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We can reason down a man's theology, but we cannot reason down the life of a Christian man.—Alexander McKenzie.

It was well said of the late Judge Hartwell that he was a true gentleman. Gentle, yet a man in every sense of the word.

THE HIGH COST OF DRINKING

Of the various elements in the high cost of living from which the American people are now suffering, the "booze bill" is one of the heaviest and most unnecessary.

Men on moderate salaries who are habitual users of intoxicants would probably be the first to complain if their wives should each day spend a dollar or two dollars on wholly useless finery or needless expense, and yet these men day after day throw away this amount and more in occasional drinks.

The querulous complaints of thousands of men that the high cost of living eats up every cent they make has much of its origin in their own foolish extravagance in this matter of occasional drinking.

As to the nation's extravagance in this respect, here is a paragraph from a speech by Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president, which not one of the other presidential candidates, it is safe to say, will dare answer:

The liquor traffic takes considerably more than a hundred million bushels of grain each year to make liquor for the United States. Nearly a million men are engaged in making and distributing liquor. They support families of four millions more.

ADVANCE NOTE ON THE TOURIST SEASON

Speaking of tourists, as we do from time to time in that cordial tone adopted by hotelkeepers and others, Honolulu is losing half the worth of a very tangible asset by failure to spend a little attention and money out at Waikiki beach.

Now this is not a new subject, but it deserves emphasis because next winter the bathing facilities will be even more inadequate than they were last season.

We have painted Waikiki's charms so often on those fascinating colored post-cards, we have sung of the beach and the water and the palms so often in verses to be mailed to friends on the chilly mainland, that we have neglected to provide bathhouses and bathing facilities of the kind that satisfy the tourist.

houses, keep competent attendants and free the beach of coral.

Of course it costs money. But it's worth while. Penny-wise and pound-foolish applies to Waikiki beach public bathing facilities very loosely.

REGULATING THE DANCE-HALLS

Public demand has finally forced the "dance-hall ordinance" from the desk in the city hall where it had been conveniently pigeon-holed, whether by the chairman of the police committee, Murray, or the deputy city attorney cannot be definitely determined.

The ordinance came out last night in a much-changed form. The deputy city attorney holds that it would be unwise to put the enforcement of the ordinance in the hands of a special commission, pointing out legal difficulties, such as the fact that the board of supervisors has no right to delegate its powers to the commission.

In theory, this is doubtless right, and as a matter of municipal usance, the police department should regulate the dance-hall evil. But this community has no confidence that the police committee as at present constituted and the police department as it is now run would enforce the ordinance.

It has taken nearly two months to get the ordinance out of the pigeon-hole, and now it has been again referred to the deputy city attorney and the police committee, in whose hands it was neglected until an outraged public sentiment demanded action.

And if this is to be the experience of Honolulu men and women earnest in their desire to check the loathsome dance-hall evil, are they to be blamed for wishing a public commission to see that the paid officials do their duty?

ROOSEVELT AND SUFFRAGE

Some of the Star-Bulletin's readers may wonder why this paper has on several occasions expressed doubt as to Col. Roosevelt's sincerity in certain of his present campaign issues. A few weeks ago, the Colonel's sudden conversion to the cause of woman's suffrage was commented upon.

One of the colonel's avowed newspaper supporters, writing from Chicago at the time of the convention, is frank enough to tell just how the colonel's mind was wavering on the suffrage issue. The following quotation is from a newspaper dispatch which is too long for republication in full, but the whole tenor of which was favorable to Roosevelt:

"Col. Roosevelt did not make up his mind to endorse equal suffrage unqualifiedly until yesterday morning. In the early copies of his speech sent out in advance for publication he hedged in his utterances on the subject, but, after noting the interest of women here in his movement and talking with some of them, he made the flat announcement favoring votes for women.

Does anyone wish plainer evidence that Roosevelt adopted the suffrage issue as a vote-getter, not because of a steadfast conviction that women are entitled to the ballot?

Link McCandless asks with heat why it is that the Republican precincts of the Fourth district, such as Manoa, get all the street improvements asked for while the Democratic precincts in the Fifth get nothing. Link is slightly off in his premises.

Mayor Fern has signed the ordinance authorizing the supervisors to employ another clerk, adding another salary—against the protest of local businessmen. The mayor's excuse is that the next board is not bound by the actions of this board and doesn't have to employ the clerk.

Senator Cummins is going to vote for Roosevelt although he is against the third party, a sacrifice of principles that ought to appeal to the Bell Moose people.

It is to be hoped that the new auto police patrol will not have to break any speed records.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

SUPERVISOR RUTHER. Many may have gotten up at the time of the resolution but the business of the board will not be a cordial.

SUPERVISOR BARRETT. Now that the police department has a new superintendent, there is nothing to be done but to raise the times assessed at these water meters.

HARBOR OFFICIALS. There are not so many boats coming around the harbor as there used to be. I have every reason to expect that I am contemplating a getaway for the Coast in this vessel.

ALEXANDER YOUNG. Many of the Australian immigrants who were planning to go to Kapiolani Park by Captain Mokee are showing signs of impending death. I hear they will all eventually die, and a crime will be committed against the state.

"PALOLOHIE" This is the month during which an inspection of the city will be made for leaky pipes, and if any are found they will be fixed. A harbor captain told me that recently he had occasion to be on duty all night, having about the harbor, and that during the night he could hear water running from about every supply tap on the front.

OAHU ENJOYS SMALL BOOM

Great activity in small pieces of Oahu at an advance of one-eighth point is the feature of today's Stock Exchange sheet. The uniform price is 27.875, at which a total of 20,000 shares were sold between boards and 200 on the board, an aggregate of 20,200 shares.

It was said that the roads in Makiki, Manoa and other places where the white people live, are constantly receiving attention at the hands of the county authorities.

Henry Cobb Adams of Kaneohe has pledged himself, it is said today, to vote for Kuhio and Kuhio only in the Republican territorial convention.

B. von Damm last night called at Kuhio headquarters and chatted briefly with Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary Hakuola welcomed the visitor.

Killam To Give Impetus To Y. M. C. A. Religious Work

Secretary Super Gives Reasons for Engaging Assistant Well Qualified

Lloyd R. Killam, who comes to the city to take the position of assistant general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give his special attention to the religious work of the association.

MCANDLESS OFF ON MAUI TRIP

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FOR RENT

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Table listing furnished rental properties: Tantalus \$40.00, Pacific Heights 100.00, College Hills 65.00, Waihaha 30.00, Nuuanu Street 80.00, Kaimuki \$40.00, Palolo Valley Road 40.00, Manoa Heights 50.00, Kinau Street 50.00, Wilder Avenue 50.00, Alewa Heights 35.00

Unfurnished

Table listing unfurnished rental properties: Kaimuki \$20.00 \$27.50 \$25.00, Wilder Avenue \$20.00 50.00, Kalihi \$20.00 35.00, King Street \$20.00 35.00, Gandall Lane \$15.00 25.00, Pawaa Lane 18.00

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FOR RENT

Table listing properties for rent: KINAU STREET—3-Bedroom Furnished House 50, MAKIKI STREET—2-Bedroom Cottage, furnished 55, TANTALUS—Country Home 45, YOUNG STREET—2-Bedroom Cottage 35, MAKIKI STREET—3-Bedroom House 40

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