

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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FINDING THE ERRORS.

WHERE THE CITY CARES FOR THE BABIES.

Dayton, Ohio, has Baby Week all the year around.

That is to say, the city has a director of public welfare as a regular official, just as Honolulu has a city treasurer or a chief of police.

Inasmuch as it is the purpose to establish a permanent child-welfare station in Honolulu, here are some very valuable pointers from Dayton:

All public health field-nursing is brought under one supervision and centered in one place. This center is in the Welfare offices.

Instead of three public health nursing centers in the city, there is now one, the city providing rent, heat and janitor service, each organization paying the salaries of its staff, the nurses all supervised by the one superintendent of nurses and all the staff under the direction of the Commissioner of Health.

a. Control of all public health nursing by one salaried official.

b. Economy of time. Overlapping of nurse service is wholly eliminated by centering one nurse to cover entire service in a limited given district, and securing a more prompt reporting of calls from one branch of health service to another.

c. Increased efficiency by centralizing responsibility, coordinating three services under a central plan of action, thus securing a single policy and a balanced scheme of development.

d. Reduction of the size of the district, thus bringing the nurse into closer relation to the families.

e. Dealing with the family as a unit, with better results in promoting the health of the family.

f. Meets the demands of business efficiency.

Special attention given and effort made to reduce infant mortality, with the result that in 1914 infant mortality was reduced from 139 per thousand in 1913 to 95.8 in 1914, and to 88.8 in 1915.

The standard of the milk supply has been raised, the bacterial average on city milk having been lowered in the last two years 80 per cent; cleaner markets with better sanitary conditions; cleaner bakeries and candy factories, and much better handling of food products have been secured.

SHAKESPEARE "GETS OVER."

Shakespeare is considered out of date by some folks—heavy, verbose and very tiresome indeed. He has not, of course, the choice collection of slang that George M. Cohan packs into his rapid-fire productions; he doesn't revel in the argot of thieves as given in modern "crook plays;" he never wrote a "Stop, Look, Listen!" with the salacious feature of Gaby Deslys and her fake string of pearls.

"The Taming of The Shrew" as produced by Honolulu amateurs this week is a revelation in its proof that Shakespeare's "line of stuff" is not necessarily so "high-brow" as to be impossible with the audience of average intelligence. In other words, the Bard of Avon still "gets over."

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN.

COCKETT—In Honolulu, April 23, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benjamin Cockett, of 1255 Miller street, a son.

CHUNG—In Honolulu, April 21, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Chung Yuen, of Hokokahana lane, off Liliha street, a son.

TSUKAMOTO—In Honolulu, April 17, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Manao Tsukamoto, of Queen street, a son—No-boru.

SAKAMOTO—In Honolulu, April 16, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Keiichiro Sakamoto, of Desha lane, Palama, a son—Tomo.

MOKAMI—In Honolulu, April 15, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Kohel Mokami, of Moiliili, a daughter—Chiyeko.

FERNANDES—In Honolulu, April 14, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fernandes, of 1726 Kamaunali street, Kalia, a son—Frederick.

FURUHASHI—In Honolulu, April 8, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Kokichi Furuhashi, of 320 North Kukui street, a daughter—Haruko.

GREENWELL—In the Kapiolani Maternity Home, Honolulu, April 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenwell, of Kealaekua, Kona, Hawaii, a daughter.

GROTE—In Lihue, Kauai, April 24, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Grote, a daughter.

MARRIED.

LEDESMA-MONACHO—In Honolulu, April 26, 1916, Francisco Ledesma and Miss Maria Monacho, both of Ewa, Oahu, Rev. Father H. Valentin of the Catholic Cathedral, officiating. Witnesses—Jose Rubiales and Carolina Marina.

ROBINSON-CARDOSO—In Honolulu, April 22, 1916, David K. Robinson and Miss Rose Cardoso, Rev. A. V. Soares, pastor of the Portuguese Evangelical Church, officiating. Witnesses—Paul Koahou and Sarah Cardoso.

DIED.

ARNOLD—In the Beretania Sanitarium, Honolulu, April 26, 1916, Mrs. Charlotte Arnold, wife of Supervisor Charles N. Arnold of Aiea, Oahu, a native of Hawaii, 32 years old.

ROBINSON—In Honolulu, April 26, 1916, Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David K. Robinson, of Buckle lane, Palama.

MILEAR—In the Leahi Home, Honolulu, April 26, 1916, John Milear, of Kohala, Hawaii, married, laborer, a native of Porto Rico, 30 years old.

MOKAMI—In Honolulu, April 25, 1916, Chiyeko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kohel Mokami, of Moiliili, a native of this city, 10 days old.

SHIOTSU—In the Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, April 25, 1916, Yasaburo Shiotsu, of this city, unmarried, painter, a native of Japan, 52 years old.

POWELL—In the Department Hospital, Fort Shafter, Honolulu, April 24, 1916, James E. Powell, unmarried, soldier, a native of Pennsylvania, 32 years old.

Governor Pinkham's stand that the Nuuanu water problem needs more investigation to insure reliable data has already brought fruit in the discovery of what is said to be a material error in figuring the power to be derived from the Hillebrand glen project. It appears that the engineer or engineers who figured the power took city statistics in which a serious typographical error appeared in the difference between the height of Reservoirs 4 and 3, and that instead of getting about 54 horsepower, as the governor's report shows, the city water plant would get 240 horsepower.

Furthermore, emphatic attention is being drawn to the necessity for safeguarding the purity of the Nuuanu supply by such measures as can be taken. It's all right to say that these measures would be taken anyway, but the fact is the dangers have been pointed out for years with little effect in getting anything done.

The Oahu loan fund commission is not bound by law to accept the governor's figures or his advice. But common sense counsels it to get busy with the board of health and thrash this question of sanitary safeguards out to the last syllable. Those who howl now because the governor has drawn attention to the need for thorough investigation and extreme prudence in guarding public health would be the first to howl about inefficiency and criminal negligence in public office if an epidemic broke out in Honolulu traceable to the Nuuanu water supply.

ARMY APPROPRIATIONS HAILED.

(From the Army and Navy Register.)

The hearings on the estimates which form the basis of the army appropriation bill, covering the expenditures for the support of the military establishment for the next fiscal year, have been concluded in less time than is ordinarily devoted to that subject. This is perhaps due in part to the fact that exhaustive hearings were held by the house military committee on army organization. The committee has been considering the measure in accordance with the increases provided in the army organization bill as it passed the house. As the bill stands it carries an appropriation of more than \$140,000,000. It looks as if this amount might be increased to \$200,000,000 as the result of the senate deliberations of its army organization bill. At all events the army appropriation bill will not be reported from the house military committee and cannot be taken up in the house until the conferees have come to a conclusion on the army organization bill and that measure is approved by the president. There are such differences in the house and senate bills that the adjustment must be made by the house and senate conferees. It will be, however, a simple matter to change the provisions of the army appropriation bill to meet the finally adopted conditions of the army organization and increase.

And think how many years we have been drinking Nuuanu water without any interior damage that we know of!

Extra dividends furnish some consolation for gasoline and shoe prices.

Maybe Fred Funston will have to go out and get Villa himself.

BABY WEEK EXAMINATIONS PROVE SUCCESS; PARENTS MUCH PLEASSED

Tiny Human Exhibits Center of Interest; Booths and Charts Are of Much Value

The plan of the Better Babies exhibition and contest management to register a baby to start through the examinations and measurements at the rate of one every five minutes, is working out better than was expected. The work has been so systematized that 30 more Japanese and Chinese children were registered at the entrance and permitted to take the examinations than were scheduled for yesterday afternoon. Nearly 70 were examined in all Wednesday, the third day of the "Week."

One of the earliest youngsters to make the rounds was the child of Baymaster R. E. Corcoran, U. S. N., paymaster of the U. S. S. Alert and submarine division stationed at Pearl harbor. The happy father took a day off to accompany his wife and baby during the test. At the close of examinations the paymaster refused to go home until the scorers, Drs. W. C. Weirick and F. C. Mighton, had totaled up his child's score. "My baby got 93 per cent," proudly said the fond father, "and if it were three-quarters of an inch taller, it would have got even a better mark."

This is the characteristic feeling of all the parents who bring their young children to be registered and entered in the contest.

There have been no other contestants in Tuesday's scores to threaten the two highest, Geraldine Bettancourt of Luso street, who holds first place with 98.5 per cent, and Agnes Elizabeth Judd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence M. Judd, who holds second place with 98 per cent, but the Shepherd child is tied for third place with Kathleen Margaret Mullins, 1256 D Palm Drive, daughter of Thomas Henry Mullins, a marine engineer, who scored 97.5 per cent.

The second highest score Tuesday was Master Henry Zierman, son of Sergeant Albert Zierman, Signal Corps, U. S. A., residing at 941 Birch street, who attained a score of 96.8.

In the scoring of Oriental babies extreme difficulty is experienced in many of the tests. In the mental tests Miss Agnes Collins, head nurse at the Queen's hospital, who has charge of these mental tests based on the Columbia University psychology tests, assisted by two of the young nurses who received their caps Tuesday evening, states that with those of the Oriental babies who do not speak or understand English, the mother's word in the matter of eyes, too, physicians say that it is not fair to be too severe as they vary so. So you mothers of "hale" babies, you have nothing to distress you if some of these Oriental babies seem to make as good or nearly as good marks as your own!

Wednesday, two abnormal cases were discovered immediately upon arrival of the parents, one with bronchial trouble and the second with tonsillitis. Neither of these babies was allowed to proceed with the tests, and both were sent home immediately. The management wants to make it clearly understood that there is absolutely no danger to well babies, as there is positively no contact possible with babies who are afflicted with disease. Any such are intercepted before the examinations begin, as were the two cases yesterday. It is a tribute to efficiency and the need of such a baby show, that neither parent was aware of its child's ailment. This was true of the four defects unearthed in Monday's work.

Because of the publicity given to the examinations, many people without babies are so interested that they want to be present during each afternoon, but lack of space and courteous consideration due the parents of the children combine to make it necessary to close the examinations to the public. As it is the large number of workers required and the babies and their parents need so much space that any mere lookers-on would really retard the work of the different sections.

Some parents have been rather wary of entering their babies for the reason that they thought they had to turn the babies over to some strange person and not be allowed to see them until they were finished with whatever strange things were done to the babies. But this isn't the case. Mothers accompany their children to every table and even assist in many ways.

The total attendance Tuesday was 760, and at 4:30 last evening it was the same for the same hour on Tuesday. At this rate it is expected that more than 5000 persons will attend the exhibits during the week. Among the classes of school girls who attend each day there have been several from Kawaiahaeo seminary, and Wednesday 32 girls from the seventh grade of Kaili-haena school attended in a body. It seems as if every seventh and eighth grade school girl in the city should attend.

—JUDGE CLEMENT K. QUINN: Now that I have qualified the only thing that remains is to select a clerk and stenographer. No, I have not picked anyone yet.

—GOVERNOR PINKHAM: I don't know yet when I shall go to Maul. I am so busy just now with various territorial questions that I haven't had time to decide definitely.

—JUDGE HORACE W. VAUGHAN: I expect to have the federal court calendar pretty well cleaned up by the time S. C. Huber, the new district attorney, arrives in Honolulu.

—J. WESLEY THOMPSON: No, I was never the tenor soloist in the local Catholic cathedral, but I used to sing in the choir in the Episcopal church in Nashville, Tenn. Did I ever tell you about the time Sam Jones, the evangelist, asked me to sing in his choir? You see, it was like this—

—G. K. LARRISON: Coast defense work seems to me about the most interesting line of military training that a man can take, and I am hoping to see a large number of Honolulu citizens in the four artillery companies we are to organize in the guard. There is a great fascination in learning to handle those 14-inch guns.

PROGRAM FOR TODAY, TOMORROW, BABY WEEK

TODAY.

1:15 p. m.—Cars leave Kakaako for Palama.
4:30 p. m.—Cars leave Palama for Kakaako.
1:5 p. m.—Examination of babies.
1:5:30—Exhibits.
2:2:30—Demonstration, "Feeding of Older Children," by Miss Dewar.
2:30:3:30—"Clothing the Baby," by Mrs. R. Williams.
3:3:30—Interpretation in Settlement House.
4 p. m.—Demonstration, "Emergency Methods," by Miss Dewar.
4 p. m.—"Fresh Air," by Dr. W. C. Hobdy.
7:9 p. m.—Exhibits.
7:15:9 p. m.—Exhibits.
7:15:7:30 p. m.—Music.
7:30:8:15 p. m.—Lecture in English, and films under direction of Anti-Tuberculosis Bureau.

TOMORROW.

12:56 p. m.—Cars leave Kaimuki for Palama.
4:30 p. m.—Cars leave Palama for Kaimuki.
1 to 5—Examination of babies.
1 to 5:30—Exhibits.
2 to 2:30—Demonstrations, "Infant Feeding," by Mrs. Genoves.
2:30 to 3:30—Lectures and conference—play by Mrs. Vaughan MacCaughy.
4 to 4:30—Demonstration, "Bathing the Baby," by Mrs. Sillito.
7 to 9—Exhibits.
7:15 to 7:30—Music.
7:30 to 8:15—Lecture in Japanese and films under direction of Anti-Tuberculosis Bureau.

tend this show for the instruction and knowledge they will derive.

According to D. L. Mackaye of the Board of Health, the anti-tuberculosis exhibit on display in one of the booths is the largest anti-tuberculosis exhibit ever shown in Honolulu, and the first time it has been got all together. He says: "Of all the infants under one year of age, who have been found suffering with tuberculosis, it is a singular fact that not one has ever recovered, not one has lived beyond six months after it was reported to us. Thus it can be seen that tuberculosis in infants is fatal."

This fact lends significance to a new poster just erected by Mr. Mackaye in his booth which reads, "Milk and exposure to an infected case are the sole causes of tuberculosis in infancy." Of all the physicians, nurses and volunteer workers at Palama Settlement this week, none is more faithful and gives so freely of his time as Dr. A. F. Jackson, whose smiling countenance and cheery voice do much to reassure the tiny tots so unceremoniously thrust into such strange surroundings and subjected to so many outlandish maneuvers.

The management of this successful campaign desires to advise publicity all mothers whose babies were discovered to be afflicted with some slight deformity or defect, to confer with their family physician so as to have these remedied while they are easily remediable and while the babies are young, and thus prevent their children from growing up with possible abnormalities that would endanger their life, health and happiness in the coming years. For this is the real serious purpose of the whole campaign, to help make better babies, who will develop into better citizens.

Personal Mention

F. W. THURM, civil engineer of Kurtistown, Hawaii, is a visitor in the city.

J. D. LEVENSON, second vice-president of the Honolulu Ad Club, has arrived in San Francisco.

HARRY IRWIN, Hilo attorney, is a visitor in Honolulu and expects to remain here for several weeks.

BERTRAM G. RIVENBURGH, land commissioner, is on the windward side of the island today looking into some old homestead difficulties.

WILLIAM B. PITTMAN, deputy territorial revenue collector, returned yesterday from a month on Kauai, where he has been on a business visit.

CHARLES THOMPSON has been appointed caretaker of Kalia park by Mayor Lane. Antone Richards, who has been caretaker, has resigned.

MAYOR LANE left the meeting of the board of supervisors early Tuesday.

An Exceptional Opportunity

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day night to attend the capping exercises of the Queen's Hospital nurses at Phoenix hall.

RAYMOND TEAL, who has visited Honolulu on several occasions with a musical comedy aggregation, has booked for a long run in Bisbee, Arizona, according to advices received here.

JAMES M. PRATT, nephew of Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health, arrived in Honolulu in the Matsonia from New York Tuesday and will spend several weeks in the islands.

LOUIS ROSA, for two years assistant bookkeeper and license clerk in the office of the city treasurer, has left the employ of the city and purchased an interest in the firm of Rosa

& Company, a firm established by his brother, A. K. Holstein; a clerk in the treasurer's office, has been promoted to fill the vacancy.

CHARLES J. BLUMENTHAL and S. Solomon, representing the A. E. White Company of San Francisco, arrived in the Matsonia Tuesday. They expect to establish branch offices of the company here.

CARL E. REICHEL, the additional assistant to Meteorologist A. M. Hamrick of the U. S. weather bureau's local office, will arrive next Tuesday on the Matson steamer Lurline. A letter received by Mr. Hamrick from Mr. Reichelt says he obtained six days' leave of absence, and would not leave the coast until April 25, instead of April 19.

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