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## MEDICAL SOCIETY

Interesting Address from Profes-  
sor Brower.

### INSANITY AND CRIMINOLOGY

Local Treatment of Insane Highly Praised—  
Major Wood on Water Filtration in  
the Cuban War.

At the regular monthly meeting of  
the Medical Society last evening there  
were present Professor Brower of Chi-  
cago, Major Wood of Buena Vista hos-  
pital, Drs. Moore and Williams of Hilo,  
Dr. Rhodes of Ewa, Dr. Camp, a  
visiting physician, Dr. Yule, assistant  
physician at Buena Vista, Dr. Buffan,  
a Chicago oculist of note who is touring  
the Islands, and Drs. Hoffman,  
Alvarez, C. B. Wood, Myers,  
Humphris, Sloggett, Garvin, Howard,  
Cleveland and Cooper of the local  
medical fraternity.

Dr. C. B. Cooper occupied the chair  
and Dr. Garvin was secretary.

In calling the meeting to order Dr.  
Cooper stated that it had been intended  
to have a discussion on bubonic  
plague, but unfortunately Dr. Wood,  
who was to have read a paper thereon,  
had been away and Dr. Day, who was  
to have also assisted in the discussion,  
had been too busy to prepare his data.  
Under these circumstances the discus-  
sion would have to be postponed until  
the next meeting. He regretted also  
to announce the unavoidable absence  
of Dr. Senn. Dr. Brower, however, a  
specialist on nervous diseases and in-  
sanity, was present and would make a  
few remarks which he was sure would  
be listened to both with interest and  
profit.

Dr. Brower spoke first of his visit to  
the local insane asylum in company  
with Dr. Humphris, and said it was the  
best institution of the kind he had  
ever visited. He was greatly pleased  
with the out-door system of treatment,  
the keeping of patients in the fresh  
air all day and the marked absence of  
all personal restraint. This system he  
was sure possessed a very marked ad-  
vantage over that of most Eastern cit-  
ies, where close confinement for a  
part of the year at least is necessary.  
He also spoke very highly of the phy-  
sicians and others in charge of the  
asylum and the excellent work being  
carried on for the benefit of the in-  
sane.

Dr. Brower then took up the ques-  
tion of insanity in its various forms  
and spoke particularly of insanity  
among the Hawaiians. He had noticed  
that while in all countries the same  
causes produced insanity, among  
the natives of these Islands it man-  
ifested itself differently; there were not  
the same violent types, or effects,  
which he attributed to the quiet, easy  
and docile nature of the race.

The greater specialist then branched  
off to another subject.

"Every doctor should have a fad of  
some kind," said he, "something to  
which he can devote his spare mo-  
ments and as a relaxation from the  
cares incidental to the profession.  
Now, my own personal fad is criminol-  
ogy, and I have long made a study of  
the criminal viewed from a medical  
standpoint. With this fad in view I  
of course visited Oahu prison and  
studied its inmates. A perusal of the  
reports of your Attorney General tells  
me that crime is on the increase here  
as it is in the United States. Now,  
there must be a way devised to stop  
this increase, this continual increase  
of crime, and I believe the only way is  
to view it from the purely medical  
standpoint. Mind you, I do not for  
one moment decry the work either of  
the Church or the State, but I am  
firmly convinced that the medical men  
will have to solve the difficulty in the  
end. Physicians should study this  
question and by so doing they will be  
able to throw more light on it as time  
goes by. The habitual criminal, dis-  
tinguished from the occasional, is an  
abnormal man, and from this grade  
comes the principal class of law-break-  
ers. I studied the photographs of  
criminals in Oahu prison and found  
the same general characteristics as  
elsewhere. There is a marked resem-  
blance between the physiognomy of  
habitual criminals and the insane in  
general. I may term it the same stig-  
mata of degeneracy. While a criminal  
is not necessarily insane he is very  
close to it. Criminals are the prod-  
uct of depraved heredity, alcoholism  
and poor nutrition. Some of our crim-  
inal laws are most absurd, to my view  
of thinking, especially those which  
fix the penalty for the crime according  
to the value of the thing stolen. Just  
as if a man who steals a \$5 bill from  
a table would not as readily steal a  
\$100 one. The great mistake is in not  
considering the condition of the crim-  
inal instead of the enormity of his  
crime. Our present system of crim-  
inal laws are relics of the old Roman  
systems, and it is time they gave place  
to modern ideas. The law student is  
still confined to the old dusty tomes  
of Blackstone, who died hundreds of  
years ago. Would not the medical stu-

dent who studied medicine from books  
three or four hundred years old be  
thought an idiot?"

"We must consider the criminal and  
not the crime," continued the Profes-  
sor. "I knew a woman in Chicago  
who was convicted twenty-five times  
of the same crime. She never should  
have been convicted more than once.  
She should have been prevented from  
committing the offense a second time.  
Every day we hear of men being com-  
mitted to jail for thirty, sixty or ninety  
days, just as though the crime in  
them could be cured in that short  
time. We might just as well commit  
a typhoid fever case to jail for twenty  
days and be just as likely to cure him.  
The criminal must be restrained to ef-  
fect a cure. Instead of giving him  
thirty days send him up until he is re-  
formed, if reformation be possible. He-  
redity is the most powerful factor in  
the propagation of crime and the time  
is fast approaching when the law will  
step in with an iron hand and stop its  
propagation.

"The children of degenerates and  
criminals can be made fairly good citi-  
zens under proper environments. I  
believe that the law should take  
helpless children and care for them.  
In Chicago there was recently opened  
a court especially for the trial of ju-  
venile offenders, and the institution of  
that court was due to the efforts of  
medical men, who, like myself, do not  
believe that they should be brought  
into contact with hardened criminals.  
Why, even in Russia juvenile offend-  
ers are sent to a sort of manual train-  
ing school where they have a trial for  
their offense. If found innocent, they  
are sent home; if guilty, they are  
taught some useful trade and detained  
until they thoroughly master it, be-  
sides being given a good common-  
school education. When they become  
expert enough to earn a living at their  
trade they are given \$50 each and two  
suits of clothes and sent forth to be-  
come good citizens."

Dr. Brower closed his remarks, which  
were listened to with rapt attention,  
with a tribute to the hospitality he  
had everywhere received on the  
Islands.

Major Wood showed specimens of a  
new kind of water filter used in the  
Cuban campaign, which was most ef-  
fective in purifying water, and spoke  
on the necessity of using filtered wa-  
ter in the tropics and the ease with  
which all tropical diseases could be  
avoided if nothing but pure water was  
drank. The Major closed his talk with  
the following remarkable statement:  
"There was not a single man in the  
Cuban campaign who drank boiled  
and filtered water only that had con-  
tracted the fever."

After an informal discussion on go-  
ing the meeting broke up at a late  
hour.

### KAPIOLANI ESTATE.

Steps Are Taken Towards In-  
corporation.

Following the example of the S. G.  
Wilder, John H. and other large es-  
tates, the Kapiolani Estate will short-  
ly be incorporated. In fact, the pre-  
liminary steps looking thereto have  
already been taken. The new corpora-  
tion will control all of the properties  
owned by the Dowager Queen prior to  
her deed of gift to the Princes Jonah  
and David, as well as those retained  
by her and to which her nephews have  
fallen heir since her decease.

Articles of incorporation of the Ka-  
piolani Estate, Limited, were filed yes-  
terday morning at the Interior Office.  
The estate is incorporated for \$100,000.  
The officers have not yet been elected,  
but will be later in the week.

The articles of incorporation are  
about on the same lines that have  
been followed in a number of other  
similar estates in these Islands. While  
the capitalization is placed at \$100,000  
it is a matter of talk and generally  
known that this amount does not ex-  
press the full value of the late Queen  
Dowager's large property. The hold-  
ings include some of the best property  
in this city, and the incorporation is  
no doubt the first step toward improv-  
ing these properties and making them  
more productive.

### At the Hotels.

The following are registered at the  
principal hotels:

Hawaiian—W. O. Wrighton, U. S. A.;  
Wendell Hall, Waipahu, George F.  
Renton, Ewa; D. A. Fleming, steam-  
ship Columbia; W. S. Cadman, Cincin-  
nati; Louis J. Frank and wife, Red-  
wood City; D. Center, Molokai; Mr.  
and Mrs. E. D. Baldwin, Hawaii; Dr.  
N. Senn, Professor Brower, Chicago;  
Mrs. William G. Walker, Ookala; Se-  
lah Chamberlain, California; Paul Jar-  
rett, Waimea; H. C. Rodgers, W. H.  
Chickering, San Francisco; W. T. Her-  
fernan, Yuma, A. T.

Arlington—Jarrett T. Lewis and  
wife, Hilo; Miss H. S. Lewis, Hilo; Dr.  
Wetzel, Salt Lake City; G. T. Greig,  
Makaweli, Kauai; C. Ferguson, Maui.

### For the Brewery.

Yesterday at noon James F. Morgan  
sold at auction seven cottages and a  
store at the corner of Punchbowl and  
Queen streets. The sum realized was  
\$747.50. They will be torn down im-  
mediately in order to make room for  
the new brewery, upon which work is  
to be begun shortly.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS

More Appointments Announced at  
Yesterday's Meeting.

### HONOIPU SCHOOL TO BE CLOSED

More Discussion on the Subject of  
Payrolls and Appropriations but  
no Decision Reached.

The assignment of teachers for the  
ensuing year was the first business  
taken up at yesterday's meeting of the  
Board of Education. The following  
appointments and transfers were made:

Kapahu—L. E. Schellberg, in place  
of Mr. Kinney, transferred.

Wahee—Mrs. Angie Webster, in  
place of Mrs. Kellinot, resigned.

Kahakuloa—Miss Elizabeth Kellinot,  
in place of Sam Kaanaana.

Haleiwa—Miss Sigrid Oos, in place of  
Mrs. Lukua, transferred.

Hana—Miss Lucy Kaukau, in place  
of J. Kaiwaea.

Haou—L. C. Gibson, transferred  
from Honokohau, Kona, in place of  
Mr. Weatherbee, resigned.

Kalaupapa—Miss Mary Bruce, in  
place of Miss Sabey, transferred.

Waialua—Miss Julia Mahoe, in place  
of Miss Margaret Tollafgen.

Waialua—C. F. True, transferred  
from Waiohina, in place of J. W.  
Smith.

Waianae—Miss M. Alice Smith,  
transferred from Kaapa.

Kaunakapili—Miss Ada Gertz, in  
place of Miss Jarrett, resigned.

Makiki—Miss Rebecca Thompson,  
transferred from Moanalua.

Kalihiwaena—Miss Lizzie Grace,  
transferred from Maemae.

Palama—Miss Felker, in place of  
Mrs. Iapu, transferred; Miss Thurston,  
transferred from Hilo, in place of Miss  
Birdie Kennedy, resigned.

Pohukaina—Miss Zoe Atkinson,  
principal, in place of Miss Laura Dun-  
can, resigned; Miss Jennie McLain,  
transferred from Kalihiwaena.

Beretania Street—Miss Emma C. Ly-  
ons, transferred from Makiki.

Maemae—Miss Maud Jordan, trans-  
ferred from Kukuhihale.

Mana—D. Prigge, transferred from  
Anaholu.

Kekaha—Miss Calla J. Harrison.

Koloa—Miss Anna Kaaloa, trans-  
ferred from Kailua.

Lihue—Miss Blanche Thatcher, in  
place of Mrs. J. B. Alexander, re-  
signed.

Anaholu—S. W. Meheula, transferred  
from Hanalei.

Koolau—Miss Karen Nielsen.

The school at Honoipuu was ordered  
closed on account of the falling off in  
attendance.

The discussion of pay-rolls and ap-  
propriations was brought up again.

The committee had not completed its  
work of drawing up the list showing  
just how much the various schools  
were overdrawing their respective ap-  
portionments, so the discussion be-  
came general. Trustee von Holt stated  
that the present monthly over-

draft was something less than \$1,000,  
which could be met by making a gen-  
eral cut of 4 per cent on all salaries.  
He favored a general reduction rather  
than confining it to janitors and tru-  
ant officers, as had been suggested.  
The matter of the \$18,000 surplus or  
unexpended appropriation was brought  
up. It was decided that the Attorney  
General be asked to give his opinion  
as to the powers of the Board in re-  
gard to this surplus.

Present at the meeting were: Minis-  
ter Mott-Smith, Trustees von Holt,  
Alexander, Wood and Hopkins, In-  
spector General Townsend and De-  
puty Gibson and Secretary Rodgers.

### Admitted to Practice.

Thomas Ridgway, late of Washing-  
ton, D. C., has been admitted to prac-  
tice law in all the courts of the Re-  
public. His petition shows him to be  
an American citizen, 20 years of age  
and a graduate of Columbia Univer-  
sity Law School. He also graduated  
from the High School of Washington,  
D. C., and took the regular two years'  
law course of the University, obtain-  
ing the degree of bachelor of law. D.  
A. Ray, executive officer of the Ha-  
waiian Commission, certifies to Mr.  
Ridgway's character and reputation as  
being of the best.

### FOOTBALL IS NEXT.

Maile Hima Club Out for Glory—  
Practice

Now that the baseball season has  
fizzled out just as the teams were be-  
ginning to put up a good article of ball,  
the chasers of the pigskin are com-  
mencing to warm up and football mat-  
ters are having their preparatory sim-  
mer.

The Maile Hima is the first team to  
enter the lists. It is composed mainly  
of the graduate players of last year's  
High School aggregation. Among its  
members are En Sang, one of the best  
halfbacks of the city; George Lucas  
and Benzie Clark, who made good re-  
cords while playing the end positions  
last season; Chilton, the reliable cen-  
ter, and others. Though the team  
will average light, they should show  
good team work, as they have all  
played together.

Manager Crane of the town team will  
issue the first call for preparatory  
practice in a couple of weeks. It is  
intended this year to have a thorough  
preliminary training so that when the  
games are played they will not consist  
of unbroken fumbling.

### THE WAIALUA CASE.

Benjamin F. Dillingham on the  
Witness Stand Yet.

The Soper-Dillingham-Waialua Ag-  
ricultural Company controversy is now  
well on before Judge Perry in one of  
the departments of the Circuit Court,  
and no one can tell when the end will  
come.

B. F. Dillingham was on the witness  
stand yesterday, his cross-examination  
by Mr. McClanahan being the feature  
of the afternoon session. It will be  
resumed this morning. While Mr. Mc-  
Clanahan's powers as a cross-examiner  
are already well known in this city,  
it is safe to say that they are pretty  
well counter-balanced by the self-  
possession of the defendant.

Miss Esther Lyman, daughter of  
Senator F. S. Lyman of Hilo, was mar-  
ried on July 18, at Madison, Wis., to  
W. G. Lillibridge, a stock raiser of  
Akron, Ohio.

## HAWAIIAN FLOAT IN SEATTLE PARADE JULY 4, 1899.



According to late reports from Seattle, the most attractive feature  
of the Fourth of July parade there was the display of the Seattle  
Brewing & Malting Company. This consisted of a large float drawn  
by a team of eight matched gray horses just imported from the East  
especially for their delivery trade. The float represented "Our New  
Possession, Hawaii," and consisted of a throne occupied by a Hawai-  
an girl, Nellie Kaohi, who was brought from San Francisco for the  
occasion. Team, float and throne were beautifully decorated with leis  
and palms and bananas were a conspicuous feature of the float. The  
S. B. & M. Co. have a large island trade and aimed to show their  
appreciation of it by their display. The float was greeted with  
cheers at every point, showing not only that the people appreciated  
the display but that they were interested in anything pertaining to  
or reminding them of the Islands.

## THE AUGUST TERM

Guilty of Murder in the  
Second Degree.

Government Fails to Present In-  
dicements in a Number of Cases—  
First Day's Proceedings.

The August term of the First Cir-  
cuit Court opened yesterday at 10  
o'clock, Judge Stanley presiding. An  
unusually large number of attorneys  
were present, most of whom remained  
until the calling of the long calendar  
was completed.

The first case called, that of Repub-  
lic of Hawaii vs. Antonio Marshall,  
distilling liquor, was nolle prossed by  
the Government.

Annie Kino, under commitment for  
sentence for forgery, was continued  
until 9 a. m. today, when sentence will  
be passed.

The appeal of S. Kaanaana from a  
sentence of \$20, fine and costs in the  
lower court, was withdrawn and the  
fine paid.

Lillinoe, accused of practicing medi-  
cine without a license, will be tried  
tomorrow, she being "indisposed," as  
her attorney termed the condition in  
which she made her appearance.

The appeal of Kaleiwohi from a con-  
viction for gambling was withdrawn  
and the fine paid.

In the embezzlement charge against  
Henry Puhl, the prosecution failed to  
present an indictment and the defend-  
ant was discharged.

David Kuo was indicted for assault  
with intent to kill and given until to-  
day to plead.

In the case of Samuel Aku, charged  
with mayhem, the Attorney General  
announced that no indictment would  
be presented and he was discharged  
from custody.

In the case of C. O. Flynn, convicted  
in the District Court of Ewa of ma-  
licious injury, the appeal was dis-  
missed and defendant's bail bond de-  
clared forfeited.

The case of J. R. Higby, charged  
with assault and battery, and before  
the Court on a change of venue, was  
set for trial on Monday, August 21.

Joe Fraga, heretofore convicted of  
assault with a dangerous weapon, was  
ordered to appear for sentence on  
Wednesday morning.

When the murder case of George  
Wade, the man who shot and killed  
William Gillespie on the steamer Aus-  
tralia on May 16, was called an indict-  
ment for murder in the first degree  
was presented. A. L. C. Atkinson on  
behalf of the defendant announced  
that his client was ready to plead  
guilty to a charge of murder in the  
second degree. Attorney General  
Cooper, for the Government, stated  
that the plea would be accepted as sat-  
isfactory. The plea was accordingly  
entered and the defendant ordered to  
appear for sentence on Wednesday  
morning. The punishment for murder  
in the second degree under Hawaiian  
laws is imprisonment for life or not  
less than twenty years, in the discre-  
tion of the court.

The civil suit of N. K. Eldredge vs.  
S. Parker, action on contract, was set  
for trial next Monday, as was also  
the appeal in the matter of the Estate  
of Nalimu Noiwi.

In the case of T. R. Mossman vs. S.  
M. Damon et al., trustees, a motion  
to quash the service of summons was  
presented.

The assumption suit of J. A. Magoon  
vs. L. Marks, on appeal from the Dis-  
trict Court of Honolulu, went over to  
await Mr. Magoon's return from the  
Mainland.

At the afternoon session the Court  
and a native jury took up the trial of  
Kahue and three others, an appeal  
from a conviction of assault and bat-  
tery in the District Court of Honolulu,  
and the case was still unfinished when  
the hour for adjournment arrived.

Late in the afternoon the Attorney  
General announced that no indictment  
would be presented by the Government  
in the case of J. C. Cohen, charged  
with smuggling goods, on appeal from  
the Honolulu District Court.

### Reported Hold-Ups.

Yesterday morning the cash box of  
one of the street cars was rifled of its  
contents while the driver was at  
lunch. This is one of a number of  
robberies which have lately taken  
place. Four men report having been  
stopped in Palama at different times.  
One of them, an employe of the Iron  
Works, is said to have been relieved  
of \$10.

### EUROPE'S TALLEST QUEEN.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has  
lately been objecting to being called by  
the press "the little Queen," although  
she in no way objects to the term "the  
young Queen." As to the adjective  
"little" she says:—"This certainly can-  
not have reference to my stature." In  
this she is right, for she is one of the  
tallest of women rulers of the present  
day. She measures 5 ft. 5 1/2 in. The  
Queen of Spain measures 5 ft. 2 1/2 in.,  
while the Empress of Germany and  
Queen Victoria are still smaller. Not  
only is Queen Wilhelmina of good sta-  
ture, but she is of proportionate build,  
for her waist of 21 1/2 in. is in admirable  
keeping with the bust, which is 42 in.