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If a man were to place himself in an attitude to hear manfully the greatest evil that could be inflicted on him, he would suddenly find that there was no evil to hear.—Thoreau.

It will be a pretty shoddy article that comes from a mixture of wool and politics by the Democratic congress.

Ever since Dowie went to be an angel, Zion City has been in a state of internal eruption fed by the religious leaders.

Coming back home to Hawaii from the Coast schools for the vacation affords a joy not equalled by any other "home coming."

Bankers or Latter Day Saints, it don't seem to make any difference. Life for the trustor is one indictment after another.

"Bud" Mars just escaped making the thirty-third birdman to be killed by falls from aeroplanes since January 1, this year.

If one thing will keep following after another in the sugar beet fields of Europe, we shall have another good sugar season next year. That's all any of the experts can be sure of.

Let it be remembered that when you put your money in the enterprises of Hawaii there are mighty few come-backs in the form of assessments. Our propositions are pretty good ones after all.

That man is a true sportsman who keeps on playing the game regardless of whether he believes the decision fair or not. And that's the spirit that prompts the men of this world who are worth while.

That arbitration treaty has slipped through the Senate so easily that one wonders whether it can be the document regarding which there was so much talk of the Senate refusing to surrender its treaty approving prerogatives.

While the wrangling is going on over the "Clean-up Day" mixup, don't lay back and wait for a decision, doing nothing toward keeping the city clean. Don't let the city slip a cog on the "spotless" proposition just because somebody doubled up on the pay car.

Connecticut, a conservative State, has the record of refusing to accept ten of the latest proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Which calls to mind that if the Ten Commandments were passed up to the conservatives of the country for confirmation, they would be voted down and riddled full of holes as revolutionary, distasteful, socialistic and altogether bad.

This latest condemnation suit is rather interesting because of the larger condemnation suit in connection with the Mahuka site that will follow later in the year. It may be significant of the value placed on the Mahuka site property, that the verdict of the jury in the Wafikiki case gave about one-third the original claim that was placed before the

court. And as the Bulletin understands it, the claimants are declared the victors. Figuring from this situation, it is easy to understand why this strenuous endeavor to prevent the Mahuka case from ever getting to the jury.

Honest now, is this attempt to prove that the Republican Supervisors are doing politics anything more than a scheme to distract public attention from the inefficiency represented in the Territorial delay of the Judiciary building construction, the speed with which surveys are being furnished the sanitary commission, the wretched condition of the water system and the city sewers? Ordinarily talk is rated as cheap. From all appearances the public is paying a mighty price for it in some of the Territorial departments.

It is ten to one the public will find that the great excitement of the morning paper over the "politics" being done by the Supervisors is a repetition of the incident when the Right Honorable William C. Aehl was asked to call at the Advertiser office to discuss politics, and when he refused he immediately became Billy the Squid or something like that. Mayor Fern, Road Supervisor Wilder, the "legal advisers" and the morning paper would be a great combination for tiddie-winks politics, while the people were waiting for roads.

Speaking of efficiency. The appropriation for the repair of the Judiciary building was rushed through the Legislature because work must be started on it immediately or before. After the money was appropriated and the belt road appropriation thereby complicated, there was promise that the repair of the building would begin soon. After a long time tenders were called for the structural iron, to be opened July 31st, about four months after the appropriation was passed. Now the date for closing the tenders is moved forward to November. Where is the efficiency in this situation? The Judiciary building remains for four months more a menace to life and the valuable property it contains. Is this the fault of the Legislature or County government?

PLAY THE GAME.

Baseball is a great educational force. Let the young men and the old take a lesson from the game between the Chinese and Japanese teams played Wednesday afternoon.

The Kelos lost the game in more ways than one. With their "won't play" attitude they showed that they lacked the spirit of true sportsmanship and can't stand the result of playing a game for all there is in it. They proved that they lack self-control because of an unwillingness to abide by the decision of the umpire, and as a consequence they practically break their agreement with the public, to play the game let the score be what it may.

Play the game boys, play the game. If you must get mad, wait till the close of the last inning and go out and kick your heels against a board fence, or pick out someone larger than yourself and try to lick him.

EVENING SMILES

Judge—What's the trouble?
Court Clerk—That lady lawyer wants to make a motion, but her gown is too tight.

"Found a flat to suit you?"
"Not yet. We are undecided between three rooms with five windows, and five rooms with three windows."

"You were out yesterday on account of sickness?"
"I was."

"Were you really sick?"
"Well, I was pretty sick along about the sixth inning."

"I buy all my wife's gowns."
"So do I, but I never pick them out."

"How is your uncle? Just before I went away I heard he was ill. Everything all right now, I hope?"
"Sure. Don't you notice this swell black suit I'm wearing?"

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Although many would sympathize with Fern in his content because of the way the supervisors have treated the public generally and recanted their main promises.—Advertiser.

The Supervisors have recanted none of their main or any other promises. The whole course of the morning paper is one of petty factional politics, misrepresentation and flubdub. Mayor Fern can do as he pleases, or to be more correct as may be "suggested" to him by his "legal advisers," the Democratic managers.

What the public demands is a broad gauge road construction policy promptly carried into effect. That is what the Supervisors are forcing as rapidly as possible with a gang pulling the coat tails of the Mayor this way and that in the hope of gaining a little political prestige at the expense of the city of Honolulu.

Get into shape to start the road construction in a manner that will give the city good roads and permanent roads.

Whether the road supervisor is Wilder, or Werzberger, see to it that he is a man who knows his business, who gets a full day's work for a day's pay.

That's good public business and good public business in this day is good politics.

WIPING OUT PROHIBITION FARCE.

That the prohibition wave which spread over the South a few years ago has spent itself is shown by the clamor arising in Southern states for the repeal of prohibition laws. Alabama, at the session of the general assembly recently adjourned, repealed a state-wide prohibition law. The general assembly has convened in Georgia, and indications point to a repeal in that state of state-wide prohibition. Tennessee would have returned to the "wet" column this year but for the flight of the prohibition minority in the legislature out of the state to prevent a quorum voting on the repeal.

There are now eight states in the Union in which state-wide prohibition exists. With the exception of Maine, all of them are trying the experiment for the first time. They are Maine, North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kansas and North Dakota. Oklahoma is demanding a special election to repeal constitutional prohibition some time before the next general election. At the last election in Maine Governor Plaiside and a "wet" legislature were elected on a reabomination issue.

The return to the legalized sale of liquors in the Southern states is a repetition of the history of every state in the Union which, at one time, tried state-wide prohibition.

Maine adopted prohibition in 1864; repealed it in 1886; readopted it in 1888, and again is demanding the repeal.

Vermont went "dry" in 1852 and maintained most drastic prohibitory laws for 50 years on her books. The laws were repealed in 1902, with the representative men of the state supporting the repeal.

New Hampshire adopted statutory prohibition in 1855, and on March 18, 1902, passed a license bill by a vote of 214 to 107.

Massachusetts tried prohibition from 1855 to 1870.

In 1853 Rhode Island adopted prohibition and repealed the law in 1863. In 1886 she adopted prohibition again, and at the polls in June, 1889, the people repudiated it by a majority of 18,579 out of a total vote of less than 38,000.

Connecticut placed prohibition in the organic law of the state as early as 1854, but gave up the experiment in 1872.

New York also passed prohibitory laws in 1854 and, after two years' trial, repealed them as hopeless of enforcement.

In 1855 Maryland adopted prohibition, but repealed the law a few months later.

The same year Delaware tried prohibition, but gave up the attempt to enforce the laws in less than two years.

Michigan, for twenty-two years, by most extraordinary police laws, tried to enforce prohibition and failed. She went "dry" in 1853 and "wet" again in 1875.

Nebraska adopted prohibition in 1855, but repealed it the same year.

The legislature of Illinois enacted a prohibitory law in 1855, but the law was so unpopular that the people repudiated it and its champions at the polls in the fall of the same year.

Iowa saw the inception of state-wide prohibition in 1884, after a trial of partial prohibition since 1835. In 1893 the Iowa legislature enacted the mule law, which has the effect of local option in communities where

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BRISTOW WARRING

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doubtedly fail. He will later propose it as a modification of the sugar schedule and seek its passage as an independent measure.

The Bristow amendment follows: That on and after the day following the taking effect of this Act there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon the following articles, when imported from any foreign country into the United States or into any of its possessions (except the Philippine Islands and the islands of Guam and Tutula), the following rates of duty, namely:

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The Carnegie foundation for pensioning teachers was assailed as a "nuisance to the American people" in a resolution adopted by the National Catholic Association.

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prohibition is not desired by the majority.

Kansas adopted prohibitory laws in 1882, and is still in the "dry" column.

Tennessee is "dry" by statute, and it is confidently expected that the law will be repealed at the next session of the general assembly.

North Dakota adopted prohibition in 1889 by a scant majority of 1159.

South Dakota went "dry" in 1889, but the state returned to license in 1896.

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WAIPILOILO CESSPOOL TO BE PUMPED OUT

In spite of the fact that notices were served by the Board of Health in connection with the Waipiloilo cesspool, nothing has been done in the matter and the pool is still overflowing. President Mott-Smith of the Board of Health issued orders to the city and county authorities this morning to have it pumped out and the cost charged up against those responsible.

A letter received from the city authorities states that they will undertake to pump out the pool twice a month for the sum of thirty dollars a month. According to the statements made this morning, that will not be enough, however. It takes about five days for the pool to fill up and another day and a half before it starts to overflow. What it needs is to be pumped out once a week.

The matter of who the cost of pumping is to be charged up against on this occasion has not yet been decided and no doubt will raise a very interesting point when it comes up.

KAUAI STRONG FOR FAIRCHILD

Kauai is strong for George H. Fairchild for Governor, according to reports brought back from the Garden Isle by Special Officer M. Bergau of the local police department, who has been interpreting during the term of Circuit Court. Bergau says the Kauai people hope to see Fairchild succeed Frear.

"The Kauai people feel assured that Fairchild will make a good Governor if appointed to the position," said Bergau this morning.

That Fairchild is looked upon by the Kanaunians as a very possible successor to Frear is their conviction, according to Bergau.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS! SAYS MAJOR BURNHAM

Major William P. Burnham has issued very stringent orders, in order to preserve the lawns at Kahauiki, to the effect that all individuals—civilians, officers and enlisted men—are forbidden the privilege of riding across the parade grounds or lawns of that reservation. Polo practice will be allowed on the parade grounds, however, when that field becomes compact and hard enough to resist digging up by the ponies' hoofs.

KAIMUKI BUNGALOW

A new bungalow office at the end of the car line is one of the new features for the comfort and convenience of the public that has been adopted by the Kaimuki Land Company. This cottage will make a very pleasant resting place and will always be in charge of some representative of the company and well supplied with literature for the information of the newcomer and the kamaaina.

BIDS OPENED JULY 25

Bids will be opened for dredging of the torpedo channel off Fort Armstrong by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., July 25. This will be a big piece of work, taking in all the dredging to be done between the wharf and the main channel.

NEW YORK'S SANE FOURTH

NEW YORK, July 5.—The official figures from the bureau, given out by the fire department, show what a "safe and sane" Fourth is worth to the property owners.

In 1909, under the old system, there were 129 fires.

In 1910, the first "safe and sane" Fourth, there were nine fires.

This year there were four fires.

San Francisco had not a single fire on the recent Fourth.

The National Forest Reservation commission has authorized the purchase of 30,000 acres of land in north-western Georgia.



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