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**STRONG DRINK AND DEATH RATE.**

The one who said there was whisky and good whisky, but no bad whisky, evidently had never sampled the fusel-oil concoction that passes over some of the Honolulu bars. One does not have to be a prohibitionist to join in the demand that steps be taken to bring an end to the sale of this fiery and poisonous compound. The authorities act briskly when it is a case of prosecuting Chinese for selling opium, but at its worst the effect of opium on a Chinaman is not to be compared with the effect of some of the liquors sold to the Hawaiians. In the one case the Chinaman goes home and sleeps his head off; in the other, the Hawaiian or Porto Rican or whoever it may be who indulges, goes home and usually attempts to knock his wife's head off.

Intemperance is today the greatest curse of the Hawaiian people, indulgence in intoxicants undermining their constitutions and leaving them ready victims to the white plague and so impairing their earning capacities that their families are not supplied with proper nourishing food. The mortality statistics issued semi-monthly by the board of health bear terrible witness to the truth of this assertion.

At the present time there is a struggle in these Islands for the survival of the fittest. Either the freedom the Hawaiians now have to indulge in strong drink will be taken away or the Hawaiians themselves will be killed off, and there will be no more a Hawaiian people.

**AS GO THE BOYS, SO GOES THE CITY.**

One of the recent developments in every efficient branch of the Young Men's Christian Association is the thorough and systematic manner of working with boys from thirteen to eighteen years of age. Every new building now provides special quarters for this department of the work, with a trained secretary in charge. Special effort is made to supply the best forms of recreation for such boys after the school hours and on Saturdays, and much attention is given to the physical side of their wellbeing. In some associations there is a separate gymnasium reserved for their use. In any case the physical director or one of his assistants is in charge of all their games and exercises.

An item of deepest interest to the parents is the careful physical examination which every boy receives several times each year to detect physical or functional weaknesses and to correct the same by proper exercise or treatment. Many a puny, sickly boy has, under this careful attention, developed into a rugged youth.

Another most practical thing for boys is the class in "First Aid to the Injured," which the physical director, generally a medical man himself, is peculiarly fitted to conduct amongst the older boys.

There is no overlooking the spiritual side of the boy. There are always various Bible study groups, where such work is made interesting by men who present the subject in a practical way.

In every city now there are a large number of boys who, for various reasons, have had to drop out of school and get to work. Evening classes are conducted for these, most of whom are invariably anxious to be advanced with a bit of book learning in the way of preparation for better positions.

Honolulu's new Y. M. C. A. building will have, it is promised, every facility that the needs suggest for the care of the growing boy members.

**IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.**

A net increase of 573,551 in the population of the United States, obtained by figuring the arrival and departure of aliens, was scored during the last fiscal year, against an increase of 209,867 during the previous year. There was a falling off in immigration from 782,870 aliens during the previous year to 551,786 in the last year. The aliens residing abroad and making a merely temporary trip to the United States are classed as nonimmigrant aliens. There were 924,695 aliens, including the nonimmigrants, admitted into this country during the past fiscal year. These figures are given in the August immigrant report of the department of commerce and labor. During August the immigrant aliens admitted were 37,105 men and 22,672 women, the nonimmigrant aliens admitted included 8432 men and 3873 women, and the aliens debarred 851 men and 270 women. There were 30,279 citizens of the United States who arrived home during the month. During the fiscal year 370,634 aliens, including 174,590 nonimmigrants, departed from these shores. There were 10,411 aliens debarred and 2124 returned after landing. Italians, with a total of 78,730, formed the largest class of immigrants, with Hebrews numbering 37,415 next. The grand total of immigration from the fiscal year ended September 30, 1820, up to and including the past fiscal year, is given as 26,852,723.

The Garden Island's advice to the citizens of Kauai, quoted below, might well be given consideration by the citizens of each county in the Territory. The Kauai paper says:

"The people of Kauai must not allow themselves to be left behind by the increasing prosperity of the Territory. New conditions are arising, and they must be met in a broad-minded manner if we are to derive the greatest possible benefit therefrom. We should not be afraid to wake up to the fact that the conditions of life and of government have changed very much from the situation of five years ago, and that in many cases it will be more advantageous to the county to endorse the new methods than to cling to the old."

It was a graceful tribute, delicately rendered, for the visiting Filipino musicians to serenade Queen Liliuokalani yesterday evening, more so from the fact that the opening air played was that sweetest of Hawaiian compositions, Aloha Oe, written by the Queen herself. There is something soul-stirring, also, in the sight of the former sovereign of these Islands rising, as an example to all here former subjects, while a Filipino band played the national anthem. Those who played, she, in whose honor the music was rendered, and those who listened, are now Americans or living safe beneath American protection. Last night's serenade amounts to almost an "event" in the history of America in the Pacific.

Some advertisers were disappointed last Sunday through being unable to secure space in the Sunday Advertiser. Others delayed delivering new copy for their advertisements and the changes desired could not be made. To secure advertising space in the Sunday edition of this paper, reservations must be made not later than Friday morning, and copy must be in not later than Friday evening. Even then the last comers must run the chance of their advertisements being left out. To publish a twenty-page paper in Honolulu requires preparation in advance, something which advertisers should bear in mind.

The repeated reports that a further extension of the military reservation at Waikiki is to be made, to include more of the beach properties, leads to the idea among many that the additional land is needed not so much for guns as for nice homes for army officers. If the wishes of Honoluluans are consulted, the reservation will be extended mauka and the swamp district reclaimed, rather than extended Ewa and the choicest residential section of the beach taken away from private ownership.

A supervisor who requires more than a week or two to grasp the force of the proposed agreement between the county and the telephone company places himself in a position where either his ability or his honesty may be questioned.

**ATKINSON ON HIS WAY BACK TO HAWAII**

Bringing His Selected Russians for Oahu Plantations.

Immigration Commissioner Ivers received a cablegram on Tuesday announcing the departure of Special Agent A. L. C. Atkinson from Japan for Honolulu. It is presumed by the local immigration board members that the forty-seven Russian families selected by Mr. Atkinson in Siberia for settlers for Hawaii, are also on the way. The party is coming on the Pacific Mail S. S. Siberia.

**EDUCATOR IS SHOT AS REVOLUTIONIST**

(By Associated Press.)  
BARCELONA, October 13.—Francisco Ferrer was executed today. Ferrer, who was one of the most prominent educators of Spain, was charged with taking part in the recent revolutionary uprisings. He was tried, convicted and ordered shot.

**ITALIAN CRUISER IS AT SAN FRANCISCO**

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, October 13.—

Italy is represented here by the cruiser Calabria. The man-o'-war, which comes to attend the Portola festival, arrived yesterday.

**BONINE IS PLANNING UNIQUE INNOVATION**

Fine Lantern Slides Will Form Features of His Shows From Now On.

There was no entertainment last night at the Theater Bonine, the management taking advantage of the fact that other attractions were in town to set up some new apparatus. There is now a very fine stereopticon mounted alongside the moving picture machine, and lantern slides, portraying the beauties of Hawaii's scenery and flora, will be a regular feature of the performances.

The Bonine lantern slides are no less famous than the Bonine moving picture films, and the exhibition to be seen at the delightful little theater on Hotel street will be absolutely unique.

Mr. Bonine has a very fine film of the recent Holy Ghost festival which he will exhibit in the near future. Another fine new film is the surf view which will be shown soon. The Outrigger Club will take advantage of the first display of this film to arrange for a benefit performance. This surfing film is remarkably effective.

The Settlement films, which have been shown privately on several occasions, will be thrown on the screen for the benefit of the public for the first time next week. These films have been heartily indorsed by all who have seen them, for they go a long way toward correcting erroneous ideas in regard to the Settlement.

**Letters From the People**

**ENCOURAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

Editor Advertiser:—The modern political world is filled with discussions of comparative powers of the navies and armies of the nations; of plans for armament, fortification, and defense; and it is refreshing to the peaceably-minded to note that the powers have not become completely "war-mad." A recent announcement of a \$1,000,000 proposed increase of the British national grant to agriculture indicates that the attention of statesmen is also directed toward the more fundamental bases of civilization. It is proposed to use this additional fund for the founding of schools of forestry, for the reforestation of land, for experimental farms, for the encouragement of agricultural cooperation, and the improvement of transportation facilities. What is Hawaii doing for "the encouragement of agricultural cooperation"?  
VAUGHAN McCaughey.

**WHERE LIES THE REMEDY?**

Editor Advertiser:—Will you kindly inform me through the columns of your paper, what remedies, legal, drastic, or otherwise are open against my neighbors who keep dogs that are allowed to bark and howl a good part of the night or against the dogs themselves? Is it not the duty of the police to take notice of annoyances of this kind?  
Respectfully,  
READER.

**THE SERVANT PROBLEM.**

Editor Advertiser:—Last Sunday (October 3) The Bystander brought forward a plan which, if adopted, was calculated to minimize the evils resulting from our present somewhat crude system of engaging help. The plan as I understand it has the advantage of being mutually beneficial to both employer and employe, since it aims to establish a clear understanding between these two interested parties, and any system which will aid in bringing these together can only be of unqualified good. The plan as outlined, it seems to me, was intended to apply mainly to household servants, but why restrict the field? Why not extend the system to and include all brands of employment? To labor is honorable, and no man need be ashamed to produce from his pocket the evidence that he has lived an honorable life in his community. Had such a system as that under discussion been in vogue during the youth of our multi-millionaires (almost all of whom have worked their way up from the ranks), I am sure that the one thing they would prize highest among their treasures today would be the little "certificate of employment" which they won when they earned their living working for another man.

Would it not be well to print the form of the certificate of employment for general information? P. B. P.  
Sunday, October 10.

The suggested form of card, for which a request is made, is somewhat as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYMENT.  
Name ..... Ah Sam .....  
Nationality ..... Filipino .....  
Sex: Male. Age: 26

Employment begun.  
July 4, '07 Mrs. J. Smith 210 King St.  
July 8, '08 Mrs. G. Jones 428 King St.

Employment ended.  
July 4, '08 Mrs. J. Smith 210 King St.

Note.—Employers will please retain this certificate during the period of employment and sign their names in the columns indicated at the commencement and the termination of the engagement.

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JAPANESE, and  
HAWAIIAN.

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We are sole agents for the Chantilly pattern, and we sell it at New York prices.

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**H. F. Wichman & Co.**  
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**NEW RUBBERIZED SILK RAIN COATS**

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UP-TO-DATE.

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results on the ironing board with the least consumption of electric current by using a

**Westinghouse Iron**

which we can sell cheaper than you can buy other makes of electric irons that consume twice the current.

**THE HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC CO., LTD.**

THE FOUNTAIN FROM WHICH WE DISPENSE

**Soda Water**

is absolutely sanitary and the service prompt and clean. You have noticed the superiority of the flavors, also.

**Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd.**

Fort and Hotel Streets.



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Reserve Fund.....Yen 15,940,000

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Local Deposits \$25 and upwards for one year at rate of 4% per annum.

Head Office Deposits Yen 25 and upwards for one-half year, one year, two years or three years at rate of 5% per annum.

Particulars to be obtained on application.

Honolulu Office—67 S. King Street, P. O. Box 168.

M. TOKIEDA, Manager.

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Start a Savings Account and consistently deposit each month your surplus earnings. You can open an account with \$1.00 and interest is paid at four and one-half per cent per annum.

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