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THE COLOR LINE.

The Star man has lashed himself into a fury on the color question. He uses the fact that we have "white" and Hawaiian juries as a proof that the color line exists here, and that by annexation it will be swept out. He claims that Hawaiian juries were created because "white" men would not be tried by "colored" men, and that the existence of such juries is a slur on the Hawaiians.

We beg to differ with our contemporary. The Hawaiian jury was instituted as a matter of convenience and in justice to the Hawaiians. In the days when the statutes providing for trial by Hawaiian and "foreign" juries were established, very few Hawaiians understood the English language and a "foreign" defendant would be dependent to a certain extent on an interpreter. At the same time it was realized that foreigners could not and did not know the ways and customs of the Hawaiians, and that it would be unfair to have Hawaiian offenders judged by "haoles" unable to realize the quality of the offense as seen from a Hawaiian point of view.

As far as the "haoles" are concerned they stood in a similar position and they preferred to have their cases tried by their peers to submitting to the verdicts of Hawaiian juries, that necessarily could not understand the motives and reasons of "white" offenders in the same light as the haoles do.

These circumstances are no longer existing, and under our present conditions, there is no reason for the double system of juries. When the Star man says that the Hawaiian juries have not given satisfaction, he states what is false. As a whole the judges and the members of the bar have had no reason to be dissatisfied with the Hawaiian jurors. It is true, that there have been political trials where the sympathy of the jurors ran away with their judgment, and where a verdict of acquittal was given in spite of strong evidence of guilt. The same thing happens all over the world. If a jury, in Africa, had been called on to try Dr. Jameson and his fellow raiders, a verdict of not guilty would have been given. Our "haole" juries have not covered themselves with glory altogether. The men, who to satisfy their ill-feeling against the late Walter Murry Gibson, rendered a verdict against him in the notorious breach of promise case, have proven beyond question that the "white" juries in Ha-

wai are no more trustworthy than are those composed of their Hawaiian brethren.

Annexation cannot cancel the color line, however, the Star, to the contrary notwithstanding. No Hawaiians now or after annexation can be admitted as members of the great societies of the Knights of Pythias or of the Odd Fellows. Any man, as long as his skin is white, can be admitted to the lodges of the societies mentioned, but even the man with only one-eighth "kanaka" blood is his veins is barred.

And yet we are told, that we insult the Hawaiians by comparing them to the negroes. THE INDEPENDENT is a Hawaiian paper, although published in the English language, and we state that which is true, when we tell the Hawaiians, that when the American flag is hoisted over the Government building in Honolulu—may we never see the day—they will be declassed and in the eyes of the crowd which will invade the territory, they will simply be "colored" people.

When the doors of the halls of the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows and other great societies are thrown open to the Hawaiians, then we will be willing to believe the words of those annexationists, who claim friendship to the Hawaiians, that the color line has been wiped out.

CHECK THE POLICE.

There can be no doubt that we are becoming very much civilized according to American ideas. During the stay of the Australia in this port on her last trip, one employee of the Steamship Company has been shot by a Chinese police officer and perhaps crippled for life, and another has been clubbed and robbed by two Hawaiian police officers.

In the matter of Jack Gavin, the man who was shot and is still at the Queen's Hospital in a critical condition, not a step has yet been taken by the authorities and the "shooting" policeman is flaunting his badge in the face of the justly indignant community.

The electrician of the Australia, who claims to have been assaulted and robbed, and who was arrested on a charge of profanity last night was unable to get a trial in the District Court this morning, because the policeman, who arrested him, very conveniently was suffering from diarrhoea.

The District Magistrate is as a rule a fair-minded and a good judge. It was somewhat surprising that he should insist in exacting bail from the Australia man, when he knew that the steamer leaves to-day, and that, even if the man should be found guilty as charged, his punishment would never equal the amount of the bail.

The defense did not ask for a continuance. It was the prosecution whose principal witness was unable to appear and prove the case.

Attorney Creighton, for the defendant, very properly suggested, that the convenient diarrhoea of the chief witness of the prosecuting officer had caused the constipation of ideas, which he was confronted with in this case.

We do not desire to comment on a case which is *sub judice*, but the Deputy Marshal used an expression which cannot be passed by without notice, and which shows that our police authorities are lacking a clear apprehension of their duties and their rights. In a skirmish of words between the Deputy Marshal and Mr. Creighton, the former stated that he didn't propose to have police officers called s— or other names by any stranger. This remark shows that the police feel justified in committing an offense, say assault and battery, because a private citizen commits an offense, say that of using vulgar language. The quicker our court disabuse the police officers of such an erroneous idea the better it will be. A police officer is paid to see that the law is

upheld, and he, less than all others, can be excused for violating our statutes.

If the man arrested had shown the slightest sign of intoxication, it is safe to say that a charge of "drunk" would have been entered against him. The man was perfectly sober, however, and even the Archangel Gabriel would have felt justified in using "cuss words" if he had received the treatment from the hands of the diarrhoea suffering police officer, of which the face and clothes of the Australia electrician bear sufficient evidence.

The peculiarity of the verb "annex" is that, in the International Grammar, it has no second person. It is always "I annex;" but it is always "Thou stealst."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Kilauea is quiet.

The U. S. S. Wheeling is off on a target cruise.

The Australia sails at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Work is to be commenced at once on the Hilo wharf.

The Board of Health will meet to-morrow afternoon.

Two hours of fun at the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow evening.

A governess is wanted in a private family near Hilo. See ad.

Miss Edna Kelley's recital will be given at the Kilohana Art League to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Edward's entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow evening, tickets at Wall-Nichols Co.

Lewis & Co. call attention to their great reduction in prices in staple and family delicacies. Call and inspect them.

The Inspector-General of Customs has gone on a tour of inspection of the Custom House branches on Hawaii and Maui.

Cyclomere Park opens on Saturday. It was lighted up experimentally last evening, and certain defects thereby ascertained are to be remedied.

Rev. V. H. Kiteat requests the Entertainment Committee to meet him about 5:15 this afternoon, at the Hagey Social Club, 136 Beretania street.

The case against Makako, the alleged kahuna of Kamouliili, has been postponed till Monday next. Magoon and Edings appear for the "witch" and the stone idol.

The Tramways switches on the corner of Fort and Beretania streets are being moved to Emma street, preparatory to the occupation of the new Central Fire Station.

The survivors of the sea bass taken to Hilo by the Santiago have been planted in the waters near Rainbow falls. A number of this fish were lost by carelessness at the landing.

A bullock landed from the Kinau yesterday, gored a horse ridden by one of the employees of the Metropolitan Meat Co. on the road to the slaughter house. The horse died during the night.

Jack Stelling is justly proud of Thora Dorn the handsome bay mare, which he is driving now. She is a sister to "Thorndale," the horse recently bought by Mrs. W.C. Parke and is gentle as well as handsome.

Alleged Profanity.

Two police officers arrested the electrician of the steamer Australia last night on a charge of profanity. The electrician who apparently has been used very roughly claims that he was assaulted and robbed by the officers. The prosecution asked for a continuance of the case, owing to the illness of one of the officers. November 10th was the day set for the hearing.

London's Municipal Debt.

From a return issued by a Committee of the London County Council it appears that London's municipal debt is now over 88½ millions Sterling made up as follows: London County Council, £19,105,942; School Board for London, £9,271,131; Metropolitan Police (proportion), £298,337; vestries, City Commissioners of Sewers, and district board of works, £4,469,479; boards of guardians, £2,699,597; other local authorities, £921,518; total, £38,684,229. The rateable value of London on March 31 last was £35,824,100, hence the total debt is equal to or rather more than one year's purchase of London's rateable value. The above total is exclusive of the debt of the Corporation of the City of London, which is secured upon special funds, and not upon the rates of the City.

Roughly speaking this would amount to about \$33 a head on the population while Hawaii's debt is already about \$45 a head of its population.

Hawaii, Hawaii,
So far away across the sea,
You've been a Sandwich long enough;
The States may find you rather tough.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Hilo is to have a new wharf, and the "kickers" are now getting ready to growl on account of the site chosen for the wharf. In greater Hilo, there is always a party "agin the government."

Why should the government issue licenses and furnish opium to certain Chinese opium smokers? An able bodied youngish Chinaman appeared in the District Court this morning, charged with having opium in possession. He produced a certificate, permitting him to smoke opium and signed by Dr. Howard. The judge allowed him to go, but at the same time his Honor commented in emphatical terms on the inconsistency of a government, which makes the use of opium a crime and, at the same time, issues permits to certain individuals, to use the poisonous drug. We do not desire to make any improper insinuations, but when we remember recent statements made at the Board of Health meetings in regard to the heavy amount of opium used by the doctor in charge of the dispensary, and when able bodied Chinese can obtain certificates, allowing them to smoke opium, we feel sure that we can spot a nasty nigger in the woodpile, and fail to see why a discrimination in violating the laws of the land should be made for the benefit of a few Chinamen and why, for example, poor Bob Scrimgeour shouldn't be granted a license to get drunk and produce it in his defense whenever he attends the morning services of the District Magistrate.

THE JAPANESE BEETLE.

How to Disastrously Inoculate It.

Professor Koebele gives to the Bureau of Agriculture the following suggestions for the inoculation of the Japanese beetle, *aderatus umbrinus*.

Search under the bushes upon which the insects feed and you will find some dead beetles; use a magnifying glass, and these beetles that show a white line on each of the abdominal plates are the infected beetles; carefully save these and take to the office. Procure a quantity of the live beetles and a camel-hair brush; take the brush and rub the point over the abdominal plates of the infected beetles; now take the live beetles one by one and, opening the wing covers, pass the point of the brush under the wing covers onto the back of the beetle; place each live beetle after inoculation into a large glass jar. You can put from one to two hundred of the beetles into one jar; place in the jar some vegetation that the beetles feed on. It is very important that the beetles do not die of starvation. In five or six days the beetles will begin to die from the effects of the inoculation, and in a few days more the fungus growth will be plainly seen. During the period of inoculation the contents of the jar should be kept slightly damp. When about a pint of the infected beetles have been obtained they can be put into a box about 18 inches square and 6 or 8 inches deep. An inch of damp soil should be placed over the bottom and the infected beetles strewn over the soil. Place food in the box and as many live beetles as can be procured. Every three days one-half can be taken out and a like quantity put in the box. The beetles taken out can be strewn on loose soil underneath such places as the beetle feeds on, or can be used to start other boxes.

"Yes," said Windsplit Adolphus Wiery, "the season just closed was a very bad one for actors." "That so!" asked the egg merchant. "And, on the other hand, I found it a very prosperous season."

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