

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Lecture by Professor Brigham at the Y. M. C. A.

There was a large gathering of our young men to hear Prof. W. T. Brigham's second lecture on "Physical Culture" at the Y.M.C.A. hall Tuesday evening.

Prof. Brigham commenced by outlining the exercises and games which are profitable to the physical and muscular development. He described the actions of the bowels, a very delicate apparatus, and gave instructions as to the proper way how to take care of that organ.

The lecture was practical and exceedingly interesting throughout being intermingled with bits of wit and humor. It lasted nearly two hours.

THE SPALDING BASEBALL TROPHY.

Following are the remarks made by Mr. W. B. Oleson on behalf of the Hawaiian League on receiving the Spalding baseball trophy, Saturday, from Mr. Geo. W. Smith:

I did not expect to be called on to say anything here to-day, but I am sure I voice the sentiments of this league when I say that we are deeply grateful to Mr. Spalding for this very handsome gift. Probably the most sanguine among us never imagined that we should receive such a superb trophy.

Funeral of Mrs. Covington.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rich'd. Covington took place on Monday Dec. 1st from St. Andrew's Cathedral and was quite largely attended by relatives and sympathizing friends of the deceased lady.

Engine Company No. 2.

The regular monthly meeting of Engine No. 2 was held Wednesday evening eighteen members being present. Foreman E. R. Ryan sent in his resignation which was accepted and James Hunt was elected to fill the vacancy.

A copy of the TOURISTS' GUIDE gives more interesting reading about the islands than anything published.

HILO AS A FRUIT PRODUCING DISTRICT.

(From the Hilo Record.)

These islands lying so near to the north Pacific Coast of the great American continent will in time be the place from whence tropical fruits can be most easily and profitably exported for the consumption of those living in the western states and the English possessions.

All tropical fruits will be in demand; bananas, grapes, watermelons, figs, oranges, limes, custard apples, coconuts and a great number of other tropical fruits will be wanted, and Hawaii is able to furnish them in any quantity.

The districts of Hilo and Puna are some of the finest lands for growing bananas, coconuts, watermelons, oranges and alligator pears. Kona could furnish all the oranges, pineapples and custard apples; Hamakua grows fine oranges and bananas; Kan and Kohala the same; but all these fruits, except the water melon, are fruits that require years from the planting of the seed to their coming into full bearing.

The Chinese bananas require eighteen to twenty-four months to bear. Our Hawaiian from twelve to eighteen months. The former hold the Coast market now, and it will take time to learn the banana consumer there, that our Hawaiian bananas are a far superior fruit.

In this district of Hilo, we have a wide range of land, suitable to banana culture and which is unavailable for cane. Ten thousand bunches could be shipped from here monthly if the business was gone into. Then we have as fine alligator pears raised here as are to be found in any part of the world and it is fruit well adapted to our soil and climate.

The fine variety of the white sugar loaf pineapple does remarkably well in Hilo, a variety which would bring from \$3 to \$6 a dozen at the Coast, while Puna and Kona could furnish all the native pineapples that would be wanted in the market. But it takes two years for a pineapple farm to come into bearing. The custard apple now grows wild in some parts of Kona and is a fruit which will be easily marketed, and one too of which not enough could be raised to satisfy the market after once being introduced.

We would like to see a fruit company started in Hilo and work forthwith commenced in raising these fruits. By the time the company had any quantity to market, there will be a way to get them there. Hilo, be up and doing.

The Flagship Charleston.

Capt. Jacobsen of the brigantine Consuelo, which arrived Wednesday 19th days from San Francisco, reports having sighted the U. S. Flagship Charleston with King Kalakaua on board, on Friday afternoon November 28th, in latitude 26 deg. 37 min. N. and longitude 146 deg. 30 min. W. The Consuelo passed the Charleston about sixteen miles distant. The distance from Diamond Head was about 698 miles. The Charleston was three days out and was evidently not making very fast time.

The famous "seven wonders of the world" were ancient; only one (the Pyramids) is in existence today. The eighth wonder is modern; the man who thinks he can do business without advertising.

BASEBALL.

The California Beat the Hawaii in Seven Innings.

There was a fair attendance at the new baseball grounds Wednesday when the Hawaii tackled the California for the second time. The game was not a brilliant one on either side. Farrell was in the box for the visitors when the game opened but as several hits were made off him in the first innings Leveque twirled the sphere the remainder of the game. Creamer played a fine all round game, making no less than five runs.

The Californians hit Davis freely. He was somewhat wild in his pitching. Chas. Wilder and W. Lucas were the umpires. Only seven innings were played. Following is the official score by Mr. John W. Winter:

Table with columns: NAMES, A.B., R., B.H., O., A., E. Rows for California players: Cahill, Farrell, Howard, Power, Sharp, Reilly, Creamer, Leveque, Ward.

Table with columns: NAMES, A.B., R., B.H., O., A., E. Rows for Hawaii players: Pryce, Lawlawa, Mahaka, Self, Pahau, Keohokalo, Davis, Luahiwa, Thompson.

Score by innings—California 2 2 3 0 7 2—18 Hawaii 4 0 1 0 0 1—6 Two base hits—Cahill. Three base hits—Howard, Creamer, Pahau, Davis.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Mortality Report for the Month of November, 1890.

The total number of deaths reported for the month of November was 35, distributed as follows:

Table with columns: Under 1 year, From 1 to 5, From 5 to 10, From 10 to 20, From 20 to 30, Males, Females, Hawaiians, Chinese, Portuguese, Japanese, Unattended, Non-Resident.

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Table with columns: Asthma, Abscess, Beriberi, Bronchitis, Burns, Consumption, Childbirth, Convulsion, Diarrhea.

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY.

Table with columns: Nov. 1889, Nov. 1890, Nov. 1887, Nov. 1888.

POPULATION ESTIMATE.

Table with columns: Annual death rate per 1000 per month, Hawaiians, Chinese, All other nationalities.

DEATHS BY WARDS.

Table with columns: Wards, Deaths.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD FOR NOVEMBER.

From Observations Made at Oahu College by Prof. A. B. Lyons.

TEMPERATURE OF AIR.

Table with columns: Hours of Observation, Maximum, Minimum, Aver. Rows for 8 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., Average of month.

Temperature of earth (average) 75.6. Dew point, (average for month) 65.7. Indicating moisture 6.97 grains per cubic foot. Dew point lowest 57.3 on the 19th.

BAROMETER (CORRECTED READINGS.)

Table with columns: Hours of Observation, Maximum, Minimum, Aver. Rows for 9.30 a.m., 3 p.m., Average of month.

Cloudiness, 42.3 per cent (in the daytime).

OPIUM IN CHINA.

At the annual meeting of the Victorian Alliance in Melbourne Cheok Hong Cheong delivered an address on opium and the evils it has inflicted and is inflicting on the people of China. He said that when alcoholic liquor was invented in China about 2200 B.C. the Emperor Tu tasted it, and foreseeing the evils that would flow from its general use, did not try to check it by a high license, but nipped the evil in the bud by forthwith banishing from the country the inventor and his invention.

But when opium was introduced into China by the East India Company, the reigning emperor tried in vain to prevent it. He enacted laws prohibiting its importation, sale and use. But the English merchants with their smuggling vessels, known as "fast crabs" and "scrambling dragons" defied the imperial edict. The melancholy spectacle of his own sons dying early victims to the opium habit roused the emperor to a still more vigorous policy.

But the English government interfered, and at the point of the bayonet and with the weighty arguments of victorious cannon compelled the payment of indemnity to the smugglers, as well as the whole cost of "the opium war." Yet the demand upon the Chinese that they should legalize the traffic was refused in that noble reply of the Chinese Emperor, "It is true I cannot prevent the introduction of the flowing poison. Gain-seeking and corrupt men will for profit and sensuality defeat my wishes; but nothing will induce me to derive a revenue from the vice and misery of my people."

THE KAMEHAMEHA CLUB CONCERT.

The concert by the Kamehameha Glee Club will take place at the Hawaiian Opera House Monday evening, December 15. Handicraft has the following about this coming concert:

Handicraft takes pleasure in heralding the first concert ever given by the Kamehameha Glee Club, to take place at the Hawaiian Opera House Monday, Dec. 15. To the Eastern public it would be entirely superfluous to explain the nature of a college concert; but here with the necessary limitations of a small society, a male chorus of any kind would be of extremely rare occurrence, and anything so unique as a college glee club concert entirely out of the question.

The object of the concert is worthy of notice. For the past two years the boys have been compelled to call on philanthropic men in town to aid them in money for suits, balls, etc.; and they as well as friends of the school desire to see the athletics on an independent footing. The proceeds of the concert will go towards the establishing of an athletic fund.

Reserved seats will be on sale at Benson, Smith & Co.'s store, December 11 at 9 A. M. The Kodak fiend. Have you seen the Kodak fiend? Well, he has seen you. He caught your expression yesterday while you were innocently talking at the Post Office.

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