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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

To have an inspector of restaurants and poi shops would be a great benefit to our sanitary affairs. We trust that a special officer will be delegated to look after these institutions. The agents of the Board of Health have their hands more than full under existing conditions.

As Chief Justice Judd resigned his position in December last but has drawn his salary regularly up to the first of this month, it will be in order for our absent friend to donate \$1000 to the newly started hospital for incurables. Bishop and Mrs. Willis would undoubtedly have much pleasure in forwarding him a receipt for the amount, and Dr. Bowman would appreciate the assistance for his patients.

The Advertiser is correct this morning when it practically suggests that the Government should go slow in the matter of aiding and abetting Chinese Secret Societies. This Government is merely a *locum tenens*, at the most, and should be extremely cautious not to complicate the friendly relations existing between the Governments of China and the United States. The trade of the Orient is worth more than disguised sentiment.

The Advertiser takes a most laudable interest in the place of imprisonment of General Cronj, and the other Boer leaders when they are captured. H. B. M.'s Consul will be, undoubtedly, most derelict in his duty should he not suggest to Lord Salisbury that the Advertiser be consulted before these gallant men be dealt with. If THE INDEPENDENT might suggest, they should be invited to Hawaii, on parole, by the sugar barons to be used as lunas on the plantations and future leaders in labor strikes.

Captain Towse, chief of the paid inspectors of the Board of Health, is himself an affable and courteous man, and he should compel some of his staff to follow his example when entering the houses of reputable American citizens, or make them beat a hasty retreat from his muster roll. We are informed that certain complaints of extremely rude conduct on the part of one of his men are already before the President of the Board of Health, and therefore refrain from more direct individual comment for the present.

It will be interesting for our local Government should a few head hunters go for the scalp of the Chinese reformer while he is within the confines of the future Territory of Hawaii. Sixty-five thousand dollars is a goodly prize, even in these depraved days, for murder; but if accidents happen the Government will have to pay to pay the cost of sundry trials and executions and prob-

ably of riots and revolutions. The interesting reformer should have been passed on to the mainland before he landed, as THE INDEPENDENT suggested at the time. Dole and the two Browns take warning.

President McKinley himself is authority for the opinion that the United States Constitution does not follow the flag, or to be more accurate he said he could not subscribe to that theory. If that be the correct opinion what becomes of the past vapors of the Earnest Patriots who clamored that radical revolutions should ensue immediately the flag was hoisted?

It is a pleasure to all who love California and appreciate the value and beauty of her big trees, the Sequoia Gigantea, to know that the Senate has passed a joint resolution preserving them from the ruthless hands of the avaricious lumber men. If in ancient days the wood pirates had not destroyed nearly all our sandal wood trees we should now be in a position to appreciate their value more than did our predecessors.

Father Yorke has again entered the ranks of sensational lecturing in attacking "America's greatest vices," the facility and frequency of divorces and the increasing number of childless married couples. He predicts dire disasters to the nation from these lamentable causes. Perhaps there is one consolation to these sinners in the fact that being an unmarried man Father Yorke speaks from theory alone, and the adage, as old as the hills, that an old maid and an old bachelor know more about children than those who breed and rear them, may apply to his ideas also.

It is to be hoped that the Advertiser will not get cold feet and creep out of its promised publication of the itemized plague bills by saying that Minister Young's permission is necessary to obtain the vouchers and that he refuses such permission. We can assure the official organ, by the way, that the first territorial legislature will take upon itself the task of thoroughly investigating the conduct of public affairs since the islands were annexed and if necessary devise means to make individuals disgorge any amounts fraudulently or illegally expended by the Dole regime. A territorial legislature in harmony with an honest governor can do a great deal that the owners of the Advertiser are desirous of seeing done. Diogenes and his searchlight will be there.

The Australia Sails.

The Australia started on her homeward voyage shortly before midnight with the following passengers:

H F Kramer, W F Parker, Albert Blom, J Galiano, K Betine, W M Van Valkenburgh, N W Green, J Mills and child, Mrs Singer, Mrs J Rialto, C B Ripley, C G Ballentyne, Mrs M Bruns, Mrs W G White, N L Stockton, Edgar Halstead, W H McIntyre, H L Richards and wife, J Pensinger, F Goulart, J Costello, John Rodder, G H Barlow, A H Haueh, C L O'Brien, A Dewasap, W G Johnson, E P Chileon, A H Bond, J J Butler, wife and child, P Butler, Mrs S Livingston, O Goundemang, Rev O H Gulick and wife, C Oliver, J C Thompson and wife, J C Palmer, S Baxter, E Wichman, D J Berry, W L Moffit, Mrs Burling, Miss E Vampool, Miss Harrington, Miss Oakley, Miss Barasford, J M McLeod, A Magee, J B Maxwell, J D Lacey, W J Dolley, S T Webster, J Hearde, S Hamilton, D J Barry, F Davis, F Loring, W H Holloway, W R McLaren, C H Holloway, C H Cooke, wife and child, Mrs S Walter, Mrs L J Miller, C F Perry, D Sweeney, L A Rostin, wife and son, F J Cross and wife, F F Baldwin, F L Leybolt, Miss Montague, Mrs Cullen, G Corneguis and wife, Q H Berrey and wife, J G Carpenter and wife, R M Mein, L E Pinkham, C P Billings, Mrs Williams, Miss Parry, Mrs Miller, Miss Goeckler, Mrs Zeave, Miss Wolf, Col and Mrs Mills, Mrs Mansfield, Miss Averill, G L Bigelow.

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Played With Pussy.

Mr. Southerland, recently an inmate of the Barracks Camp, was arraigned in the District Court today on a charge of cruelty to a cat.

The defendant is evidently a sea lawyer and he used many words in explaining that he only "played" with Pussy, a habit he had had for thirty years. Mr. Doyle who had charge of the camp at the time stated that there was no "play" in the business at all; that he had ordered the man to leave the premises owing to the fact of his being drunk, and that in going out Southerland picked up a cat, belonging to the premises, by its tail and after swinging the poor animal around threw it against a fence.

This testimony was substantiated by a Japanese who is in the employ of the Board of Health.

Judge Wilcox read a letter which was handed to him by defendant, in which a certain skipper stated that he considered Southerland a reliable man. The learned Magistrate agreed with the skipper saying that the Court had always found that defendant could be relied upon to be brought before him at least once a week. The only time His Honor missed him was when he occupied a cell in "Fort Henry." The cat was not produced but Southerland was invited to pay \$10 or go to jail for 20 days, the Court saying that while defendant might have enjoyed his playing with Pussy it was safe to say that she took a very different view of the "sport."

Certificates of Deaths.

The following list of deaths is in continuation from our last report:

SUNDAY'S RECORD.

Leong Kee, Chinese male, 56 years; died at the Chinese Hospital of phthisis; attended by Dr. Hodgins; certificate for Pauos cemetery.

Foster Brown, American-Hawaiian male, 2 years and 10 months; died at Waikiki of cerebral spinal meningitis; attended by Dr. Day; certificate for Nuuanu cemetery.

MONDAY'S RECORD.

Lilia McColgan, part Hawaiian fe

male, 13 years; died at Kalihi-kai of typhoid fever; attended by Dr. Cooper; certificate for burial on a kuleana at Kalihi kai.

Kapule, Hawaiian male, 60 years, died on the Asylum road, Kapaalama, of heart disease and asthma; attended by Dr. Herbert; certificate for Kawaiahao cemetery.

Samuel L. Pomroy, part-Hawaiian, 23 years; died at Dowsett lane, Kapaalama, of cerebral meningitis; attended by Dr. Miner; certificate for Kawaiahao cemetery.

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NOTICE.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, Queen Street, Honolulu, on MONDAY, March 26, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. N. E. GEDGE, Secretary. Honolulu, March 12, 1900. 1454-2w

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