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The Honolulu stock market has attracted considerable attention. Most of the coast papers make mention of it, and even far Fiji publishes the stock list in full and smacks its lips over the prices scheduled.

The letter of Armstrong Smith describing the work at Englewood will be read with interest by the Island teachers. Mr. Smith writes clearly and lucidly, and yet his descriptions of the style of work are quite vivid.

The appointment of Gardner Wilder as judge of the Third and Fourth circuits, was to be expected. He is a kamaion, and has been identified with Hilo for some years. He is popular with a large circle on the islands and will doubtless make a satisfactory and an impartial judge.

Last night there were 208 New Yorkers on the sick list. Of these some were at the military hospital, some at the fever hospital, and some at the convalescent quarters at Waialae. Counting that the regiment musters 1,200 men, that would be 17.3 per cent on the sick list.

THE DEATH RATE.

If the death rate of the soldiers continues to increase during the month of November in the same ratio that the death rate of October exceeded that of September, it will be a very heavy one indeed. In September there were two deaths, one on the 2nd and one on the 17th, both being typhoid fever cases. In October there were 12 deaths, of which 5 were from typhoid fever, 1 consumption, 1 septic infection, 1 acute mania, 1 malarial fever, 1 convulsions, 1 peritonitis and 1 from accident, just six times the number of deaths of the previous month.

Since the soldiers commenced coming here there have been 11 deaths from typhoid fever in all but 4 of these were of men who had contracted the disease on board ship and were brought on shore to the hospital. From the camp there have been 7 deaths from typhoid, up to the present, with every prospect of the number being largely increased during the month, as out of the fifty cases, which it is said, are in the hospital, a number are bound to be fatal.

In looking through the melancholy list, one is especially struck with the youth of the victims of disease. Only four are 30 and upwards, the oldest being 37. The youngest is a lad of 18, and the rest in the twenties. It is satisfactory to learn that the military authorities have at last wakened to their responsibilities and that the camps are being thoroughly cleaned, but how many aching hearts would have been saved if they had been kept clean in the first instance, and how much anxiety for those who are even now in the clutches of the disease.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

The suggestion made in another column about holding an agricultural show is decidedly a good one. Every state in the Union has its state fair, and nearly every county its county fair. The state fair is a great function, and sometimes blossoms into something greater than mere local exhibits. There is no doubt about the amount of good that these gatherings do. Just as physicians and teachers benefit by meeting once a year and discussing professional matters, so will farmers and cultivators find an advantage by meeting together and exhibiting their products.

But this would be no new move. In the reign of Kamehameha IX an Hawaiian Agricultural Society was formed, and flourished for some years. There were regular shows and diplomas and medals were awarded, some of which must be in existence still. In connection with this society there was an experimental garden, situated at the corner of Emma and School street. Very prominent among those who took an interest in the society was the late Thomas Brown, himself a thoroughly practical horticulturalist. Gradually interest in the association sank and more than thirty years ago it ceased to exist.

Then some fifteen or twenty years

ago the idea was once more revived, and an Hawaiian Agricultural Society sprang into being under Kalakaua. If memory serves there was one great show, which lasted three days, and a very good show it was. All kinds of agricultural products, machinery, horses and cattle were displayed. Butter was tested by experts, and in this, if memory serves, Ahulmanu taking the palm. There was one day set apart for a display of potted plants and cut flowers, and a bouquet from Mr. Dole's garden took the prize. It was a regular gala time, the band was there and every one had on his or her best bib and tucker, and society appeared and talked learnedly about the points of cattle, and the breeds of the fowls, and so forth. But something went wrong and the next year the show was a dismal failure, and then there was no more.

Next there was an attempt at an annual flower show, and in this Mr. Jaeger was very prominent. Twice it was held on King's street, and very pretty displays there were, but this followed its predecessors into the limbo of forgetfulness, and for years nothing has been done in this direction.

The proper person to interest himself in and push the matter is the commissioner of agriculture. The time has certainly come when an effort in this direction would be thoroughly helpful and would be highly appreciated by a number of agriculturalists. The shows need not be confined to Honolulu. They should be held also in Hilo, at some convenient place in central Maui, say Paia or Haiku, and on Kauai at Lihue. If the matter is well worked up, and Mr. Clark has shown himself to be an energetic man, we may at last start an agricultural society which will prove permanent, and not die of inanition, as its predecessors have done.

A SPASM OF SENSE.

Now, let's have a short spasm of common sense. If people who have been chronically sick are so soon and so easily cured by our preparation, why were they not cured by some of the medicines they took before? Because medicines are like novels and songs; once in a while a good one in tens on tons of poor ones. But what is

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