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THE WISE ADMINISTRATION OF CHARITABLE FUNDS.

In civilized States there has been much complaint that so many magnificent charitable gifts fail to accomplish large results. These failures have created prejudices against charitable bequests. Many rich, and professedly pious men with worldly wisdom decline aiding or increasing these gifts, because they have no confidence in their proper and best use. Those who have been engaged for years in soliciting such gifts, know of this reluctance only too well.

Therefore when a magnificent charitable use is created, like that for the benefit of the Kamehameha Schools, the public is under the strongest moral obligations to use its influence in favor of the best use of the gift. To neglect the matter, to refuse to interfere, is a crime of moral negligence, because if the charity is not well administered, it discourages the making of similar gifts, and breeds skepticism in the minds of men who have the means of doing great good.

In suggesting that the Kamehameha Schools, as well as other similar schools, are not conducted according to the wisdom of the hour, it is done with the consciousness that problems of education are not easy of solution. Any criticism moreover on present methods, must suggest better methods, or it is worthless criticism.

The younger natives are in a critical condition. They face at least four stronger races, that are increasing rapidly. Friction between them increases. It is not the struggle of an equal race, but a weaker race, at very close quarters. We are not discussing the belief that the race will soon die out. We assume, that it may continue and, under the most favorable conditions, hold its own, however improbable it may be.

Any error in the training of the younger people of this race, involves serious results. The old missionaries did not have before them the problem of today, the industrial and manual education of a soft race, confronted with at least four harder races. The difficult problem is one of today, and is before the present and coming missionary. When we see that the average native has less of the faculty of organization, than the average man of other nationalities, we fear that he must go to the wall in the competition. When it is said that the average native woman does less sewing per day than the average Portuguese woman, it means another going to the wall on these lines of labor.

Under these conditions, we believe that it is a correct proposition to state that the manual and industrial education of native youth, must be generally in industries which furnish products for the world's markets, and not for the home markets, in which they will undoubtedly lose by close competition. It is their only hope. Any depression in the sugar business here, means general loss of work by mechanics and seamstresses, in the home market. The native goes to the wall first. If the native goes to the wall, what are the benefits of the great charitable gifts for their special use?

If this proposition is true, the question arises, are there small industries which come within the means of the native youths of both sexes, that will place them beyond this severe and grinding and increasing home competition? That such industries may be created goes without saying. But it is true, and it is a discouraging truth, that it requires rare ability and organizing power to make even a small industry successful. The man who can make a success of an industry, generally takes care of himself first. And if he is a true and rare Apostle of Industry, a missionary to the heathen who have never seen the light of thorough training—he is usually handicapped by the men behind him. Here is the rub. A genuine Apostle of Industry is usually a crank. He undertakes new projects. Conservative men are naturally not fond of new projects. It means pioneering, and that is hard work. One may preach a hundred sermons easier than he can successfully cultivate scientifically an acre of beans.

We can merely hint at the points involved in securing the best use of these great charitable gifts to the natives. It is unfortunate that all discussions of this kind, which are generally welcome in business affairs, are quickly resented by those who administer mixed secular and religious affairs. It is the history of charitable uses. A belief in Revelation, it is said, saves the soul. But the body which is the temple of the soul, cannot be saved by beliefs, but by hard and intelligent work. It is only of late, that those who administer charitable uses, see the supreme value of providing for the body.

AN INDUSTRY.

Referring to what we have said above, concerning industries, we present the matter of the vanilla bean cultivation on these Islands, because it was suggested by Mr. Young, the "King of Tahiti," who has made a fortune out of it, as well as out of the pearl fisheries. He visited these Islands about a year ago, and is known to be the possessor of one of the most valuable collections of Polynesian curiosities. He informed us that many of the natives of Tahiti made comfortable livings out of the cultivation and preparation of this bean. Its market is in the great cities of the world. He believed that it might be made a valuable industry here, if the people were properly trained in its cultivation. The value of the beans raised in Tahiti in the year 1896, was \$200,000.

If \$200,000 were divided among the heads of families in these Islands, so that each received \$20 per month from it, about 830 families would receive support from it, or in all, about 4,000 people. The men, the heads of families, could engage in other work, if necessary, while the women and children would easily do the light cultivation and preparation of the article. If the native girls were carefully trained for several years, in this industry, they would become, if they choose to be, independent. It would open up employment to the Portuguese women as well.

We are extremely suspicious of figures in projected industrial enterprises. They "lie" dreadfully. But a statement made by Mr. Young is entitled to much credit. Here then is a small industry, which together with the flower and perfume industries, opens a way for the employment of female labor.

The development of such industries should not be left to inexperienced persons, who have had no training. The very best brain and intelligence is required. Those who have "the saving of the Hawaiians" at heart, may take a lesson from the admirable business sense of the planters, who put themselves largely under the guidance of Dr. Maxwell as a trained expert.

Whether or not the natives will respond to such methods of training is another question. The question now is what is the best administration of a splendid charitable gift? What is the best administration of other generous charitable gifts? If the natives will take no advantage of industrial training, there are many growing children of other races who will.

The attitude of the French Government towards Spain and the United States, was definitely stated by the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question asked by one of the Deputies in the Chamber. He declared that France could do nothing more than try to help in preserving amicable relations between the two nations and said: "I can here at least only renew the expression of our ardent wishes for an equitable solution of the matter wherein right, honor, and liberty may be satisfied, and which will result in maintaining between two nations equally dear to us the great benefit of peace." A motion approving his statements was adopted by a vote of 300 to 111.

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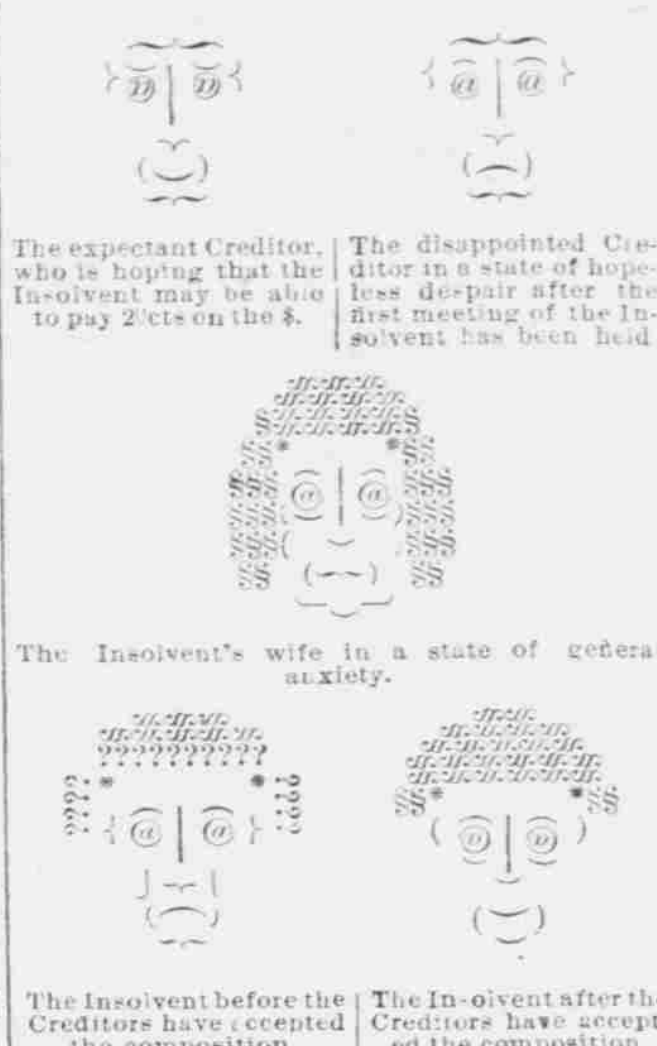
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TIMELY TOPICS

April 15, 1898.

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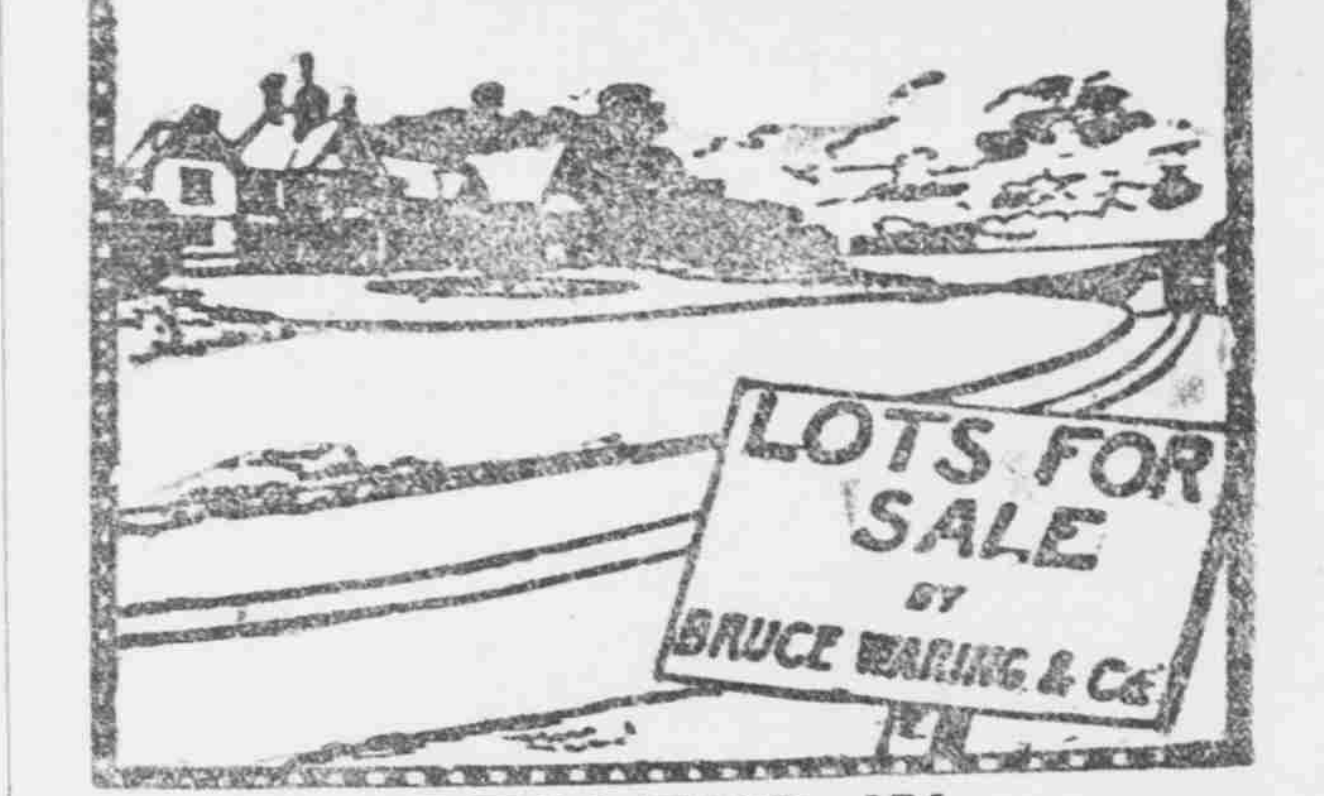
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