

Commercial Advertiser. N. ARMSTRONG - EDITOR TUESDAY : : : APRIL 4. QUEENSLAND AND HAWAII.

The Premier of Queensland, Hon. J. R. Dickson, in his recent address to the electors, insists that there should be more immigration of persons from the agricultural classes of Great Britain, but that only suitable persons should be encouraged to enter the colony.

This is rather significant language, and may be studied to advantage by our people. Queensland is a tropical country. The British are making there the largest and the most exhaustive experiments of the fitness and capacity of the white man to live in the tropics; not only to live in the tropics, but to thrive, advance, and keep abreast of the men of the temperate zones.

The British in Queensland have not been shouting for the flag and then asking the "heathen" to immigrate and hold it up. They have insisted that it should be held by British hands. On one of the sugar plantations of Queensland, which yielded 90,000 tons of sugar last year, there are 950 men, women and children from Great Britain now living and working, while the number of aliens, that is, Kanakas and Japanese, on the place is only four hundred and fifty.

It appears, therefore, that tropical Queensland has, on one of the sugar plantations, about one-third as many men, women and children as there were American men, women and children in all of these islands at the time the census of 1890 was taken.

While the American appears to have utterly failed so far in the establishment of the American laborer on the soil of these islands, and must acknowledge with humiliation that the British in Queensland have made a signal triumph in their experiments with the white men in the tropics, there are reasons for the failure. The Americans in these islands did not until 1893, control the Monarchy and probably could not enforce any distinctively American policy regarding immigration.

There remains now the fact that the British have placed beyond doubt, in the tropical land of Queensland, the success of the Anglo-Saxon laborer in the tropics, while we, Americans, point to our churches, to the Orpheum, and our saloons, with thirty thousand Asiatics feeding us daily, and proudly exclaim, "this is American civilization."

At the same time, the evolution is logical, and he who quarrels with the situation, may be only biting the file of a Divine dispensation in the interests of a greater civilization.

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END OF A GOOD LIFE.

On the 18th of March Prof. O. C. Marsh, professor of paleontology in the Yale University, died of pneumonia.

His life was that of a young man, who left a clerkship in a mercantile house, at a time when young men usually feel that it is too late to get an education, and prepared himself for college at Andover, Mass., entered Yale and graduated in 1860, and from that time devoted himself to the study of paleontology, and became one of the most distinguished scientists of the world.

He received at his graduation a large fortune from his uncle, the late millionaire philanthropist of London, George Peabody. Instead of becoming an idler, a man of fashion as the large majority of rich young men become, he determined to increase the sum of human knowledge, and he used his wealth lavishly for that purpose. He fitted out, year after year at his own expense, expeditions for the exploration of the unknown parts of the Continent. He discovered many fossils of animals which were of the highest importance in the study of animal life in past ages.

While making his researches in the Rocky Mountains he became much interested in the Indians, and in 1875, his fierce attacks upon the frauds of the Indian bureau resulted in the improvement of their condition. The man of science incidentally contributed in this way more to the cause of humanity than millions of men who knew nothing of science or humanity.

He was once asked by an idle and rich young man, "What's the use of your collection in fossils?" He replied, "If a yellow dog could speak English that is just the question he would ask." Devoted as he was to his great work, his reputation as a genial scientist commanded the hospitality of the rich, the educated, the fashionable, the learned in all countries. He carried no letters of introduction, for he did not need them. The doors of the aristocracy in England and Europe were open to him. He was a guest that was always wanted at elaborate dinner parties in the eastern cities. He illustrated in his life, the great advantage which a man of knowledge, common sense, and humor has over a rich man in social life, who can only jingle gold coin in his pockets.

He believed that all accurate knowledge of the history of man and animals had an ethical side to it. The wonderful and complicated structure of earth, and the life upon it, he believed, taught men that there was a vast spiritual power in the universe which those ignorant of the life upon the earth could not appreciate. He believed that truth was one, whether it was spiritual or physical, because so far as he could see, they had one common origin.

Orpheum tonight.

CHICAGO DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The Democratic city convention today nominated Mayor Carter H. Harrison to succeed himself. His running mates will be Adam Ortzifen for City Treasurer, Andrew J. Ryan for City Attorney and William Loeffler, the present incumbent, for City Clerk.

A widower, says the Chicago News, who had a five-year-old son, married a second time, and his choice was rather a plain woman of about fifty. After the wedding they came home, and the father introduced her to the little fellow, saying: "Charlie, this is the new mamma I promised to bring you." After taking a long and steady look at her Charlie went over to his papa and exclaimed in an audible whisper: "Papa, you've been swindled. She isn't new at all."

Drink PURE WATER.

If the advice given in those three words is heeded, good health will follow. City water is not good for many reasons, principally, because it is contaminated with vegetable and putrid matter of all descriptions. A simple analysis shows this to be a fact.

EXERCISE

Our doctors are busy treating patients who are suffering from complaints, more especially malarial disorders, which will be materially benefited if they drink a water that is pure and possesses curative features, as does Bartlett Spring Water.

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Ask your family physician about the water, and if he is honest he will endorse its use. All who have drunk the water speak in the highest of terms for it. This climate demands the use of such a water and you cannot afford to be without it.

VIGILANCE.

We will serve free of charge a glass of this wonderful natural Spring water at our Soda Counter to all who care to come and test its virtues. We deliver the water to your home in case lots at \$6.50 for 50 pints, \$9.50 for 50 quarts.

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Wise men use the experience of others and make it their own. Those who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla are the ones who are competent to speak of its merits.

The testimonials of cures by Hood's constitute a vast mass of testimony which proves the power of this medicine to cure a great variety of diseases. These cures often seem marvelous, yet they are perfectly natural and are easily explained. They are the necessary result of purifying and enriching the blood.

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TIMELY TOPICS

March 20th, 1899.

Our advertisements for the past month have been directed, generally, to the housewife, but we have things in our store that will be of interest to the wife as well as the husband. No doubt you heard about the runaway a few weeks ago. A man was riding down Fort street, his horse suddenly got frightened at some object, became unmanageable and started to run away. The man tried every effort to check the horse, but without avail. A man happened to be coming up the street on his bicycle and before he could get out of the way, the horse, vehicle and all were upon him. The bicyclist was seriously hurt and was confined to his bed for some time. Now who do you think is to blame for that accident? We blame the driver, as he should have had one of

Whitman's Riding BITS

for his horse or A RACKING, or RACING DRIVING BIT. A gentle pull on the reins will check the wildest spirited horse living. Besides these bits we carry a full line of curry combs, the Dandy Horse Brushes, Black Snake Whips and Horse and Mule Collars of all sizes.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co. Limited. 307 FORT ST

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Applications will be received at the office of Bruce Waring & Co. for the purchase of Lots on

PACIFIC HEIGHTS,

situated on the magnificent hillside between Nuuanu and Pauoa Valleys and commanding a superb marine and scenic view stretching from Diamond Head, over Punchbowl to the Waianae Range of Mountains.

A broad, winding Boulevard giving access to the property is now in course of construction and Choice Lots of sufficient area for magnificent homesteads will soon be available.

On the Nuuanu side of the Hill is a pali protecting it from the high winds and heavy showers of the Nuuanu Valley, ensuring a salubrious climate.

The elevation of the property is from 150 to 750 feet above the sea level.

Applications will be numbered and filed and choice will be allotted according to the number of the application.

Only \$1,000 for a Lot 100 by 200 feet. Terms easy.

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Five hundred different styles of Trimmed Hats \$1 each. Magnificent Easter Hats, direct from Paris that are dreams of beauty. To see them means to buy, as they are irresistible. This is the place to get your Easter needs in Hats, Dress Goods, Laces, etc. The choicest are always taken first, The wise come early.

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