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WHAT NEXT?

Last night the brothel at Iwilei was closed and this morning property holders claim that their premises have dropped in value owing to the promiscuous spreading of prostitutes over the town.

It is not a nice matter to deal with, but, if the ministerial association, composed of men who are neither property holders, taxpayers or familiar with existing circumstances in Honolulu forces the police department to undo the good work accomplished, by keeping the prostitutes and their trade out of sight, we believe that the citizens of Honolulu should arise and at a mass meeting condemn the men who attempt to scatter the women of a loose character all over the town.

We notice that the men who are behind this move are of high moral character. We take our hat off to Tom Fitch, the Castles, Humphreys and Estes. Far be it from us to write past history and show that reformers were not always on the path of virtue. Governor Cooper has been forced to take the idiotic step of slinging 325 prostitutes over the town. He is a virtuous man of course, but he realized the necessity of having the "social evil" regulated and placed out of sight from generations which are the hope of those who take an interest in the future of Hawaii.

Judge Gear is a man of exceptional morals. He has issued the injunction and even closed up the New Jerusalem in which intimate friends of his were interested. His noble character is well known, and we can well understand that he will help the ministerial association in its effort to suppress immorality.

With men of the high moral standing of Governor Cooper and Judge Gear, we have no doubt that Honolulu will be purified by injunction. Even the mosquitoes who never had a marriage certificate must go according to an order from Washington, and Iwilei must be closed because Governor Cooper has heard from that most moral city in the world, Washington, D. C., that "this kind of business cannot be tolerated," and the sailors and soldiers and innumerable men who come to Honolulu must dispense with the sinful feelings adherent to their sex.

Adam was the first Governor according to an old story book. He lost a rib we believe, most was not very high in those days, but he gained something much better. He

is presumably the ancestor of all men and the example which he set, and the teachings handed down through his diary are still good enough for us.

Who are these ministers who want to spread prostitutes broadcast over the town? Are they men who can stop the nature of people? Are they men who can undo the Almighty and the all wise rules of the Creator? Are they men in fact or simply shamming in the robes of true men?

It is sad for Hawaii that this ministerial association should have been allowed to take proceedings which mean the increase of immorality and the ruination of young girls, white as well as brown. High Sheriff Brown, who during his long police experience and his thorough knowledge of the people of these islands, was congratulated by the missionaries as well as by those who pay honest taxes, when he located the prostitutes at Iwilei. We have seen letters of a highly complimentary nature in regard to the Iwilei system from the chiefs of police in some of the biggest cities in Europe. We admit that we do not know how morals are in the United States, but we presume that the escaped ministers who are "reforming" us must have found conditions there of such a nature that their moral persuasions were no longer needed. What a fine country it must be!

Citizens! Call a mass meeting and object to the spreading of prostitutes over the town.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

If S. B. Dole has sufficient mental power to grant his "sanction" as to the band going to Hilo, we wish to know where Governor Cooper, comes in. Has this Territory two Governors?

In looking over an official advertisement in a morning paper we notice the following: "Letters uncalled for at gents' window." Will Professor Scott or some other English classical scholar kindly inform us, whether the word "gents" is English or American?

We compliment Representative Fred W. Beckley on his speech in the House today in which he strongly attacked the proposition of a certain professor visiting here, of "annexing" the Territory of Hawaii to California. Mr. Beckley pointed out that the scheme was entirely un-American. He showed that the amalgamation would mean that for the second time the Hawaiians would lose self-government and he showed that Hawaii would become the dumping ground for the inmates of the Pest House of San Francisco and the jails. We were pleased to notice that speakers from the Republican side of the House endorsed Mr. Beckley, and that the resolution protesting against the scheme of Jordan & Co., was passed unanimously. Representative Dickey said words to this effect: "Colonel Mazuma knows we are bad enough but I believe we are 10 per cent better than our counterparts in Sacramento." Some one, it may have been the unknown Colonel Mazuma, sniggered and in a whisper a voice was heard saying: "You may be better than the Sacramento fellows because you are so much cheaper."

At the Mint.

On March 16, there will be a meeting of the directors of the Mint, to discuss the question of coinage, and the size of the equivalent to be poured out for a quart. The stockholders are requested to meet later on in the new beer garden, back of the Mint, and there express their views on dividends and reserve funds. The President hopes that there will be a full attendance.

When desiring a hack, surrey buggy, etc., with careful drivers, ring up Telephone 113—Territory Stable Co., Ltd.

CO-RESPONDENCE

From the Settlement.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:

A small upright steam boiler was received last week for the Baldwin Home. Three months ago a similar boiler (only larger) with a 40 feet smokestack was delivered and the talk at the time was that the boiler was to be taken to Kialawa and set up for steaming taro. From that time to the present nothing had been done. The boiler and smokestack lay at Kalupapa for the rust from salt-water to eat it through presumably when all the loliloli taro of the Board is pau, the boiler will then be set up.

The gossip among the knowing lepers is that patches with good taro are reserved for the lunas and their friends, while all the loliloli or bad taro is sent into the two homes and given to the outside lepers. Maalea no.

The incident on the 8th inst. in the store between two lepers which I have already reported turn out not to be a fight but an unprovoked assault on Mr. Way by the Board of Health store-keeper. Mr. Way has lodged a complaint with superintendent Reynolds against the said store-keeper but received no satisfaction. Mr. Way (as it is said) will take steps to have the aggressive store-keeper put under bonds to keep the peace with him. How can he do it is a puzzle to me, as the magistrate live on the other side of this island and come only at the bidding of the local authorities. O lakou ia.

Since the arrival of the Boss of the Settlement the few workmen who continued to work on Board of Health taro farms at Waibanau and Waikolu valleys are allowed to knock off work three hours earlier than the time set by the acting superintendent. The lepers scent the game and are still holding aloof. X X X

Kalaupapa, June 18, 1901.

As He Saw the Case.

"Why don't you try to earn an honest living?"
"Well," answered Meandering Mike, "I've figgered on de proposition an' it don't seem business like. Why should I toil fur de price of a bare livin' when I kin' git all de luxuries of de season handed out to me by merely makin' a polite request at de kitchen window?" — Washington Star.

BY AUTHORITY.

NOTICE OF SUMMER SCHOOL.

A Summer Session of the Normal School will open Monday, July 8th, and continue eight weeks.

The course of study has been arranged with special reference to the requirements of teachers and those desiring to become such.

An able corps of instructors has been engaged. Tuition will be free. Those desiring to attend will be required to register on or before the opening of the school, for which purpose application may be made to Mr. Edgar Wood, Principal of the Honolulu Normal and Training School.

Examinations for Teachers Certificates will be held Aug. 29 and 30. T. H. GIBSON, Inspector General of Schools.

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WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1886:

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending Dec. 31, 1901, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works on the 1st day of July, 1901.

All such rates remaining unpaid for 15 days after they are due will be subject to an additional ten per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid August 15, 1901, (30 days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the basement of Capitol building.

ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works. Honolulu, June 20, 1901. 31-10t



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