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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Advertiser has found a new party, a native leader, a mayor and a few other old things, even a "Moses." There is probably more truth than poetry in the Advertiser's latest political horoscope.

It was difficult to perceive the reason why a subsidy to the hospital for incurables should be refused by the Council of State. It was very hard to understand the reasoning of the Attorney-General who opposed the subsidy because sectarian schools cannot be subsidized under our Constitution. Common sense prevailed and the hospital will go on.

What Marshal Brown doesn't know about horses will fill several volumes. A witness in the Cunningham cruelty case referred to the handsome Marshal as an experienced horseman. The horses that the Marshal has trained are evidently of the kind which are bought at Christmas time at the toy-stores and move on rockers. We make no reference to the Marshal's "hobby-horse;" that one is always in evidence.

President Dole has been turned down again by the Council of State. He is not the only official who has met that well-deserved fate at the hands of the patriotic councillors. Rowell has got it in the neck; the Court of Claims received the glassy eye; Inspector Townsend felt a heavy, dull thud on his official body and the Executive was annihilated by Bolte. Miss Krout is right when she says that harmony has flown from our festive shores.

We are told that Thurston and Colburn are the purchasers of the Grieve printing plant, and that Walter G. Smith is the man who will furnish the pen sketches and brain to the new concern. We hope that the rumor is correct for once and that Thurston at last will appear publicly with his "partner." Colburn and Thurston will make an excellent team. They were not strangers in 1893.

We have frequently referred to the ambiguous manner in which the citizenship of a Hawaiian is referred to in the territorial bills, and we have expressed some concern in regard to the definition of the words "a citizen of the Republic of Hawaii." The following definition is undoubtedly correct. The persons who were citizens of the Republic of Hawaii on August 12, 1898, are defined in Article 17 of the Constitution of Hawaii:

"ARTICLE 17.—All persons born or naturalized in the Hawaiian Islands and subject to the jurisdiction of the Republic are citizens thereof."

This includes all who were subjects under the monarchy and all who became citizens of the Republic.

CORRESPONDENCE.

He Is Angry.

Ed. THE INDEPENDENT:—

"I would like to have had them arrest me for standing on the sidewalk and take me to the Station House. I would not have accepted an apology by any means. I would have made a stir in this city which would be remembered." Thus squeals the swaggering parson of Central Union Church. But gentlemen, what do you think of the overweening bumptious self importance of the former street preacher, parson Kincaid? The opinion of your humble servant is that, the cause of the emptiness of the many churches during the last decade throughout the United States, is most undoubtedly brought about by just such two cent swashbuckler pulpit pounders as parson Kincaid has proven himself to be. "Only this and nothing more." ANTI FANATIC.
Koloa, Kauai, April 1, 1900.

Certificates of Deaths.

Following are the deaths recorded at Health headquarters up to 2 p.m. to-day:

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Emma Medeiros, Portuguese female, 1 year; died on Punchbowl slope, mauka of long ditch, of croup; attended by Dr. Alvarez; Catholic cemetery.

TO DAY'S RECORD.

Mrs. Keola Chew Ping, Hawaiian female, 22 years; died at the corner of Ward and Kawaiahao streets of consumption; attended by Dr. Burgess; Kawaiahao cemetery.

BY AUTHORITY.

SANITARY REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held the 18th day of April, 1900, the following amendments and additions were made to the Sanitary Regulations of the Board of Health adopted January 26, 1900, viz.:

Section 6 was amended by adding the words "floor or floors or the ground under the" thereto, so that such section shall read as follows: "Section 6—All houses, structures, rooms or parts thereof, in which is used or intended to be used, in such quantity as to render the floor or floors thereof damp, shall have such floor or floors made absolutely waterproof, with proper drainage into trapped leaders conveying the water away into cesspool or sewer; and the water-proofing of all such floors shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health."

Section 8 was amended by adding the words "unless the sides and bottom are cemented and made water-tight," so that said section shall read as follows:

"Section 8—No privy vault, sink or cesspool in Honolulu shall hereafter be located or constructed within fifty feet of any stream, lake, pond, well or spring of water, unless the sides and bottom are cemented and made water tight, nor within two feet of the line of any lot; nor shall it be made more than eighteen or less than six feet deep or placed in such a position that it is not easily accessible for emptying and cleaning."

Section 19 was amended by adding the words "sinks and bath tubs" after "urinals" and the following sentence to said section: "Waste water from sinks, bath tubs, places where washing is done or water closets shall not be allowed to discharge into any stream, lake, pond or ditch," so that said section shall read:

"Section 19—All connections to cesspools or privy vaults shall be made with cast iron, lead or vitrified sewer pipe. All urinals, sinks and bath tubs shall be connected to cesspools, vaults or sewer by trapped waste pipes. Wasted water from sinks, bath tubs, places where washing is done or water closets shall not be allowed to discharge into any stream, lake, pond or ditch."

And the following regulation regarding the manufacture of poi in the city of Honolulu be added and made section 30 of the Sanitary Regulations of the Board, viz.:

"Section 30—Each and every building where poi is manufactured by manual labor shall be laid with cement floors, with gutters leading into a trap drain connected with a cesspool or the sewer system when completed."

Dated, April 18th, 1900, and published by order of the Board of Health.
C. B. WOOD,
1487-4t President.

Night.

Night with her myriad charms has come,
The sun has sought his rest,
No more the vagrant winds disturb
The throbbing ocean's breast.

Wakening stars in their azure bed
Blink each a sleepy eye,
The spider spinneth her silken thread,
And beetling bats flit by.

The household lights like fire-flies
Illumine the gathering gloom—
Love rules the world when the daylight dies,
Night with her charms has come.
HERBERT M. AYRES.

Life-boat Picked Up.

SEATTLE, April 6.—The fishing steamer Edith, arriving to-day from the halibut fishing banks at Wrangel Narrows, Alaska, reports having picked up a life-boat marked "Dominion Sydney," March 30.

The British bark Dominion sailed from Tacoma March 4 for Sydney, N. S. W., with a cargo of lumber. She has been twice condemned and sold, but has each time reentered the merchant marine. Shipping men are divided as to the significance of the finding of the life boat. There is much speculation as to whether the Dominion has suffered disaster or whether the lifeboat was washed overboard in a storm.

Died.

KAHLBAUM—At Koloa, Kauai, April 13, 1900, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Louis Kahlbaum; aged 50 years 3 months.

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Honolulu, March 28, 1900.
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