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### Weekly Shipping List.

#### ARRIVED.

Oct. 8.—At 4.15 a. m. s. s. "Calatua" Spanish, c. Gait, 11 crew and 1915 tons register, from Havana. 13 passengers, general cargo. 2 sacks and 1 packet correspondence. Consigned to F. J. Alvarado & Co.

Oct. 11.—At 7.50 p. m. s. s. "Olympia" English, c. Gait, 35 crew and 1070 tons register from New Orleans. 20 passengers, general cargo, 44 sacks and correspondence. Consigned to the United Fruit Co.

Oct. 11.—At 8 a. m. s. s. "Brewster," German, c. Gait, 32 crew and 831 tons register, from Bocas del Toro. 1 passenger. No cargo or correspondence. Consigned to the United Fruit Co.

Oct. 14.—At 9 a. m. the German launch "Aurora," c. Archibald, 4 crew and 3 tons register, from Bocas del Toro. 13 passengers. No cargo. 1 sack and correspondence. Consigned to W. Sachs.

Oct. 14.—At 7 a. m. s. s. "Ellis," Norwegian, c. Hansen, 37 crew and 1250 tons register, from Colon. No cargo or passengers. Consigned to the United Fruit Co.

Oct. 14.—At 10.45 a. m. the sailing boat "Vanguard," c. Jenni, 4 crew and 18 tons register, from Bocas del Toro. 11 passengers. No cargo or correspondence. Consigned to Maduro & Sons.

#### SAILED.

Oct. 8.—At 4 p. m. the schooner "Victoria," c. Down, 5 crew and 26 tons register, for Bocas del Toro. 3 passengers. No cargo or correspondence. Despatched by Maduro & Sons.

Oct. 9.—At 10 p. m. the German launch "Aurora," c. Archibald, 4 crew and 3 tons register, for Bocas del Toro. 13 passengers. No cargo. 1 sack and correspondence. Despatched by F. J. Alvarado & Co.

Oct. 9.—At 10.20 p. m. s. s. "Venus," Norwegian, c. Gait, 36 crew and 1125 tons register, for New Orleans. Cargo: 1175 bunches bananas, 67 sacks and correspondence. No passengers. Despatched by F. J. Alvarado & Co.

Oct. 10.—At 8 p. m. s. s. "Calatua," Spanish, c. Gait, 11 crew and 1915 tons register, for Colon. 41 passengers. Cargo: 2 sacks coffee, 14 bunches coffee, 40 bunches coffee, 1 bale cow hide, 40 turkeys, 1 pack of, 2 sacks old sugar, and 1000 bunches bananas. 2 sacks and 1 sack correspondence. Despatched by W. Sachs.

Oct. 10.—At 7.35 p. m. the American launch "Peachum," c. Dunne, register, for Bocas del Toro. No cargo or correspondence. Despatched by the Captain.

Oct. 10.—At 6 p. m. s. s. "Aurora," German, c. Gait, 32 crew and 252 tons register, for New York. 31 passengers. Cargo: 2 sacks coffee, 14 bunches coffee, 40 bunches coffee, 1 bale cow hide, 40 turkeys, 1 pack of, 2 sacks old sugar, and 1000 bunches bananas. 2 sacks and 1 sack correspondence. Despatched by W. Sachs.

Oct. 14.—At 8.30 p. m. s. s. "Brewster," German, c. Gait, 32 crew and 831 tons register, for Mobile. No passengers or correspondence. Cargo: 12,000 bunches bananas. Despatched by the United Fruit Co.

Oct. 14.—At 7.55 p. m. s. s. "Mount Vernon," American, c. Bensen, 21 crew and 609 tons register, for New Orleans. 2 passengers. Cargo: 14,000 bunches bananas. No correspondence. Despatched by the United Fruit Co.

Oct. 14.—At 10.40 p. m. the launch "Vanguard," c. Jenni, 4 crew and 18 tons register, for Bocas del Toro. 11 passengers. No cargo. 1 sack and correspondence. Despatched by Maduro & Sons.

Oct. 14.—At 3.31 p. m. s. s. "Olympia," English, c. Gait, 35 crew and 1070 tons register, for New Orleans. No passengers. Cargo: 14,000 bunches bananas, and 2 sacks coffee. Despatched by the United Fruit Co.

ways under water, with the intention of ripping out her bottom and furnishing the most largely attended shipwreck in history.

What the obstruction was has not been told, but, in the language of an expert shipbuilder at the navy yard "the same thing would have happened to her that happens to an express train when it hits a rock at full speed." Report has it that the obstruction was a SET OF STOUT PILES, driven firmly into the ways.

Whoever planted the obstruction reckoned without the official inspection which is always made of the ways before a warship is launched. This is an argument for the anarchist theory. A workman about the navy yard would probably have known better.

Divers were put to work last week greasing the ways and looking for the smallest flaw that might turn the course of the "Connecticut" when, with the speed of an express train, she hit the lower ways and glides out into the water. Just below the lower water line they found the obstruction, whose nature is kept a secret by the navy yard people. The divers reported the matter at once, and the navy yard officials inspected the obstruction.

"It wasn't an explosive," said a man about the yard, "but it would have done the business for the 'Connecticut.'" In the first place, it would have ripped out her bottom. Then she would probably have left the ways and smashed into things. It is plain that the obstruction could not have been placed there by accident. I was there by design.

There has been a guard of marines watching the big battleship ever since she neared completion. At once,

THE GUARD WAS INCREASED and electric lights were swung about the vessel. A corps of private watchmen was stationed all about the hull.

They were armed with revolvers and ordered to shoot any one found approaching at night. Booms were stretched across all the water approaches.

Divers have gone down and inspected things every day since Saturday. To be doubly sure they will make a final inspection just before the launching tomorrow.

Preparations for the launching went forward hurriedly yesterday. The last plate was being riveted on the after turret. The big crane, which looks like an overgrown elevate railway structure, was running back and forth, dropping painters and barrels of paint, so that the "Connecticut" will shine all over like a lamp lit in the light of day. The stands are up, and the work of decoration will begin today. The rigging will be stretched from the stump of a lighting top which the "Connecticut" now carries, and the sails will be draped in the national colors.

This afternoon Miss Welles, assisted by the naval constructors, will hold a dress rehearsal of the ceremony so that there may be no slip. The navy yard was filled yesterday with marines from the various vessels in port. Every naval band on these vessels will be there to tout the national anthem in unison when the battleship makes her start.

The admission committee is working overtime on invitations and admissions. Practically every one desiring a admission to the yard has received a card, but admission is not stands is of course, limited, and hundreds of applicants have necessarily been turned down.

It is dangerous to a good extent. Pneumonia is one of the dangerous and fatal diseases. It always comes from a cold. Ordinary colds if they will quickly cure colds and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is a fact that especially for that argument and has one of the most serious effects. It is a large part of the civilized world. It is a tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. It is a fact that especially for that argument and has one of the most serious effects. It is a large part of the civilized world. It is a tendency of a cold towards pneumonia.

### NORTHERN RAILWAY OF COSTA RICA.

#### TIME TABLE.

FOR ALL POINTS IN ZENT AND BANANA RIVER DISTRICTS.

WESTBOUND.		EASTBOUND.	
DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.		DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY	
Departs	8:15 A. M.	LIMON.	3:00 P. M.
Arrive	9:20 ..	ZENT.	1:50 ..
..	9:40 ..	ZENT JUNCTION	1:35 ..
CHIRIPO BRANCH.			
Arrive	10:45 A. M.	ZENT.	10:00 A. M.
Departs	10:25 ..	CHIRIPO.	10:20 ..
BANANA RIVER DISTRICTS.			
Arrive	5:00 P. M.	LIMON.	3:15 P. M.
Departs	4:05 ..	BEAURESEM.	4:00 ..
..	4:05 ..	PHILADELPHIA	4:00 ..

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Limon, July 1904.

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# A LAND OF WOMEN

Only One Out of Seven Persons in Paraguay is a Man :: Always Leap Year :: Revolutions Did the Work :: Bachelors There and in Uruguay Are Comparable With Old Maids in Alaska

**A**SIDE from revolutions, Uruguay is probably noted more for its pretty girls than any other thing. The romantic side of southern life has been heralded a great deal, but the average Northerner, after sizing up the situation in a sentimental way, is likely to conclude that the courtships are too strict and the marriages not strict enough. The Latin honeymoon is noted for its brevity. The groom's ardency soon burns itself out. He is as indifferent in the role of a husband as he was constant in that of a suitor. The wife accepts his inconsistency and devotes herself to bringing up her children. It would be untrue to say that this is always the case, but it is generally so. The light manner in which South American men hold their domestic relations is not at all in accordance with Anglo-Saxon standards. The Northern wife generally leaves the roof of the man who neglects her so wantonly. Southern men are always starting revolutions, and the women ought to try their hand at the game. They certainly have the provocation.

The social customs of Uruguay, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, are all radically different from those in vogue in the United States. In our country the gentlemen, when passing lady acquaintances on the street, wait for the fair ones to speak first. The Uruguayans reverse this rule. The men must make the first sign of recognition, and, when a man doffs his hat to a lady, she nods to him whether she knows him or not. This practice gave rise to a good practical joke in Montevideo not long ago. A young man from the States, who had quite a reputation at home for being an active circulator among the ladies, went to the steamship to meet a friend from North America, another young man who seldom allows a pretty girl to pass without slinging her up. The first young man had been in the South only a few months, but as they walked up the street it was noticeable that a great many women nodded to him. The second young man said: "You seem to know a few of the girls, even if you have only been here a short time."

His friend looked at him in a cheery way for a moment, then replied: "Yes, and they are a fine lot. The most sociable people on earth. Why, old fellow, I know every woman in Montevideo." The capital of Uruguay is a city of several hundred thousand inhabitants, and the newcomer enquired the booster to go slow. A bet was made, and they started out. In the first block they met five women; in the second, seven, and so on for several squares. Every time the hat came off there was a smile and a nod in return. The newcomer gave in and told his friend he was a wonder. After he had paid his bet he was told about the peculiar custom, and now he is waiting for some stranger to show up so that he can get even.

Every year is leap year in Uruguay. There are six women in the country to every man. A long time ago this little nation passed through a disastrous war, during which the major portion of the male population was killed. Strange to say, nature has not corrected this unequal state of affairs, for since that time the great majority of all children born have been girls. A bachelor does not stand any more show of escaping matrimony in Paraguay than an old maid in Alaska. He must marry, or give some mighty good reason for not doing so. There are so many women after him that it is less trouble to marry one of them than to be continually bothered by all of them. The prevailing scarcity of men has made the women a rather strenuous lot. From necessity they have learned to do the work generally performed by the sterner sex, and while doing so have not been slow in taking up habits that we think are not polite for ladies. They are mighty good judges of smoking tobacco and are large consumers of strong cigars. Although handicapped by a heavy basket on her head, one of them can tack into the wind and light her cigar as cleverly as an Irishman or a cowboy.

They carry tobacco, matches, money and everything they need in the front part of their waists, so that any article they require will be within easy reach without jacking the load off their head. After making a sale of fruit or vegetables, one of them will toss a coin into the bosom of her dress like a merchant would throw cash into his money drawer. Men are so scarce that when a woman gets a husband she takes splendid care of him. He can have his meals at any hour and need never bother his head about the flour barrel being empty—his wife looks after that. In addition to being a great field for the exercise of feminine activity, Paraguay may truthfully be said to rank as a lazy man's paradise.

Country life in these far away places has many strange features. Although the climate is warm, the people live principally upon meat. Mutton is the great staple. The favorite way of preparing it is to boil it with vegetables, after which it is served in a large dish, the family gathering around with knives and spoons, each one helping himself according to his wants. Very little bread is used by the poor natives living in the country districts. The kind that is used is so hard that a hammer comes in handy in breaking it to pieces. The principal pastimes are horse racing, card playing, and danc-

ing. The men are perfectly at home on their animals and have the reputation of being very cruel to their beasts. They overwork them and do not properly feed them.

The one thing that all travelers notice is the way in which they drive. Instead of going slowly at the beginning of a journey, in order to give their horses a chance to warm up gradually, they put them to the gallop from the start, and as a consequence they are soon winded. Then they lash them unmercifully to keep them on the go. It is pitiful to see a high-strung, spirited animal fairly run off its legs, and then beaten half to death to get a few more miles of travel out of it. The horses are willing enough if they were only handled in the proper manner. The way in which the poor beasts are misused is shocking. It is a frequent sight to see fine-looking specimens with one eye knocked out or an ear missing, all the result of useless cruelty and brutality. A man who will ride his steed at a forced pace all day, and then leave it standing hungry and thirsty all night, while he enjoys himself and takes his rest is not much of a man, no matter what else may be said of him.

Neither do the natives understand the art of hitching their horses to vehicles. They hook on six or seven animals in the most haphazard manner. It is a hard job to get them started, and a bigger undertaking to stop them. One of the big lumbering shags will circle a few times in the attempt to get the horses headed right, and when the start is finally made the pace makes one think of the line in the old song which runs, "Hold onto your seat, Miss Liz Jane."

The natives are skillful card players. They know almost all the games, and are up to many tricks. They deal from the bottom and always to the left. It is a slow game that does not end to a first light or a cutting scrape. The country people are great lovers of music. Their nightly gatherings are similar to those of the negroes in the southern part of the United States, except that the guitar is used instead of the banjo. One of the country dandies, dressed up for a session with his girl, looks like a character in a comic parade. If she listens to his blarney and marries with him, she will be treated but little better than the poor horse who serves him so faithfully and well.

**Reading in the Dark.**

"It was ghastly," said the undertaker. "As we returned to our cabs from the cemetery in the black darkness of the evening, the man read out loud to his wife, the same as if it had been daylight."

"I sat opposite him. It was intensely dark. I could see the man's face, a vague whiteness, and I could see the book he held on his knee. Everything else—pitch black. And mumble, mumble, went his voice. He read fluently. Cold shivers ran up and down my spine. Finally I interrupted.

"Pardon me," said I. "I am the undertaker. Would you mind telling me if you really read in a light like this?"

"I certainly can," said he. "I can see more clearly in this darkness than in the sunlight."

"Then he explained the matter to me. He said men every now and then were born with cat eyes that worked better by night than by day. He said Julius Caesar had been one of these men. Caesar had been able to read in the dark up to the age of twenty-three; then the gift had left him. Joseph Scaliger had also had the gift. He said all pure albinos saw clearly in the dark, but in the sunlight their eyes grew dim and painful.

"Then the cab stopped and we got out. As the man passed under the arc lamp I saw that his hair and his eyebrows and his skin were white and horrible, and his eyes were pinker than coral. I had never seen an albino so perfect."—Kansas City Independent.

**Spices.**

In tropical countries, between latitude twenty-three degrees south and twenty-three north of the equator, the inhabitants use spices with their food as we use pepper. A certain beneficial effect is caused to the digestion, namely, stimulant and carminative. But there is a secondary effect, which is perhaps even more beneficial, seen in the fact that the volatile oil passes out of the body, mostly unchanged, through various channels, but chiefly through the lungs and skin, so that in the tropics nature has provided antiseptics which in passing out by the lungs and skin kill the hurtful microbes which might be breathed in and also prevent to a great extent the attack of mosquitoes. It is a well-known fact that insects, including mosquitoes, dislike volatile oils, and will probably not attack an individual using spices as a food adjunct. It is interesting to note that spices grow where there is a high rainfall combined with much heat—conditions under which malarial influences prevail. The author quotes various authorities in regard to the antiseptic, antipyretic and other properties of aromatics.—Journal of Tropical Medicine.

**The State Debt.**

Ohio having paid the last of her debts, there are now six States without outstanding obligations. They are Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, New Jersey, West Virginia and Ohio. The debts of Delaware, Kansas, Michigan, Nevada, South Dakota and Wyoming are only nominal.

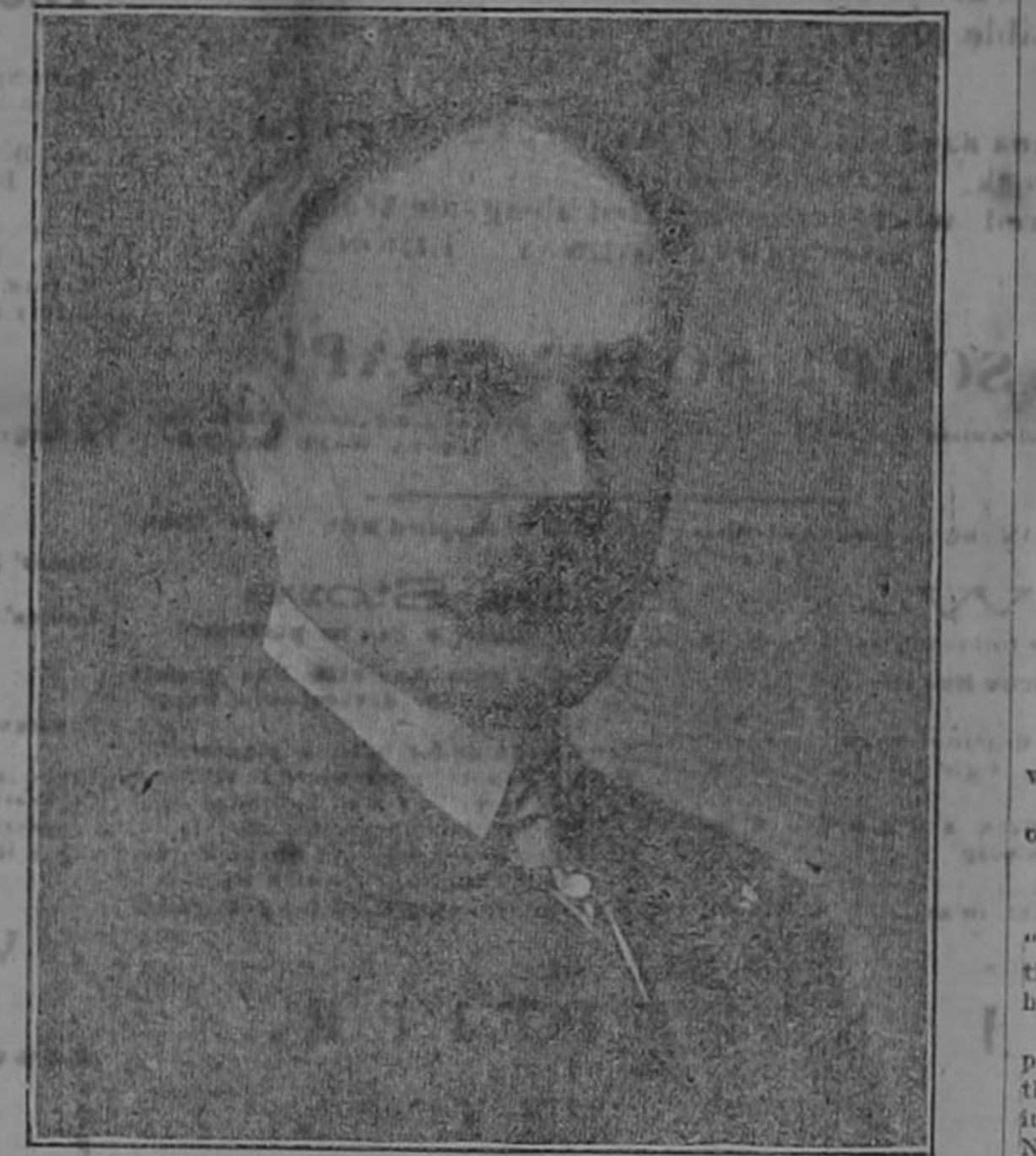
**The New Cabinet Officers.**

The two new members of President Roosevelt's Cabinet, whose portraits



VICTOR HOWARD METCALF.

are printed herewith, are the Hon. Paul Morton, who succeeds Mr. Moody as Secretary of the Navy, and the Hon. Victor Howard Metcalf, who succeeds Mr. Cortelyou as Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Morton is a resident of



PAUL MORTON.

Chicago, although a native of Michigan. He has shown distinguished ability in organization, and as a manager of men in the railway world, and he resigned the office of Vice-President

is about fifty years of age. He was graduated at the Yale Law School in 1878, and practiced law in Utica for two years before going out to the Pacific Coast.

## A REVOLVING IRON.

The electric iron has had made much impression on the household sad iron trade, presumably from the fact that electric power is by no means available as a general thing, even in the better class houses. There is hardly a kitchen, however, where there is not a supply of gas, and as the gas-heated iron is the nearest approach to the ideal electric iron, it is probable its popularity will become very great before being ousted by the universal introduction of cheap electric power. The illustration shows a modern type of gas-heated iron, which is novel in design in that it is reversible, combining in the single piece both the ordinary flat and the curved polishing surface. The latter is concave and has a bright, smooth surface. A patented feature enables either surface to be used with-



REVERSIBLE IRON.

out uncoupling the iron from the flexible tube furnishing the gas which is burned in the interior of the hollow

# Humor of Today

**Their Habit.**  
Mary had a little cook—  
I'm told that it was so—  
And every where that Mary went  
The cook was sure to go.  
—New York Sun.

**Old at the Game.**  
Stella—"Have you learned to swim yet?"  
Ethel—"Not this season."—Puck.

**Locally Makes a Difference.**  
"Is it true, pa, that storks can fly 100 miles an hour?"  
"Well, not in Utah; they have too many stops to make."—Town Topics.

**Not a Bad Reason.**  
"Why don't you shave yourself?"  
"Because, I can't find that there is any more satisfaction in cutting myself than in having a barber cut me."  
—Chicago Post.

**Professional Attends.**  
"Dr. Blumber gave Jim Frisbie an overdose the other day."  
"How did he square himself?"  
"Said he'd knock a dollar off the bill."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**What the Other Gets.**  
"He's going to take the stump for one of the candidates."  
"The stump, eh? Then I'll bet the other candidate gets the balance of the tree."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Sarcastic Editor.**  
Poet—"You say you found nothing in my poem. Did you consider it well?"  
Editor—"On the contrary, I considered it afflicted with an incurable malady."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**But Quite Strong.**  
Waiter—"Roast beef or cured ham, sir?"  
"Bring me some beef. The last cured ham I ordered here was only convalescent."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

**The Younger Generation.**  
Judge—"Can you prove an alibi, Casey?"  
Casey—"No, Your Honor, I can't, but my boy Patsy can do it for ye. He's all through his arithmetic and way up in algebra."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.



Sure of It.

"How do you know it was a safe investment?"  
"Well, I never could get anything out of it."—New York Journal.

**Better Than Hatchets.**  
"Do you think," queried the old lady, "the time will ever come when all nations will get together and bury the hatchet?"  
"They may bury the hatchet," replied the man, who had been reading the war news, "but they will never enter the rapid fire guns."—Chicago News.

**By Teeth.**  
Squire (to rural lad)—"Now, my boy, tell me how do you know an old partridge from a young one."  
Boy—"By teeth, sir."  
Squire—"Nonsense, boy! You ought to know better. A partridge hasn't got any teeth."  
Boy—"No, sir; but I have."—London Tit-Bits.

**Perilous.**  
"Well, I see the meat strike is settled," said the lady presiding over the wants of the boarders at the breakfast table.  
"Now," remarked the thin, funny man, looking from one end of the table to the other, "I suppose you'll be able to make both ends meet?"—Yonkers Statesman.

**High Finance.**  
Hicks—"I've got to borrow \$200 somewhere."  
Wicks—"Take my advice and borrow \$300 while you are about it."  
Hicks—"But I only need \$200."  
Wicks—"That doesn't make any difference. Borrow \$300 and pay back \$100 of it in two installments at intervals of a month or so. Then the man that you borrow from will think that he is going to get the rest of it."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

**A Soft Answer.**  
Johnny—"Say, papa, passing counterfeit money is unlawful, isn't it?"  
Papa—"Yes."  
Johnny—"Well, papa, if a man was walking along the street and saw a \$100 counterfeit bill upon the sidewalk and did not pick it up, wouldn't he be guilty of passing counterfeit money, and couldn't he be arrested and put in jail?"  
Papa—"More likely the lunatic asylum. Now you may go to bed, my son."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

**THE BOY AGAIN.**  
The boy stood on the burning deck  
And viewed with scorn the scene,  
Until he read his final in  
The powder magazine.  
—Indianapolis Sun.



"You can't do two things successfully at the same time." "I did." "What did you do?" "Spent my money and my vacation."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A barytone singer out West was reckoned as good as the best. The tones that he made were liquid, folks said. Because they all came from the chest. He—"What, after all, induced you to accept me?" She—"Well, you proposed to me as if you sort o' had some other girl in view."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Mrs. Lonelee—"Weren't you surprised, uncle, to hear that poor Harry had left me a widow?" "That's about all I expected he would leave you."—Life.

"Ah, me!" exclaimed Hardup, "it's very hard to be poor." "Nonsense!" replied Sinnerick. "I find it the easiest thing in the world."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"A man was buried the other day to the tune of 'Bedella.'" "Perhaps he wanted it played at a time when he couldn't hear it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Edith—"When I accepted Jack he said he was in the seventh heaven of happiness." Ethel—"Quite likely—he's been engaged to six other girls this season."—Puck.

They lynched a young lady in Me, whose face was so painfully pie. That man from Augusta, said, "Lady you must 'a' felt sure you were living in ve."

Giles (who has been rendering "first aid" to wrecked motor cyclist)—"Naw, marm, I don't think as 'e be a married man, 'cos 'e says this be the worst thing wot 'as ever 'appened to un!"—Punch.

"Are you going to the seashore this summer?" "No," answered the third-looking man. "There's no use of going myself. I can send the money every week by registered letter."—Washington Star.

Shinestand Customer—"Why do you charge only a nickel for a shine, my fad?" Shinestand Kid—"So that th' guy wud only a dime 't spend will hev a nickel left fer a tip—see?"—Baltimore American.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is an investigation?" "An investigation, my son, is usually an effort to locate the responsibility for a disaster after it's too late to make any difference."—Washington Star.

"Did Miss Gillington's wedding to Count Graf de Swag turn out to be a happy one?" "Yes, old Gillington said it turned out better than any other wedding of an American heiress and a foreign nobleman he had heard about. The count deserted her the day after the wedding."—Baltimore World.

Hicks—"Pulling, the dentist has brought suit against one of his patients for damages caused by the extraction of one of the patient's teeth." Wicks—"Guess you mean the patient has brought suit against the dentist." Hicks—"Mean what I said. Dr. Pulling declares that he was over-persuaded by his patient, and estimates if the tooth had been left in it would be worth at least a hundred and fifty dollars to him, keeping it in working order."—Boston Transcript.

Bessie—"Do you know, I believe I'm a half-fool and I guess Harry is the other half." Kitty—"Not very complimentary to either of you." Bessie—"I suppose not, but I mean it, all the same. Harry was up to see me last evening, and by some accident or other the electric light got turned off. And, if you will believe it, we sat there in the dark for at least two hours, it never occurring to either of us that it could be turned on again in half a second."—Boston Transcript.

**Caught the Train.**  
In a little village in the Ozarks, says the Kansas City Star, a guest at the hotel wished to catch the early morning train, and asked to be called at 3.30. Having no alarm clock and no clerk, the landlord sat up all night to make sure of arousing him in time.

The hotelkeeper found it rather hard to keep awake, but at 3.30 promptly he knocked at the guest's door.

"Get up!" he said in a surly tone. "It's 3.30."

The guest turned over and grunted in sleepy laziness. "Oh, I guess I'll let that train go, and sleep till 7," he said. "No, ye won't, either!" shouted the landlord, and emphasized his remarks by shooting three or four shots into the floor of the hallway from the revolver with which he had guarded the hotel. "I sat up all night to get you up on time, and you're a-going to get up or I'll know the reason why!"

There was an ample persuasiveness about the way he said it, and the guest got up and caught his train.

**A Large Wireless Station.**  
The largest station for wireless telegraphy is being placed near Pisa, Italy. On its completion, by the end of this year, it is expected to afford direct communication with all countries of Europe, as well as the United States and Canada, and with all vessels on the Mediterranean, Indian and Atlantic oceans.

**The Jap Sailor.**  
Bennet Purleigh, writing in the London Telegraph, says: "A day or two ago I saw a parade of a big battalion of Japanese bluejackets. A higher averaged, better set up, handier, more truculent looking body of sea bulldogs I have never seen."



A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE REV. C. CAMPBELL MORGAN, D. D.

Subject: The Attractiveness and Exclusiveness of Jesus—Listen to the Call of Christ—He Will Brook No Division of Your Loyalty.

LONDON, ENGLAND.—The following sermon, entitled "The Attractiveness and Exclusiveness of Jesus," was preached here on a recent Sunday by the Rev. T. Campbell Morgan, D. D. He took for his text: "Then said Jesus unto His disciples, if any man will come after Me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.—St. Matthew 16:24.

There were two facts about Jesus Christ which no one can read the Gospel records without recognizing facts which appear to be contradictory, but which, as a matter of fact, are complementary, and the understanding of which reveals for all time the method of the Master in dealing with men. I refer to facts of the attractiveness and exclusiveness of Jesus.

There can be no question about the former; there can equally be no question about the latter to those who have carefully read the records and have seen the methods of Jesus while He was here among men. He was constantly drawing people to Him, and He was perpetually holding them aloof. By the very winsomeness of His person, He was drawing men and women of all sorts and conditions, at all times and in all places to Himself, and yet by the uttering of words so serene, so searching, so dramatic, making us tremble even to-day, He held men back from Him.

I venture to say that the words I read to you this morning from the Gospel of Luke come to those who are most familiar with them bringing a sense of surprise. We never read them without feeling more or less startled by them—"Unless you hate father and mother, husband and wife, parent and child, you cannot be My disciple." We have attempted to account for these words, but I do not hesitate to say that in some cases they have staggered the faith of many, and yet there they stand.

And not there only, but through all His teaching there is evident the same method of Christ, that of holding men back just as they were approaching Him; drawing them to Himself by multitudes and then holding the crowd as they pressed upon Him, and sifting them with such surprising words as these. Now there must be a reason for this, and it is for that reason that I want to look, with you, a little this morning.

But first allow me to say a few words on this fact of the attractiveness of Jesus, because the more clearly we recognize and understand that, the more clearly shall we understand, as I think, the other truth of His perpetual method of holding men back and excluding certain persons from His companionship with Himself.

Take first then this great fact of His attractiveness, the most fascinating subject on which to speak. Remember, I pray you, that if the Gospel records reveal one thing more clearly than another they reveal that Jesus was, somehow or other, a Person that drew men to Him irresistibly.

I go back to those silent years at Nazareth concerning which we know so very little. You will remember that on those years Luke opens for us just a little window through which we look when he says, "He was as a favor with God and with man." I do not stop one moment to dwell on the statement that He grew in favor with God, although it is a very interesting statement, but just for a moment, for the sake of our argument, listen to the other part of it: "He grew in favor with man." Take that as it is simply stated, and you at once see a picture of the boy growing up into a young man, and passing from youth into manhood until He became the Carpenter of Nazareth, known to all the little town that nestled among the hills, just removed from the highways of life. This is all the truth that is revealed. If I may reverently put it, Jesus was a favorite in Nazareth. I am not sure that that doesn't almost startle you, because somehow or other we have come to think that holiness is almost always accompanied by angularity, and there is a popular idea that if a man is good he never can be a favorite. It is a great mistake. It is by the measure in which a man lacks holiness that a man is not in favor.

Here is a man living in Nazareth, and He is a favorite. I do not want to lift that into a super-spiritual realm, but if you have no imagination you can just go to sleep for two minutes while I imagine I look into that window and I see the Carpenter at His work, and I tell you what I see. He is a favorite. I see children taking their toys to Him to be mended, and I am quite sure He mended them. I see young men going at eventide to take their problems with them because they know He is sane, honest and pure. I think I see old men, upon whose brow already "set light that never was on land or sea," talking to Him because He has such a wonderful way of talking about "My Father's house" and the many mansions; a favorite, sane and strong, and pure, and attractive to personality.

I know full well that a little later on these same men took Him to a hill and tried to murder Him, but that was the result of something else to be discovered later. The pure, human, simple life of Jesus was, in itself, attractive, and Luke says, "He grew in favor."

Leave those hidden years and look at Him just for one rapid moment as He treads the pathway upon which a fiercer light falls than ever fell upon a throne—the pathway of the public teacher, and if you read these Gospel stories the one thing that strikes you is the fact of the multitudes around about Jesus Christ. Wherever He went they followed Him. If He went out into the city the country people crowded the streets to be near Him; if He went out into the country place the city men and women flocked after Him, following Him so far that at times there was no chance for them to provide themselves with food, and He had to feed them; for in their eagerness to follow they had forgotten food and had forgotten distance. And wherever He went they came after Him.

I am not saying that these multitudes followed Him; that is not my point, but He drew the people after Him. The one thing they could not do with Jesus was to let Him alone; they came, whether to criticize Him or crown Him is not now the question; the point is, that He drew men and women after Him in all those days of His earthly life. They came after Him, all sorts and conditions of men, the scholars and the illiterate, the learned and the ignorant, the debased, the depraved, they all came. Of course, there were more poor people came than rich because there always were more poor people than there are rich, and of course, there were more of the laboring than of the learned for the self-same reason, but I protest against this idea that Christ only attracted a class. There is something about Him that attracts all kinds of men, and it is true in those old days.

Come, if you will, outside the Bible, and from the day that this Man walked among men in Judea until now there has never been so attractive a personality in human history as Jesus. And I want to say this superlative thing about Christ. No century, whatever its peculiarity, or quality, or quantity, has produced any person who was so popular as Jesus Christ. He has always towered above His fellows, above those historical personages that the centuries look back to, or to those imaginative personages that the centuries give to us in literature. Jesus has been the most attractive personality in the world at this hour. Let me take a narrower circle. Who is the most attractive personality in England at this hour? I answer without fear of contradiction—Jesus Christ.

I come to this very hour. Who is the most attractive personality in the world at this hour? Let me take a narrower circle. Who is the most attractive personality in England at this hour? I answer without fear of contradiction—Jesus Christ.

I am not saying that the majority of people have not crowned Him. Let me take my illustration to the lowest level. Can you think of any person in history, dead or alive, or any person in imaginative literature, that will be talked of, and thought of, and sung of, and discussed, and criticized, and abused and crowned as Jesus Christ? There is not a single figure in Manchester or London or any city in Shakespeare's plays, continually. I am glad you look ignorant, and can assure you I don't speak from any inside knowledge, but every one knows it to be true. There is not a single theatre that can exist without variety. There must be change; some other genius than Shakespeare must be forthcoming. And yet, with all our wall about the difference of the church and the failure of Christianity, every Sunday in Manchester more people are gathered together to sing the old hymns and hear the old sermons—I beg your pardon, to hear sermons on the old texts—and listen to the old, old story of the cross than in any other purpose.

Let us begin with the last. When Christ was as fond of a phrase as He evidently was of that phrase "Follow Me," there must be some deep significance in it. I have been going through my New Testament during the last few months, tracing that phrase. It has been a very interesting study to see how constantly Christ used it. It was the almost perpetual formula of His call to individual soul—"Follow Me!"

Now what is it to follow? Two things are involved. Neither of them covers all the ground, taken alone. Both are required.

First, to follow, I must trust. I shall never follow any one I haven't confidence in. I may trust and yet not follow.

Secondly, not only is trust necessary, but obedience is necessary. Christ confronts the individual soul, bringing that soul out from the crowd, as He is calling some man here this morning. He says, "Would you trust Me? Then obey Me."

How am I going to do it? What does it mean, this trusting and obeying? "Deny yourself, take up the cross." It seems to me that is the point which must be observed first, that to deny self is the only way in which you can follow Christ. How shall I follow Him? Deny myself! The two things are intimately related, and it seems to me that everything is said when "Follow Me" is said, and yet it is necessary to say the other in order to understand what He means by following Him.

What is Christ calling me to? To deny myself. Not to please myself, that is a very cheap matter, but to deny self—a very costly matter. He says, "Deny yourself. Listen no longer to the call of your self, but listen to My call. Don't consider any more whether this thing will minister to your pleasure or to your aggrandizement, or answer the cry of your ambition. But Me first." Christ says, "Deny yourself and follow Me. Put Me on the throne and dethrone yourself. Don't let the question of the morning be, 'What shall I like to do, but what will Christ have me do; not will this pay me, but will it hasten the coming of the kingdom of God.' Don't let the underlying, mastering passion of your life be your own selfish desire; crown Me first."

It is a superlative call, and the call of Jesus is always imperial. He will brook no division of your loyalty, and that is what He means. You must not be a father, or a wife, or a child. That means that when the soul comes into contact with Me I must be absolutely first. Let me stop here to say that whenever a soul does that he gets back a hundredfold lands and fields and mother and father and children. Jesus Christ said He must be first, and He has never loved that standard, and the religion that is simply an addendum is worth nothing to Him.

Jesus Christ comes and says, "Deny yourself," but there is the other word, "Take up the cross." Well, what is it? Christ's cross? No. No man can carry Christ's cross. What then? Your own. What is this cross? I don't think that it is ever the same in two persons. The cross is that in your life which immediately costs you something if you crown Christ. There is a business man here this morning who is saying in his heart, "Well, that is Christianity, it is to go to God, to go home and change my method of business." That is your cross. There is a young man here says that, "If that is Christianity, if it means putting Christ first, then I will have to go home and give up that companionship." That is your cross. Some one here says, "If that is what Christ means, that I am not to listen to the call of my own life, I shall have to go home and say I was wrong and confess my wrong to those whom it is so hard to confess it." That is your cross. And somebody else says, "If that is Christianity I shall have to go back on my history, throw up everything I am doing and go into the ministry." That is your cross.

You know what your cross is. Don't let any one come and ask me. You know that which right in front of you this morning challenges your allegiance to Jesus Christ. You cannot play tricks with God. You cannot deceive your own conscience when you stand in the clear light of the call of Christ. He says, "Deny yourself; take up that cross (and you know what it is) and follow Me."

But why are Christ's terms so drastic? For two reasons. First, no man ever gets to Christ but by the way of the entrenchment of Jesus Christ. It is possible to admire and cheer Him, possible to patronize Him and never to know Him. It is not the crowd that gets to Him, but the cross-bearing soul. And if you read on you will say, "Whosoever would save his life shall lose it; whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it."

Christ confronts the soul and says virtually this: "You don't understand your own life, dear heart. You cannot realize your own kingdom. You cannot build your own character and carve out your own destiny, but I can do it, though I can only do it when you have put Me absolutely on the throne for your own life's life. For its founding and ennobling and developing you must come to Me, and by the way of a whole-hearted surrender."

But there is another reason why Christ makes His terms drastic. He wants men and women upon whom He can depend in the day of battle. I am quite sure there is nothing Jesus Christ wants at this moment so much as men and women who will go through darkness and death for Him. You remember that picture of Jesus being desecrated, and how, with the people thronging about Him, the Master suddenly exclaimed, "Who touched Me?"

Now don't let us be angry with the disciples. We should have said the same thing. "A hundred people have touched you in the last five minutes. The multitude thronged thee and pressed thee, and yet thou, who touched Me?"

But Jesus Christ always ignores the difference between the touch of a needy soul that has come near Him. And this morning as this one says, "I hear His voice speaking once again—the attractive Christ that has drawn this crowd—this exclusive Christ—and He says: 'Who touched Me?' We have all looked into His face again. We have all had a new consciousness of the infinite music of His voice. Have you got anything out of Him? Has any virtue healed you this morning? If not, even now stretch out your hand and touch Him. And to do that you must deny yourself, crucify your pride. Having done that, listen to the cry of your own life, and listen to His imperial call and crown Him Lord of all.

HAD TO GIVE UP.

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Measuring Sunshine.

Sunshine is so rare in England that the government takes great care to measure it. The official summing up for 1903 as regards sunshine shows that all districts in the British Isles, with rare exception, fell short of the average. The exception was England northwest, including Manchester, that curiously had an excess of fifty-seven sunny hours. In Scotland north, west and east the deficit was eighty-one hours, forty-eight hours and 133 hours. England northwest and east were short 107 hours and 139 hours, while in England south and southwest the deficit was sixty-eight hours and 115 hours. The Midlands were behind by ninety-eight hours. In Ireland north and south the shortage was eighty-one hours and 113 hours. Commonly the islands in the English Channel have a large share of sunshine, but last year they went short by 135 sunny hours.

Next to the horse cars, which are still conspicuous in some of the most travelled cross streets in New York, the most surprising antiquities of the town are the little, old Long Island ferry boats. They carry passengers from Thirty-fourth street and from James Slip to Long Island City—a lot of passengers every day, for the ferry is one of the most important that touches New York, and that means one of the most important in the world. It is so important that some time or other it is to be superseded by a bridge or a tunnel, or both, and plans to that intent are understood to be in process of execution. But it will be years before they are done, and meanwhile these little old antiquities attempt to carry back and forth the swarms of people who must go. Forty or fifty years ago when the boats were young they were fairly up to their business, but New York has gained millions of population since then, and its passenger traffic with Long Island City has increased enormously. To see the game little veterans walk up to their loads is one of the sights of the town, and travellers stopping at the near-by Astoria often go down to the ferry house to look on.—Harper's Weekly.

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GOOD THINGS ABOUT CATS.

Feline is One of the Most Fastidious Animals About His Toilet.

"There has been so much talk about cats in the newspapers and in pseudo-scientific circles of late and about the way in which they spread all kinds of disastrous and deadly contagions," said the cat's friend in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "that it is really refreshing to find in print anything that is at all good about the feline. Recently the cat was put on the outlawed list in Washington. Doctors and scientists have been urging for some time the claim that the cat was an unclean thing and the scatterer of diseases."

"It is a bit cheering in this waste of pessimism to turn to the following in the London Mail, in defense of the cat: 'The most fastidious mammals in matters of the toilet are to be found among the members of the cat family, as all must have noticed in domestic tabbies. The rough tongue makes an excellent brush, while the sharp claws are on occasion employed by way of combs, all these invaluable aids to cleanliness and smartness possessing the further advantage of always being at hand when required. A healthy cat is not only clean, but finical, not to say vain, about her (or his) personal appearance. And moral degeneration in pussy is accompanied by neglect of personal grooming. That the dog is as dirty as a boy must reluctantly be confessed. He was the first animal to be domesticated, and long association with man has perhaps had to do with his carelessness in the matter.'"

"If this view is correct all this talk about cats being such dangerous members must be a little wrong. My own view of the matter is that the cat is not the bad and dangerous member he is supposed to be. He is cleaner than the dog, according to the English view, and this is no doubt the correct view, though the reason assigned by the paper quoted, namely, that long association with men and boys is responsible for the dog's uglier ways, is probably not to be accepted literally. Still—but I was speaking of cats."

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August.

The month of highest temperatures fifty derives its name from that of the Emperor Augustus, who was the warmest baby in the bunch (de fasciolo infans calidissimus). In August sin goes down to the seashore and the churches close their doors. Politicians lie low; just enough, in fact, to keep their hand in. The leisure classes are more violently leisurely than ever. Summer girls roll up their sleeves and acquire a coat of arms (tan). Hay fever is in the public eye. Vacations are gone on; fewer noses are being held to the grindstone; more are being blistered, and business is correspondingly dull. Love is cheap and talk is eternal. It is the time of hearts, hammocks and hallucinations; of happiness made up of carbonic acid gas and flavoring extract.—Life.

The Czar Plays Cricket.

One of the Czar's first acts after his return from his recent tour in the country was to have cricket-pitch laid out in the park at Tsakkoe Selo. At first most of those who were privileged to play cricket with the Emperor were extremely nervous at the idea of his being hit by the ball, and intentionally bowled wide to avoid striking his majesty.

Churches on Bridges.

The custom of building churches on bridges was common a hundred years and more ago. Several of these quaint old buildings are still left in Europe. The Chapel of Our Lady still stands on the bridge which spans the Don at Rotterdam. The little chapel was built in the fifteenth century and was restored about a hundred years ago. For several years, however, it has been used as a tobacco shop.

Swans for Food.

In this country swans are but little seen, except in public parks, but they are coming into increasing favor on private estates, as they give the finishing touch to an ornamental sheet of water. In England swans have been raised ever since the time of Richard the Lion Hearted for eating purposes. The largest swanery was maintained by Lord Ilchester, in Dorset, where from 700 to 1,200 birds were kept, in the early days, says Country Life in America. All swans were raised at one place and brands issued to members of the nobility.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL.

SAINTE MARK'S CHURCH.

The Harvest Festival of Saint Mark's Church came off on Sunday last. Rector R. A. Samuel, of Bocas del Toro, by whom the services were to be conducted, did not put in his appearance, and the whole work of the day fell on Mr. E. R. Price, the Church School Teacher and Layman in charge. The Church was fairly decorated with flowers and fruits.

At the 11 a.m. service there was a very good gathering and an appreciable sermon was preached from first Chron 29th chap. 4 verse.

At 3 p.m. there was a larger gathering than that of the morning and a sermon full of good matter, from the words contained in the 8th chap. of Genesis and 22nd verse, was delivered.

At 7 p.m. a thrilling sermon was given from these words, "Amen," "Alleluia." Taken from the 4th verse of the 19th chap. of Revelation. In this discourse, he spoke of the natural and moral excellences of God in which are comprised impartiality, goodness, mercy, compassion, etc. He showed that God is to be praised for man's wonderful being; for his rational and intellectual gifts; for his indisputable rights to the earth and its contents; for the revelation of Himself to man in nature by the wonderful display of his power and wisdom; for his preservation from dangers of every kind; for his deliverance from sin, and the rich promises which are held out to his enjoyment in the grand beyond.

Mr. Nelson, the organist, and the members of the choir, did much also to make the services pleasant. The day as a whole was a bright and joyful one.

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THE EDITOR

Albion Weekly News.

Sir:—Enclosed I send you a newspaper cutting of a brutal murder committed in St. Lucia. The murderer an obeahman, was applied to by one of his customers to provide him with a charm by which he could secure property in business, over his neighbours, as well as the affections of a certain woman and the ruin of her rightful Lord and Master. In order to ensure the potency of the charm, human blood must be spilt, hence the brutal murder of an innocent child.

Our obeahmen in Costa Rica have not reached that stage of the profession, but they do not stop at the use of poisonous herbs which often result in madness and death. I will give you an instance for the truth of which I can vouch.

Some years ago an unfortunate man (a foreigner), with whom I was on fairly friendly terms, began to show signs of idiosy, this was considered strange in a man of such a robust constitution. Year after year he became more silly, until finally he became a drivelling idiot, and every one wondered what was the cause. It was finally discovered that the most revolting practices were being carried out on him, by orders of the several obeahmen, both in Limon and on the line, in order to keep him under the control of his concubine. The unfortunate man was finally rescued by friends, and restored to his relatives, but the most expert physicians failed to give him back his memory or restore him to health; death finally released him from his sufferings.

Now Mr. Editor, this was done in Port Limon, and there are many more cases of an almost similar nature existing at the present time in there no law in the country to punish the obeahman? Let the authorities be up and doing, let the citizens who are opposed to these revolting practices, make it a duty to point out the obeahmen to the police, once started a crusade against them, they will disappear like the Vagos of two months ago.

Yours truly  
CLIFTON.

HORRIBLE STORY OF MURDER IN ST. LUCIA.

BARBADOS BOY STOLEN, STRANGLED AND BODY DISMEMBERED.

From The "Daily Telegraph."

St. Lucia, Oct. 6.—"The Voice" publishes the following details of a ghastly crime which has just been discovered by the police. The perpetrators are alleged to be obeahmen:—

On Monday afternoon two black men were brought in to the police, and crowds collected round the police station soon as the story of their arrest got noised about.

The police at Gros Het got information that a boy of some ten or twelve years of age, who had been brought from Barbados on the 25th ultimo, by one Montoute

trade of a butcher in the Gros Het quarter and who resides occasionally at Monchy—an abandoned sugar estate, at the extreme north of the island—had unaccountably disappeared. The matter was reported to headquarters, and a couple of men were sent out to the Gros Het station, while detective Sergeant Jeffers was set to investigate. On arriving at Monchy the police who had been watching the movements of the man Montoute, informed Jeffers that he was at that time at the house of one St. Luce Leon, which was pointed out to him, and here he captured the two men under the circumstances detailed in the startling evidence given at a preliminary enquiry by Mr. William Degazon, acting Magistrate of the first District, held on Tuesday morning.

ANOTHER IMPLICATED.

On the case being called, the Magistrate emphatically cautioned the prisoners, impressing on them that they were not bound to say anything, but that if they did say anything it might be used against them.

On the charge of murder being read to them, Montoute Edmond made the following statement: "I did not kill the boy, St. Luce Leon did not kill the boy. The person who killed the boy is not here. I left here for Barbados to sell mangoes. Edgar St. Hill asked to get him a little boy. I got the boy and brought him to St. Hill. St. Hill killed the boy in the presence of St. Luce Leon and myself."

Mr. Degazon again cautioned the prisoners, and adjourned the Court for ten minutes.

On the resumption of the Court, Montoute Edmond continued his statement, as follows:—

"When Edgar had done killing the boy, he took the body away with him. Nobody knows where to. Nobody followed him."

The Magistrate, who had taken down the statements, read them to Montoute Edmond, who certified their correctness by signing his name to them in a bold and steady hand.

HEART AND HANDS IN PAN.

Sergeant Jeffers in his evidence said in part: As soon as I got to the front door of Leon's house, I saw St. Luce run out at the back door with a pan in his hand. I rushed through the house and overtook him, I held his hand and uncovered the tin, and found in it two human hands and a human heart. I at once arrested him. I took him to the front of the house. When we got there, St. Luce said to Montoute who was sitting there:—"Ah Montoute, you brought the child from Barbados and killed him, and now I am to be locked up for it."

Here Montoute interrupted Jeffers' deposition by an *a parte*, in *p. toia*, to St. Luce:—

"My dear Fellow, talk straight. Tell the truth. I did not see you kill, you did not see me kill. Say it was St. Hill gave you the thing found in your possession. I never gave you anything."

Jeffers continued:—Montoute said to accused St. Luce Leon, "I did not kill him. You killed him and Edgar St. Hill buried the body." On the way to Castries, St. Luce said "I never shall see my house again, I am done for. There is an end of me. Montoute brought the boy and killed him. Now I am going to get locked up for it."

Here Montoute interrupted again:—"This man," he said, indicating St. Luce, "never touched the child, and I never killed him."

Capture of a Burglar.

Don José Maria Calvo, proprietor of the store "La Gloria" situated at the market, on opening his establishment on Friday last noticed the place in disorder and a large package packed up which he had not left there on closing his establishment. On making a search he discovered a man on the premises, who from fright could not give an account of himself. The Inspector of Police who was passing at the time was called in, and the robber handed over to him. His name is José Marin, a native of Alajuela.—"El Noticiero."

The Northern and Costa Rica Railways

"El Noticiero" says:—Several rumors have been in circulation with respect to Messrs. Minor and John Keith having severed their connection with the U. F. and N. R. R. Cos. In order to arrive at the truth we had an interview with don Mariano Guardia, one of the highest officials of the above Companies, who informs us that the rumors are absolutely false. He also stated with reference to the same that the U. F. and N. R. Cos. of the

CURRENT ITEMS.

Forty-nine live turtles escaped from the corral of Messrs. Maduro and Sons, on Monday last.

On Thursday the police raided a gambling house in the vicinity of the market. Several prominent citizens have been arrested in the raid.—"El Noticiero."

A JAMAICAN was killed on a banana farm at Guacimo on Sunday last, by falling beneath the wheels of a tramway car. Death ensued within an hour or two.—"El Noticiero."

A JAMAICAN named Samuel Christian, was arrested in San José for passing or sale, 25 lbs. of mah, declared to be unfit for food on Saturday last.—"El Noticiero."

The Hamburg-American Co.'s s.s. "Sibiria" will leave here for Kingston direct on Monday coming, the 24th inst. Cheques for remittance by this steamer can be had at this office up to four o'clock.

The Municipality of Turrialba is authorized to devote the local taxes for the payment of \$8,000, loaned by Mr. Alberto Vivas, for seven years with interest at 9 per cent. per annum.—"Oficial Gazette."

Two passengers from New York by the "Sibiria" yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shores, the latter of whom returns greatly benefited from the treatment she received during her stay in the States.

Mr. R. J. Schweppe, Assistant Division Manager of the United Fruit Company's Costa Rica Division, has been appointed Division Manager of the Bocas district. We understand Mr. Schweppe will fill both positions.

Mr. Palmer was a passenger by the "Grenada" from England on Wednesday last en route for Bluefields, Nicaragua. Mr. Palmer is a Naturalist visiting our sister Republic in the interests of the British Guiana.

The Rev. S. Witt was a passenger arriving here from Jamaica by the "Orchidess" on Wednesday last. Mrs. Witt is still in England, while she will stay a few months longer in order that her little daughter's health may be completely restored.

THE sad and almost sudden death occurred at Guapiles on Friday the 14th inst. of Mr. Aquiles Blando, a young Costa Rican very popular in the old line. The cause of death is said to have been typhoid fever.

A MAN named Elias Fuentes, while under the influence of liquor, stabbed and fatally killed Blas Uruaso with a dagger at Tobosi, 11 miles from this city. The murderer was captured and lodged in prison.—"El Noticiero."

BETWEEN April and September, the following amounts were collected in the Custom Houses of the Republic:—Port Limon, \$20,392.59; San José, \$1,004,428.45; Puntarenas, \$164,025.91. Under the head of various, \$9,570.24.

"El Mercurio" of Valparaiso, states that in the recent competition for revolver firing at the International Club, 17 persons competed; Sergeant Major Gerardo Zamigar Montufar of Costa Rica gained the first prize by making 45 bulls eyes out of 47 shots.

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. Egan Lyon, who has been spending several days in the capital which he visited in order to make a legal transfer of the property sold by him to Mr. Cecil Vernon Lindo, returned to Limon on Saturday last.

MINISTER Arturo Aguilar has granted permission to Mr. Pablo Scoble, to exhume the remains of Mr. Carl Bierschenk (who died and was buried at Gate Halfway on the 4th October 1899), for the purpose of sending same to Germany.—"Oficial Gazette."

A MURDER was committed in Puntarenas on Monday. Jesus Perez (alias Cayogo) inflicted seven wounds on José Vaverde from whom he fled. Both the men were cart drivers. No case is given for the crime. The murderer is in prison.—"El Noticiero."

In a recent London paper bananas are quoted at 25. 60. to 10. 00. per bunch. In another paper it is said that in their native soil they are eaten with a spoon, but English people are not yet sufficiently educated to eat them in this manner.

MR. E. P. Schweppe, Cashier of the United Fruit Company's Limon office, will leave here on Tuesday next for a well earned holiday. During his absence he will probably visit Los Angeles, California, and will also take in the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr. Tony Lowande arrived here from Venezuela by a French steamer "St. Germain" yesterday in order to make arrangements for visiting this country with his circus. Mr. Lowande is well known in Jamaica and the West Indies, and it is probable that he will pay Costa Rica a visit in the near future.

In our next issue we trust to publish the arrangement effected between the Government and the Costa Rica railway Company, whereby the latter are conceded 60,000 hectares of land in the neighbourhood of Paraisma on the old land. The land, we understand, has during the past week been selected by Mr. E. P. D'Arce on behalf of the Company.

We have been informed that a definite arrangement has been arrived at between the F.C.C.R. and the N.R.R. Cos. The vexed question of crossings has been satisfactorily arranged. The Government on their part have given the F.C.C.R. a large concession of land for the cultivation of bananas.—"El Noticiero."

THE gate receipts of the recent football match at San José, which amounted to \$200, was intended for the hospital of San Juan de Dios, but the expenses exceeded this amount. Don Jaime Blandy, who is well known

for his generosity, assumed the entire cost of the expenses.—"El Noticiero."

UNDER the head of Official, "El Derecho" says:—Don Francisco R. Angulo, has resigned his post as Secretary of Chief Police Agency, Limon, and Don Pedro A. Vivas named to succeed him. Don Roberto Agüero has been appointed interpreter of the same agency.

"El Noticiero" says:—For the past three days, the people of Cartago have been made alarmed over the presence of a light fog which falls during the night. In the mountains it is more intense and in many places the tops are covered with it. On the southeast of the city a dense white smoke has been observed which appears to come from a volcano. Several excursions have gone out to investigate it.

At 7.30 p.m. on Saturday last, a fire broke out from the premises of don Alberto Ven gas Maroto, San José. Valuable assistance was rendered by friends and neighbors, and the flames extinguished, the loss however reached \$200. The fire occurred in a sleeping apartment where a child of the house had a candle, the flame of which ignited some clothing on a table near the bed, and quickly enveloped it in flames.—"El Noticiero."

On the night of the 15th at 10.5 p.m. a severe shock of earthquake was felt in San José the duration of which was 2 seconds; a second shock lasting ten seconds occurred at 11.25 p.m. An old building near the plaza de Gavaldell. The shocks were felt in Cartago, Heredia, Alajuela, Guadalupe, Tres Rios and Santo Domingo. Many families in Cartago passed the night in the streets; the shock felt there lasting 15 seconds and causing universal alarm.—"El Noticiero."

WHILE in the capital last week Mr. Lyon interviewed one of the highest Government officials with reference to the interpretation of the Alien Law, the result of which, we understand, will be that a little more liberal view will be taken than hitherto with regard to British subjects born of Chinese parents. Mr. Lyon claims to have suffered considerable inconvenience at various times in connection with the administration of this law.

"El Noticiero" is responsible for the following:—Don Mora Fernandez the Governor of San José has been named to succeed Don Wenceslao de la Guardia, as Governor of Port Limon, during the absence of the latter on three months leave. Possibly Don Ricardo Fernandez Guardia will replace Don Mora, during the same period.

ALEXANDER LOPEZ a Jamaican established at Las Lomas, left this country for his own a few weeks ago, leaving a multitude of persons with bills against him (among whom was Don Rafael Canas) proceeded to Limon and embarked without any one suspecting him. At his residence it was given out that he was sick.—"El Noticiero."

THE "Colon Tribune", which has on many occasions given sensible and sound advice to West Indians and others who thought that they had only to go to the Islands in order to drop into a few jobs a-go-go, sounds the note of warning as follows:—Several prospective Contractors for the Canal have arrived here within the last few months but their visits have been useless, as there is nothing going on just yet. About a year hence, they may be able to pick up some contracts.

IN consequence of the continued increase in our business and the necessity for greater accommodation, we shall in future occupy the whole of the front portion of the building we now occupy, and by the end of the month we trust to have everything fitted up in shape. Not only will our establishment then be one of the finest retail stores in Limon, but the building itself will be practically fireproof, being constructed throughout on Ransome's System of Concrete and Twisted Steel.

DR. ALLEN James, representing the New Orleans Board of Health in this port, will leave here for New Orleans on Tuesday coming. With his departure the quarantine season so far as New Orleans is concerned will be closed. Dr. Goodman will remain here in the interests of the Marine Hospital Service until November 1st and possibly the 15th. Not only have we had a good healthy season this year, but Limon has been exceedingly fortunate in having two such gentlemanly and efficient officers as Dr. Goodman and James. If the necessity exists next year for a quarantine service, may we equally be successful.

ON Friday morning last at 8 a.m. a servant of Mr. Challe, whose residence is near the boundary of Amón, facing the residence of don Francisco Pinto, noticed that the garden appeared disturbed. On looking around he discovered a large animal of bright color and fierce aspect. He gave the alarm, and several persons quickly came on the spot resulting in the decision that it was a large tiger. Several gentlemen then arrived with guns. Mr. Martan, an employee of Tournon & Co., who had a double barrel rifle, killed the animal after firing five shots in his body. The skin will be preserved as a trophy.—"El Noticiero."

SMITH the Jamaican who was so severely burnt near Nine Miles was reported in our issue of the 8th, and who up to the 13th, was progressing favorably, died on Friday last from an acute attack of pneumonia brought on by him. The information is from James Blandy, who is well known

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through the agony of his burns, fore and all the bandages covering his arms and breast, and during the vigilance of the hospital nurses, wear in the yard of the institution during the night while a slight rain was falling. On visiting the hospital next morning, the matter was reported to the doctor, who found the man in a dying condition. Every thing possible was done for him by Dr. Valasquez, and his strength maintained by stimulants, but he gradually sank until death relieved him of his sufferings.

POLO IN JAMAICA.

The following will no doubt be interesting to our San José readers, as the officers who beat the Trinidad team were our recent visitors.

The Trinidad team, which is considered a crack one, suffered another defeat at the hands of the Kingston team, as will be seen in another article reproduced in these columns.

TRINIDAD POLO TEAM DEFEATED BY JAMAICAN.

From "Daily Telegraph." The visiting team of Trinidad polo players opened their tour in this island with a match against the Garrison team at Up-Park Camp yesterday afternoon. The visitors put up a good game, but suffered defeat by a score of five goals to three. The game, which started at 4.30 was witnessed by a very large and enthusiastic gathering made up of the elite of Kingston and St. Andrew. His Excellency Sir Alexander Swettenham, K.C.M.G., Brigadier-General Caulfield and Miss Caulfield, the Acting Chief Justice, and Miss Pipon Scholes, His Lordship Bishop Gordon, Hon. Hugh Clarence Bourne, (Colonial Secretary), Mr. T. L. Roxburgh (Assistant Colonial Secretary), and Mr. T. Alexander, being present. The game was a very hard fought one, and was among those played

THE TEAMS.

The teams were as follows:—Garrison (white); Major Ward, fore; Lt. Ireland, three; Captain Bliss, two; Lt. Poe, one.

Trinidad—Mr. Devenish, fore; Mr. Greg, three; Mr. Pitt, two; Mr. d'Almeida, one.

Owing to the recent heavy rains, the ground was "sticky." In the first chukker—the game was divided into three chukkers of 20 minutes each—the Trinidad men, who had not got a chance to get acquainted with the ground since their arrival in the island owing to the inclement weather, were beaten three goals to nil. They played a good game, however, and the goal of

THE MUCK TRAM WAS IN DANGER

several times. Shortly after the second chukker commenced, the visitors carried the game into the territory of the military men, and scored their first goal and great applause. Garrison soon scored another goal, however, and when the play ceased, the score stood four to one in favour of the officers. The visitors had played much better in this chukker. In fact, their play steadily improved as the game progressed.

The Garrison quickly scored another goal—their fifth—in the third and final chukker; but after this the visitors

HAD THE GAME ALL TO THEMSELVES,

scoring two splendid goals before the play finally ceased. For the visitors, Pitt's hard driving was a special feature. Major Ward and Lieut. Ireland played a fine game for the home team. To judge by their performance yesterday, the Trinidad players will give a very good account of themselves in the remaining matches. In fact, the Jamaica team will have to look to their laurels.



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**Trinidad Polo Team Defeated.**

THE KINGSTON CLUB SCORES VICTORY BY EIGHT GOALS TO NIL.  
From the "Daily Telegraph."  
The visiting polo players from Trinidad tried conclusions with a combination from the Kingston Club, at Up Park yesterday afternoon and had to put up with a score of 8 goals to nil. Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance was not as large as on Monday when the visitors played the Trinitian.

The teams lined up as follows: Trinidad—No. 1, Mr. d'Abadie; 2, Mr. Pitt, No. 3, Mr. Greig; 4, Mr. Devenish. Kingston Polo Club—No. 1, A. L. Keeling; No. 2, Mr. F. Verley; No. 3, Mr. B. L. Verley; 4, Mr. S. C. Burke.

**THE FIRST CHUKKA.**  
Immediately the ball was in play, Kingston pressed, but it was run removed, the pressure, the Kingston's goal was in danger, but the local players saved the situation. After a foul was awarded to Kingston, Fitt's free kick did not materialize and the goal was again in danger. A goal was awarded another time, but Fitt again missed the ball. Give and take play followed towards the end of the first half, the local men secured two goals in succession.

**THE 2ND CHUKKA.**  
Give and take play marked the beginning of this chukka. Then Kingston got hold of the ball and a combined run carried it into Kingston's territory. More give and take play followed, in the end of which Kingston galloped off to return almost immediately after. Then once again Kingston got onto the ball, and combined run by Burke and Verley resulted in another goal being scored. It was give and take play from the second half of the Kingston pressed, but the Lewis sent behind the goal post. It was immediately Kingston tried hard to get another goal, but Fitt saved the attack eventually by getting the ball behind the Kingston goal. On the hit out Kingston pressed, and a splendid combined run was crowned with success. The ball rang shrilly in the score standing four to nil in favour of the home team.

**MASTERS SCORE FREELY.**  
The Kingston team had things their own way in this chukka, the Trinidad combination showing undoubted signs of defeat. Jackson got hold of the ball immediately it was in play and quickly scored a goal. Fitt played brilliantly, but his efforts were of no avail and more goals were scored in succession. The final score Kingston Polo Club, 8, Trinidad, 0. The turf was in excellent condition.

Trinidad had very hard luck in this chukka in not scoring off any of their two free hits. Success would surely have acted as a stimulant and they would probably have played a more energetic game. One of the features of the contest was Keeling's splendid play at No. 1, he kept his horses in the ball all the time and Verley's exceedingly quick and brilliant play. Fitt played best for the visitors, and he belted himself. Injuries were Major Ward's. Bliss, and d. s. charged the horses duties with credit and the greatest satisfaction to all concerned.

**THE GARRISON CLUB.**

During the interval between the match chukkas, friendly chukkas were played by the members of the Garrison Club. Among those who took part was the popular Lieut. Maule, who was straddled by Roy, which was apparent in trained to perfection. Lieut. Gilding, R.N., was mounted on his mare Leila. The absence of Lieut. Hard's Laburnum was noticed by his many admirers. The genial Lieut. Grant was stationed in the stand. Lieut. Ireland, whose knee is still stiff from the nasty fall he sustained in the match on Monday's play was also in the stand.

**The Wounded Japanese**

A JAPANESE BRIGADE COMMANDER, "IN LESIA'S MONTHLY."  
From "Star & Herald".  
There was a fellow to the right of me, somewhat up the stream, who was also pushing ahead. Suddenly he turned a somersault in the stream; the stream brought him down rather close to where I was wading, and he gained his feet almost in front of me. He raised his hand to his forehead, from which blood was dripping. It was very evident that a spent bullet had hit him on the forehead and knocked him down into the water.  
The bullet did not strike him square against the forehead. It glanced around his head, piercing the skin only, and stopped just above his temple. He stuck his finger into the hole and took out the bullet. He looked at it curiously for about a tenth of a second and put it into his pocket and rushed straight ahead.

**Valuable American Horse Brought to Death in a Railway Gar.**

By the Atlas steamer "Alleghany" these arrived two magnificent mares the property of Mrs. Julia A. de Rojas. The animals were shipped by Messrs. F. J. Alvarado and Co. by local train on Monday, and, as customary, a quantity of fodder was placed in the stock car for the animals' feed on the journey. From information received the animals were safe on leaving Siquirres. The stock car in which they were, was next to the engine, in reaching Perote one of the animals was found burnt to death, while the other was severely scorched. It appears that a spark from the locomotive ignited the feed.

**The World's Coffee Output.**

The following is compiled from the "Official Gazette's" report of the coffee crops for 1913 and 1914. That for 1914 dates from October 1st, 1913, to September 30th, 1914:

1912-1913.		1913-1914.	
To London	211,405	To England	17,977
.. Hamburg	14,476	.. U. States	11,709
.. Bremen	5,679	.. France	74,171
.. Bordeaux	6,811	.. Germany	14,077
.. Havre	2,711	.. Hungary	480
.. New York	16,989	.. Belgium	4
.. S. Francisco	23,168	.. Italy	85
		.. Cuba	55
		.. Panama	70
Total	428,996	Total	107,385

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**Rescued on way to Grave; Professor stops Funeral; Restores Woman to Life.**

Woman Threatened with Burial Is Revived by This Man's Mysterious Mastery Over Disease.

**MOST PHENOMENAL MIRACLE OF THE AGE.**

Without the use of Drastic Drugs, Medicines or the Surgeon's Knife He Defeats Death and Restores Life and Health to Suffering Mankind.

COMPLETELY UPSETS MODERN MEDICAL PRACTICE.

Gives Service to Rich and Poor Alike Without Charge—Cures Men and Women Thousands of Miles Away as Surely as Those Who Call in Person.

(From Cincinnati Post)

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Restored to life by a miracle, a woman who was on her way to the grave has been rescued by that world-famous savant of this city, Prof. Thomas F. Adkin. The woman was about to be launched upon her long, last journey when the attention of this scientific wonder-worker was called to her case. Responding instantly, and succeeding where doctors and all others had failed he revived the spark of life in her body, put an end to the agonies of dissolution, banished all thoughts of death, and in a manner and space of time, truly miraculous, restored the woman to health and returned her well and strong to those who had bidden farewell to her forever. So remarkable and unlooked for was this happy ending that Prof. Adkin is being accredited with possessing divine power.

When seen in reference to this wonderful case, Prof. Adkin said: "Yes, I restored the woman to life at very edge of the grave, and when I say that I make no charge for certain help to those who are ill and suffering I mean every word of it. This is only one case out of thousands where I have been the instrument of God in restoring health and happiness to the sick and dying. Daily I receive letters filled with words and sobbs of physical and mental agony, imploring me for the aid I am so glad to bestow. A few days pass and others from the same people come fairly singing with joyous gratitude for the wonderful restoration to health my power has accomplished. Some of the worst cases in the country have been brought to me, men and women on their way to the grave, as was this Mrs. W. S. Swayne, and I have cured them so quickly that people say I work miracles."

The sensation created among the medical fraternity by his discovery and miraculous cures has been so great that over twenty physicians have taken up the study of the methods of this wonderful man. While they are all agreed to admit the facts and acknowledge the countless cures Prof. Adkin is making, they are unable to explain or account for the mysterious, intangible force he exerts. Some of them admitted that their remedies were as bread pills and water compared with his treatment. While, as an upright Christian man, Prof. Adkin gives thanks to God for the knowledge He has sent, he disclaims the statements that his power is supernatural, saying: "My power is not divine or superhuman. It is scientific to the highest degree, based on a secret law of nature that commands life and death absolutely. Though this secret has baffled the doctors and wise men of all times, I finally discovered it after long study and research. Drugs, medicines and the surgeon's knife often do more harm than good. But by this immutable law of life I can combat any disease, however malignant; whatever its nature, chronic or intermittent; no matter what the doctors may have said about it."

While in some cases he sends out a peculiar magnetized food product in concentrated form, which immediately revitalizes the whole system, Prof. Adkin disdains the use of Faith Cure, Christian Science or similar cults. What this extract or elixir is, how he makes it or charges it with magnetic force, he does not say. Doctors and scientists are vainly puzzling their brains trying to analyze it and discover the secret, but cannot. Returning to the case of Mrs. Swayne in reply to a question Prof. Adkin said: "That you may have no doubt about this and the other remarkable cures I have made, read this letter from the woman's husband, and these others, which you are at liberty to publish if you think they will help some poor sufferers." A copy was taken, word for word, of the letters shown by Prof. Adkin, and they are printed here with the belief that they will be a message of hope to some who have given up in despair. Mr. Swayne, who is proprietor of the Clear Lithia Water, New Haven, Conn., writes: "I cannot express my gratitude for what you have done for my wife. She was on her death-bed; she was paralyzed and had a clot of blood on her brain. Physicians said there was no hope that she could recover, but you have saved her life. She improved from the very first day she commenced

your treatment. The clot of blood has disappeared, she sleeps well and has a splendid appetite. Refer any sufferers who doubt your marvelous power to me, or let them come to my home and witness the wonderful cure you have performed in my wife's case. My neighbors all know the condition my wife was in when she commenced your treatment, and they were hourly expecting her death. I hope and pray that I may be at your command to help those who suffer and get them to write you for free help." Prof. Adkin never even saw Mrs. L. A. Phillips, of Travick, Tex., yet when she was dying he gave her his aid and brought her back to life, so that she writes to him: "When I first began your treatment I had no faith in it at all, had tried so many different kinds of medicine with no benefit. I had been under the treatment of twelve different hospitals, with no relief, and then I employed two home doctors, but they soon got so they did me no good and told me they could do nothing for me, and that if I could find anything that could do me any good for me to get it, for they had done everything they could. I suffered from from every disease that flesh is heir to. I had been bedfast for five years, unable to stand up longer than ten minutes at a time. If ever a woman suffered I did. I could lie on but one side. I had two large bed sores that gave a great deal of trouble and I suffered so much in other ways. I had kidney trouble, catarrh of the bladder and also gravel. I used to suffer at times until I had spasms. I also suffered from falling of the womb, ulcers and chronic indigestion, and of course, all of these diseases left my nerves in a terrible condition, when I finally wrote you. You have done for me what no one else did. My friends all say that I have been raised from the dead. I was nothing but skin and bones; now I am feeling splendid. I say to everyone that if they would place their case in your hands you would do the same for them. All they need to do is to give you a trial." Another letter was from Rev. S. A. Sanders, an eminent evangelist of Cairo, Ill., who for many years had many years been a victim of chronic indigestion and nervous prostration. His letter says: "I began your treatment with but little faith, but in a few days realized that I had something different from anything I had ever tried. It seemed to fill me with new life and energy. In ten days I felt like a new man and slept soundly as a child. Before taking your treatment I was miserably ill, blue, discouraged, and nearly heart-broken. Now I am well, enjoying life and able to do more and better work than ever. All these blessings I owe to you, a man worthy of the fullest confidence, and I hope every sick and afflicted man and woman will write to you. You are carrying on a great work for humanity, and your discovery is a revelation." Dr. A. W. Shaw, of Grafton, V. Va., writes: "Leading physicians and specialists pronounced my case of Bright's disease incurable, and I was given up to die. I had lost all hope and did not think anything could save me, but you cured me. There is no doubt about the truly marvelous power of your wonderful discovery."

Prof. Adkin receives an enormous amount of mail from all over the world. This flood of letters is due to what is probably one of the most mysterious elements of Prof. Adkin's power. Remarkable as the fact may seem, he does not have to see persons who are ill in order to cure them. The vital magnetic influence he exerts travels miles as easily as inches, attacking the disease like magic and driving it from the body. He cures those at any distance, however great, as easily as though he visited them personally every day. It has been proven times without number that a letter sent to him does just as much good as a personal interview. All that anyone who is sick has to do is to write him a letter, telling their symptoms, age and sex, and he will diagnose their case and prescribe the proper home treatment for them absolutely free of charge. It is wonderful, but it is true. Those who desire restored health may communicate with this benefactor of mankind by addressing Prof. Thomas F. Adkin, Box 465n, Rochester, N.Y., U.S.A. He takes an intense personal interest in curing cases where both doctors and medicines have failed.

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**Sale of House and Lot in Limon.**

I AM authorized by the owner to sell for cash and without reserve, the property inscribed in the Register of Property, Limon Division, as follows: volume 455, page 23, number 373, inscription 1 and is lot number 8, block number 23 of the official plan of the city of Limon, with a house situated on the same lot. Boundaries: North, the street between this lot and lot 1 of block 33; South and West, respectively, lots 1 and 7 of the above mentioned block 23; East, the street between this lot and the "Plaza Municipal," described as block 22. Measurements of the lot, frontage, 20 metres 900 mms; depth, 41 metres 800 mms. The house has a frontage of 4 metres and a depth of 3 metres.  
Offers will be received until 12 noon of November 9 in my office, in the office of don Ricardo Jimenez. The property will be sold to the highest bidder and free of all encumbrances. Offers made previous to the above mentioned date can be made by letter.  
**CARLOS BRENBS,**  
Notario Publico.  
San Jose, October 11th, 1914.  
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**Notice.**  
DURING my temporary absence in the States, Mr. JORGE KAMPPFFER will represent the interests of the Company in Costa Rica.  
(Signed) W. SACHS, Representative.  
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B	
Balls, rubber, solid, 25c, 50c and	.75
Balls, hollow, from	.25
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Brushes, shaving	.50
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Brushes, marking, 10, 20 and	.25
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Bill heads, small, 100	.25
Bill heads, medium, 100	.50
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Chalk, crayons, box	.75
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Calendars, stand	.75
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Christmas cards (assorted) from	1.00
Chamois leather	.50
Cards, birthday, 25, 50 and	1.00
Counter books, 25, 50, 60 and	.75
D	
Dice, each, 5 and	.10
Dice cups	.85
Dice, poker	\$1.50
Dominoes, \$1.25 and	6.00
Dating stamps	1.00
Desk pads, 19x24	2.50
Dolls, all prices from	.25
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Diaries, pocket, from	.75
Desk calendars	.50
Desk Calendar stands	.75
E	
Envelopes, our make, pr. 100	.75
Envelopes, imp. square, per 100	\$1.25
Envelopes, for invitation, pkg.	.25
Envelopes, for photographs, 10,	.15
Erasers, Faber's rubber	.25
Emery paper	.10
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Embroidery hoops	.25
F	
Fountain pens, Crescent	\$3.00
Flutes, tin	.50
Fans, plain	.50
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Files, Harp	.40
Foolscap, per quire	.35
Files, box	1.75
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G	
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Guitar Strings, wire, 1, 15c; 2	.15
15c; 2 for	.15
Guitar Strings, wire, 4, 20c; 5, 20c;	.20
6,	.20
Goggles	.50
Guitars, fair quality	\$12.50
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H	
Harmonicas, 25 and	.75
I	
Ink, Stephens'	.10
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Ink, Stephens', 1 pint	\$1.00
Ink, Stephens', quarts	1.75
Ink, marking	.50
Ink, rubber stamp	1.00
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Oil board, per sheet	.10
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 Judge of Criminal Court—Licenciado don Marcial Alpizar.  
 Chief Police Agent—Don Filadelfo Granados.  
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### COTTON FROM THE FIR TREE.

The Fibres, After Pulverization, Are Fused Through Special Machines.  
 Writing from Rouen, France, Thorewell Hayners, United States Consul, sends the following to the Department of Commerce and Labor:  
 The French Chamber of Commerce of Milan says that an artificial cotton is now made from the cellulose of the fir tree freed from bark and knots. The fibres, after being pulverized by a special machine, are placed in a horizontal brass, lead-lined cylinder of some 3,500 cubic feet capacity and steamed for ten hours, after which 2,000 cubic feet of a bisulphate of soda wash is added and the whole is heated for thirty-six hours under a pressure of three atmospheres.  
 Then the wood or fibre which has become very white, is washed and ground by a series of strong metallic meshes, after which it is again washed and given an electrochemical bleaching by means of chloride of lime. Passage between two powerful rollers then dries the matter, producing a pure cellulose, which when re-treated in a tight metal tank containing a mixture of chloride of zinc and hydrochloric acid little acid, to which is added a little castor oil, casein, and gelatin to give a resistance to the fibre, gives a very consistent paste.  
 Threads are then produced by passing this paste through a kind of draw plate. These threads, after being passed over a gummed cloth, are immersed in a weak solution of carbonate of soda and passed between two slowly turning drying cylinders. Finally, to give the necessary solidity, the thread is treated to an ammoniacal bath and rinsed in cold water, after which the product is pliable and works well.  
 In Bavaria experiments have recently been made to produce cotton from pine wood, and it is claimed that the trials have been very successful.

### Among the Mortalities.

When the average announcement of six deaths from heat is analyzed it "pans" about as follows: Item 1—Three babies died, which would have died anyway, not from heat, but really from lack of heat, say at the ages of 1, 2 and 3 months respectively. Item 2—One small boy was drowned? It is probably true that if he hadn't been hot he wouldn't have gone near water, but at the same time he was drowned, not because he was hot, but because he couldn't swim. Item 3—An old lady died of pneumonia. Item 4—An old gentleman, who had long suffered from a complication of diseases, including diabetes and dropsy, but who is thought to have died from heat because when found he had a fan in his hand. One morning paper, determined to roll up an imposing total, actually enumerated horses among the mortalities. Isn't the humidity enough without this sort of thing?—Pittsburg Press.

### Three Strikes.

The old adage that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place" has often been disproved. Here is an instance in point: In the summer of 1884 the farmhouse of Henry Astell in Chemung County, N. Y., was struck by lightning three times in one day. First it split the chimney from top to bottom, ruined stove and pipe and bored several holes in the floor. An hour later a "bolt" struck the same house and tore a milk bench, upon which several cans of milk were setting, all to pieces. The same evening a third flash entered the roof and tore the legs from a bedstead.—Mid-dietown Times.

### A WINDMILL BOOK RACK.

A unique book rack is a windmill affair. There is the pointed roof case for the books, of stained oak, and a large windmill wheel which actually turns and wind turn with the wind if the case is set on the piazza. On the outside are the words: "Except wind stands as never it stood, it is an ill-wind turns nose to good."

### Seas Without an Outlet.

Although the Caspian and Aral Seas have no outlet and receive large rivers, especially the Volga, the Ural and scores of streams from the Caucasus, both have for many years been getting shallower. Evaporation exceeds the inflow.



THE MAKING OF THE FLAG.

How did we make the flag? By compass and square, and line? With pattern and thread, and the scarp-stitch tool.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF ELOPEMENTS.

Ordeal of a Young French Couple Who Finally Were Married and Lived Happily.

"Ab," sighed the Duchess, "the good old days of elopements are dead." "All the better," said the abbe, severely.

which did not, however, prevent the knots from being very securely tied. Then he sent him back to his castle. As for Angelique, she took her upon his own horse and rode away with her.

BISMARCK OF JAPAN

Characteristics of the Marquis to us as the Statesman Appeared to Sir Edwin Arnold--The Man of Silk and Steel--A Human Blend of the German Chancellor, Cavour, Pitt and Washington.

conqueror, Kubla Khan, victoriously before Howard and Queen Elizabeth saved England from the Spaniard and the Inquisition.



Outing Hats. Felt hats for outing wear have appeared in the shops. Most of them are in the broad flat sailor order, bird-tipped and mostly white.



