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Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful. -Johnson.
Perhaps it's the Governorship that Mott-Smith finds that he may have to take later in the season.

It now appears from the court records that there is a come-back in the opium chasing business.

Kawaiahao Church difficulties need not be difficulties at all, if the minority will exercise the spirit of the Golden Rule.

W. W. Harris is all right, though he appears to some as a better Mayor of Honolulu than President of the Board of Health.

Nothing now remains but to go ahead and build the roads as speedily as the money and the efficiency of the road lunas will allow.

There'll be no joy rides in the tariff business, though the Republican insurgents do combine with the Democrats for a few speedy spurts.

Government ownership of the wharves is all right after the Government has put what wharves it owns in condition to meet the demands of the traffic of the port.

The Canadian town that ordered the American flag taken down is merely a reminder that there are exceptions in both countries to prove the rule that all men are not fools.

Judging from the list that has been made up, the expenditures under the loan fund will be something like the work of the present Board of Supervisors—not fairly started till well into next year.

If one in ten of the deaths during the past year had been from cholera, plague or yellow fever, the town would be in a furor. With tuberculosis making this record, someone ought to at least wake up.

Germany and France have come to an understanding as expected. European nations have to stir up a fracas once in a while just as a test of strength and to determine whether the situation is the same as it was.

This is the time when the school spirit shows itself among the men who have made a success in life and are in a position to give liberally in assisting the institution that started them out with a good education and sound moral training.

Construction of a chapel in the vicinity of Schofield Barracks may indicate one of two things. Either the troops will not be coming to town soon, or there will be enough men stationed on this island to make a good audience for the country as well as the city post.

While the Tobacco Trust is straightening out its affairs with the Government, the Territory of Hawaii is quietly developing a tobacco industry that will stand on absolute merit, and calls for only the average protection of a new American industry to make it thoroughly successful.

If it be true that better officials can be obtained through appointment than by election, it is well to bear in mind

EVENING SMILES

The following epistle was sent by an angry tenant to his landlord:
"Dear Sir:
I want them seller stops fixed right off. My wife fell down last nite and like to broke her dam neck. Please send blumber and figs our bath tub it will soon be time for us to use him agen and oblige.
Yours trule.

SANITATION FACTS

No. IV.
One out of every ten persons who died in these islands during the year 1910, died of tuberculosis.

"Not only is consumption a preventable disease; it is now known to be a curable disease. But it can be cured only provided it is taken in time, and provided the proper hygiene is adopted."

"It is no losing fight that is being made against the disease. Every blow tells, and it is a conservative prediction that the next three decades will see more remarkable improvement."

"More sanatoria are needed."

"It must never be forgotten that a chief, I would like to say the chief effect of the increasing number of sanatoria distributed throughout the world will be, not upon their patients, but on their neighborhood. They will gradually revolutionize the habits of living of the community."

"Such a sanatorium is not a menace to public health as many foolishly fear, but on the other hand, is an efficient means of improving sanitary and hygienic conditions and habits."—Prof. Irving Fisher of Committee of One Hundred on National Health.

Palma Settlement is the leading institution in Hawaii that is developing preventive methods for dealing with tuberculosis.

That the President of the Board of Health is of as much importance as the Mayor of Honolulu. The new appointee is expected to be up to the standard of the men who will be put before the electors next year.

Prince Tokugawa hit the nail on the head when speaking at the banquet of the America's Friends Association at Tokyo he said, "It is not, therefore, for the sentimental reason of traditional friendship alone, though we cherish it as the cause of a peculiar pride and satisfaction that we sincerely desire to foster and perpetuate the mutual regard and attachment that now exists, but the selfish interest of both people alike demands it."

PUNAHOU DESERVES SUPPORT.

Punahou calls not so much for sympathy as for support.

The institution has had more than its share of trials by fire and there ought to be enough enthusiasm over the good work it has done and is doing, to rally men and money in such numbers and amounts as will not only fill the gaps made by the most recent fire, but give the school an equipment that is more in keeping with the needs of modern education and a better reward for the splendid record of the teachers and scholars.

Punahou deserves more of this community than it has received. The excellence of its management has attracted an increasing number of pupils and made greater demands for equipment than money has been available to supply. It ought to be one of the most liberally endowed institutions in the Territory.

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EFFICIENCY DEMANDED.

The claims made in behalf of Dr. J. S. B. Pratt as a trained sanitarian cannot be denied, and probably will not be by the most ardent candidate for the Presidency of the Board of Health. Dr. Pratt has the excellent training gained from practical ex-

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experience in dealing with all phases of Honolulu's health problems. He has also studied conditions in other cities and especially at Panama.

As is often the case, there are more good men available for the position than were supposed to be possible.

What the situation demands now as never before is efficiency, every-day efficiency. Sanitation is the issue of first importance to this city today.

Those who think lives are not worth saving must remember that the continued prosperity of the city depends on the excellence of its sanitation. An epidemic, or threatened epidemic, turns the tide from business activity and general progress to business depression and retrogression.

What the Governor wants is one of those enigmas the Bulletin will not attempt to solve. He seems to be satisfied with inefficiency in some departments and splendid results in others. There is no department in the Territory where inefficiency can accomplish greater community disaster than the Board of Health.

Immigration Officer J. H. Barbour, who returned to Portland from Washington, says that his action in collecting head tax on alien and deserting seamen has been upheld by the department, following a decision of the United States Court of Appeals of New York. Mr. Barbour has been the only inspector on the coast enforcing the collections, and he anticipates a general order hearing on it.

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DR. PRATT HAS SPECIAL TRAINING

"It seems to me that Dr. J. S. B. Pratt is the logical man for the presidency of the Board of Health," said Dr. C. B. Cooper, a former president of the board, this morning in speaking of the situation created by Mott-Smith's resignation.

"I say this intending that it shall not be taken as reflecting in any way on the suggestion of Dr. Hobbs, who has a private practise that I should judge he would not give up."

"It is generally recognized, I think, that the president of the Board of Health should devote his undivided attention to the duties of the office."

"The first qualification of the president of the Board of Health should be that he be a trained sanitarian. He should be trained and experienced so that he could avoid a crisis. Then, should he get into a crisis that is always possible, he would know what to do, and not be forced to call in outsiders to handle the scientific details."

"In Dr. Pratt the Territory has a man thoroughly trained in sanitation work. He is a medical man who has made a specialty of sanitation. In his position he has gained a wide experience of local conditions that is equaled by no one else in the city. Not long ago he went to the States to study the methods of sanitation in the leading cities and also visited the Panama Canal zone and got a close view of the work they are doing there, a good part of which we must adopt here if we are to be in the condition that ought to exist."

"Furthermore, I believe—and I am generally supported in this by the scientific men of the city and country—that the president of the Board of Health should be a medical man and a trained scientist. There is no other State or Territory in the Union where the head of the State or Territorial health department is not a medical man. The Marine Hospital Service has large administrative duties, but you don't see any but trained men at the head of the bureau and in charge of the work at every port."

"Dr. Pratt has the confidence of all the Federal officers stationed here. He has worked with them. He has spent a good number of years in the public service and he is thoroughly efficient."

"I believe the business management, of which so much is said, should rest with the secretary of the board if there is any doubt of the ability of a scientific man to understand ordinary questions of business."

"I have no personal interests in the matter beyond that of the citizen who wants to see trained and efficient men in public office. When there are such

men available we ought not to spend time and money experimenting with those who are new to the work and can't pick up at a moment's notice the all-important details of health matters in this city and Territory."

"Much of the sanitation work here now is along the lines of preventive medicine. The city has to protect itself by creating conditions that will head off trouble, so to speak. For this work the trained sanitarian is needed, and Dr. Pratt fills that bill better than any of the men I have heard mentioned and who may be considered on the list of available."

An order is to be sent to the naval authorities at Washington by Chief Gunner Babson, asking permission to utilize the U. S. N. tug Navajo, now stationed at the naval station here, for towing targets during the Coast Artillery practise from September 15 to 30.

NAVAJO FOR TARGET TOWING

The James Makee is to be hired in the meantime, and will start towing next Tuesday morning, Battery Harlow at Fort Ruger commencing target tracking at that time, and will continue for one month.

The Navajo will have a longer course to traverse than the James Makee, whose route will be from Fort Armstrong to Black Point and return, while the Navajo will probably coast along with her target for the full length of this side of the island.

This will allow every coast battery a chance at tracking, range-finding and sighting.

David W. Anderson, teller for Bishop & Co. will leave his position in the bank to become connected with the Trent Trust company on August 15. It is understood that he goes to the trust company to take a responsible office position. There was a rumor that he would succeed Charles G. Heiser, Jr., as the Trent representative on the Honolulu stock and bond exchange. Mr. Heiser leaves for the coast this month to take a position with Wakefield, Carlwaite & Co. in San Francisco, where he will still be in the bond-brokerage business.

D. W. ANDERSON WILL JOIN TRENT TRUST CO.

Mr. Anderson will take an office position with the trust company, and that no one has yet been named to take Heiser's place on "the street."

The sanitary commission is due to have a meeting at four o'clock this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Stangenwald building. The commission has now secured maps and data prepared by Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell. Extensive reclamation plans are to be discussed shortly, together with matters of sewage and water system. Whether or not the board will make such recommendations as will call for a special session of the legislature is problematical. The special session talk has been heard since the second meeting of the board, at which time it was briefly discussed by Senator A. F. Judd

JORDAN WILL TALK PEACE

The arrival of, and address by David Starr Jordan will be a memorable event in the history of Honolulu. Prof. Jordan is one of the strongest advocates for world's peace and it is expected his lecture on this subject will fill the Opera House to overflowing.

The personnel of the committee in charge of the arrangements is as follows: Abe Lewis, Jr., President Men's League; Marston Campbell, President of Commercial Club; E. O. White, President of Merchants' Association; James T. Wakefield, President of Church Club; James F. Morgan, President of Chamber of Commerce; Y. Akan, Japanese Committee; W. F. Dillingham, President of University Club; W. A. Bryan, Director of Public Service Association; Chu Gen, President of United Chinese Societies.

FREITAS CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Antone R. Freitas was arrested by Harry Holt last night and brought before Acting Commissioner Charles S. Davis this morning, when he was committed to the grand jury. The charge laid against Freitas is that of bigamy. He is alleged to have married Maria Jesus Freitas some time subsequent to April 28, 1910. On that day he is also alleged to have married Georgina Marks. He will now have to wait until the grand jury can take up his case.



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