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THE LEGISLATURE.

Under the constitutional limitation, the session of the Legislature is close to its end, unless extended. The Senate finished with commendable speed its consideration of the appropriation bills, while it is the general impression that the House has dawdled a good deal. Just at present it has a violent attack of economical grippe, and in some instances has been nearly bent double with the cramps of stinginess.

In many respects the Legislative body is a study. President Hosmer should have taken the advanced students of Oahu College, in relays, and with regularity, to these Legislative sessions, in order to give them object lessons in the business of making laws. If they did not obtain much instruction in the theory and art of "how to do it," they would have obtained much experience and practice in the art of "how not to do it."

The community would do gross injustice if it did not recognize the value of the services of intelligent, industrious men in both Senate and House. Some of them have made decided sacrifices in accepting legislative office. Their contribution to the good of the country should be and must be recognized.

The faults of the legislative body are those usually found in bodies of this character, composed of men without party ties. At the beginning of the session, the members of both branches refused with some indignation any government leadership. Every member seems to have carefully read the political novel; "Go it alone, or every man his own Boss." This was especially the case with the "rosebuds" of the House, many of whom felt very conscious of profusely exhaling sweet legislative odors of knowledge. The Ministers were insulted to some extent. Each member of the Cabinet was treated as if he were the "nigger head" in the side show of the circus, and the members who had a high duty to perform shied missiles at him.

Quite too many of the members spent their time in posting notices all over the Legislative garden warning the Cabinet to "keep off the grass" or "no Ministerial dogs permitted to bathe in this pond."

The consequence is that the Ministers, instead of acting as leaders of the dominant party, as they do in other countries, have been in the position of kites without any tails to them. If the members of the Legislature had chosen to study their relations to the people and government, they would quickly have discovered that they were illustrating the political blunders, and errors of the members of the modern French Republican Assembly, which refuses to trust the government, and vainly attempts crude, disorganized parliamentary government, in which every member is the hero of the political novel we have quoted, "Go it alone, or each man his own Boss." If each branch of the Legislature would, out of its contingent fund, purchase for each member a copy of "France," recently written by J. E. C. Bodley, a writer of much power, there would appear before them, in rather a ghastly way, the strange, inconsistent, and at times ludicrous acts of the legislative body of a new and great Republic, conducted on the principle of no party lines, as it is here.

Indeed, in reviewing the doings of the Legislature, up to the present time, the ruling idea seems to have been, especially in the House, to regard the Executive departments as not above suspicion, and at any rate, not worthy of party leadership. While the government generally announced its policy, in the opening of the session, it did not take the usual means, commonly adopted in all countries, of organizing a "machine" to carry through its policy. It is not enough to declare a policy. It is just as necessary to hitch up legislative teams that will pull it through.

The government did not do this, the members of the Legislature did not choose a leader out of their own body, nor has the American Union party tried to enforce several very valuable measures, contained in its platform, through want of a leader.

This general aspect of the Legislative body does not call for any severe criticism. It is an old story in political growth. It shows how a body of men almost unconsciously are doing here, just what other bodies of men have done elsewhere, under similar circumstances.

Oahu College commencement day will be Tuesday, June 21. The exercises will be held in Puuhali hall. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. D. P. Birnie at Central Union Church on the evening of Sunday, the 19th.

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Medical Association Advocates Licence Fee.

Believe Pay Should Go With Expert Testimony--New Officers Chosen. Remarks on Leprosy.

The first session of the regular annual meeting of the Medical Association was held in the office of Drs. Myers and Andrews, Alakea street, last night. There were present Drs. Wood, Herbert, Alvarez, Day, Cooper, Myers, Andrews, Howard, Weddick, Emerson, Humphries, Garvin and Noblitt. President Andrews was in the chair.

Drs. Hubert Wood, Garvin and Humphries were unanimously elected members of the Association.

Drs. Myers and Weddick were appointed by the chair to constitute a nominating committee. The following were named as officers for the ensuing year: Dr. C. B. Wood, president; Dr. C. B. Cooper, vice-president; Dr. Weddick, secretary and treasurer; Drs. Myers and Raymond, executive committee. The secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous vote for the men named.

Dr. Andrews then retired from the chair with a vote of thanks by the members present for his past faithful services.

Dr. Myers made a motion to the effect that a committee be appointed by the chair to call on the President of the Board of Health for the purpose of conferring with him on the subject of raising the license for the practice of medicine and surgery in the Hawaiian Islands from \$10 to \$50. Several members spoke favorably on this motion. Drs. Emerson and Alvarez were appointed as a committee.

There were no papers to be read. Dr. Alvarez made a few remarks on leprosy.

Dr. Day spoke of the conditions in Norway. The plan of voluntary segregation carried on in that country could not be worked successfully in Hawaii.

The matter of non-payment for expert testimony taken up. Drs. Howard and Andrews were appointed a committee to investigate the law in the premises and to report at the meeting tonight.

A further committee composed of Drs. Alvarez, Herbert and Cooper was appointed to draft a resolution urging improved methods of segregation as suggested by Dr. Alvarez, to be presented to the Board of Health.

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Thomas Square Concert.

The band will play the following concert in Thomas Square this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock:

- PART I. Overture—"Light Cavalry" ... Suppe Chorus—"Tannhauser" ... Wagner Selection—"Bohemian Girl" ... Balfe Solo and Chorus—"Mikoi, O Kapua ia ia. Miss Annie Kanoho. PART II. Cornet Solo—"Culvert" ... Steinhauser Mr. Charles Kreuter. Medley—"Light Brigade" ... Beyer Waltz—"For Thee Alone" ... Waldteufel Quadrille—"Old Acquaintance" ... Mayland Hawaii Pono!

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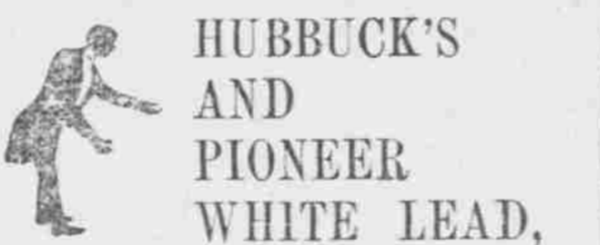
TIMELY TOPICS

May 19, 1898.

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