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## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The latest letter to the Advertiser from the pen of "Kalskau's barber" says in one paragraph that President McKinley only likes honest men. In another paragraph the writer says that McKinley likes S. B. Dole very much. There seems to be a pronounced inconsistency in the President's likings and dislikes.

The dreaded plague is appearing in all parts of the world under very different names. In Hongkong they call it Bubonic plague, and those who catch it die. In San Francisco it is the political plague, and the promoters of it grow fat. In Honolulu it is known as the financial plague, the symptoms of which are described by the new medical term *Getintodamonsurplus*.

A very prominent citizen interested in the lumber trade wrote a letter to a Honolulu friend from San Francisco a few weeks ago, in which he expressed his hearty approval of the policy of the Board of Health in burning anything in sight where ever a case of plague should be found or traced to. But when a case happened in a building on which he held a mortgage, his agent wrote a letter to the Board of Health protesting strongly against the burning of that particular house. Human nature is the same all over the world.

We received a letter a while ago from a great medical society in Europe asking for an exhaustive report on the plague epidemic, as it appeared in Honolulu, the methods adopted by the civil authorities and the cost of checking the dread disease. Our report had been prepared, and the prophylactic injections referred to at some length, when we ceased our writing after reading the "plague" bill in this morning's Advertiser. The medical scientists who wish to learn all about our plague will doubt our veracity when we state that among the methods used for stamping out the plague, according to official documents, are the purchase of cocktail-shakers from a firm of temperance people; the consumption of ice cream and cakes, and the luncheon at a hotel of a member of the Board of Health with three invited guests. The world-famed men who expect our report will think that a very serious question is being treated frivolously and will be unable to understand that to suppress the plague the paraphernalia referred to are necessary—at least in Honolulu.

We think the moment has come that the quarantine should be raised in the islands. The plague can no longer be considered epidemic, and sporadic cases may crop up for years to come, and the closing of the inter-island trade under the circumstances, even for another week, seems absurd. No more money can be squeezed out of the treasury and consequently there can be no good

reason for finding a new case tomorrow. The plague has been bought off with a paltry few millions of dollars, and it should fill the contract by stopping its terrible ravages which, during the last three months, have caused a greater loss of life than ever occurred in a great American-Spanish battle, to wit, nearly 60 people and less than the number of victims who died of consumption during a similar period. The country has suffered a great loss through the so called plague, and the people is not prepared to stand a further loss caused by measures no longer necessary. Let the quarantine be lifted on Monday next, and, we feel assured, that neither Hilo, Labaina or the ports on Kauai will turn out sharpshooters, fire engines or resolutions upon the arrival of steamers from Honolulu. In the proper sense of the word Honolulu is no longer an infected port.

### Certificates of Deaths.

The following are some of the deaths for which burial certificates have been granted by the Board of Health, but not yet reported by us:

#### WEDNESDAY'S RECORD.

Tura, Japanese female, 20 years; died at Kerosene Camp of typhoid fever; post mortem examination held by Dr. C. B. Wood; certificate for Makiki cemetery.

Asubura Hid-zuki, Japanese male, 20 days; died at Pauoa of meningitis; attended by Dr. Kojima; Makiki cemetery.

Young Pang, Chinese male, one month; died at Kalihi Camp of gastro enteritis; attended by Dr. Howard; Makiki cemetery.

#### THURSDAY'S RECORD.

Harry Kuakaula, Hawaiian male, 7 months; died at Kamakela of bronchitis; attended by Dr. G. W. Burgess; Makiki cemetery.

Hawa Wood, Hawaiian female, 34 years; died on Richards street of nephritis; attended by Dr. Herbert; Waikiki church cemetery.

Marianno Santos, Portuguese male, 2 years; died on PUNCHBOWL street of phthisis pulmonalis; attended by Dr. Alvarez; Catholic cemetery.

#### FRIDAY'S RECORD.

Willie Naukana, Hawaiian male, 13 years; died at Kerosene Hospital of typhoid fever; attended by Dr. Bowman; Kawaiahao cemetery.

NOTE.—All deaths already reported in this paper do not necessarily appear in this record.

### The Bock Is Here.

There is only one thing for the Boer sympathizers to do now and that is to call frequently on the goat that should have bucked the lion. The Bock Beer for this season has arrived and is being freely distributed at the Merchant's Exchange. Seeley Shaw is fortunate in securing this first invoice of the celebrated brew after the quarantine was raised on his premises, and Sam Nowlin says "take Bock, boys," while painting a sign indicating that he is presiding over a branch of Tammany Hall. This year's Bock is the best ever landed in Honolulu and has the effect of a prophylactic injection, minus the \$2—except you take enough of it.

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1192-1f

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Gayboy—"What are you going to wear at the fancy dress ball?" Mrs. Golightly—"I shall go as a Hawaiian

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### FOUND.

ON SUNDAY LAST A BICYCLE with all equipments on Kinau street near Punchbowl. The owner can have the same on application at this office on proving ownership and paying expenses.  
1464-1f

### RING UP 32.

THE OLD BOYS ARE STILL to the front. The fire took the stables and the rats but the fine carriages and experienced drivers of the Hotel Carriage Co. are again on deck on the old stand, corner of Hotel and Richards streets, and will be on hand as soon as their patrons ring up 32.  
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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.  
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