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WHAT IS OR ARE EUGENICS

DEAR GARDEN ISLAND:

I hear that the ladies of Lihue have started a new Club which they call the Eugenics Club which is under the charge of Mrs. Lydgate and Mrs. Dean and meets once a week at the home of Mrs. Lydgate.

Now I am a poor uneducated man belonging to those long ago days before the women folks took charge of the earth socially and intellectually and somewhat even financially any how as far as expenditure goes and I would like to know what is or are Eugenics anyway. Is or are they some kind of breakfast food or some kind of contagious disease or some kind of wild animal? You know most everything, Mr. GARDEN ISLAND, will you kindly tell me what they is or are?

I think very highly of these two estimable ladies, and all the other sisters who venture into that Eugenics menagerie and I do beg them to be careful and not get caught by those wild animals or those contagious diseases. Please do be careful dear ladies!

I wonder how you feel Mr. GARDEN ISLAND about those ladies and that wild animal Club.

When I look at the big holes in my socks and the buttons off my pants and the ragged state of my shirt I wonder to myself. Can it be a mission from the Lord for these ladies thus to pursue this or those Eugenics.

What do you think about it Mr. GARDEN ISLAND?

IGNORAMUS.

We have referred this letter to the ladies in question and they say: "well he is an Ignoramus sure enough. Why any school boy could tell him that Eugenics is the science of improving things—especially human beings and that the name comes from two Greek words meaning well-bred. And as to the defects of his stockings and pants and shirt they are as nothing to the evident defects of his intelligence and that Eugenics is just what he needs."

Band Concert Good

The band concert of the park last Sunday afternoon was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The afternoon was ideal, the program was an excellent one and artistically rendered. The Lihue band boys a popular aggregation of musicians is to be found in the Territory and Kauai certainly feels proud of them.

Local and Personal

D. B. Murdoch was a Kinau arrival.

Ben Vickers returned to Honolulu Saturday.

Thomas Cliffe was an arrival on Wednesday's Kinau.

Mrs. J. Weddich and child, arrived on Wednesday's boat.

Mrs. E. H. Mahlum of Waimea came down in Wednesday's Kinau.

Mrs. Bandmann and son returned from Honolulu Wednesday.

Contractor McDonald left for Honolulu Saturday on a business trip.

The country is saved. Woodrow Wilson went to church Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Hofgaard was a returning passenger on the Kinau Wednesday.

Frank Crawford returned Wednesday from a brief business trip to Honolulu.

Miss M. Hipa and Miss M. Wilhelmina were Kinau passengers for this port.

Assistant District Magistrate J. H. K. Kaiwi returned from Honolulu by the Kinau.

John Naleimaile a police official of Koloa was a returning passenger on Wednesday's Kinau.

WATER FRONT LOOKS BETTER

The Nawiliwili water front was at least treated to one thorough cleaning up when last week Sheriff Rice acting upon the suggestion of Inspector Frank Cook, put prison laborers to work on the unsanitary and unsightly piles of debris which represented an accumulation of several months. It might well be termed "clean up day" for at the end of the day's work, the water front presented an entirely transformed appearance.

The unity with the Sheriff's Department and the Sanitary officials in pulling together for the maintenance of better conditions, sanitary, is very gratifying indeed and evidences the fact that no mistake was made in the retention of the head of the police department. Nawiliwili being the center of attraction in so much as most people both leave and return to Kauai through this port, it is necessary that great care should be exercised in keeping the part in a sanitary condition. Inspector Cook is a valuable man, which is proven in the fact that he gets all the assistance he requires from the various plantations. Now that the Nawiliwili people have seen what clean up day really means to them, it should not be difficult to do a little more individual work in the future.

J. A. Hogg To Coast

The many friends of our well known town fellowman J. A. Hogg will regret to learn of his sudden departure for San Francisco to which place he goes for treatment under Dr. Moffat, a nerve specialist. He left for Honolulu Saturday, and will sail on the Wilhelmina tomorrow. Mrs. Hogg accompanies him.

Band List Grows

The following have added their names to the list of contributors for the band boys. Let yours come in before the next issue:

H. Schultze, A. D. Hills, H. Wolters, H. Rohrig, R. L. Wilcox, Mrs. Hyde Rice, W. H. Rice, Jr.

Kong Lung, the popular Kilaua merchant returned Wednesday from his Christmas shopping tour.

We believe in Sperry Flour—every day and every hour. tf.

Jimmie Dougherty the popular Honolulu Jeweler, was among the departing passengers on Saturday's Kinau.

Axel Blackstad of Waimea who recently had the misfortune to break his arm left for Honolulu Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. de Bretteville returned Wednesday after a pleasant vacation visit among Honolulu friends.

The best flour known, in every home—Sperry flour. tf.

J. M. Hardy, son of Hon. Judge Hardy, arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his father and sister Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Weber, wife of Manager Weber of Lihue Plantation, and daughter Lulu, returned from Honolulu Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Menefoglio of Wainiha, and wife of Hanalei's new supervisor, returned Wednesday from an extended vacation trip to Honolulu.

Sperry flour—Best on the coast is the housewife's boast. tf.

Nicholas Akana, the genial book-keeper for the Kauai Fruit Co. at Lawai returned Wednesday from Honolulu where he had been on his annual vacation.

Miss Von Answolt of Kekaha was a charming hostess at a party to a large number of her friends last Saturday evening.

MISS HUNDLEY LEADS INTERESTING CONTEST

Miss Edwards	Kilauea	100
Mrs. Chamberlain		80
Miss Hundley	Kealia	320
Miss Thornton	Hanamaulu	70
Miss Ayer	Lihue	80
Miss de Bretteville		110
Miss Mumford		60
Miss Gardner	Kalaheo	90
Miss Ella Lee	Makaweli	200
Miss Bryant		160
Miss Marion Hastie	Hanapepe	90
Miss M. Anderson		200
Mrs. H. Brown	Waimea	310

I nominate		TEN VOTES
M		Good until
of	School	Dec. 10
as a candidate in Popular Contest		M
Name		

The contest will close Saturday December 21, 1912, at 4 P. M.

A Thanksgiving Talk Rev. J. M. Lydgate Delivers Interesting Address at the Union Church to Appreciative Audience

There was a special service appropriate to the occasion at the Union Church on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Lydgate's address was from the strange text "Ephraim is a cake not turned" and dwelt on the differences and antagonism of the upper and lower crusts of society. It was in part as follows: "The social unrest of the time of the prophet Hosea is typical of the same, or a worse condition of thing, in these times. The upper and the lower crusts are more heterogeneous and more antagonistic than ever. The extremes of wealth and poverty are farther apart than ever, and the discrepancy is steadily growing. One of the most hackneyed phrases of the day, is yet one of the truest. The rich are growing ever richer and the poor poorer. There has been no poverty in the world's history to be compared with that of the slums of our great cities. It is the burned under crust, sacrificed to the extravagance, the dissipation of the upper crust.

In still another way is modern society rent into two antagonistic extremes. The forces of industry are more and more deeply cleft into two opposing ranks, more and more closely organized and more and more bitter in their attitude toward one another. It is the antagonism of the upper and lower crusts each seeking to sacrifice the other.

The cake however is one and must remain one. We cannot separate the layers. We would like to. We would like to make our acquaintances among our own equals; we would like to have our dealings in our own class; have our own clubs, and our own churches and our own schools. Relegate the proletariat to the slums and the saloons to the back streets and never know what was going on there. But we can't do this, we must eat our cake through and through, not sidewise.

In our own class, in our own homes we avoid infections and contagions, we sanitize and ventilate and disinfect and hedge ourselves about by all sorts of prophylactic measures but our servants go into the camps and bring back the infections developed there by unsanitary conditions and failing servants there is always money as a traveling means of infection and failing that the ubiquitous mosquito. So we are continually exposed to the contagions of the community and are continually "catching" colds and fevers and measles and mumps.

The under crust is close beneath us and we may not ignore it. And morally it is even more in evidence. We may bail the money, as we did once, years ago, we may screen against the mosquito, we can hardly boil the language of every day speech or disinfect the ideas of current thought. Our children continually pick up words and ideas that shock us and contaminate them.

And this is the more significant in a democratic country like ours. In some countries this under crust is Concluded on supplement.

Thanksgiving Notes

Thanksgiving was happily observed by Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hopper, who had for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice Sr., entertained at a family reunion as is their long established custom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coney gave one of their famous lunches having as their guests, Miss McIntyre, Miss Jordan, Miss Day, and Messrs H. Vincent and Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray of Kapaa entertained at dinner to Miss Stewart, Miss Harper, Miss Akeo and Ben Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lydgate entertained Miss Waggoner, Mr. De Lacy and Otto Wix.

Mr. and Mrs. Moragne had for their guests Miss Mumford, and the Misses Ayer.

Misses Day, McIntyre and Jordan, were hostesses at an elaborate dinner to Messrs Grote, Dougherty and Girvin.

Dr. and Mrs. Waterhouse entertained Miss Waggoner, Miss Miller, Mrs. Christ and Mr. Farley.

Dick Oliver of the Waimea hotel entertained a number of his friends including C. W. Spitz of Lihue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brodie of Hanapepe, had for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bole, Miss Margaret Bole, Mrs. Fox, Miss Dean and Miss Marie Anderson.

COM. W. H. RICE TO HONOLULU

Hon. W. H. Rice Commissioner of Education left for Honolulu Saturday to be in attendance at a meeting of the Board of Education in Honolulu. On arriving from the States recently he ran right into a meeting of the commissioners, but as he was unprepared to intelligently discuss budgets, etc., with first-hand knowledge, his request for a postponement of the meeting until he could acquaint himself with the necessary facts was granted. As a result he is in attendance at the meeting probably the best fortified with necessary data than any other commissioner. And he'll know just what to do and how to do it, too.

Waimea Generous

The Waimea Japanese Aid Society administrators of the Waimea Japanese school has received a generous gift from the Waimea Plantation. The Plantation will present the society with a check for \$100.00 in the early part of this month, the amount representing an annual donation. The Waimea Plantation has been most liberal in its policies toward the public schools and other public and religious institutions in which its employees are more or less interested, which accounts in a great measure for the popularity of the management of the plantation.

Mrs. Rohrig Returns

Mrs. H. Rohrig, wife of Manager H. Rohrig, returned on the last Kinau from an extensive trip throughout Europe, chiefly in Germany. Mrs. Rohrig reports an unusually pleasant visit, having enjoyed her long trip immensely. Mr. Rohrig met her in Honolulu and accompanied her home. Mrs. Rohrig is one of our social leaders and received a warm reception by her host of friends who hastened to express their delight in having her once more among them.

Baldwin Gives Land

Manager B. D. Baldwin of the Hawaiian Sugar Co., Makaweli, has given a piece of land which lies opposite the baseball park to the Japanese for the purpose of erecting a Buddhist Temple thereon. Mr. Baldwin, it is said, will also assist in the construction of the temple. The Japanese have formerly expressed their appreciation.

Eleele Has Dance

The Eleele Hall was the scene of gaiety last Wednesday evening the occasion being a dance given by the McBryde Plantation boys.

Educating Filipinos

The director of education of the Philippine Islands, who is visiting in the States, says, in speaking of the Filipinos:

"We are not trying to make good Americans of them, but we are trying to make good Filipinos of them, and we are succeeding, too. We have established, as general as possible throughout the archipelago, an educational system which we hope will give the greatest possible number of islanders the kind of education which will do them the greatest possible good as islanders."

An enrollment of over half a million children in the public schools, taught and supervised by over nine thousand American and Filipino teachers, with very practical courses of study from the primary grades up through the professional colleges of the Philippine University, seems to substantiate the conclusion of the Director of Education.

Light, white, always right—Sperry Flour. tf.

ANGELS OF MERCY ON THEIR WAY

What we recently called "little Red Angels of Mercy" in Honolulu are coming to Kauai, according to a notice just received by THE GARDEN ISLAND from the Anti-Tuberculosis League in the capital city. For several years the sale of the "Red Cross Seals" in the interests of the campaign against the great white plague has been an annual Christmas event in the Territory, but heretofore Honolulu has been about the only place of sale. This time part of the four hundred thousand that have just arrived will be sent to Kauai and sold here.

These little stamps are printed by the American Red Cross Society and tens of millions are sold every year in the United States. So prevalent has their use become in holiday time, indeed, that few letters pass through the Christmas mails nowadays without a Red Cross Seal riding on the back of the envelope. A decision of the postal authorities last year prevents their use on the address side of the envelope anymore as the foreign posts kicked about having to handle them.

The College Club, the association of Honolulu society and club women that has been such a factor for good in the capital, are already organizing for the sale of the stamps and will make a one week's campaign of it from December 2 to 5. No word has been received here yet as to what methods of sale will be adopted in this county.

These stamps are a penny apiece and the total results of the sale should be in the neighborhood of \$4000. This sum will be placed in the extension fund of the Anti-Tuberculosis League which is devoted to the extension of the campaign against this disease outside of Honolulu and to other nationalities beside the English speaking residents. The counties other than Honolulu will therefore be the chief beneficiaries of the sale.

Dr. Derby Writes

A communication to this office from Dr. Derby gives notice of his inability to return to Kauai until after the first of the year.

Pretty Compliments

The Lihue Store (Kauai's Emporium) is out with one of the nicest compliments of the season, in the shape of a dainty little pen-knife, two-blade, metal handle, with the firm name raised on each side. Manager Rohrig has adopted a unique method in reaching his patrons with these attractive little souvenirs. On Saturday last was mailed to each patron of the big store, expressing appreciation for his or her patronage, and down in the left hand corner appeared a request to call at the office. When one heeds these instruction and arrives at the office, half wondering what is really going to happen, he is suddenly transferred into halos of delight as one of the pretty little mementos finds its home in the palm of his hand. We sincerely hope that the generosity prompting such a magnificent gift will not become the source of too many cutting remarks.

There is rumor in the air to the effect that an orchestra is about to be formed on the other side of the gulch.

Sperry products—for the housewife, the trade, the best that's made. tf.