

HEALTH OFFICIALS AGAIN DISCUSS DRUGGISTS' BIDS

Board Unitedly Declared for Publicity In All Its Transactions.

KEWALO REMAINS UNTOUCHED

Question of Investigation of Dirty Public Wash Houses Is Deferred.

Two New Physicians Granted Permission to Practice Medicine in the Territory—Yesterday's Meeting Was Very Brief and Unconventional—Mau's Hospital Prospers.

The question of giving publicity to bids from local business concerns was again brought up in an informal manner at the regular meeting of the Territorial Board of Health held yesterday afternoon, at the office of Executive Officer Pratt.

The mooted question originated by the receipt of a communication from Benson, Smith Drug Co., druggists, who requested the Board to withhold their bid for drugs and medical supplies submitted before that body some months ago from the general public.

At the last meeting of the Health Board the request of the Benson, Smith Drug Co. was denied, and the Board unanimously went on record that all figures and information relative to the letting of contracts for supplies was a public matter, and should be placed at the disposal of all interested.

Competitors Secure Figures. The matter was introduced by Dr. C. B. Cooper yesterday in that he had been informed by the drug firm that the representative of a competitor had visited the office of the Board of Health and had completed an exact copy of the price list and figures included in the tender submitted by the Benson, Smith Drug Co. in their bid for medical supplies.

Dr. Cooper stated that while he believed the Board of Health had nothing to keep secret in the making of contracts, nevertheless he thought that a competing firm should not be permitted to take figures from the bids on file in the office.

Attorney General Dole stoutly maintained that figures and all such information were public property after the required time limit. He failed to see where any injustice had been done in the premises.

Information Should be Public. "Our actions must be subjected to the closest scrutiny in all matters," insisted Mr. Dole. "Supposing access to court files was denied the public either in person or through the medium of the daily newspapers, talk of the deplorable state of affairs which would speedily ensue. The people should be allowed to know just what is going on, who the successful bidders are, and what the Territory is required to pay for its supplies. We have granted authority to any newspaper publishing the figures, consequently how can we restrict the privilege to those who happen to be engaged as rivals in the drug business. I do not see how we can do otherwise than let matters stand as they are."

Attorney General Dole's sentiments had the endorsement of President Shoggett. Dr. Cooper withdrew his objections, and the incident was again considered closed.

Session Was Brief. Contrary to expectations the frightful condition of Kewalo's defective drainage system was not taken up. The unsanitary wash houses under control of the government located at Waike were also ignored. These matters however may be discussed before the body upon the return of Health Officer Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, who is now away on a business trip to Kauai.

Mrs. Lelo Mikiha submitted a petition requesting the privilege of visiting her husband, now confined at the Loper Settlement on Molokai. The petitioner was granted leave to visit the place provided she complied with the health regulations governing such matters.

New Physicians Admitted. George P. Andrews, chairman of the Territorial Board of Medical Examiners, favorably reported upon the application of Dr. G. N. East, a graduate of the State University of Iowa, who desires to practice medicine in the Hawaiian Islands. Dr. East was formerly a resident of Rising City, Neb.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger of Shelby, Neb., and a graduate of Rush Medi-

cal College, Chicago, was also issued a license to practice medicine. The semi-monthly report of Plumbing Inspector Keene was accepted. It read as follows: Number of plans filed, 26; permits issued, 43; inspections made, 134; final certificates issued, 38, and sewer connections made, 50.

Malulu Hospital.

In the report of Malulu Hospital at Wailuku, Maui, it was stated that the institution was going along on a sound financial basis. The receipts for the year from plantation patients was \$199.50; ward patients, \$144.50; private patients, \$62.50; operations, \$25; Latin board, \$15; the total receipts for the year being \$346.50; the expenditures were reported as \$469.40. A cash balance of \$129.75 was shown to exist on January 1st, 1902.

The average number of inmates found in the institution throughout the year was 18. Twenty-seven were admitted, 23 discharged, and 4 died. The committee appointed to look into the matter of pal transport had nothing to report, hence the securing of a vessel to call at Maui ports for taro and transporting the same to the Loper Settlement on Molokai was ordered carried over until another meeting.

LARGE "AT HOME" OF KILOHANA LEAGUE

MANUSCRIPT FOR COMPETITION

Names of Successful Competitors to be Given and Winning Essay, Story and Poems Read Aloud by Miss Cartwright.

The literary circle of the Kiloana Art League will give an "at home" in the rooms of the League in the Progress block, on Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, at which will be read the manuscripts which have received first mention, and in addition the poem which received second mention in the literary competition recently held. They will be read aloud by Miss Elizabeth Cartwright. The program will be as follows:

Essay—First Impressions of Mat-thew Arnold.....Hanalei K. (First mention). Poem—Dawn.....Letha (Second mention). Story—Father Francis.....X (First mention). Poems—Akius.....X Canoe Song.....X (First mention).

The names of the authors receiving first and second mention will be given out before the reading. The committee making the arrangements for the event has, by request, laid the time in the evening instead of in the afternoon as has previously been the case with the League's "at homes," as the coming one will probably be quite a social event.

Light refreshments will be served at small tables presided over by the following ladies, Mrs. M. M. Scott, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Frear, Mrs. W. W. Hall, Miss Burbank and Mrs. S. Kinney.

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The barkentine S. N. Castle is on the berth for San Francisco, and will probably sail by the end of the week. Besides her usual load of sugar, she will carry something of a novelty in the shape of Hawaiian wood. About seven tons of it is being put on board the vessel. The wood, which is all koa, is to be made into furniture, calabashes and other articles. The exportation of Hawaiian wood is practically a new industry. The fame and beauty of the koa has

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BLAST OF DYNAMITE PRODUCED STONY HAIL

CARELESS JAPANESE ARRESTED

Coral Rock Sent Skyhigh Descended Through the Skylight of Metropolitan Meat Market—Serious Consequences Narrowly Averted.

Careless Japanese contractors, who have the excavating of a lot on King street adjoining the Metropolitan Meat Company, set off a powerful blast of dynamite about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, which sent up a quantity of coral to a great height. The rock descending crashed through the skylight and into the private office of Manager Walker.

Fortunately no one was present in the room at the time. The result of the blast caused a brief hail of assorted sized stones to fall upon the roof. In a number of instances they went through the various skylight and produced a hail of shattered glass about the meat market.

Many panes of glass were broken in consequence. The racket occasioned by the explosion attracted the attention of passers-by among whom was Captain Parker of the police force. He promptly arrested Morimoto Iwaha and Chubawara who attended to this branch of excavating, and took them to the police station where they were charged with common nuisances, their bail being fixed at \$50.

The police department has repeatedly received complaints of a similar nature coming from Japanese who are from time to time conducting blasting operations in different parts of the city. The men in charge of such work are perfectly familiar with the methods employed in the prevention of danger from falling rock. That the provisions laid down by Territorial ordinances are violated in most cases not due to ignorance but to sheer carelessness.

Collapsed Building. From Brooklyn Life. "Kape alive Mike! We're rescuin' 'em."

Voice from the debris—is big Clancy on there wid ya? "Sure he is."

"Ast him wud he be so kind as t'step aft the roofs. I've enough on top av me widout him."

Mrs. G's Hope. From the Boston Transcript.

Mr. Griffin—Our butcher says there's no money in turkey.

Mrs. Griffin (at work drawing the bird)—There's about everything else in this one, and I didn't know but I might come across some money before I finished.

Not Noticeable. From the Detroit Free Press.

Willie—Why, Uncle Jake, how you must have changed!

Uncle Jake—What do you mean, Willie?

"Papa says the other morning you had a terrible head on you."

Favorable Point. From the Chicago News.

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