

IN THE CHOLERA HOSPITAL.

Description of the Treatment Good Work by the Attendants.

A visit was made to the cholera hospital by a representative of the BULLETIN on Thursday last. One is immediately struck by the scrupulously clean condition of everything about the premises.

The method of treatment of cholera patients was minutely explained. The sufferer was first taken to the receiving room where all clothing was removed, clean night clothes, properly disinfected, furnished, and the primary treatment with tannic acid solution given. From this room, which is at the back end of one of the two long buildings used for patients before either dead or convalescent, the sick ones were taken to one of the other twenty-one apartments and there the course of treatment was continued. When the force of the disease had been broken and immediate danger passed they were taken to the convalescent ward, where they remained until discharged. The convalescent ward is separate from other structures, as is the one containing the large room known as the "morgue" where bodies were laid out after death.

The two main hospital buildings are just alike, long, low affairs, standing side by side and containing eleven rooms each. They are numbered one to twenty-two. No. 1 is the receiving room, Father Valentine occupied No. 20 and C. L. Dodge died in No. 13. Frank Godfrey was placed in the large room adjoining the morgue. There is no communication between the two rooms; no door or window; so that Mr. Godfrey's story of "sleeping next to cadaver's" loses all its gruesomeness when one learns the real facts.

The origin of the "burying alive" yarn is as follows: A Japanese patient died and some little time afterward the condition of the body, while lying in the morgue, caused a muscular contraction, very slight and a very common occurrence. Godfrey went in to look at the corpse and immediately reported that the man was not dead, as he had seen him move. The matter was soon explained. The medicine which the natives called "poison" was a simple mixture of brandy and milk.

One of the effects of choleraic trouble is to impoverish the blood, through removal of the saline matter it contains. A hypodermic injection of neutral salts aids in restoring its condition.

For eight days after the entry of the first case Chas. J. Whitney was in charge. After that Armstrong Smith superintended, and Mr. Whitney became his assistant. These first eight days were a terrific strain on the systems of the nurses, manager and, in fact, all connected with the hospital. Hard work, loss of sleep, and almost total lack of proper rest, wore them out one and all. Besides, the disagreeable nature of the labor only aggravated the arduousness of the task. In spite of this, there was no complaining, no shirking of the performance of any duty, no matter how menial or revolting its nature. Especial praise is due to the entire force.

All the doctors, patients and others speak in glowing terms of Mr. Whitney, who had such a severe burden laid upon him; of Dr. Myers, Messrs. Gibson and Lawrence; of L. Lisa and Lizzie, who did splendid work amongst the natives. On August 21, a case came in during the evening, and three more between ten and eleven the next morning. Mr. Whitney attended them all, without sleep or food. As to the physicians, they all did everything possible, many of them overworking themselves to a degree which seriously endangered their health.

The hospitals and grounds are now open to inspection. During and after the progress of the disease every article of clothing and anything which could possibly have become contaminated were totally destroyed by fire and buried.

Thanks are due to the attendants for kind attention shown.

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Ride your Wheels easy for a few days, so as to keep them in good condition to sell second hand, for as soon as you see the famous "Stearns" cycle, you will want one, and you will want to get all you can for your old wheel from some one who can't afford to ride such a high grade wheel as the "Stearns."

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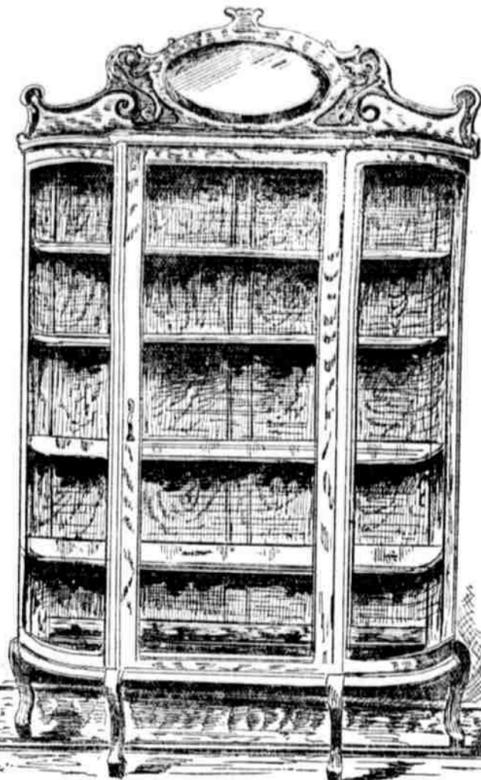
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In this advertisement we call your attention in a general way to the various articles of furniture we carry by submitting a few designs of pieces that should be in every home.

CHINA CLOSETS are as much in demand as bedsteads, they are no longer in the list of luxuries; the craze for collecting odd bits of China or bric a brac, and the desire to keep them in a convenient place for showing to one's friends, has made the China closet indispensable. We have them in various styles, single or double, for wall or corner. Those in antique oak are fashionable because they are serviceable, the durability of the finish on oak has the effect of making them always appear new.



THE utter impossibility of an attempt to have a dining room well furnished without a sideboard has been demonstrated in half the homes in Honolulu. There is no necessity for anyone going without one when they have a stock like ours to draw from. The one shown is of quartered Oak satin polish finish and has French bevel plate glass. In the higher priced sideboards ample space is allowed for silverware. Our stock of plain oak sideboards has never been equalled in Honolulu.

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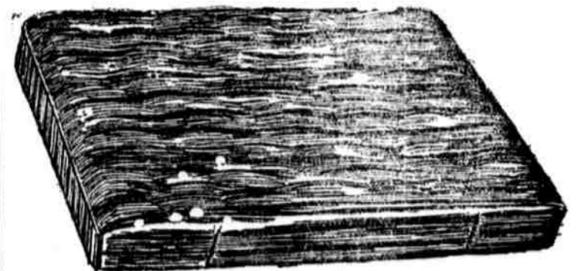


ONE bureau is scarcely adequate to hold all the shirts, underwear, etc., of a gentleman and wife; two bureaus in a room make it lop-sided particularly when they are not the same pattern. A CHIFFONIER, no matter what the design or color, adds finish to the room just as a piano does to a parlor.

It may sound egotistical, but we believe we have the largest stock of these articles to select from outside San Francisco.

Oak is the style oftenest selected for the same reason as given regarding China closets, but with our stock there is no limit as to style of wood. Oak, Birch or Ash, it is all the same, we can supply them in twenty odd styles. We have them with or without toilets; plain top and with either German or French bevel mirrors, and polished or varnished surface.

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OUR hair mattresses are made up in the best quality of tickings, bound with the best bed lace, have borders 4 inches deep, stitched twice around.

Mattresses made of moss have the same care on our part as those of hair. The difference in price is accounted for by the difference between moss and hair. This work has the attention of experienced upholsterers, and no better mattresses can be bought anywhere than we make. The prices are governed by the size of the beds and number of pounds of hair used.

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