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## THE TIME HAS COME.

Mr C. D. Chase, deserves credit for coming out openly in this morning's paper and condemning the present Board of Health and the manner in which the business of the Board has been conducted.

Mr. Chase can do so with impunity because he is a member of the sacred lot, a gun carrier and a most independent gentleman.

To our idea Mr. Chase did not go far enough. He suggests an addition to the Board of Health. We propose to abandon the present close corporation.

The Board of Health is tired and the community is more than tired.

W. O. Smith has worked like a beaver and his other official and private business makes it advisable for him to withdraw. He has been up every day from 4 a. m. to 11 p. m. He has done excellent work for the Board as we have often stated but his usefulness is now questioned. As Attorney General he can render a new Board of Health most valuable services which will be duly appreciated. Snarling and sneering through ill-temper at the leading merchants whose opinion ought to be considered equally with his own will, not help the situation. President Smith, we feel assured is very willing himself to relinquish a position through which he at present gains neither honor, wealth, nor praise and leave it to somebody else, having the confidence of the taxpayers, to take hold of the thankless job.

As far as the other members are concerned very little need be said. Mr. John T. Waterhouse and Mr. Keliipio are the lay members of the Board. We have no doubt that both are well-meaning men, but nobody will ever accuse them of possessing executive ability. Anybody attending a meeting of the Board of Health (and what do they do besides meeting?) will soon realize that gas is plentiful, but even gas doesn't kill the microbes pictured in Soper's window.

As far as the medical men of the Board are concerned it is enough to state that the profession is there represented by Drs. Wood, Emerson, and Day. We do not reflect on those gentlemen, but we ask the community if they have confidence in them?

The time has come for the Board of Health to resign and let the sanitary condition of the country be placed in firmer and more capable hands. If the gentlemen are patriotic they will drop petty jealousy and personal feelings and drop out.

And then perhaps men will be called in who know what they are about and who do not need hours to decide if it is proper to ship lime to the other islands or to find out whose lumber it is desired to ship.

Gentlemen, step down and out! It is time. What the country wants is its business done—and the cholera business done, too. It doesn't want precious time wasted, and more precious lives lost, while theoretical discussions are carried on and professional jealousy aired.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Yesterday we made a mistake in voluntarily, as an inspection we find "Reverend" is used once only in the Authorized version of the Bible, and in that passage is applied to the Deity: "Holy and reverend is His Name." Psalm 111, v. 9.

Rice is scarce on the other islands. In many places it has doubled in price. The advent of the steamer Hawaii will probably readjust prices and regulate the supply. Wilder's S. S. Co. are doing their best to help out. Many plantations have no more than two week's supplies.

Limes are unusually scarce. Yet the medical authorities declare in favor of acidulated drinks. Can some way not be devised to reach the source of supply without conveying contagion? It might be well to consult the fruit dealers.

A few days ago Dr. Day advocated the use of whisky on this island. Now he objects to having it shipped to the other islands except as a medicine. Most people on the other islands buy it from their wholesale dealers and not through the drug stores. It seems to us the doctor is inconsistent.

Island potatoes are scarce in the market. The usual weekly supply was about 150 bags. Let the steamers bring them down from Maui and elsewhere as usual. Otherwise there will be a famine in the restaurants.

Eggs are scarce in Honolulu. The supply from the other islands surely could be permitted to come down. And if the Chinese dealers are consulted with, some arrangement could be come to by which Chinese on the other side of this island could gather them, and bring them as far as the top of the Pali, where Chinese distributors and dealers from town could collect them and bring them to market.

If the valleys are to be quarantined, it should be done strictly. The Advertiser mentions with half-veiled approval the escapade of two young ladies on horseback, who rode as a joke boldly and furiously past the guard into Manoa valley. Such jokes may have serious consequences, and should be severely reprehended whether done by ladies or gentlemen. Neither quarantine nor cholera should be the subject of practical excursions into the realms of fun.

It is stated that Dr. Emerson has destroyed medicine given by Drs. Brodie and Murray in houses visited by him as a member of the Board of Health. If it is true Dr. Emerson ought to be destroyed. If not true he ought to deny the accusation.

The Star apparently thinks the unemployed when offered work will scorn it. They no doubt will if it is offered with one hand and an objectionable oath with the other. Call for workmen as such and see the enormous response which will occur. But let it be work without any other condition than that of faithful service and careful adherence to orders.

The work of the Ladies' Relief Society is now progressing admirably. The sub-station system has relieved them of much of the work and cleared the streets of the crowds which formerly congregated around

the central station. It has also facilitated the detection of imposition and the prevention of the relief of unworthy and undeserving persons.

On every side is heard the sentiment "Let us all pull together. Drop all opposition down with politics. All shades and all classes agree on this. It is well. Till the epidemic is stamped out, we cannot afford division. Many little criticisms may suggest themselves. Let them be uttered, but in a spirit of help not in captious opposition.

In the Hawaiian News Co.'s window is a magnified representation of the appearance of the comma bacilli as they occur in the human body. A member of a missionary family said yesterday that he shook thousands of them out of his boots every evening. If he shook thousands out of his cranium he would still have plenty left.

The action of the Merchants' Committee of the Planter's Labor and Supply Company in formulating and carrying out a practical scheme for reaching our imported merchandise and supplies and utilizing it both here and on the other islands is commendable. It shows that we have practical men among us who do not lose their heads in time of panic but can devise ways and means of obviating some of our worst difficulties. Good.

The Star wants the Board of Health to run the other islands "by authority." Well, the other islands don't want it. And no wonder. The experiment of putting medical men on an executive board of health has proved as much a failure as the experiment of putting women on a Board of Education. In both cases it has hampered action, worked mischief and spoiled good work.

The Chief Justice has postponed the September term of the Supreme Court till further notice. Where, by the way, is the C. J.? Whenever the country was in peril he used to turn up (a few days after the peril was over) and make quite an exhibition of himself—his valor, patriotism and stomach. Is it possible that he fights the cholera "per guardian"? Come up, Alapaki, and take your chances of the comma.

If gangs of prisoners can go out on the roads to quarantined districts without danger why may not the relatives of the political prisoners be allowed to see them? It would be better still however to let them go home to stay with their women folk who spend nights and days of cruel anxiety wondering whether the dread disease has forced an entrance into the "roofless" stronghold, renowned as the "coral hell."

If some of the Board of Health people were to talk less and go round inspecting the houses and searching for cases more than they do, practical work might be done. What we want now is actions, not words, deeds, not speeches.

The other newspapers, especially the Advertiser, seem to think the sub-inspector should be warned as to his duty and jumped on for not doing it. What are the inspectors for if they cannot look after their subordinates? Can they not discharge them and get others? The actions of the sub-inspector will always be modelled on the chief's. You can always tell what kind of a captain there is by looking at the private, and the scholar's condition and actions show what kind of a teacher he has got. The circular got out by the committee of tea contained much ridiculous, inflated, and unnecessary matter, and was a useless expense. Let the committee reform themselves and see that the chief inspectors do their duty—then the sub-inspectors will be found doing theirs.

Let the Road Supervisor, the Public Works Office, and every other department of the Interior Office which has public work on hand em-

ploy as many Hawaiians as possible at once—even if they have to pay in I O U's. This will soon relieve the distress and bring about a more healthy condition of the community. Furnish work—there will then be no need for charity. And there soon will be no paupers.

Could not the police find more useful occupation than in hunting up two bit cases and bribing worthless people to get evidence against respectable citizens during a time of serious epidemic like the present? What use is it to fine domino-players or other trifling offenders when we are confronted by such serious danger? The action reminds us of a child making sand castles on the sea shore, while a tidal wave is advancing to overwhelm the country.

The other day we had the audacity to differ with the Advertiser as to the popular share of Jamaicans in the rule of their colony. So that paper says:

"In 1866, says the British Cyclopaedia of Jamaica, after the 'Gordon riots' the Constitution which had stood 200 years was swept away, with its assembly of forty-seven members, and the government consisted of the Governor, one Chamber and eight officials, all Councilors holding office at the royal will and pleasure. The Annual Cyclopaedia of 1894 states that the Assembly is composed of eighteen members, half of whom are elected by the people and half nominated by the Governor." The Privy Council is wholly independent of the popular vote, and consists of officials nominated by the Crown.

The judges of the high courts are nominated by the Crown. As the people are not allowed to elect their Governor, and have no voice in the nomination of the Privy Council, and can elect only one-half of the Assembly, it seems that the island is entirely under British rule, and the people have no voice in the government.

The statement made that '90 per cent of the members of both houses have colored blood in their veins' is not in accordance with the truth. This statement regarding the government of the island is also confirmed by Hazell's Annual of 1894 and the Statesmen's year book."

We have italicised part of the answer. Jamaican suffrage is not based on property or color line as here. The people as a whole elect their representatives. The Privy Council's functions are purely advisory and judicial. The Governor is appointed from home, and, as in other British Constitutional Colonies, is an executive figurehead. The truth is the Advertiser neither understands the British system of government or that of its colonies. There the people's representatives have full power and everything gives way to their wishes. All appointed officials simply advise but dare not oppose the will of the people when finally expressed. Next time talk about Maine or some other place with which you are acquainted. The statement you have made, quoted above, while correct as to the facts selected, is arranged in such a fashion as to lead to an absolutely false impression as to the truth, and you have not controverted by a single authority our statement as to the racial stock of the Legislature.

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## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Sept. 11, 1895.

For years have residents of Honolulu overbid each other in extolling the sanitary conditions of Hawaii's capital and advertising it as the healthiest and most beautiful place in the world; we have done this so often and for such a length of time that we finally came to believe what we said and wrote.

The beauty is here but the recent epidemic has clearly demonstrated that the beauty was not even "soil" deep. We have been roughly awakened to find that the drinking water is impure and unfit for domestic purposes; that the atmosphere is polluted; and that the town generally is in as filthy condition as any Oriental overcrowded city.

Officials and private citizens have been aroused and the epidemic will cause a thorough cleansing of Honolulu, the construction of proper sewerage, and also a general sense of the necessity to adopt for each house and each individual proper sanitary precautions.

We have placed in the market a filter for water taps. It is not everybody who can afford to purchase water filters but no house should be without the Tap Filter. The filter will fit all 1/2 in. taps, and the water running through it will be thoroughly filtered. All water should be boiled before using but it is necessary to filter it before boiling, and for that purpose the Tap Filter is the most practical and simplest apparatus. We sell them for \$1.00 each.

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Besides discussing the above sanitary goods we will call attention to the new Electric Vibrating Bell which we sell for the low price of \$2.50. For that amount the purchaser gets fifty feet of wire, a dry battery, the vibrating bell and the necessary staples, etc. The bell is easily put up and it will prove a great convenience to people whose servants live in detached cottages, or who wish facilities to call up their stables, etc. Merchants and owners of warehouses or stores will also find the bell a great convenience, and the low price brings it within reach of all.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

Aholo! Bop!

The James Makee arrived from Kauai this morning.

Dr. Moore is still on Maui and is now visiting Spreckelsville.

The Time is out and contains much food for thought and laughter.

The Olympia and Bennington are at Lahaina and the men are allowed ashore.

Cholera Proof Hats for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children are offered by L. B. Kerr.

The meetings of the Board of Health are worth attending. It is a perfect circus.

Captain Scott arrested four Chinese che fa players yesterday on Maunakea street.

The Claudine will probably return to-morrow with passengers, sheriffs and freight.

Becky Bishop was discharged from the Cholera Hospital yesterday as completely cured.

Everything in the committee of ten is serene. An ample apology to the offended party filled the billet.

The steamer Likelike leaves this afternoon, and will call on Maui and Hawaii. The mail for these islands closed at 2 p. m.

Yesterday the Central Relief Station fed only 984 people. To-day they have less. The good work is now systematized.

The report that the game laws had been suspended and that the festive hunters would have to stay home to-morrow is not confirmed.

As the lower half of Kalihi is now quarantined, the Ladies relief station sends a wagon down to that portion to distribute its food supplies.

All bills against the Board of Health for expenses incurred through the cholera epidemic are ordered to be presented not later than noon next Monday.

The plantations on the other islands are short of grub, provisions for men and mules and coin. So are we although we are not on the other islands.

The houses at Waipilopilo will be burned as soon as the inmates have been removed to the building erected by the government near the Cholera Hospital.

The woman Kaaumoa who died yesterday on Liliha street and in regard to whom there was some doubt as to the nature of the sickness is now held to have died from cholera.

The best assortment of the popular P. D. Corsets at reduced prices at N. S. Sachs'. R. & G. Summer Corsets at N. S. Sachs'. Ferris' Good Sense Waists at N. S. Sachs'.

L. B. Kerr calls attention to the large invoice of Bleached Sheetings and Pillow Casings imported by him by the "Australia." Housekeepers will find a full line of these articles.

The Czars of the different islands are finding rebellion and obstruction in their domains. S. B. Dole has evidently taught his admirers a lesson which now works as a boomerang.

Office of Board Health, Saturday afternoon, September 12, at 2 o'clock the total cases to date were 79. Of these there are 56 dead; new to 2 p. m. 2. There are 14 recovered and 9 remain in hospital.

In season or out of season every family should have a bottle of DIARRHOEA MIXTURE in the house. There is none better than DWIGGERS', which has been dispensed by the HOLLISTER PHARMACY for the last twenty years.

The lime in the possession of Schaefer & Co., which worried President Smith yesterday, did not belong to the mentioned firm. It was the property of a Hamakua plantation, and the agents did not consider themselves justified in disposing of it.

To close them out Shirt Waists, formerly selling at \$1.50 each, have been reduced to \$1; and Pith Hats, which were selling at \$2, from this on will be sold at \$1 each. Call early before the supply is exhausted. A. Barnes, New Republic Building, King street.

The shipping depot is now in shape and ready to receive freight. Clarence Crabbe is superintendent. H. Webb and J. W. Robertson are clerks. Geo. W. Smith represents Wilder's Steamship Company and A. M. Hewitt the Inter Island Co. The custom house has got an officer and two guards, and a police guard has been established to prevent the dock laborers and others from leaving the depot.

**From Kauai.**

The Kauai people in Honolulu who, through Mr. H. Z. Austin, notified their fellow citizens on Kauai in regard to the actions of the Board of Health, received the cool answer that the people of Kauai had seen no reason to modify their views and that passengers, freight, etc., would not be landed except after an eighteen days' quarantine on Kauai. The James Makee was consequently returned with passengers and freight. Mr. Knudsen and other Kauaiites were in a pleasant state of mind. A special meeting of the Board of Health was to have been called to consider the matter but it was decided that the regular meeting this afternoon should deal with Kauai. Private advices from Kilauea and other points of Kauai are to the effect that all steamers passed from Honolulu by the Board of Health will be allowed to land at their landings which are all private property. The scarlatina on Kauai has not made any progress.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,  
HONOLULU, September 13, 1895.

All bills on account of Special Quarantine Expenses, for the suppression of the Cholera Epidemic, for supplies furnished up to including September 14, are ordered to be presented at the office of the Board of Health, not later than 12 o'clock noon, September 16, 1895, that the same may be approved and paid.

**WILLIAM O. SMITH,**  
President Board of Health.  
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**REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**

1. From and after this date all persons are forbidden to use any water from the Nuuanu stream, or Honolulu harbor, or from bathing in said stream or harbor, from throwing anything, liquid or solid, into said stream or harbor, or permitting any liquid or drainage flowing into said stream or harbor.

2. The sale, in the District of Honolulu, of fish, shell-fish or any product of the sea is prohibited.

3. Until further orders no passengers or freight will be allowed to be conveyed from the Island of Oahu to any other island of the group.

4. No letters or mail matter shall be taken from the Island of Oahu to any other island of the group, excepting from the General Post Office in mail bags; no mail matter shall be allowed to leave the Post Office until thoroughly fumigated.

5. The manufacture of poi is prohibited in that portion of Honolulu bounded by Nuuanu street on the East, Judd street on the North, and on the West by a line drawn from the corner of Judd and Liliha streets, down Liliha street to the sea.

By order of the Board of Health.  
**WILLIAM O. SMITH,**  
President Board of Health.  
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