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THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The new President of the Board of Health, Mr. Cooper, has given us examples of his forceful energy in the past, and we have hopes that, as a new broom, he will use some of that surplus energy of his in connection with the Board of Health.

While it is a high and unremunerative honor to be a member of the most important body in the community, we are aware that it is also a thankless position in which one is apt to receive more blame than praise, and much abuse for the defects of a system for which industrious, and intelligent members are not responsible personally.

Nevertheless, honest effort can accomplish much and by way of respectful suggestion we desire to call attention to one or two matters that should receive some kind of attention or consideration.

No new buildings should be erected in this city without the joint approval of the Superintendent of Public Works and the Board of Health. If this were the rule we should not be endangered with unsanitary buildings erected by the wholesale in fever breeding and miasmatic swamps barely sufficiently reclaimed to hold the buildings erect. The Minister has inspected personally one district to which we refer, but under favorable circumstances.

There should be a physician appointed especially to make gratuitous visits to the sick poor in any part of the district of Kona (Oahu) and then if deaths occurred not certified to by him, or some other medical man, the parties responsible for the neglect should be punished by law.

Every effort should be made by the Board to ascertain the causes of the deaths of so many of our children under five years of age, and if it should be discovered that they are the result of criminal practice or connivance an example should be made of the offenders. The examination of each death should be serious and not superficial.

An effort should be made to have the laws relating to coroners' inquest placed on the same basis as those in practical and civilized countries. At present they are very defective.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It will be a great pity if the annual race meeting on the 11th of June should be abandoned. The track ought to be in an excellent condition at this time and there are horses "to burn" in the Islands ready for a run, a pace, or a trot. Let the Jockey Club get a move on.

The law allowing a man to arrest his wife for desertion ought to be stricken from the statutes at once, and the authorities should place the obsolete law among their numerous "dead letters." And the women in this instance should stand by THE INDEPENDENT and defend their rights.

Complaints have reached us from residents of Kalihi who seriously object to the use of the "long pasture" by ranchers in that district. Wild bulls and savage cows are al-

lowed to graze on the highways and the police are as usual out of sight and will stay so until some uniformed, salary-drawing official gets gored.

It is a pleasure to record the public spirit exhibited by the late Mr. Oliveira who, in his will, has left numerous legacies to the most noble institutions of the country. The deceased has given a kind thought to everybody and through his will has shown the interest he took in this his adopted country.

A Pile Driver.

An old grey whiskered Chinaman was charged in the District Court this morning with having opium in possession. He produced a certificate from the government physician showing that he was entitled to a certain amount of the contraband goods. He was in possession of more than his certificate called for and claimed that the extra dose was due to the fact of his "possession" of piles. The Judge referring to the piles feared that the "wharves" might enter a similar plea and the officials be seriously hampered in their work, and he piled up the fine to the tune of \$50, expressing the hope that the old Pile (atus) will make a test case and it be finally settled whether the Government dispensary is a dispensary for opium *ad libitum*.

Hawaiian Opera House.

The season sale of tickets for the Janet Waldorf engagement will commence next Monday at Wall, Nichols Co.'s. Season seats will include only evening performances. Subscribers' seats will be delivered on Wednesday. Sale of seats for single performances will commence next Thursday.

The repertoire for the season appears in an advertisement in this issue. The company will arrive on the Nippon Maru, April 19th. The opening night will be April 22d. But nine performances will be given—seven nights and two matinees.

An Octogenarian.

William Meyer receives congratulations to-day on having the anniversary of his 80th birthday. The old gentleman arrived here in 1850 and has been a steady worker at his trade of a tailor. He lived for many years at Kauai and later removed to Honolulu. He made the first uniform for the first Hawaiian soldiers and feels proud of the fact. Mr. Meyer, in spite of his age, is in fine health and can tell some interesting stories relating to days "gone by."

He Is Crazy.

Sam Killaa was sent to the Insane Asylum by order of the District Magistrate this morning. The man, who is 78 years of age, is very mad indeed. He believes that he has received a message from Washington stating that arrangements have been made for the return of Queen Liliuokalani and that her restoration is the order of the day. The old man was quite violent in upholding his ideas, and it became necessary to lock him up.

Registration.

At 11 o'clock this morning 59 had registered as voters. The new slipshop and illegal oath had not presented its official face, and an impression is gaining ground that "the conscience of the King" has been so "touched," that the Board of Registration will not be instructed to violate the constitution.

That Glorious Bock.

This is one of the months when the Bock brew is in perfection. The Anchor Saloon has taken advantage of the fact to import by the Warrimoo a large supply of Bock beer on draft. It is in prime condition. Call and try it.

Gerade Wie In Deutschland.

Home made "Sour Kraut," 3lbs for 25 cents, at

N. BREHAM'S
Hop Beer Depot, 17 Konia, formerly Smith street.

A Turner Story.

The recent discovery of Turner's first exhibited picture calls to mind a Turner story that has not been spoiled by much telling. An art-patron came into the studio when the painter was already famous. He indicated a picture and asked Turner what he wanted for it. The master named his price. "What!" exclaimed the buyer, "all those gold sovereigns for so much paint!" "Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you're buying? I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half-used tube of colour, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms." And turning his back upon the astonished "patron" he went on painting.

A True Definition.

"Papa, is it right to say this is a government of the people, for the people, by the people?"

"No, my son. Correctly speaking, it is a government of the people by the office-holders for the politicians."—Life.

Fifty cases of pure Scotch printed Nainsooks 5 cents a yard at L. B. Kerr's, Queen street.

HAWAIIAN OPERA HOUSE

COMMENCING

Saturday, April 22

THE YOUNG AMERICAN ACTRESSES

Janet Waldorf

Saturday, April 22—Twelfth Night

Tuesday, April 25—As You Like It

Thursday, April 27—Much Ado About Nothing

Matinee, April 29—Pygmalion & Galatea

Saturday, April 29—Lady of Lyons

Tuesday, May 2—Ingomar

Thursday, May 4—Hunchback

Matinee, May 6—To be announced

Saturday, May 6—Romeo and Juliet

Season sale will include only evening performances. Subscribers may select their seats next Monday or Tuesday at Wall, Nichols Co. Tickets will be delivered Wednesday.

Sale for single performances will start on Thursday, April 20, at 9 a. m. 1175-tf

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The S. S. Warrimoo arrived from Vancouver this morning and sails for the Colonies at 5 p. m.

The Kaloea Kalaiaina Newspaper Company, Ltd., has incorporated and elected officers. See advertisement.

The Janet Waldorf engagement will open at the Opera House on April 22d. The sale of season tickets commences on Monday next. See advertisement.

The greatest bargain sale of the season commences this morning morning at L. B. Kerr's, Queen street.

The preparations for the Sunday school rally on May 6th are marching forward to success. The committees will report on April 21st at 4:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A.

Ill health and the necessity of a complete rest has compelled the resignation of Mr. Arthur Johnstone, who has rendered invaluable scientific services in connection with his onerous duties as Food Inspector.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

AT A MEETING HELD THIS 6TH day of April, A. D. 1899, by the stockholders of the Kaloea Kalaiaina Newspaper Company, Limited, the Charter of Incorporation was duly approved and the following named persons duly elected as officers of the company for the ensuing year:

Thomas C. Polikapa, President,
John Kanui, Vice-President,
Iosua Keau, Treasurer,
Wm. K. Kaleihua, Secretary and Manager.

Mr. H. H. Kekua with the above officers constitute the Board of Directors.
WM. K. KALEIHUA,
Secretary.
Honolulu, Oahu, April 10, 1899
1175-lw

TO LET OR LEASE.

A COTTAGE ON KING Street, Kulaokahua Plains, containing eight rooms with outhouses, on the town side of the resident premises of F. E. Walker, Esq., lately occupied by Mr. Heitman. Will give immediate possession. Rent Moderate.

ABRAHAM FERNANDEZ,

Telephone 280, or to N. FERNANDEZ, at his office,
208 Merchant Street, Campbell Block.
1172-tf

FOUND.

A BROWN HAND SACHEL, LOCKED, at Palace Square, near Richards Street. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice at this office. 1169-tf

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, April 12, 1899.

Mayhap you think we will wait until the hot weather arrives to remind you of Alaskan matters. Not so, for you must keep cool and well preserved and nourished in these stirring times if you are anxious to follow the rising fortunes of Kihei and Niulii. We have the

BEST STOCK ON THE MARKET

for your purpose. We have proved that there is a bonanza in it. It is the

ALASKA

REFRIGERATOR.

It invariably pays a large bonus in mental satisfaction and inward rejoicing. It never fails to please. People are changing their investments in other refrigerators to take the

ALASKA.

We have a sufficient supply to fill all demands from the small ice chest for the country house, or the bachelor, to the largest and most costly made. They cannot be beat and are the general favorites. We also have

THE GOTHAM COOLER

in every convenient size, and if you want ice cream freezers we can accommodate you. Please call and inspect our goods.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co., Ltd.
268 FORT STREET.

Another of Our Grand Clearance Sales

will be begun To-morrow,

Saturday, April 8th

and reductions of One Quarter to One Half will be made on Goods in the following Lines:

10-4 Bleached Sheetings, 15c. per Yard, former Price 25c.

White Cotton, 36in. wide, 5c. per Yard.

50 Cases of New and Tasty Prints just opened, all at 30 Yards for One Dollar.

Tremendous Reduction in Umbrellas, Parasols and Kid Gloves.

Fine Kid Gloves, One Dollar.

Special Bargains in Ladies' Underwear, in fine qualities and all sizes.

Also a particularly fine line of Corsets.

Ladies' Hats, Trimmed, One Dollar each.

And a Large and Beautiful Assortment to Choose from; all other Goods Proportionately Reduced.

L. B. KERR, Importer, Queen St.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Orpheum is good to-night.
 Easter Millinery at Sachs.
 Bock beer on draft at the Anchor Saloon.
 The choicest of the Choice at Sachs.
 Kanai has 69,460 bags of sugar awaiting shipment.
 Slaughtering prices at L. B. Kerr's to-day.
 The Old Reliable Millinery House, Sachs & Co.
 This morning's showers were timely, if inconvenient. April showers and May Flowers.
 Drop in to the Orpheum to-night and enjoy the clever and clean performance there given.
 James Sherwood has opened a cafe restaurant at Cavite and is reported as doing well.
 On and after April 17, 1899, Edmund H. Hart will be found at No. 15, Kaahumanu street.
 Consul-General Haywood visited the Italian cruiser yesterday and was accorded the usual salutes.
 Kr. Kummer will talk on the Cathedrals of Europe at the Monday night lecture of the Y. M. C. A.
 The Kamehameha Alumui will hold a reception this evening at the residence of Principal Thompson.
 The Lehua arrived in port last evening after a stormy experience. She reports grippe at several ports.
 Agent of the Board of Health Reynolds leaves by the Lehua this evening for the Molokai Settlement.
 The Falls of Clyde has sailed for San Francisco with a cargo of 56,122 bags of sugar, valued at \$170,588.
 The concert at the Hawaiian Hotel last evening attracted a considerable gathering, as did the Quaker's free concert.
 The annual meeting of the Waverly Club will be held to-morrow evening at the club room. A good attendance is requested.
 The Italian Consul and Mrs. Schaefer last evening entertained the officers of the Italian cruiser at their charming and hospitable residence.
 The going out of the electric lights for nearly half an hour last evening created considerable inconvenience in certain business and social quarters.
 The military property of the Republic of Hawaii was yesterday formally transferred to the United States Government, and then loaned to the local government.
 This is the 34th anniversary of the murder of President Abraham Lincoln; one of those noble men whose memory is revered throughout the whole wide world.
 Ladies wishing two dollars' worth of dry goods for one dollar would do well to call at L. B. Kerr's, Queen street, Monday. Prices will be all cut in two.
 Rev. J. O. Gulick of Japan will lead this afternoon's meeting of the Christian workers, at the Y. M. C. A. The Sunday-School Union meets at 4:30 at the same place.
 Donations of foreign newspapers and magazines are thankfully received by the Seamen's Club, which is doing good work under Mr Smith's management.
 The boy's brigade of Palama Co. A last evening gave a very successful reception and prize drill at their club rooms. Private Joseph Higgins was awarded the medal.
 Remember that the Australia sails on Thursday next. She will carry on this trip the engineer Corps who, on our part, leave us with regret, but with an excellent record behind them.
 Ed. Creta is accused of being a "naughty" boy. He will have a hearing in the District Court to-morrow and get a chance to prove that he will become a good boy. He is a bright young chap and the prosecution may ask for a suspension of sentence instead of sending the boy to Father Needham. The prosecution has not been very good boy "all the time."
 Rose Berliner, the pretty clever little actress, is in pillikia again, and her daddy claims that she disobeys him. The stern hand of the law is enlisted in enforcing the rights of the paternal member of the family and attorney Chas. Clark will demonstrate that the girl disobeys her father while Mr. Cayless will endeavor to convince the court that there is something rotten in Berliner. The case will be heard in the District Court to-morrow and may be quite sensational.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

The Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Consideration of the Bishop's Address Deferred.
 About twenty of the congregation attended the annual meeting of the parishoners of St. Andrew's Cathedral last evening. Rev. V. H. Kiteat presided with Mr. Ed. Stiles as secretary.
 The annual financial reports having been read and presented by Churchwarden Stiles were duly approved.
 Rev. V. H. Kiteat then gave a clear and lucid explanation of the unhappy litigation which had taken place in the church and its probable happy termination, and then dealt with the address of the Bishop in connection with the proposed transference of the ecclesiastical authority from England to the United States. He further reminded the parish that an effort should be made to increase the Sunday offertories and the donations to the clerical fund, which showed a decrease from the previous year.
 The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-appointment of Mr. Edmond Stiles as Dean's Churchwarden and the reelection of Mr. Henry Smith as Parish Churchwarden and the reelection of the following gentlemen as Sidesmen: Messrs. Pierre Jones, F. W. Wood, P. D. Kellett and J. D. Holt, Jr.
 Several matters, of special interest to the parishoners only, having been discussed Mr. Pierre Jones moved, seconded by Mr. Wood that a committee of three, one of whom should be a clergyman, be appointed to draft a reply to the Bishop on his address relating to the transference of the Church from English to American authority.
 The motion was opposed by F. J. Testa and a brief debate ensued, resulting in the motion being withdrawn and a substitute adopted to the effect that the matter be deferred to a special meeting of the parish.
 The feeling of those advocating the latter proposition was that the meeting was not sufficiently large and representative enough to discuss so momentous a question upon which action had been taken by the Bishop without an actual previous consultation with the parishoners. Further that the matter would not be officially brought to the attention of the second congregation and other churches of the diocese before next Sunday, and that it would savor of discourtesy and a disinclination to effect harmonious action by being precipitate. These gentlemen also favored a delay in order that, if practicable, a joint committee of the several congregations worshipping in the cathedral might be appointed to draft a reply in the interests of harmony of action and sentiment in so important a matter.
 Score One for the Sparrow.
 While waiting in Paul Neumann's office this morning to escape a shower THE INDEPENDENT saw a clever catch by a sparrow. The sparrow attracted attention by the curious manner in which he was hovering around a hole in a plank and occasionally holding on by his claws. Eventually a borer came out and was knocked down to the ground by the bird's beak. He momentarily escaped but the bird "climbed" up the fence, knocked him down again, killed, prepared him into a dainty morsel and ate him. Long life to the sparrows if they kill borers, as well as make a dainty pie.
 Sudden Death.
 Mrs. Naai Kaaua, a prominent Hawaiian lady of Kaumakapili Church, died suddenly last evening at Lele. The body was removed to Capt. Parker's residence, and the funeral took place this afternoon. The deceased was 65 years of age, and the cause of death, as certified to by Dr. John S. McGrew, heart disease.
 Everybody wears a new hat at Easter, and they invariably buy them at Sachs & Co.

DO YOU KNOW A GOOD THING WHEN YOU SEE IT?

We would have you see the
New Dimities, Organdies and Gingham
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We are not going to say "THEY ARE WORTH JUST DOUBLE." We want you to look for yourself.

To See Them is to Buy Them.
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 Family Theatre.
 J. F. POST..... Manager
TO-NIGHT
 JIM POST has arranged a New Comedy, full of fun called
RAPID -- TRANSIT
 In which the Whole Company Appears.
 Then follows the New Attractions,
THE WORLD'S SENSATION
 ANTONIO VAN GOFRE,
 The World-famed boneless man. A standing offer of \$1,000 for his equal. \$5,000 has been offered by the London College of Surgery for his body after his death.
 Change of Program: Saturday & Wednesday
 PRICES:
 Evening..... 50c, 25c, and 10c.
 Last Six Rows..... 10c.
 Matinee..... 10c, and 25c.
 Seats can be secured at Box Office any time after 10 o'clock by calling up Phone 540.

WAVERLY CLUB.
MEETING NOTICE.
 THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, together with the first quarterly meeting for this year will be held at the Club Rooms Saturday evening, April 15, 1899, to receive the quarterly reports of the Board of Management and Financial Secretary, and consider proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws.
 Per order of Committee of Management.
 JAS. T. COPELAND,
 Recording Secretary.
 1174-St.

CAUTION.
 ALL THOSE CLAIMING LOTS UNDER Deeds or Receipts in the OAHU CEMETERY are requested to present evidences of their Title to David Dayton, Secretary, at his office on Merchant Street, on or before April 15, 1899.
 All unsettled contracts or unclaimed Lots will be sold as provided under Charter of the Association.
 DAVID DAYTON, Secretary.
 Per order of Board of Trustees.
 1168-td

THOS. LINDSAY,
 Manufacturing Jeweller.
 Call and inspect his beautiful and useful display of goods for presents or for personal use and adornment.
 Love Building, Fort Street.

Pacific Heights
NOTICE
 Applications will be received at the office of BRUCE WARING & CO., for the purchase of lots on
PACIFIC HEIGHTS
 situated on the magnificent hillside between Nuuanu and Pauoa Valleys and commanding a superb marine and scenic view stretching from Diamond Head over Punchbowl to the Waianae range of Mountains.
 A broad winding boulevard giving access to the property is now in course of construction and choice lots of sufficient area for magnificent homesteads will soon be available.
 On the Nuuanu side of the hill is a Pali protecting it from the high winds and heavy showers of Nuuanu Valley, ensuring a salubrious climate.
 The Elevation of the Property is from 150 to 750 feet above sea level.
 Applications will be numbered and filed, and choice will be allotted according to the number of applications.
 Only \$1000 for a lot 100x200 feet.
 Terms Easy.
BRUCE WARING & CO.,
 1130-tf ROOMS 7 AND 8. PROGRESS BLOCK.

Persons requiring tombstones should apply to Fred. Harrison who has a choice lot of new designs on view.
T. MCCANTS STEWART,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 Has moved into Model Block, Fort Street, opposite Catholic Church, 1163-1m

FOR SALE.
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 BY THE
 Quaker Medicine Company
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At Garden Lane, No. 9, cleanly furnished front room for rent from 1st of April, 1899. For a gentleman only.

FOR RENT.
A NEW COTTAGE
 On the Beach at Waikiki, CONTAINING—
 4 BEDROOMS,
 A LARGE LANAI,
 KITCHEN,
 PATENT W. C., BATHROOMS,
 and SERVANTS' QUARTERS.
 For particulars apply to
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 1150 No. 310 Fort St.

