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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

All interested in cremation, or incineration, on their next voyage to San Francisco, should visit the Columbarium there. It is located in the Odd Fellow's Cemetery at the foot of Lone Mountain and is justly claimed to be the largest and most beautiful in the world. Its architect was Mr. B. J. S. Cahill of the city by the Golden Gate.

"Now, you have got a taste of true American politics," said Attorney Humphreys this morning when showing an "innocent" the article in the S. F. Call referring to him. And the genial lawyer laughed and penned a letter to a friend in Washington. If blackguarding and black-mailing are the main features in American politics, we don't want that kind of politics here. The Advertiser would have the whole field, all to itself.

A correspondent asks us to call the attention of the Humane Society to a fine sorrel horse which was driven from Waikiki to Nuuanu on Sunday afternoon and was laming very much indeed. Our correspondent adds that he believes the horse was driven by a relative of the Humane officer, and says that "of course nothing will be done." We beg to differ from our correspondent, because we feel confident that Mrs. Craft, as a public officer, sports the motto, "Justitia fiat, calumnia ruat."

Consul-General Haywood has been summoned to Washington and will leave by the Coptic. The Consul is not at liberty to state the cause of his sudden departure, but he says smilingly that it has nothing to do with the governorship. Probably Secretary Hay wants to know what in Hades the Dole regime means by spending the surplus on vermouth and cocktail shakers and stacks of cigars. We hope the Consul will return at some future day and see us as a full fledged territory.

It is whispered that a letter has been received from W. O. Smith in which he says that the Washington Government is simply amazed at the action of Mr. Dole in having the Council of State pass an appropriation bill for the next biennial period. Mr. McKinley only intended to grant powers to the Council in cases of emergency, war and pestilence according to Hawaiian laws but he did not mean to vest the Council with legislative powers. Smith is wild and Dole won't be governor.

By the last mail the following cablegram was received from Peking:

"The Emperor is very ill. It is common belief that he is continually under the influence of drugs, administered by his arch enemy, the Empress Dowager, which will before long take him out of the disturbed arena of his country's politics."

It has been pointed out to us that all information which has hitherto

been published in regard to the Emperor's health has proved false. He lives a recluse in accordance with Chinese traditions, and these false telegrams are compiled by the "Reformers" in order to enlist the sympathy of the foreign powers in their revolutionary movements. In the meanwhile the ladies of the Legations visit the Dowager Empress, and the Ambassadors, to quote from the North China Daily News, "remain absolutely quiescent," which they most certainly would not if there were "murder in the air."

Certificates of Deaths.

Following are the deaths recorded and not reported by us, for which burial certificates have been granted by the Board of Health, viz.:

FRIDAY'S RECORD.

Malia Kaubi, Hawaiian female, 38 years; born at Moanalua; was sick 4 days and died at Kalibi camp of pneumonia; attended by Dr. Howard; Catholic cemetery at Kalihi-waena.

SATURDAY'S RECORD.

Ah Tong, Chinese male, 13 months; born at corner of Hotel and Maunakea streets; was sick 2 months and 2 weeks and died at Kuwili, below Palama Chapel, makai of King street, of inflammation of the bowels; attended by Dr. McGrew; Pauoa cemetery.

Koa, Hawaiian male, 23 years; born at Kola, in Kualoa, Koolau-poko, Oahu; was sick one month and died at the Victoria Hospital of phthisis; attended by Dr. Bowman; Makiki cemetery.

Wong Kong, Chinese male, 22 years; born in China; was sick 6 days and died at the Chinese Hospital of enteritis; attended by Dr. Hodgins; Manoa cemetery.

SUNDAY'S RECORD.

Ah Keau, Chinese female, 6 months; born at Kalihi; was sick 4 days and died at Relief Camp No. 2, on Vineyard street, of fracture of the skull; attended by Dr. McGrew; Makiki cemetery.

Palau, Hawaiian female, 35 years; born on the Island of Hawaii; died at Kawa, close to Oahu Prison, of syphilis; postmortem by Dr. Hoffmann; Manoa cemetery.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Infant of Apixela, Hawaiian male; born and died at Kapahu of insufficient development; attended by Dr. Kojima; Kawaiahaeo cemetery.

Nelania, Hawaiian female, 60 years; born at Waialua, Oahu; had been sick for five years and died in Nuuanu Valley, near Wylie street, of paralysis; attended by Dr. Garvin; for burial on a kuleana at Niolops, Nuuanu Valley.

Elikapeka Lawelilili, Hawaiian female, 5 months; born and died at Auwailimu, off Punchbowl street, of bronchitis, after a sickness of two months; attended by Dr. Alvarez; Catholic cemetery.

The Goat Went Home.

As soon as Mr. Dole announced the adjournment of the Council of State the book signs went down, and the Merchant's Exchange is now only offering the delicious Enterprise beer, on which the "goat" is annually nursed. It is fresh, sparkling and a sure tonic for the constitution.

The Honolulu Cricket Club holds its annual general meeting at the Arlington Hotel to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend.

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The Jockey Club.

The Hawaiian Jockey Club held its annual meeting last evening at the Pacific Club to elect officers for the ensuing year and discuss plans for the annual race.

A number of the patrons of the Club were absent, but those present did good work and the auspices of the future of the Club are very promising.

Applications for membership from a number of prominent horsemen were received, and Mr. W. M. Cunningham was elected a member and joined the meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. G. Irwin; vice-president, W. H. Cornwell; treasurer, G. P. Wilder; secretary, D. P. R. Isenberg. The executive committee consists of Prince David, C. J. McCarthy and C. L. Crabbe.

The members of the executive committee are of the right kind, and with the aid of the energetic secretary the improvements needed on the track will be accomplished in time for the annual meeting. Col. McCarthy suggested the necessity of a new grand stand and a committee was appointed to collect funds sufficient for the building of an up-to-date stand. Nearly \$1000 was subscribed by the members present. The house of the Jockey Club will have to be rebuilt or thoroughly repaired and it is hoped that sufficient funds can be raised for that purpose.

There are horses enough for two or three days' racing, but the means of the Club will probably only allow a "matinee" race on the 9th of June, which falls on Saturday, and a regular meeting for a whole day on Monday, the 11th.

It is hoped that bicycle races will be started promptly, and that there will be no "jockeying."

With the personnel of the men in charge of the Club, with the horses to be entered and with a sport-loving community, the meeting on the glorious national holiday should be the greatest success ever seen in Hawaii nei.

Satisfaction.

There are some who swear by the flowing bowl,
And some by a good cigar,
While others find life's chiefest bliss
With a girl, 'neath the evening star;
But the small boy will have none of these,
And here behold the reason:
A minstrel show has come to town
In the green mango season.
HERBERT M. AYRES.

NOTICE TO CATHOLICS

TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII.

It is my duty as your Bishop, now that some people are working to substitute cremation, an old pagan rite, to the Christian rite of inhumation, to acquaint you with the rules adopted by the Church in regard to this matter.

On the 19th of May, 1886, a decree, approved by Pope Leo XIII., declares: 1st—A Catholic can not become a member of any society which imposes cremation. 2d—No Catholic shall ask cremation for himself nor for anybody else.

On the 15th of December, 1886, another decree, approved by the same authority, declares that the ceremonies of the Church must be refused to any one not having retracted his request to be cremated; but the Church allows the ceremonies to be performed on the bodies, at home or in the Church, of those who are to be cremated by orders issued by the Government or by some other authority.

There are the rules of our Church in regard to cremation and my wish is that every Catholic in this country should keep them as the Church has good reasons for imposing them on her children.

Yours faithfully,
GULSTAN,
Bishop of Panopolis.
1491-3t Vicar Apostolic.

HONOLULU CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of the Club will be held at 8 o'clock on WEDNESDAY EVENING next at the Arlington Hotel, at which every member is earnestly requested to be present.

V. H. KITCAT,
1490-3t Secretary.

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