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"The American Navy for a hundred years has had the reputation of being the best fed navy in the world' This is the comment of the London Daily Express in connection with a review of the mess cook book recently issued for the use of the United States navy. Speaking of the conditions existing in the British navy, the Express says:—

The delay in improving the food of the British bluejacket is causing much discontent on the lower deck. Promises have been given by the Admiralty which have not been fulfilled. The food supplied to the British bluejacket is little better than it was forty years ago.

The desertions from our (British) North American squadron and from the Pacific squadron when lying in Esquimaux are mainly due to the contrast between the food of the British navy and that served out by Uncle Sam.

The niggardliness of the State prevents the bluejacket or the stoker from sending his wages home to his wife. A good portion of them has to be spent on food. Under the existing Admiralty arrangements the food of the bluejackets in time of peace is a scandal and no arrangements have been made for supplying fresh meat, ice and fresh vegetables to blockading squadrons in time of war.

This comment from English sources in support of the contention that the navy ration of the United States, even before the recent increase, was the best navy ration in the world, is regarded with much interest by naval authorities. Rear Admiral Kenney, chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, said:—

"Good food is just as important as good ammunition and good guns, and it is the policy of the government to give the men good, wholesome food, of as near uniform quality as possible, and as tastefully and palately prepared as we can get cooks to prepare it. 'We believe that, with the present ration, we can feed the men in quantity and variety well enough so that they will not be compelled to use a part of their pay for additional food. This is an important consideration, and gives to the pay of the enlisted men of the navy of the United States an actual value very considerably beyond the enlisted man's pay of any other navy in the world'—Exchange.

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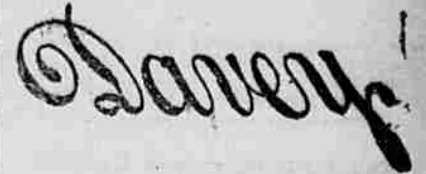
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## THE SUPREME POWER.

The remarks of Speaker Beckley the other day, in relation to the Harris revolution against the Board of Health, when he said that "while the Legislature is in session, it is the supreme power in the land," are remarks timely delivered, well taken, properly put and directly aimed. We are heartily in accord and perfectly agree with the sentiments and truths therein and thereby expressed.

None can nor dare say that the Legislative power is subservient to the Executive and Judicial powers, all three being distinct and separate, but under one. Yet the legislative is the all powerful, the other two being creatures of it to execute and interpret all laws made for the government of the governed. Therefore, all officials appointed under the other two branches are amenable to its authority. It prescribes laws for its own control and government, it being its own judge, and the others dare not interfere with its rights, privileges and prerogatives.

While it lasts, it is supreme. All officers, executive and judicial, are subject to its orders and must, therefore, obey its mandates, edicts or decrees. When any of them are ordered to appear, they must obey; of course, there is a certain limitation. It, the Legislature, or either branch constituting it, can request any one to appear before the bar of either, and if need be, issue subpoenas for the attendance of any person. Beside being supreme, it is also august and honorable and charitable. It can also be stern and severe, and if need be, mandatory, conciliatory and just, but not revolutionary nor unjust.

It is not the servant of office holders, although the creature of the people, by consenting to be lawfully governed, and the laws it enacts subverts officials under it and to its wishes and desires. No official, whether appointed by the Executive or not, dare disregard its orders and mandates. It has a limited lib-

erty, within certain customary and approved bounds. To attempt to evade its decrees and decisions is to ignore and humiliate its honor and authority.

As the Legislature enacts all laws, all are subservient, from those in high authority, executing them, to the lowliest citizen. When a certain set of executive officials seek to evade its orders, it is only retarding the prosecution of its duties, to obstruct progress, to subvert investigation, to destroy publicity and to impede the consideration of any subject, matter or thing that may appear or come before it in the regular order of business. The execution of the orders of either branch of it are carried out by committees or by their respective sergeant-at-arms, and none dare deny, refuse or say them nay. This much we say for "the supreme power in the land today."

## PAY THE OFFICE.

We have recently shown a very good reason why the honor position of President of the Board of Health should fall to the lot of a layman, and that layman, whoever he may be, but a man of business, should be paid, and that well. The position is even more onerous and exacting, with great responsibilities attached, than that of any other Governmental bureau; for instance, Public Instruction, Agriculture and Forestry, etc. We have always believed, now believe, will and shall always believe that it should be a paid office, and we offer the suggestion to the present Legislature to make it so. But, a man to hold it must devote his entire time to it.

The House ran up against a "snag" the other day. It first decided to hold an open meeting this evening in Committee of the Whole to hold an investigation courted by the Board of Health, through its President. Since its previous decision, it again decided to refer the whole matter of the investigation courted to the committee on Public Health and Education, the main reason given was because practicing physicians composed the majority of the Board, and they could not very well attend on account of the prevalent sickness amongst many of their respective clientele, and that they were liable to be called out at any time during the night. We yesterday exposed this excuse as fallacious and utterly unfounded. President Cooper was present at the Opera House all the evening, say, for over two hours at the least, yet he found time to satisfy his own personal curiosity and gratification at a public exhibition, for pay, of certain wonderful and hidden power which a man has been gifted with, but could not make time to appear before the whole House to be cross-crossed with all sorts of questions relating to the working of the Board, of which he is its recognized chief. This is evasion, pure and simple.

Now, in support of favoring a layman for the position, to be well paid by the people, no such evasive tactics will nor could be played. A paid man is a servant of the people, and when an investigation is courted and granted, he cannot very well shirk it, as in this case, by being a professional man. Of course, as for ourselves, no lame excuse of such a nature as has been offered the

House should have been at all entertained, yet the House saw fit to lead itself to such a course, making itself appear silly and foolish, more like "kids" who do not know their own minds. We are very sorry that such a course was ever adopted, and to retract from it now would appear more silly and foolish than it at present appears.

Professionalism, of the medical breed and stripe, is narrow, circumscribed and bigoted. No doctor should be at the head of such an important office, but a business man who can give and devote his whole time, and not merely a fractional part to it. As the position, now at it is only one of honor; it should be made one of emolument in the future, and let us discontinue from being run by professionals who cannot find time to attend an evening investigation they very much courted. We now see that the attempt was only that of a "bluff," which seems to have worked fairly well, although they have not altogether succeeded in their evasive tactics.

Our suggestion is now up to the legislators to consider and weigh well before arriving at conclusions. The proposition is a fair and just one to be reasoned with in an impartial and equitable manner. Sidetrack a doctor for a layman, who shall be well paid, then he dare not evade when desired. That's better than to have the Board run by an Executive officer and a Secretary.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The "twelve days' inaction" of the Legislature was the plaint of the Advertiser yesterday morning. We think the plaint well taken. But it is a Republican Legislature.

It seems, from a special committee report of the House, that Dr. Pratt, Executive Officer, and C. Charlock, Secretary, each in themselves are the whole Board of Health. They are then, these two officers collectively, "the whole cheese." "Sic 'em, House!"

We very much deprecate the moving of "previous question," as was done today by Representative Aylett in order to shut off debate on the lazarretto joint resolution of the Senate. It is a subject of vast importance to the people and should be well aired and ventilated; many others of both parties would have liked to have spoken.

The Independent would suggest to legislators, that before the introduction of bills, members should have them translated beforehand. By so doing, and introducing the original and translation together, they would help in expediting the work of printing and would materially assist the Printing Committee.

Many incompetents and irresponsibles are getting legislative translations, from the English into the Hawaiian language, but change the tables around, none of them could do a stroke. A certain Republican lawyer's office is getting most of the cream in this particular line of work, as there is not enough in the practice of the profession during these hard times.

Representative Kaniho's remarks last Saturday about the pay of the House Chaplain, we think were well taken, in that the reverend gentleman had double the souls to save in the

House crew than his brother of "the cloth" has up above in the Senate nook. Yet, it's mighty dear to pay for the saving of those particular souls.

Bills introduced by Republican members of the House in the last Legislature did not receive as scant courtesy from Home Rulers as the Home Rule County Bill received from the Republicans during this session. Not a single measure then introduced was tabled on first reading, every bill taking the usual course of being translated and printed, with a few exceptions which were passed without going through such formalities. The Advertiser ought to know better than to deny this. Republican measures were killed in the usual course of legislative procedure, whether on second or third readings, the same as any other measure.

Representative Knudsen's proposed act to aid diversified industries is a measure that should be urged and assisted. But we are opposed to the ten years exemption from taxation, as that is a hindrance affecting the revenue. That would be too much and too long. We think five years plenty of time for an industry to place itself on its feet and be practically either productive of good paying interest to the investor's outlay and labor or be with the majority of "has beens." Five years exemption from taxation is the aid sought by Representative Damien's bill to encourage the cultivation of taro, and although taro is a well established staple of this country it, today, needs assistance to eradicate the unknown blight which is destroying large crops.

The blame for the slowness in having the Governor's message, containing the next biennial period estimates, which is practically the Appropriation Bill, printed, should not be put upon the Legislature, as the Advertiser tried to make out yesterday, but the same must be placed with the Executive. During the former monarchical days (days despised by some, but yet revered by many), "the speech from the Throne" was always prepared and printed in advance, and immediately after being read at the opening ceremonies of the Legislature, copies were distributed among the people in both the Hawaiian and English languages. We think the same course should be followed out now. The Appropriation Bill was then invariably ready the day after the opening and members supplied with copies. Why cannot the same course be now followed? Had these items been attended to in advance, there would have been no cause to hinder the expediting of business, as other matters would have followed, in their order, in due course.

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The Final Brick.  
Climbing upward, hand over hand, and through the space of one hundred rounds of shaky ladders, leaving the disputed nine inches beneath them, a party of gentlemen mounted to the apex of the Kapiolani Memorial Building at 1:30 o'clock this p.m., and gathered on the roof of the building, with the flag of Erin "floating over them" and saw Prince Cupid with the aid of a silvery-shining trowel appropriately marked, lay in its little bed of mortar the last brick in the construction of the in memoriam building. The manual part of the exercises being ended a brief season of "flow of soul" was indulged in by those present. General efficiency Tom Lucas, the contractor, voiced "The Harp that once thro' Tara's halls," Prince Cupid stated that he had a mind of his own, not to say anything, although the "Marconi" Tyndall had attempted to take it away from him the previous evening, John Wise looked on with, Morris Keohokalole figured the distance travelled, Edmund Hart made acknowledgment of being there and Representatives Vida and Carlos Long joined in a duet "We are the people." "Col Mazama" had made a futile attempt to be with the party but got left on a lower—but that is another story. All returned safely to earth again pleased with having ventured and not having being lost.

Dr. George Cooper gives notice of change in residence telephone number. No change in office.

The prospects for an excellent exhibition of the many art, between two straight professionals, Jack Weday and Lon Agnew, are now nearing favorable conclusion. If the event does come off it will be a "dead sure" proposition that, they both go in to have the "best man win."

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

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No cablegrams, as yet, from the missing Taylor.

Department heads are now engaged in an illegal advertising business.

And still that dangerous corner of the Judiciary grounds remains unlighted!

The bark *Andromeda* will leave for San Francisco today as an "undocumented" vessel.

The schooner *Alpina* and bark *Kaiulani* both sailed yesterday for San Francisco sugar-laden.

The idea of March passed quietly here; in Washington the event was the adjournment of Congress.

The steamer *Alameda* is due here tomorrow from San Francisco with passengers, freight and news dates to the 28th instant.

Kawaiahaeo church clock now lies still or still lies, as you will; the clock hands tell truth but once a day and the bell strokes are inaudible.

The Superintendent of Public Works has another scheme on paper. This time he is getting within the domain of the Public Park commissioners.

The concert at the Moana hotel last evening was very well attended. The pleasant weather gave opportunity for a number of city residents to take in the affair by means of the Rapid Transit accommodation.

Civil and Penal Codes are now worth about \$10 each. A new publication of the old matter would be waste of money as the present compilation is not authoritative, poorly compiled and is unintelligibly indexed.

The horses of the Honolulu Stock Yards Co have the laugh on their opponents the automobile, for the animals now occupy the costly quarters, on King street, originally built for the housing of the machines.

C A Doyle, the Japanese interpreter comes out in an open challenge, to ex-interpret Hakuole, wagering the sum of \$200 that the latter named individual "cannot translate correctly any will, contract or other legal document." Hakuole is yet to be heard from.

A strike was inaugurated by the Japanese laborers on Kabuku plantation just before the noon hour yesterday on account of dislike for a field overseer. Matters were quickly arranged however and the afternoon work was proceeded with without trouble.

The steamer *Nebraskan* arrived in port here yesterday, six days and twenty-one hours from San Francisco bringing news dates to the 25th ult., and 177 bags of mail. As cargo the vessel had on board 1,000 tons of general cargo and live stock for this port and 1300 tons general cargo and live stock for Kahului, Maui.

Tonight will occur the last opportunity, to witness the public performance of Dr McIvor Tyndall in his wonderful mind-reading exhibition at the Opera House. The two previous performances have been attended by representatives of the cult of the city and many who came to scoff left with praise on their lips for the "psychic demonstrator." Remember, tonight closes the season. Tickets at Wall Nichols.

**The Weather**

Weather Bureau, Punahou 2 p m. Wind light S. S. E. Weather clear, fair, may have showers tonight. Minimum temperature, morning: 58. Maximum temperature, 78; mid day, Barometer, 30.01; rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 9 a m 0; dew point, 60; humidity, 72; per cent.

CURTIS J LYONS  
Observer,

**THE LEGISLATURE.**

Second Session of the Territorial Law Making Body of 1903.

**THE SENATE—FOURTEENTH DAY.**

After prayer and roll call a communication from Treasurer Ke-poikai was read, of like tenor with the one in the House (elsewhere reported).

McCandless, from Public Lands reported on Bills 36 and 78, relating to granting aid in the cultivation of osator-oil plants and of pineapples. He reported that a substitute bill would be introduced for these bills and recommends its passage.

Wilcox, from Health and Education, reported the confirmation of those appointed on the Board of Medical and Dental Examiners. Quite a discussion ensued on this report, the opposition coming from McCandless and others against the Medical Board. On motion, their confirmations were voted on separately. Drs Taylor, Grossman and Huddy, the Dental Board, were unanimously confirmed. The Medical Board, Drs Wood, Garvin and Waterhouse, were confirmed by a vote of 11 yeas and 3 noes, the latter being McCandless, Woods and Kaiue.

From the same committee recommending the allowance for new school house at Pearl City, as prayed for by residents there. Tabled to be considered with the Appropriation Bill.

From the same committee on Bill 19, relating to the practice of dental surgery, it proposed an amendment to Section 15, and with that it recommends its passage, as it found from dentists that such an act was necessary. Tabled to be considered with the Bill.

Bill No 5, amending the Bailiff Act, passed third reading.

Consideration of Bill No 14, the Loan Bill, was deferred on account of the absence of Cecil Brown.

The following cablegram was passed around by Isenberg:

"Washington, D C, March 5. To Hall, Honolulu: Shaw awaiting money cover expenses. Why delay? PRATT."

Upon the information therein contained, Achi offered a joint resolution instructing the Treasurer of the Territory to notify Treasurer Shaw and to assure him that the money will be passed in a week's time to pay the Fire claims bond issue. Adopted.

At noon, recess taken to 2 p m.

**THE HOUSE—FOURTEENTH DAY.**

Business was proceeded with after the usual routine work was attended to.

H E Cooper, Superintendent of Public Works, acknowledged the receipt of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relating to the weekly payment of labors employed by that Department, the same calling attention to third parties who are in the habit of advancing money. The payment of laborers at the end of each week wherever the same is practicable meets with his approval.

A N Ke-poikai, Treasurer, requested the House that in all measures affecting the revenue, his Department will readily impart any information required. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication from the Senate announced the passage of the Joint Resolution, protesting against the transfer of the control over the Leper Settlement to the Federal Government. Following is the gist of the resolution:

"Whereas, it is against the wishes of the citizens of this Territory that a national lazaretto be established in this Territory, and also against the wishes of the citizens now afflicted with this disease and now segregated on Molokai, that they should be placed under Federal control, and

"Whereas, this Territory has cared for its citizens afflicted with this disease in the most humane and intelligent manner, and that by careful segregation and intelligent treatment under the control of experienced physicians this disease is steadily decreasing, and that it is hoped in time will be eradicated from our shores,

"We, therefore, as representatives of the people, in Legislature assembled,

do solemnly protest to and pray the Congress of the United States that this calamity be not cast upon this Territory against the will of its citizens, and, therefore

"Be it resolved that the Governor of this Territory be and is hereby requested to transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States with the request that this joint resolution be laid before the Congress of the United States."

On motion to adopt, Paele interposed an objection to indefinitely postpone, quite a discussion arose, Paele and Kanio against, and Chillingworth, Pulas and Alett in favor, which lasted up to the noon hour. The latter moved and the previous question was carried, shutting off further debate.

Before putting the question the Speaker wished to say that the intimidation of members, calling them by names and reminding those named of their duty to their constituents, as was done by Kanio, was not proper and permissible. As a member and in reply to Kanio, he said that he came as "the lone star" from Maui, his election being due to his opposition to the Federal control of the Leper Settlement. And further, he was not on Maui, but in Honolulu, on election day.

The resolution was adopted, 21 yeas and 9 noes, a strict party vote, the Speaker voting with the majority.

At 12:05 recess to 2 p m.

**Hawaii News.**

(FROM THE HAWAII HERALD.)

Owing to the dust most stores in Hilo have been doing business behind closed doors lately. The sand pile at the Wailuku end of Bridge street has been distributed over town.

Some of the business men of Hilo are negotiating with Manager Kennedy of the Inter-Island Navigation Company to have a steamer in that line call here once a month and take cargo of merchandise to Honokaa and Kukuiahae. In this way it will be possible to secure some of the trade of that section for Hilo.

Dr Grace received a cablegram while in Honolulu which obviated his trip to New Zealand.

The telephone wires between Hilo and Kaa were down during the storm late on.

Dr Charles L Stow will succeed the late Dr Reid as government physician in this district.

George S McKee will soon sever his connection with the Volcano Sables and return to the Coast, in fact, he hopes to get away from Hilo in April.

Miss Evang-line M Post, a prominent society lady of Riverside, Cal, is due to arrive in Hilo on March 27. It is rumored in connection with her visit that the Volcano House will be the scene of a wedding for the first time and that Miss Post will become Mrs St Clair Bidgood and will remain there as hostess of that hostelry.

Mr and Mrs Fred Waldron will leave for Honolulu. Mr Waldron will engage in business there.

On an order from Attorney W A Kinney of Honolulu the Herald has just published in pamphlet form the genealogy of the antecedents of Mr Kinney's family dating back to 1620. The book is one of fifty pages.

Saw Mill at Low's ranch last week for the second time since the morning of the 24th ult the view of Mauna Kea from Hilo was a grand one. Evidently there had been a heavy fall of snow on Monday for the mountains was covered from summit to a point far below timber line. In Hilo the weather has been cooler than at any time within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

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According to some authorities the fast was originated by the apostles of Christ, while others consider that it was originated by the early Christian church. Whatever the story of its origin, its object was to prepare church-goers for the great anniversaries of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection, and its period is supposed to have been determined by the duration—forty days—of Christ's fast in the wilderness.

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There is considerable uncertainty regarding the nature of the obligation of the fast in the early church. But it is supposed that until the last week of the period fasting was voluntary. On that week, early named "Holy Week," it was obligatory, and the Council of Toledo, held in 646, forbade the use of flesh meat. Wine and oil were also prohibited, and in the Greek or Eastern church are still prohibited on fast days.

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