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We can reason down a man's theology, but we cannot reason down the like 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. To start with, we have here an army of five millions of non-producers—all consumers of food, clothing and shelter, the necessities of life.

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 closely.

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. Therefore, the ordinance would leave the control of the dance-hall up to the city and county authorities.

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. The report of his speech printed in some of the afternoon papers contained the qualifying phrases which were left out in the actual delivery of the speech."

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. Manoa is even now complaining to the board of supervisors that not a dollar has been spent in road improvements there for a year and a half.

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. We should hope not!

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 Bull Moose people.

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

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

SUPERVISOR ROBERTSON. No one may have a right to be a supervisor without a right to be a politician.

SHERIFF JAMES T. NOLAN of the police department, and I hope, the city with a new method of getting the lines assessed all those who are eligible to ride in the new harbor.

HARBOR OFFICER J. C. CASTER. There are one or two fellows hanging around the transport box, who I have every reason to believe are contemplating a getaway to the Coast in this vessel. Maybe they will and again maybe they won't.

ALEXANDER YOUNG. Many of the Australian ironwoods, "candy wood" planted in Kapiolani Park by Captain Makee are showing signs of impending death. I fear they will all eventually die, and ascend the cause to the stagnant water. It only there were money enough to make of Kapiolani Park that which it should be.

PALOOLITE. This is the month during which an inspection of the city will be made for leaky faucets, and if any be found those responsible will be fined. A harbor captain told me that recently he had occasion to be on duty all night, moving about the harbor, and that during the quiet he could hear water running from about every supply tap on the coast.

OAHU ENJOYS SMALL BOOM

Great activity in small parcels on Oahu at an advance of one-eighth point is the feature of today's Stock Exchange sheet. The uniform price is 27.87 1/2, at which a total of 30 shares sold between boards and 20 on the board, an aggregate of 50 shares.

Lua still down an eighth point to 21.375 for 55 shares reported. There is no change in Paia at 215 for 10 shares, or in Hawaiian Commercial at 44.50 for three lots aggregating 60 shares. Waialua fell off a point in a sale of 10 shares on the board at 125.

O. R. & L. is unchanged at 141 for 20 shares. Inter-Island shows a profit gain in a sale of 5 shares at 24. Hilo Railroad common holds 7.75 for 50 shares in two equal lots, and Pineapple 44 for 10 shares. Three 5000 lots of Oha sixes sold unchanged at 997.50, while Hilo Extension, since fell a quarter point in a sale of \$5000 at \$94.50.

Compared with many recent days the securities market looks vigorous.

B. von Damm last night called at Kuhio head-quarters and chatted briefly with Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary Hakuole welcomed the visitor.

The Astor estate owns several of the New York gambling houses being investigated in connection with the Rosenthal murder.

When a man speaks of such a vote may know he is a failure.

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. Three things, said Secretary Super, led to Mr. Killam's addition to the force, the first being the opportunity for religious work in the building on account of the large attendance at the Sunday classes and the number of men using the building. The second reason is that from experiments during the last four or five years in noon meetings held once a week in the various large shops of the city, these meetings have proved so satisfactory that it is desired to enlarge the scheme and push the meetings ahead. The third reason is to aid the Y. M. C. A. in cooperating with the Inter-Church Federation, a union of all the English-speaking churches of Honolulu.

Killam has been specially prepared for this position by his college work, having attended the University of Missouri, the William Jewell College and Brown University, and has taken his Master's degree in sociology. He has also had three years' experience in religious work for men both in the college and city Y. M. C. A., so he enters here qualified both by education and experience to take up special religious work for men.

McCandless Off

ON HIS TRIP

Link McCandless, who has been in the city for some time, is now on his way to the coast.

McCandless is expected to return to the city in a few days.

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HENRY COBB ADAMS PLEDGED FOR KUHIO?

Henry Cobb Adams of Lananae has pledged himself, it is said today, to vote for Kuhio and Kimo only in the Republican territorial convention. In exchange for his pledge the voters of the First precinct, Fifth district, selected him as a delegate to the territorial convention.

Adams, according to Clydes H. Jones, secretary of the precinct, who came to town this morning, has the confidence of the voters of Kimoeha. They believe that Adams will carry out the instruction of his precinct to vote for the Prince when the question of the delegateship is brought up.

The nominees for delegates to the county convention, held June today, are Harold K. Custer, Frank Padua, Clydes H. Jones, John L. L. and Otto Lueder. One of this number four people are wanted to represent the interests and welfare of the Kimoeha precinct in the convention.

Jones said that Lueder is the weakest one in the combination politically, but the latter is determined to make a fight.



LOYD R. KILLAM, New Assistant to Gen. Sec. Super of Y. M. C. A.

FOR SALE

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- KINAU STREET—3-Bedroom Furnished House 50; MAKIKI STREET—2-Bedroom Cottage, furnished 55; TANTALUS—Country Home 45; YOUNG STREET—2-Bedroom Cottage 25; MAKIKI STREET—3-Bedroom House 40

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

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