marched through the town in prison garb and in regular chain gang.

What had these men, who do not understand our language and have no knowledge of our laws, done, to justify such a treatment? They refuse to work on a certain plantation, and, although technically wrong, perhaps, they have certainly done no greater wrong than violating a civil contract.

And yet they are clothed in the dress of infamy, and in their striped suits sent forth in the public streets in the company of criminals punished for murder, manslaughter, sodomy, rape, burglary, larceny and any other crime punishable by our laws.

What have they done these poor fellows to be treated thusly? They have found that they were "bilked" at home; that facts were fraudulently and wrongly represented to them, when they signed the labor contracts, and like men, they refuse to go into servitude in this portion of the United States. And the "honest" men of Hawaii who to gain annexation called to their kin across the Sea that they were imbued with all the noblest of true American ideas, stand by quietly and see "white" laborers treated worse than the slaves in the days gone by and classed with criminals of the lowest order simply because they decline to work under a contract existing through a law wholly foreign to American ideas and the Constitution of the United States.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Ingratitude has always been the strong point in the characters of the invaders of the Hawaiian Islands. The 16th of November has passed, and none of the sugar barons did a thing that could show that they still revered the memory of the King who secured the Reciprocity treaty for the sole benefit of the sugar men. Difficulties are even placed in the way of the Queen Dowager, who has expressed a desire to place a monument near the resting place of her beloved husband, and to honor his noble career as a king. The men who derived enormous financial benefits from the late King have evidently forgotten him. The People, and not the widowed Queen, should be the ones to erect a monument for King Kalakaua.

We should very much like to know what inquests on a dead body were projected for. The *prima facie* view of the idea of their promulgation was, we presume, to ascertain whether a person had died by the

act of God, his own act or somebody else's; to trace a crime, in effect, if one had been committed. In this charming climatic country of inconsistencies it is apparently sufficient that there shall be a superficial reason for the person's death apparent — e. g., a rope around his neck as in a recent case of a Chinaman found dead—in order to avoid an inquest. Elsewhere, in more civilized and consequently more brutalized countries, it is different. In England they have found Christian scientists guilty of manslaughter for preventing Harold Frederic from falling into the hands of the doctors.

By appointment the retail liquor dealers met President Dole and his Ministers this morning. Mr. Dole wanted to see the saloon owners and thank them for the courtesy extended to him by their bartenders, when he and a distinguished party inspected the saloons a short while ago. Mr. Dole did not explain why the "ruler" of Hawaii and other officials should look into the back rooms of drinking places, but as a whole he was very much pleased with the twelve establishments visited by him. Mr. Dole is evidently on the high road to political honors under the next regime. The liquor interests will back him for a seat in the U. S. Congress, and—the screens will remain.

Judge Perry does not believe that THE INDEPENDENT is a newspaper having a general circulation and he consequently refused to permit a certain advertisement connected with judicial proceedings to be published in our paper in spite of a request of the attorneys in a certain case, who acted under the provisions of Chapter 36, session laws of 1892. The learned judge buys THE INDEPENDENT every evening, and if he knows anything about public sentiment and local newspapers, he must realize that THE INDEPENDENT is read by more people than any other evening paper, published in Honolulu. Judge Perry has a grudge against THE INDEPENDENT, but he can rest assured, that his refusal to allow a legal notice to be published in our columns will not ruin us. His action simply confirms us in the belief, that it is a gross mistake to select judges from judicial kindergartens.

FOREIGNERS LEFT CHUNG KING

A Mob of Twenty-Five Thousand Chinese Are Now Said to be in Possession of the Town.

SEATTLE, Wash., November 5.—The Kobe News, under date of October 14th, says: The latest telegrams respecting the risings in the neighborhood of Chung King State that it is a movement against the missionaries on the part of a marauding band led by one Yu Mak Tse. The French church, hospital and school, and also the American Methodist Church at Hong Chau, about fifty miles from Chung King, have been destroyed.

The ranks of the marauders are constantly being swelled and the lawless mob now numbers about 25,000, most of them being armed with antiquated rifles, but the leaders, own guard of about 100 men is armed with Winchester rifles.

There are about thirty English and American subjects living at Chung King. Mr. Smithers is the United States Consul there. The Consuls are stated to have wired to their respective Ministers at Peking, requesting that pressure be brought to bear on the Viceroy to send troops to suppress the riots; but owing to political changes at Peking the Government, it is said, will not be able to comply with the order.

The General in command of the garrison at Cheng Tu has committed suicide to escape punishment for not suppressing rioters.

The English and American residents of Chung King have left the city and gone down the river to a place of safety.

For rubber-tired hacks with careful drivers, ring up telephone 113, City Carriage Co., John S. Andrade, Manager.

Ode to Nance O'Neil.

BY AMBROSE BIERCE.

Just now I learned Miss Nance O'Neil
That you are Gertrude Lampson,
And quite as great a pride I feel
As Dewey, Schley or Sampson.

I swell and strut, and that's no
crime

When your career I'm scanning,
Remembering how closely I'm
Connected with its planning.

That moonlight midnight at Sunol
You can't forget I'm certain,
When you from your most secret
soul

Rang up the curtain.

You told me how you yearned and
sought

To tread the stage—the oddest
Confession ever heard, I thought—
You were so young and modest.

Two hours I labored all in vain
To kill that mad ambition,
You, listened, smiled and made it
plain
Killing was not my mission.

Accept felicitations, dear,
I'm very proud about it.
Your genius is my boast and cheer,
For I was first to doubt it.

—S. F. Examiner.

Contract Labor In Hawaii.

Contract labor in Hawaii, which is practically slave labor, presents one of the serious problems which confront the United States in connection with the annexation of those islands. The system is one which cannot be allowed to continue under American rule, of course—a fact which the large coffee and sugar planters seem to realize. Senator Cullom, who has just returned from the islands, says what the large planters ask is that the change from contract to free labor be permitted to come gradually.

This is perhaps reasonable, provided the time asked in which to make the change be not too long. In all territory which becomes a part of the United States the labor standards must be raised as speedily as possible to those that are recognized in this country.—Bulletin U. S. Export Association.

To the Soldiers

The Boys in Blue complain that they have not been served with the "Eastern" beer which tickles their palates and makes them good-natured.

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"In Old Kaintuck."

"I heah this wah tax has raised the price of Jesse Moore whisky," remarked the colonel.

"Yes, sah," replied the major, "but it's a consolation to know, sah, that good whisky can nevah cost more than it's worth."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The harvest of annexation; labor troubles.
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 There will be an evangelistic meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.
 Company A will elect officers on the 26th and Company H on the 28th.
 Central Union Church choir meets at 7:30 this evening to rehearse Thanksgiving music.
 A manufacturing business, on a good paying business is offered for sale. See ad. in this issue.

East Lynne will be given at the Opera House matinee to-morrow, and Oliver Twist in the evening.
 The choir of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral rehearses at 8 o'clock this evening.

The band will play at Thomas Square at 7:30 this evening. Rose Berliner and Dan Moe will sing and Kreuter give his Surf cornet solo.

Some thirteen hundred dollars have been collected for the soldiers' Thanksgiving Day dinner, so the boys and their friends should have a good time in Planters' Paradise.

Kentucky's famous Jesse Moore Whiskey, unequalled for its purity and excellence. On sale at any of the saloons and at Lovejoy & Co., distributing agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

The auction sale at the stores of H. W. Schmidt & Sons, is drawing a large crowd of ladies who know a good thing when they see it. The sale will be continued to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Treasury was benefitted yesterday afternoon to the amount of \$186,856.90 for taxes collected during November for the district of Honolulu alone. Out of this amount \$155,250 was paid in gold, \$8100 in certificates and \$3506.90 in silver coin.

Amid considerable cheering for Captain Berger and his band, and other people and other things, the City of Puebla, with the jolly and well behaved Tennesseans on board, steamed out from their wharf at 4:30 yesterday afternoon en route for Manila. The boys were healthy and happy.

The Aloha Branch of the Theosophical Society most pleasantly celebrated the 23rd anniversary of the Society at Foster Hall last evening. Interesting addresses were delivered by W. R. Sims, Dr. Marques and Mrs. Mesick and an excellent program of song and instrumental music was given.

Leah the Jewess.

The majority of the audience that was present at the Opera House last evening, and had seen Nance O'Neil in Magda, preferred her acting in that play to her impersonation of Leah, the Jewess.

That the young actress is grand as the Jewess cannot be disputed for a moment, but somehow she seemed to miss the wonderful fascinating powers which gained for her the admiration if not adoration of her first audience here.

Leah is another sentimental semi-tragedy, which ought never to be presented on any stage in the present days of dramatic art. We are ready to admit that it is difficult to satisfactorily suit the taste of any audience established on the plan of that which fills the Honolulu Opera House, but surely something can be done which might cause a change, more in touch with the talent of the company, than the rendition of an old dramatic back-number like Leah, the Jewess.

The members of the company did all to keep up the play, but the impression was that, in spite of their excellent and earnest acting, all of them thought that "Leah, the Jewess" should be shelved and given a rest from the modern stage.

Curfew Law for St. Louis

St. Louis, November 5.—The curfew bill, designed to compel children under the age of 15 to be off the streets after 8 p. m. in winter, and after 9 p. m. in the summer, has been passed by the City Council. Mayor Ziegenheim says he will sign the bill.

Born.

FIGUEROA—In Honolulu, November 17, 1895, to the wife of Mr. J. T. Figueredo, a son.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY.

How the Clothes Go In Dirty and Come Out Clean.

It was quite an interesting inspection this morning, of the Honolulu Steam Laundry Company's premises, for few of us know how our clothes come out clean after they have gone in unwholesomely soiled.

Perhaps there are but few of us also who know that nearly \$150,000 have been spent annually on our wash bills, and that this amount has gone principally into the hands of the Chinese, although some of the more fortunate of the Portuguese have handled a portion of the amount.

The premises of the Steam Laundry are situate on the flat of Iwilei, closely adjacent to the Government Chinese laundries, and are 80x50 and lofty, containing the main work room, the office and the sorters' and dispatchers' rooms with an adjoining boiler house with a 60 horse power engine which furnishes the necessary motive power and the steam for laundrying.

As soon as the bundle of dirty materials arrives, it is marked and registered, the owner retaining the same mark during his term of patronage. A list is also made of them on a printed slip. They are then sorted into their different varieties of material, color and garb, and articles of kindred character are washed together; white goods with white, and colored with colored. Wool is separated from cotton, otherwise the former would shrink.

Separation having taken place they are placed according to their character in one of three rotary cylinders arranged in a larger cylindrical container. The inner cylinder is perforated. Cold water is let into the outer cylinder, and subsequently steam to heat the water and keep it to a regular heat, subsequently soap is added and after a thorough rinsing the blueing. For twelve minutes or so these cylinders rotate rapidly and each four revolutions are reversed in order to prevent the straining or tearing of the clothes.

The clothes are then removed to a centrifugal of copper and after about four minutes of intensely rapid revolutions are sufficiently dry to be put through the next stage.

This depends upon the character of the goods. If they are to be starched they are starched either in a curious hexagonal container or in the ordinary manner by sousing. They are then removed to the drying room, placed on racks and dried at a temperature of about 140 degrees taking from 20 to 40 minutes in the process. Supposing that they are shirts and collars, or such like, they are handed over to the polishing machine; a neat copper roller internally heated, and working upon a moveable table. Hence they are passed to the ironing expert who, with a hand-iron gives shape to the article, and hands it to another operator, a Portuguese girl, who gives the finishing touches by a rotary internally heated ironer.

If the articles are such as table cloths, towels, sheets, etc., they are turned over to the large steam mangle, a combination of white cauvass covered rollers, and hence they pass out with a gloss on both sides as if they had been starched, and beautifully white and clean.

Fancy and delicate articles and those in which ladies delight to adorn themselves are handled by the Portuguese girls, of whom there are thirteen, in addition to seven male experts from the Coast. One of the curious implements handled by them is the goose-egg puffer for ladies' sleeves. This is heated internally and gives the form to those puffing balloon sleeves.

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The rainy season is upon us. You will want a dark skirt or two. See the Specials at Sachs.

BY AUTHORITY.

IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Holders of water privileges, or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock a. m. and from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

II. Holders of water privileges on the slopes of Punchbowl above Green street, and in Nuuanu Valley above School street are hereby notified that they will not be restricted to the irrigation hours of 6 to 8 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m., but will be allowed to irrigate whenever sufficient water is available, provided that they do not use the water for irrigation purposes for more than four hours in every twenty-four.

ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works. Approved: J. A. KING, Minister of Interior. Honolulu, H. I., Sept. 7, 1898. 990-tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE ESTATE OF KAALAWAI Pearson, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the late Kaalawai Pearson of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, deceased, that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of said Kaalawai Pearson, deceased, and all creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated and with the proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage on real estate, to me at my residence in the city of Honolulu, Oahu, within six months from the publication hereof, and if such claims be not so presented they will be forever barred.

JOHN K. PRENDERGAST, Administrator of the Estate of Kaalawai Pearson. Dated Honolulu, November 4, 1898. 1089-tf oaw

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tem of medicated baths, but he, and very many of his fellow sufferers, wanted the Board to restore to them the Goto pills as well. They were granted to them formerly and they believed that they were efficacious with them and improved their condition.

Mr. Smith promised to refer the matter to the Board for consideration.

C. Wainee stated that the settlers were much pleased with the recent important improvements in the streets and roads of the settlement, and now they wanted the landing improved. It was now dangerous for travellers and for the landing of freight.

Mr. Smith replied that the suggestion was a very prosper one, and the matter was receiving the very earnest consideration of the Board. What could be done would be done.

A NOTE OF DISCRIMINATION.

Another speaker complained that discrimination was shown between foreigners and natives. They were not all treated alike in the allotment of houses. In some cases the houses were not convenient and did not ensure sufficient privacy.

Mr. Smith replied that the Board was making, and would continue to make, improvements in this direction, and would repair or rebuild buildings. Reports should be made to Mr. Reynolds who would see that such complaints received proper consideration. There was no desire to discriminate but the rather to make all as comfortable and contented as possible and especially would Hawaiians be assisted.

Another speaker called attention to the fact that although a nine-year old child had his regular allowance it was not enough for him.

Mr. Smith promptly stated that in all such instances complaints should be made to the superintendents who would quickly attend to them. Although the Board had based its calculations of rations on the experience of twenty years, it was their desire that all the settlers should have enough to eat.

Another complaint was made as to the occasional badness of the pa-ai, but this was satisfactorily explained by Mr. Feary, and admitted to be one of the twice told tales of a distant past.

The fluent tongues having become weary the seance adjourned with pleasant smiles and grateful handshakes.

Looking to the Future

Two very young Hawaiian boys were charged in the Police Court yesterday morning with larceny, by stealing from a Chinaman duck eggs, in which ducklings were supposed to reside, valued at ten cents.

The boys admitted their guilt, and in mitigation of punishment stated, that the "ducks" in the eggs were not "ready" yet, and that the eggs were rotten. The Acting Marshal asked the magistrate to suspend sentence and give the boys another chance.

The judge did not feel like punishing the boys very much or keeping a sentence hanging over them too long. The possibility was, said the learned magistrate, that the boys eventually might be candidates for the office of the United States senator or congressman from Honolulu, and that some rabid politicians now present in the Court might then mention while on the "stump" that the candidates for the high honors had been punished in their youth for stealing rotten eggs from a Chinaman. The judge did not state however whether such a charge would be detrimental to the political success of the youngsters. The judge is evidently not yet familiar with American politics. Sentence was eventually suspended for one month.

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POW-WOW.

Consultation Between the Governors and the Governed.

The Board of Health Listens to Fluent Speakers at the Settlement as to Their Needs and Desires.

A matter that much pleased the writer, during last week's trip to the Leper Settlement, at Molokai, was the gathering of a large number of the unfortunate sufferers, in consultation with the members of the Board of Health and several of the more distinguished among the visitors in the Board's office at Kalapapa.

I use the word consultation advisedly for it so nearly represents the character of the meeting called for the purpose by the President of the Board, Hon. W. O. Smith, of listening to complaints or suggestions from the sick. It was so friendly in its nature on the side of both parties, those asking for favors and those willing to grant them if the general welfare of the little commonwealth permitted.

Mr. Smith himself was peculiarly kind and considerate in his manner and even winning in his desire to instill confidence in the anxious orators, who on their side appreciated his courtesy, and strove their best to please the earnest faces which cloaked their sufferings by smiling through their grief.

It was surprising to see how comparatively trivial the complaints were, and how few were the necessary

WANTS LEFT UNGRATIFIED

by the present administration, and let me say, right here, that my private investigations among those who are not generally credited with an overabundance of affection for the powers that be more than justified the impression that the meeting and the expressions therein pronounced were bona fide and not the comedy-drama of a meeting gathered for effect and to favorably impress the "parson" and a few prominent visitors.

The seance opened by President Smith stating that he had been informed that the manufacture of swipes, with its accompanying intoxication and loose conduct, had not been absolutely stopped. He desired information as to the truth of the report.

Assistant Superintendent Feary replied that swipes were still surreptitiously made in small quantities but that he and the police were doing their best to put a stop to the manufacture, and were supported in their duty by the best elements of the community who appreciated the evils resulting from the consumption of the vile stuff. It was a very difficult matter, however, to obtain direct evidence.

THE MANAGEMENT ENDORSED

Mr. Smith having expressed his gratification at the fact that the manufacture of swipes had been practically stopped in comparison with the records of past years, complimented most heartily the resident and responsible management of the Settlement for the many improvements that had been made since the last official visit, notably in the matter of improved roads and the general cleanliness of the place and its generally improved condition. He then with his kindest manner and with the blindest of smiles, beaming with affection, asked if

anyone had any complaints to make against Mr. Reynolds, or Mr. Feary or, in fact, any of the officials; and if not whether they had any special requests to make. They must be frank and not afraid, and if there was anything the Board of Health could do to enhance their well being and comfort, it would, if it could, be done.

WATER FOR IRRIGATION.

The Legislature had appropriated \$20,000 to improve the water supply from Waikolu valley and he hoped that very shortly there would be a sufficient supply, not only for domestic, but for irrigation purposes. When this supply reached them he hoped that they would set to work and plant trees, shade trees, trees for fuel and fruit trees and improve their little holdings with flowers and evergreens. In order to encourage planting the Board of Health would probably arrange some system of premiums for the more industrious in this line of improvements. He then again called for complaints or requests.

W. K. Makakoa was the first speaker, Mr. Smith himself acting as interpreter and being closely watched by the bilinguists. He called attention to the fact that while the Board of Health has made satisfactory arrangements for bringing parcels weekly from Honolulu by the steamers, yet there was no such convenience for receiving parcels from the other islands in the matter of the necessary permits, consequently parcels from Hilo and Wailuku, for instance, had first of all to go to Honolulu at a cost of double freight and delay to the settlers. He thought this inconvenience should be remedied. He had been at the Settlement since 1891. He then desired to know how it was that the distribution of matches was confined to certain and not all of the residents.

A SHORTAGE OF BOSTONESE.

Superintendent Feary explained that all had their quota of matches except children under 14 years of age.

Mr. Makakoa wanted to know the reason that children did not get their share when they were living with the family.

The President then took a hand in the discussion by pointing out that matches, like the kerosene oil and the necessary articles for home life, were for the room and the family, and not for individual children.

Kekuewa came to the rescue of his friend and claimed that four cards of Boston matches and one pint of oil were not sufficient for a month's supply, and hoped the allowance would be increased. Then we had fun and merry laughter, in which all participated, for an ex-Minister of Hawaii's finances, pointed out that the match allowance was equivalent to no less than 18 a day, and amid quips and jokes as to the consumption of matches by smokers and non-smokers, this discussion closed with a promise of seeing what could be done.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

In answer to another enquirer as to whether Interior licenses to sell pork were necessary, President Smith explained that it had been long since decided by the Department of the Interior that government of the settlement should be confined as much as practicable to the Board of Health in order that they might have control of all matters for the benefit of the settlers. Consequently licenses were now entirely under the control of the Board of Health, so that they might be cancelled at any time should the holder be found to be unworthy of the privilege.

Kehuani appreciated highly the benefits derived from the Goto sys-

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FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 1898.

AN OUIRAGE

One satisfaction, even to those who have opposed annexation, is the fact that our infamous laws relating to contract labor will be abandoned. It is a crying shame to witness the spectacle offered to the people of Honolulu this morning, when over forty Galicians were marched through the town in prison garb and in regular chain gang.

What had these men, who do not understand our language and have no knowledge of our laws, done, to justify such a treatment? They refuse to work on a certain plantation, and, although technically wrong, perhaps, they have certainly done no greater wrong than violating a civil contract.

And yet they are clothed in the dress of infamy, and in their striped suits sent forth in the public streets in the company of criminals punished for murder, manslaughter, sodomy, rape, burglary, larceny and any other crime punishable by our laws.

What have they done these poor fellows to be treated thusly? They have found that they were "bilked" at home; that facts were fraudulently and wrongly represented to them, when they signed the labor contracts, and like men, they refuse to go into servitude in this portion of the United States. And the "honest" men of Hawaii who to gain annexation called to their kin across the Sea that they were imbued with all the noblest of true American ideas, stand by quietly and see "white" laborers treated worse than the slaves in the days gone by and classed with criminals of the lowest order simply because they decline to work under a contract existing through a law wholly foreign to American ideas and the Constitution of the United States.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Ingratitude has always been the strong point in the characters of the invaders of the Hawaiian Islands. The 16th of November has passed, and none of the sugar barons did a thing that could show that they still revered the memory of the King who secured the Reciprocity treaty for the sole benefit of the sugar men. Difficulties are even placed in the way of the Queen Dowager, who has expressed a desire to place a monument near the resting place of her beloved husband, and to honor his noble career as a king. The men who derived enormous financial benefits from the late King have evidently forgotten him. The People, and not the widowed Queen, should be the ones to erect a monument for King Kalakaua.

We should very much like to know what inquests on a dead body were projected for. The *prima facie* view of the idea of their promulgation was, we presume, to ascertain whether a person had died by the

act of God, his own act or somebody else's; to trace a crime, in effect, if one had been committed. In this charming climatic country of inconsistencies it is apparently sufficient that there shall be a superficial reason for the person's death apparent — e. g., a rope around his neck as in a recent case of a Chinaman found dead—in order to avoid an inquest. Elsewhere, in more civilized and consequently more brutalized countries, it is different. In England they have found Christian scientists guilty of manslaughter for preventing Harold Frederic from falling into the hands of the doctors.

By appointment the retail liquor dealers met President Dole and his Ministers this morning. Mr. Dole wanted to see the saloon owners and thank them for the courtesy extended to him by their bartenders, when he and a distinguished party inspected the saloons a short while ago. Mr. Dole did not explain why the "ruler" of Hawaii and other officials should look into the back rooms of drinking places, but as a whole he was very much pleased with the twelve establishments visited by him. Mr. Dole is evidently on the high road to political honors under the next regime. The liquor interests will back him for a seat in the U. S. Congress, and—the screens will remain.

Judge Perry does not believe that THE INDEPENDENT is a newspaper having a general circulation and he consequently refused to permit a certain advertisement connected with judicial proceedings to be published in our paper in spite of a request of the attorneys in a certain case, who acted under the provisions of Chapter 36, session laws of 1892. The learned judge buys THE INDEPENDENT every evening, and if he knows anything about public sentiment and local newspapers, he must realize that THE INDEPENDENT is read by more people than any other evening paper, published in Honolulu. Judge Perry has a grudge against THE INDEPENDENT, but he can rest assured, that his refusal to allow a legal notice to be published in our columns will not ruin us. His action simply confirms us in the belief, that it is a gross mistake to select judges from judicial kindergartens.

FOREIGNERS LEFT CHUNG KING

A Mob of Twenty-Five Thousand Chinese Are Now Said to Be in Possession of the Town.

SEATTLE, Wash., November 5.—The Kobe News, under date of October 14th, says: The latest telegrams respecting the risings in the neighborhood of Chung King State that it is a movement against the missionaries on the part of a marauding band led by one Yu Mak Tse. The French church, hospital and school, and also the American Methodist Church at Hong Chau, about fifty miles from Chung King, have been destroyed.

The ranks of the marauders are constantly being swelled and the lawless mob now numbers about 25,000, most of them being armed with antiquated rifles, but the leaders, own guard of about 100 men is armed with Winchester rifles.

There are about thirty English and American subjects living at Chung King. Mr. Smithers is the United States Consul there. The Consuls are stated to have wired to their respective Ministers at Peking, requesting that pressure be brought to bear on the Viceroy to send troops to suppress the riots; but owing to political changes at Peking the Government, it is said, will not be able to comply with the order.

The General in command of the garrison at Cheng Tu has committed suicide to escape punishment for not suppressing rioters.

The English and American residents of Chung King have left the city and gone down the river to a place of safety.

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Ode to Nance O'Neil.

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You can't forget I'm certain,
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soul
Rang up the curtain.

You told me how you yearned and sought

To tread the stage—the oddest
Confession ever heard, I thought—
You were so young and modest.

Two hours I labored all in vain
To kill that mad ambition,
You, listened, smiled and made it plain
Killing was not my mission.

Accept felicitations, dear,
I'm very proud about it.
Your genius is my boast and cheer,
For I was first to doubt it.

—S. F. Examiner.

Contract Labor In Hawaii.

Contract labor in Hawaii, which is practically slave labor, presents one of the serious problems which confront the United States in connection with the annexation of those islands. The system is one which cannot be allowed to continue under American rule, of course—a fact which the large coffee and sugar planters seem to realize. Senator Cullom, who has just returned from the islands, says what the large planters ask is that the change from contract to free labor be permitted to come gradually.

This is perhaps reasonable, provided the time asked in which to make the change be not too long. In all territory which becomes a part of the United States the labor standards must be raised as speedily as possible to those that are recognized in this country.—Bulletin U. S. Export Association.

To the Soldiers.

The Boys in Blue complain that they have not been served with the "Eastern" beer which tickles their palates and makes them good-natured.

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"Yes, sah," replied the major, "but it's a consolation to know, sah, that good whisky can nevah cost more than it's worth."

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tem of medicated baths, but he, and very many of his fellow sufferers, wanted the Board to restore to them the Goto pills as well. They were granted to them formerly and they believed that they were efficacious with them and improved their condition.

Mr. Smith promised to refer the matter to the Board for consideration.

C. Wainee stated that the settlers were much pleased with the recent important improvements in the streets and roads of the settlement, and now they wanted the landing improved. It was now dangerous for travellers and for the landing of freight.

Mr. Smith replied that the suggestion was a very proper one, and the matter was receiving the very earnest consideration of the Board. What could be done would be done.

A NOTE OF DISCRIMINATION.

Another speaker complained that discrimination was shown between foreigners and natives. They were not all treated alike in the allotment of houses. In some cases the houses were not convenient and did not ensure sufficient privacy.

Mr. Smith replied that the Board was making, and would continue to make, improvements in this direction, and would repair or rebuild buildings. Reports should be made to Mr. Reynolds who would see that such complaints received proper consideration. There was no desire to discriminate but the rather to make all as comfortable and contented as possible and especially would Hawaiians be assisted.

Another speaker called attention to the fact that although a nine-year old child had his regular allowance it was not enough for him.

Mr. Smith promptly stated that in all such instances complaints should be made to the superintendents who would quickly attend to them. Although the Board had based its calculations of rations on the experience of twenty years, it was their desire that all the settlers should have enough to eat.

Another complaint was made as to the occasional badness of the pa-ai, but this was satisfactorily explained by Mr. Feary, and admitted to be one of the twice told tales of a distant past.

The fluent tongues having become weary the seance adjourned with pleasant smiles and grateful handshakes.

Looking to the Future

Two very young Hawaiian boys were charged in the Police Court yesterday morning with larceny, by stealing from a Chinaman duck eggs, in which ducklings were supposed to reside, valued at ten cents.

The boys admitted their guilt, and in mitigation of punishment stated, that the "ducks" in the eggs were not "ready" yet, and that the eggs were rotten. The Acting Marshal asked the magistrate to suspend sentence and give the boys another chance.

The judge did not feel like punishing the boys very much or keeping a sentence hanging over them too long. The possibility was, said the learned magistrate, that the boys eventually might be candidates for the office of the United States senator or congressman from Honolulu, and that some rabid politicians now present in the Court might then mention while on the "stump" that the candidates for the high honors had been punished in their youth for stealing rotten eggs from a Chinaman. The judge did not state however whether such a charge would be detrimental to the political success of the youngsters. The judge is evidently not yet familiar with American politics. Sentence was eventually suspended for one month.

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Joseph Chamberlain, in his now famous speech at Birmingham, said he would prefer the judgment of the people to that of the diplomats. In the long run the majority will be found to be right—this is proven by the success of our Republic.

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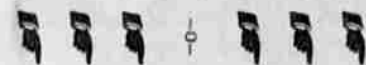
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