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Judge classes Chiropractors With Medics

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Attention of a Chiropractor must be classed as medical treatment, Judge A. G. Zimmerman, of Dane County Circuit Court, ruled this morning, reversing a decision of the Industrial Commission in the case of Henry Corsten, Green Bay fireman.

As a result of the decision, the city of Green Bay will be forced to pay a Chiropractor's bill of \$150.00 incurred by Corsten after he had been injured in a collision between a fire truck and a street car.

The question raised by attorneys for the city and by the Industrial Commission was whether or not Chiropractic treatments come within the provisions of the state law providing for medical, surgical and hospital treatment.

Chiropractors are licensed in this state by a board of examiners in Chiropractic. Judge Zimmerman pointed out that "it appears that Chiropractors are as fully authorized to treat the sick as physicians and surgeons."

"The questions of the various distinctions, degrees, rights to practice in various way it would seem are not matters of concern so far as the industrial statutes are concerned."

"The provision for 'medical treatment' was not inserted for

the benefit of any particular school for 'the treatment of the sick.'

"It would seem that the whole purpose and object of the statute was merely to provide compensation for 'treatment of the sick' applicants regardless as to whom educated, the 'treatment,' insofar as there was statutory authority for practicing in 'treatment of the sick' and the right to exact compensation therefor under the law."

"Webster defines Chiropractic as 'a system of healing that treats disease by the manipulation of the spinal column.'"

Cites Massachusetts Case

Judge Zimmerman pointed out that in Massachusetts a man was found guilty of prac-

Roy Alfano is cure of eye injury

(East St. Louis Shoppers' Guide, May 15, 1931.)

Startling news has come through from the local sport world.

Ray Alfano, amateur light heavyweight champion of the U. S. A. and an East St. Louis boy, has regained the sight of his left eye which was injured in a contest at the arena last December.

Boxing fans will soon see Alfano back in the ring and climbing the ladder to the championship of the world.

Alfano's cure was brought about by Dr. P. H. Griggs, a licensed chiropractor, who brought him out of the "attic of has-beens" in which he was stored due to his blindness.

Fight fans and Alfano's trainer had given him up as never being able to fight again. His accident happened after his 149th fight out of which he had lost only 18.

Alfano's injury occurred when he entered the ring against Sammy Offerman, when he fell and injured his spine at the base of the brain. Alfano has sought every known means of restoring his sight but got no relief until Dr. Griggs discovered his trouble. Alfano, in an interview today, told a reporter, "Dr. Griggs has performed a miracle—I never expected to be able to fight again. My injury was terrible—nothing could be worse than to know that blindness is creeping slowly but surely upon oneself." He said that his left eye was in such a condition that he was affected with double vision at times and at others he could not see anything.

Alfano gives Dr. Griggs credit for restoring his sight, for relieving him of severe headaches, and said that Dr. Griggs would be requested to be near at hand during his coming training periods and that he would never again enter the ring unless Dr. Griggs was in his corner.

Dr. Griggs, when interviewed by a reporter said that Alfano's condition was brought about by an injury to the fourth cervical vertebra which was subluxated or had been knocked out of place, causing a

ticing medicine without a license, although he defended himself on the ground that he was a Chiropractor. The conviction by a jury was sustained.

"To hold that a Chiropractor's treatment of the sick is the practice of medicine and then to undertake to demonstrate that a Chiropractor's 'practice of medicine' is not 'medical treatment' would seem to be trying to make a distinction without a difference, in endeavoring to read into the statutes the meaning that Chiropractors may 'practice medicine' in their special fields in the treatment of the sick' in all cases where their services are desired, and to be paid therefor—except in industrial cases," the decision concluded.

pressure on the nerves which affected the muscle of the eye.

"Alfano responded to the first treatment," said Dr. Griggs, "and his sight is now as good as before he entered the ring in December."

Dr. Griggs said that Alfano will be back in the ring as soon as his trainer can get him in shape physically.

Friends of Alfano look for him to make a championship come-back soon and predict that the world's championship of light-weights is only around the corner.

Dr. Griggs is located in the Foulon building at 1041 State street, and he has many such statements as Alfano's to his credit during his 20 years of practice.

Around the World

Six of the largest industrial trusts in Russia have so re-adjusted their activities as to conform with the Stalin plan and permit of the specializing of labour. The industries thus affected are: electricity, mechanics, metal and construction.

From Lima, Peru, it is stated that Sr. Rafael Larco Herrera has resigned his position of Minister of foreign relations to accept the presidential candidacy, but the Cabinet has refused to accept his resignation.

A change of office

It might be that the wish is father to the thought, but there is a rumour that don Arturo Quirós will be sent to Washington as our Minister there, so as to calm down the fears of a Political group. Who will be placed as Minister of war is not yet spoken, but we hear little whisperings of don J. Bautista Quirós.

Gandhi and his Loincloth

If Gandhi persists, as he states he will, in his intention to wear no other garb than his loincloth when he goes to London in the autumn, for the India Round Table Conference, awkward situations are expected to arise therefrom. It is stated that the Mahatma has declared in a newspaper article in Bombay: *My loincloth is an organic evolution in my life; it came naturally without premeditation, and it will be my duty, if I reach London, to add nothing more thereto, than the climate peremptorily demands.* As he goes, he further states, to England, as a representative he must appear in a representative character.

He will be representing the Indian Congress in so far as that represents the half starved villagers.

The friend of all coming

It is a fortnight now that Mr. George Chittenden Ist. Vice president of the U. F. Co. has been expected, his family arrived some three weeks ago and he was to follow on the next boat but did not, he is however, expected today. The many friends of Mr. Chittenden will be glad to see him back again. Rumour says he will be here at least for the rest of the year, and that Mr. Marsh will go on vacation

Halt Race Prejudice

Elsewhere in this issue we reprint an item from London telling of the organization of a widespread league to wage a campaign against the color bar in England. This association composed of liberalminded Englishmen of the older and younger generations, is distinct from the League for the protection of colored people, recently formed also in London, with Dr. Moody of Jamaica as its head.

This movement is not being started too soon, as a matter of fact it is too long delayed. As the news article truly says, Britain has been allowing conditions to develop within the Empire which have been "alienating the minds of her colored subjects and making them feel strangers in their own land". At the same time it is said that France is "making friends of the natives and teaching them pride in France".

The Colonial Exposition now being held in Paris is a significant gesture on the part of France to hold the affections of her colored subjects and to stimulate an undying patriotism in them. From every corner of French Africa, the French West Indies and French Indo-China have been gathered a stupendous assembly which is now bringing to the knowledge of Frenchmen the vast area and diverse races over which France rules. Similarly the appointing of Blaise Diagne, a coal black Negro from Senegal, as under secretary for colonies, in Premier Laval's cabinet, proves that France does not recognize the color bar and is living up to her ideal of "Liberty, Fraternity and Equality".

On the other hand the situation in the British countries has been growing more and more distressing for the colored man who has any pride in himself or any self respect. The United States can no longer boast pre-eminence as the land in which the poison of race

prejudice and race hatred flourishes. In England colored subjects of the Empire are being humiliated solely because of the color of their skin. In the colonies the door of opportunity is closed to them, and the boasted tradition of British fair play has become in many instances, only a mockery. No Chamberlain now thunders in Parliament against the nefarious color bar in South Africa, no Wilberforce is willing to give his life for human liberties and the equality of man. The natives of Australia are ill-treated, Canada closes her doors to colored immigrants. In British East Africa the white planters vow to maintain supremacy over the natives, and to perpetuate the robbery of their lands. All this is leading to a serious unrest. India has already broken the bonds, and Lord Irwin, the late vice roy was forced to admit that the prestige of the white man is lost forever in India. The tribes in Africa are stirring, and black men in the West Indies no longer bend the knee to the "massa".

Science has proven that there is no racial superiority. All mankind is one. The Christian religion establishes the tenet of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. The nations of the world must not only agree with the theory but accept this fact and stem the tide of hatred and prejudice, the greatest human scourge, or a more devastating maelstrom than the Great War of 1914-18 will sweep the world.

Panama Tribune, July 12.

A Desfructive Hurricane

The district of Lublin in Polonia, is reported to have suffered enormous damage by a hurricane which occurred there on the 21st inst. Nearly a thousand houses were destroyed, on the railroad two cars loaded with race horses were broken up all the animals perishing; one wooden house was also hurled a half kilometre by the wind. No lives have been reported lost so far.

Musical Entertainment

A Grand Repertoire will be given by the Lily Choral Unión on Sunday July 26th 1931, at 3.30 P.M. at the Limon Burial Scheme Association Hall.

This program has been in course of preparation for some time, and now that the climax has come, lovers of musical gems can be assured of listening to a selected repertoire presented by some of the most reputed artists of the city.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and make the afternoon the success anticipated.

Admission: Adults \$0.50 Children \$0.25

W. H. DAYSLEY
Director

La Escuela Primaria y la evolución de los pueblos

Los pueblos que han conquistado grandeza social, política y económica, a qué se deberá? A la atención que han prestado a la escuela primaria, pues ella es el yunque en que se forja la juventud que más tarde ha de ser útil a sus padres y a la patria.

En algunos países del Continente Americano, la escuela primaria ha sido mirada con indiferencia, y por ésta circunstancia no se ha obtenido el resultado que se necesita para encauzar a la juventud hacia derrotero de mejor comprensión evolutiva.

La escuela primaria ha sido y es la impulsora de las modernas civilizaciones. Sin ellas no existirían las universidades, a las cuales han llegado los individuos que en edad temprana pasaron por la escuela primaria, en la que recibieron la preparación necesaria para ingresar a estos centros en donde se obtiene sólidos conocimientos profesionales. En la escuela de primeras letras es en donde se miran los destellos del progreso y civilización; por este motivo tan justo es que todos los pueblos bien organizados y de una cultura general, le deben el apoyo que han dado a las instituciones educativas. Las modernas democracias hoy día existen en los países que se han preocupado por alcanzar el mejor y mayor engrandecimiento de los centros primarios y de esta manera han formado los verdaderos ciudadanos útiles a los destinos de la patria. Allí se enseñan conocimientos teóricos y prácticos para la vida social y comercial y luego más tarde robustecer en los centros superiores los conocimientos adquiridos en las es-

cuelas primarias, la cual es la base en la que descansan, como dije antes, las modernas civilizaciones.

Hace algún tiempo la escuela primaria no llenaba las aspiraciones que necesitaba la marcha progresiva del tiempo, pues en ella solamente se enseñaba ligeras nociones de algunas asignaturas con lo cual el niño quedaba como se dice a medio camino. Los últimos sistemas pedagógicos y la abolición de lecciones memorizadas, ha venido a convertir la escuela en un centro llamativo, interesante, atractivo para los niños, ya no huyen de ella como en tiempos anteriores que hacían de la escuela un centro de horror, de miedo.

Ahora solo nos queda el deber de preocuparnos por el mayor engrandecimiento y buena atención que hay que prestar a la escuela; pues en ella es donde descansa la grandeza y evolución de los pueblos. Sin ella el mundo marcharía a ciegas, los hombres no podríamos entenderlos, nunca comprenderíamos el fondo ni la verdad de las cosas y he ahí la importancia legítimamente tan sagrada, que desempeña la escuela en la vida ascendente de las naciones continentalmente hablando.

Es un deber completamente sagrado que tenemos todos los hombres de preocuparnos por el mejoramiento de las escuelas primarias y es por esto que yo deseo que todos los padres de familia dirijamos nuestra mirada a esos centros educativos y prestemos nuestro legítimo contingente para conseguir su mejor desarrollo colectivo en la mente de la juventud estudiantil.

EL CONDE DE XOLOTLÁN
Limón, Costa Rica, Julio de 1931.

Sports LIMON AL VUELO

Foot-Ball

The Gimnástica Española which left for Colombia to engage the best teams, vwon their first match by 5 goals to nil on Sunday 19th. and again, on Monday 20th. vwon the 2nd. match 3 to nil.

Cricket

The all Jamaica team vvith Geo Headdy and his four cracks from Kingston vvon the strongest Nevv York Club by 153 and their 2nd. match vvvas dravvn.

Rains vvashed out the fixtures of the Cup Competition in Jamaica leaving the Railvvay C. C. still leading in the Senior and the St. Catherine C. C. leading in the Juniors.

About Bananas

Recent information given out by the Agricultural Dept. of Brazil shovvs that, during last year 51,314,000 bunches of bananas vvith a gross vvveigh of 850,000 tons vvvere produced in that country, and of vvvhich 6,687,000 bunches vvvere exported, the Argentine Republic taking 4,913,000 and the United Kingdom 1,468,000

In Cuba, Sr. Domingo Espino, the Director of the National Statistical Bureau is urging the farmers to go in for more extensive planting of bananas in order to improve the economic conditions of the Island. Although he states, there has been some improvement in the quantity exported during the past 10 years, it has not been sufficient rapidly to be of any material assistance, and in vviev of the shipping facilities at the disposal of the Island a profitable business should be established vvith the United States. The value of the fruit exported since 1921 is stated to approximate £ 2,600,000.

El 21 de los corrientes parten para Bluefields, Nicaragua, nuestro estimable amigo don Angel Monge, Señora y niños, quienes van a radicarse al lado de los suyos. El amigo Monge trabajó como cinco años en el Departamento de Contabilidad de la United Fruit Co. Hoy deja esa posición para trasladarse a Bluefields en donde se sabe le han ofrecido amigos suyos una posición en el Gobierno que preside el eximio General José María Moncada. Buen viaje le deseamos.

DEPORTIVAS

El domingo 19 del corriente tuvo verificativo un sensacional match de foot ball, entre las divisiones del Motive Power. A las cuatro de la tarde del domingo dió principio el juego el cual resultó muy reñido. En el primer tiempo el Barcelona perforó la casa del Motive Power; en el segundo tiempo, nada; así que el match terminó un goal el Barcelona por cero el Motive Power.

ENFERMO

Delicado de salud ha estado el niño Víctor Manuel Cuadra, hijo de nuestro fino amigo don Manuel Cuadra y Sra. Son nuestros mejores deseos que el sim-

Enormous Public Debt

While we are much concerned about our public debt of \$ 96,000,000; it is noted that the public debt of the Chilean Republic has reached the enormous figures of 2,909,704,000 pesos on which the sum of 311,000,000 pesos is paid as interest.

Her deficit in Revenue and Expenditure is estimated this year at 149,000,000 pesos.

Cadbury Cocoa

The Directors of this famous English firm made a gift of £ 50,000 to its employees at the celebration of its centenary. This firm started business in cocoa with Trinidad forty years ago when she was the greatest world producer of cocoa beans and when African Gold Coast shipped only 80 lbs. for the year. Today Gold Coast produces over a quarter million tons of cocoa.

Surrounding the Directors at the celebration were more than 500 of their pensioners, for whom a fund has been provided which has now reached £ 2,000,000. There were also present more than 400 of the firm's Agents and their wives and over 8,000 of their employees of which 300 were girls who had come straight from the Factory still in their white overalls in which they work.

Wont our great Benefactor Company The U. F. Co. get jealous and do likewise for their employees? A million from

the Sinking Fund would not make much of a hole in it. The world does not seem as if it will last very much longer, distribute all the acts of kindness while you can; to wait till you are forced to, wont be appreciated. Act now.

Racial War

Tokyo, July 8th., reports that the racial war between the Koreans and Chinese still continues in Korea and Manchuria. Scores have been killed and hundreds wounded. At Seoul the Japanese police were compelled to kill many Koreans, in repulsing large mobs which attacked the police stations, in their attempt to seize hundred of chinese who had taken refuge there, after their residences had been destroyed and a large number of the inhabitants slaughtered in the streets.

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pático Victor Manuel mejore pronto para felicidad de sus afligidos papás.

SALUDO

Hemos tenido el gusto de saludar de nuevo en este puerto al dilecto amigo nuestro don José Hernández Sánchez, quien después de permanecer algunos meses en la capital, regresa al lado de sus amigos que dejó en este puerto. Reciba nuestro afectuoso saludo en unión de los suyos.

NOMBRAMIENTO

Será nombrado Agente del Ferrocarril en Sto. Domingo el apreciable amigo Paulino Baldelomar, quien actualmente está empleado en la Agencia de Limón. El Sr. Baldelomar será trasladado a desempeñar su nuevo cargo con el entero beneplácito de sus jefes, ya que él ha sido un cumplido empleado de la Northern Railway Co. Nuestra felicitación al amigo Baldelomar.

The Cairo Lexicographer

Mr. Robert Webster James Cairo lexicographer presents his sincere compliments to all the esteemed and eminent ladies and gentlemen within the vicinity of Cairo, all the various sections of the Atlantic Zone by way of invitation to an up to date speaking meeting that will take place at Estrada U.N.I.A. Liberty Hall on the 31st night of August 1931. The chairman will be the Hon. A. L. Stewart the Magi from the East who represented the negroes in convention; Hon. J. Fennikin will be there, Robert W. James Cairo lexicographer will be there, the Queen, a Panamanian who comes to hear the language of the sons of Ham. It will be a night of flowing orations.

R. W. JAMES

Advertiser.

New Ammunition Cripples Tanks

A sensational invention by means of which the speed of bullets fired from ordinary Rifles is doubled and their effect tripled has been found. Its inventor H. Gerlich is zealously guarding the secret of his «Halger Ultra Ammunition», it is understood that he obtains marvelous results with his new kind of Powder.

The projectiles from any kind of Rifle, in his latest tests, attain a velocity of 1,700 metres per second, meantime the speed now obtained for military purposes do not exceed 900 metres per second.

Gerlich announces that his Powder invention will be the means of disabling any Tank when us-

ed from any ordinary rifle or Machine Gun. Fired at a distance of 150 feet it penetrated specially hardened armour plate more than half an inch in thickness, tearing off parts which have the effects of shell splinter. Fired from a distance of 3,000 feet the bullets deviated at the maximum about five inches. The invention can also be used in other guns and revolvers and the inventor hopes to obtain more phenomenal results after further research. He has worked for many years on his experiments. He was formerly an Artillery Officer and one of the leading Engineers of the British gun manufacturers, Vickers-Armstrong, Ltd. - Gleaner.

Some Crime Statistics

In vviev of vvhat the Gleaner vvews-paper terms, the sensational cases of the capital offence vvvhich have taken place in Jamaica recently, that paper givs us some very interesting figures.

During the 12 months ending 31st. December 1930 there vvvere 17 cases brought before the courts in vvvhich 19 persons vvvere involved. Of these 6 vvvere convicted three of vvvhom vvvere executed, vvvo given life sentences and one adjudged insane. The manslaughter cases numbered 27. In the previous year (1929) 21 cases vvvere dealt vvith involving 24 persons; of vvvhom 9 vvvere convicted, 6 being executed, 2 sentenced to penal servitude and one adjudged insane. It vvwill thus be seen that in 1930 there vvvere slightly fewer murder cases than in 1929. So far as this year has gone, there have been more cases than in the same period last year, but it is thought by the police that the total for the full year vvwill probably be about the same as last, though the majority so far have been

much more sensational in character.

When compared vvwith other countries, the following is observed: Murders in Jamaica average about 14 or 15 per million. In England, vvwhere the number of murders annually, for the size of the population, is the lowest in the vvworld, the average is a little over one murder per million of population. America, vvvhich easily takes first place among all countries, accounts for some thing like 12,000 murders each year giving an average of nearly 120 per million of population. In Trinidad, the figures are stated to be some vvwhat like those in Jamaica. 41 cases of murder and Manslaughter vvvere recorded in 1930, as compared vvwith 23 in 1929.

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The Winning Essay

With regard to the winning paper on «American Independence» written by Master Mathew E. Nelson of the Seventh Day Adventist School, published in our last issue, we beg to say that this youngster is only twelve years of Age. The Competition styled «Fourth of July Competition on American Independence» was inaugurated by Mr Keith O. Chesterfield Harriot, Principal of the S. D. A. Intermediate School among his pupils for an essay of 1000 words on the subject.

The following pupils also displayed great merit, Miss Amy Rodgers, Masters Adolphus Brown, Winston Cunningham and Miss Ida MacKenzie, coming 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and fifth.

It is highly complementary to the Teachers of this School, the great interest they exhibit from time to time in the youths under their care.

A Revolutionary Strike

The general «Strike» among the workers of all classes, which had been threatening for some time, went into effect in Seville, Spain, at the end of last week, and still continues. According to late reports several clashes have occurred between the strikers and the police, resulting in many deaths. All tramcars and taxis have ceased running and the civil guard has taken possession of all strategic points in the City. It is thought that the actions of the working class have been the outcome of revolutionary propaganda. The city has since been placed under martial law.

Function of The University Club

Continued

For the benefit of our youths, with an idea of stimulating them to join our different Literary Associations rather than be hanging up at the corners of our Streets and wiping the paints from the lampposts, we continue to a finish the various instructive orations delivered on that night.

Toast by Mr. J. R. Scott.

Mr. Guest of Honor, Toastmaster, Young lady & Gentlemen:

It affords me great pleasure to be in your midst tonight. It is the first time that I have the honor to find myself in the midst of a function of this nature, and this will be my first privilege to express in public as far as the occasion will permit my feelings of gratitude and appreciation for this small but great Central American Republic, and for the people of this great golden coast Costa Rica. I am one of those who believe that the future stability of this battered up new world of ours depends more largely than the majority of us have conceived on the spiritual solidarity of the people of every nation and every language scattered round about it. And I am hoping that all of us, yes, every negro from foreign parentage residing in these Latin American states & especially those of us who have been fortunate to be citizens of this country where we have been enjoying so many privileges as though we were sons of the soil, notwithstanding our distant heritage, will never forget that, we owe our gratitude to the great statesmen and soldiers of Costa Rica, just as the Englishmen owe their liberty and freedom to those hard-boiled, rough old barons, who away back yonder on the english meadows at Runnymede, at the point of a merciless sword made a contemptible cringing English tyrant sign the Magna Charta, and laid the first stone in the pillar of political freedom. And we owe something to those Costarican heroes who shook themselves from the Spanish conquest under the ruling of Fernando VII during the existence of the reign of the province of Guatemala just as the English heroes who shook their fearless fists in the face of Charles First, another English tyrant, made him sign on the dotted line the Petition of Right, and laid the second stone in this pillar; we owe some gratitude to the legislature of Costa Rica for having legislated from time to time in such a form as to guarantee our freedom and to remove any or all obstacles that would deprive us of an infinitesimium of our rights as a free people, just as the english people owe something to the British Parliament that would not allow William and Mary to sit on the British throne until they signed the bill of rights and laid the third stone on that documentary pillar of freedom.

So then we should always bear in mind that we are living in an independent democratic country, that we are enjoying the hospitality, benevolence and concord of a nation and people that owe us no reciprocity, and that we owe an abundance of gratitude to the people of Spanish America for their tolerance and generosity and that even after our departure from these shores wherever we may be, we shall never forget the Carrillos, the Moras, the Sotos, the Iglesias, the Esquivels, the Aco-

tas, the Jimenez nor our present chief executive don Cleto González Víquez to whose health and to the prosperity of Costa Rica I invite you to drink. Three cheers to Costa Rica.

Speech—Association—Mr. A. E. Bermúdez.

Mr. Toastmaster, Lady & Gentlemen:

As I look around on these tables and meditate for a moment, I take it to be both an especial privilege and a rather high honor to be in your midst on this occasion, and to be a participant with you at this banquet, given by the members of the University Club, of which I am a member, to glorify and record, at least, an effort made not only to uplift themselves, morally, socially and intellectually, but to stimulate other aspiring men and women in the same direction.

I take it also to be a great fortune when one is associated with people who are devoting their time to the betterment of themselves and of humanity in general, in some form or other; and surely the inhabitants of Limon cannot be heirs of a better fortune than that which encourages intellectual upliftment by means of association, for association is the process by means of which the individual acquires experiences to render efficient his future actions; which in other words means, that the man who lives without association is inexperienced and deficient, and would consequently live the life of nothing else but that of a splendid slave.

In the United States of America, for instance, there are a diversity of educational agencies in the form of associations: there you will find the Lawyers', Teachers', Doctors', and Preachers', associations, and that of other professional men, the object of which is to develop class consciousness and professional ethics; there you will find, scientific, art and literary associations, for development of science and the promotion of culture; there you will find the farmer's associations, to discuss the technical problems involved in their industry; there you will find labour organizations, not to prepare nor incite strikes, nor to use force and violence against her workmen, but to improve the economic status of their members and to develop a sense of personal worth among a group of people held, historically, in low esteem, to elevate themselves to a higher social standard; and there you will find most prominent among them all at this time women's associations, to which ever eight million women are affiliated, and this tremendous force and influence in the social, hygienic, moral and political life of the North American Union is being felt at all times, especially since the political enfranchisement of women has been granted.

Association, therefore, you will agree with me, brings men together into cooperative fellowship and gives occasion

for discussion, for sharing ideas, with the social and intellectual development that comes with such mutual assistance; it fosters, at least, the development of mental skill, thus estimating mental and social pride among its members; it is no doubt the first of all educative forces; and I must emphasize that we will render invaluable services, not only to the people of our vicinity, but to the entire country by championing the necessity of associations, just as organized workmen of the United States of America and other countries of the old and new world supported and secured the establishment of such centres, as a means of securing the preparation which such element of the life of to day demands for every man and woman, whether they are white or black, whether they are rich or poor.

And finally, I wish to say that the necessity of association is born with each individual; for man's nature is instinctively social, no normal man can live strictly to himself; for apart from a necessity for social relation, association is the only means of developing our intellectual power above the level of the beast; it terminates our misery and it is the only medium thru which cooperation can be obtained for improvement, whatever objective we may have in view.

The Limon Literary and Friendly Society, the Young Women Standard Club, the Motive Power Literary and Athletic Club, the Alpha Literary Club all deserve our heartiest congratulations for the enthusiasm they demonstrate in the interest of the social and educative welfare of Limon and for the cooperation that they are undoubtedly lending to the teachers and our younger generations to effectively meet their future problems.

The Negro and Politics.—By W. Egbert Polson.

Mr. Toastmaster, Young Lady and Gentlemen:

I am slated to speak to you tonight on the subject, The Negro and Politics. I might call your attention to the fact that this is a very important question and is of far-reaching significance to all colored peoples in all communities. The influence and power any group of people wield in the governments, depends on their political pull. If we are to have a proper representation, that representation must of a necessity be based on the influence they exercise in the political machinery of the government. On such influence depends, to a great extent, the measure of progress we enjoy. Colored people who live in this, and other central and south American countries, have from time on shown too much indifference to the politics of the countries under whose hospitality and sovereignty they enjoy the fruits of liberty and the right to work and live peacefully. When it should be that we as an entity, should be prominently represented

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in all the political battles from time to time in these countries, so as to bring about better appreciation and admiration of the citizens of these countries and in a like manner to create for us a proper place in their hearts. This in my personal convictions, is due to the lack of education along civic lines. I say civic, because, that is the branch of study which teaches us about political sciences, just the subject that the colored student is being deprived of in the curriculums of the schools where colored children are being taught. Civic, teaches of the rights and duties of citizenry, the make up and administration of governments, his suffrage rights and obligations. Hence, compatibility and stability of governments depends largely on the education of its citizens in civic matters and political economy. The better he is informed of his rights and duties; the better he will be able to cooperate in sustaining the stability of the government, law and order. He will learn and be able to appreciate those of authority in power, so that the piloting of the ship of state can be made to appear, as, a government of the people, by the people and for the people, as Abraham Lincoln, in his famous Gettysburg Speech did say. Most of the colored peoples in these countries were born outside of the West Indies and there are but few of them who will ever decide, to ever think, of leaving these places to live in the West Indies, therefore, for this reason, they should make themselves interested in the political issues of these nations, naturalize themselves and take an active part in the electoral campaigns and enjoy the rights of suffrage, etc.. The hospitality which all foreigners enjoy in this country, especially the colored population, is something exceptional and consequently we should in a more effective manner demonstrate our gratitude and appreciation by assimilating ourselves to their customs, habits, traits and life in general, and above all things, learn their language. In other countries, the foreigners are generally the leading people because they naturalize themselves, thus becoming citizens, acquiring the rights to vote, enter politics and become leaders in the general activities of the nations business. We are not immune to these opportunities and we should have the same privileges so as to enhance the chances to become better off and more recognized, more influential. Etc., Get into politics and secure your rights.

Speech by Mr. George Frazer.

Mr. Guest of Honor, Toastmaster Lady and Gentlemen: As a representative of the Alpha Literary Club, I need

Invitation to a Convention

The many friends and members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association are advised that a three days Convention will be held in the Liberty Hall of the Limon Division, at which time Representatives from the 18 branches of the Organization will expound their views for the united cooperation for the improvement of the movement in Costa Rica. Representatives from the different Religious bodies Clubs and Fraternal Societies are also being invited to attend

and speak at these meetings.

The unveiling of our new charter \$ 300 will also take place on Sunday 2nd. August at 3 pm. when our visitors will be entertained by a musical programme. All are cordially invited.

The Convention will end up on Wednesday night the 5th. inst with a Grand Dramatic entertainment beginning at 8 pm. Price 50 cents. A bumper house is expected.

W. E. T. Pearson Secretary

Masonic Function

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it a privilege to be thus honoured, and to honour you by participating in this function. The Alpha Literary Club is apparently your junior, nevertheless, she wishes to convey to you her sincerest greetings and heartfelt wishes for the lifelong success of your noble efforts which are here manifested.

I may be allowed to express the hope that from this evening we shall chronicle a new era in the history of social activities here in our community. I feel that we have been behind the spirit of the times by the patronage and encouragement we have been measuring in the past, trust still that it is not too late to get busy and cover sufficient grounds to make up for the loss, setting noteworthy example.

We trust that every one around these tables, participants in this function, will each in his circle use his influence to support these our literary and social movements and uphold the good faith which tends to our success. By striving in this war our progress is directed towards a higher type of civilization we shall attain the heights of virtue; thus constructing a stone for our race, founded upon the platform of vitality which is so lacking in this small corner. It therefore behoves us to set forth our very best efforts forming a pillar to such movements in this community; especially of our own race, where that clanish spirit will have more room to grow stronger.

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Prison labour in South Africa

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Some Questions For The Duchess of Atholl.

«The Forward» of Glasgow published the following:—

Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl is still going strong about the question of slave-labour in Russia.

But what has she to say about the statement made by the Minister of Justice for South Africa in a reply given to a question.

According to a cutting («The Natal Mercury») which a South African correspondent sends us, the Minister of Justice said:—

“that the system of hiring out prison labour had worked well for the past 18 years, and a revenue of... £ 120,000 a year was brought in. My own idea is that if possible that amount should be doubled. My offer at Bethal was made to every farmer. If we succeed in getting farmers to take all the convicts we can supply—some 5,000—it would be a very fortunate thing indeed for the Treasury. So far, the system has worked extremely well. There

is a lot of money involved in it, and I am not prepared Convention or no Convention, to depart from that system.

After further discussion the vote was agreed to.”

So is the Duchess now prepared to demand that we should shut out all imports that come to us from South Africa?

And by the way, it is six months ago since we asked the Duke of Atholl to tell us what wages are paid to the natives that are employed on the sugar estates in Jamaica owned by the company of which he is a director.

And how do the wages and conditions of the natives that load the West Indies ship with Elder's and Fyffe's bananas (the Duke is a director of the Banana Combine) compare with the wages of the workers who load the ships with Russian timber?

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P. Booth

Limon, May 25th. 1931



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Go forward my friends be of good cheer,
For'tis your life that you must steer;
If so, dare to press on for the gale is high,
And there should be no time to fret and sigh;
The struggle if you e'er give up,
You'll ne'er get the victor's cup.

CHORUS

Go forward, go forward do not finch;
If backward you go your success you'll lynch;
Often the goal is nearer than you think,
So keep your heads upward, or else you will sink.

Go forward though life's storm confronts you,
And friends and foes seek to entrap you;
If the road you are plodding is all uphill,
And the funds are low and the debts stand still;
And time is beating you out your vvit,
Press on, press on, and do not quit.

Go forward for you may be so near,
Your desire though it seems afar;
It may be near to you but you cannot see;
To the helm if you stick, your doubts vvil flee,
Be of good courage do not look down;
Soon you may vvear the victor's crown.

Go forward vvith vim even vvhen upset,
By envious ones vvho've marred your best;
If you can, try remove and leave them just there,
Tis best to change that home for one else vvhere;
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- 1st. Prize, The correct (or nearest to) total runs scored by all the Clubs in all matches.
- 2nd. Prize, The highest (or nearest to) number of runs scored by a Club in a single match.
- 3rd. Prize, The highest (or nearest to) number of runs scored by an individual player in all the matches.

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1. Each forecast must be sent in on the attached Coupon.
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6. All forecasts to be sent in a sealed envelope to Mr. JACK ORANE, Limon, and marked «The Searchlight Cricket Competition».
7. The Prize values vvil be apportioned as follows: 1st, prize 60 per cent; 2nd, prize-25 per cent; 3rd, prize-15 per cent of the total amount of entrances.
8. Should there be a tie between vvwo competitors for any prize, the amount vvil be divided between them.
9. The competition closes on the 18 th. day of july 1931.

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These vessels have paid Tollage to the tune of about 300,000,000 dollars, the majority of its trade is from West to East being principally raw materials and the opposite route being manufactured articles. Chile is the heaviest producer of Canal traffic of the South American Countries, last year sending about... 1,750,000 tons of nitrates to Eastern Ports, Europe principally and considerable amount of wines made in Chile and shipped to Italy and Spain.

The commodities of greatest importance passing through the Canal are: mineral oils, ores, Western Lumber, manufactures of Iron and steel, nitrates and wheat, each one of these exceeded 1,500,000 tons during last year.

Naval Ships of the U. S. A. as well as governmental ships of Panama and Colombia pass free of Toll, but all others pay; the largest amount of toll ever paid by a vessel was that paid by H. M. S. Hood, which was 22,399 dollars which with the Chilean battleship Admiral la Torre

with a beam of 108 feet are the two widest vessels that have tested the capacity of the 110 feet locks; needless to say that the majority of traffic that has passed the Canal is in American bottoms.

An elocution Contest

The Ladies Standard Club wil hold an Elocution Contest in the Hall of the Burial Scheme Association on the evening of August 4th inst. Several Clubs have been invited to take part in the Contest, among them being The University Club, The Alpha Literary, The Limon Friendly and Literary and The Motive Power. Two prizes are being offered for the best elocutionist Club, The first being a Silver Cup and the second a volume of Literary works.

A small fee of fifty cents is being charged for entrance, it behoves all those who are fond of literature and literary Contests to assist at this function which will be the first of its kind in Limon, and undoubtedly will be followed by others. There will be five Judges appointed to decide the winners. An immense audience is anticipated.

The judges are Messrs K. O. C. Harriott, C. Harrold Smiith, Charles Hayling, J. Burrowes and H. H. Hylton.

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—EGGS have risen within the fortnight from 13 to 7 for a colon.

—CHICKENS are about 60 cents. per lb.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Dear Mr. Editor,

Please permit me space in your worthy journal to express a few sentiments on the subject Prayer. Prayer, as a great Devotee puts it, is the language of the Soul; or in my own words the Cosmic link that connects us to the Creator. Ever since the Protoplast Adam awoke from his hypnotic trance and exclaimed Abba, Father, the tendency for prayer was impregnated in the Temple of man. Whether we are conscious to the factor or not we are always praying; for since the image of God is in man, through the Laws of Affinity there must be constant attunement. But man has allowed his material Temple to be so burnt up by the fires of sensual debauchery that he cannot hear the euphonic melody of the soul as it chants its songs of praise to God, nor can he feel the thrills of ecstasy during its attunement. The popular form of praying is to posture oneself on bended knees in humility, trembling and fear, vociferate petition after petition, as if the «Good Lord» is deaf and ever so far away. I have nothing to say about such an attitude in prayer but in my opinion the Creator; does not care two straws about any cringing mendicant. That weak, unworthy, worm of the earth, and miserable sinners petition, debilitates the invocator, and the invocation remains from whence it came. For since like attracts like, and strength ditto, nothing but Power and Force can vibrate towards the Potentiality of a Plenipotent God. In vain the Creator is impressing the human family that He is the «Force» behind all Phenomena, nearer to us than skin and bone, even the very essence of ourselves, and is so accessible that the man lowest down can reach him in the «Silence» yet in vain we are clamouring for an imaginary Being billions of leagues away in space

like unto an unapproachable burning mountain, and can be only impressed by incantations, smoking candles, human and animal sacrifices, cajoles and boisterous blabberings. Many a true Christian think that if the petition is not verbal it will not be attended to. That Great Initiate, The Master Jesus, The greatest authority on Prayer prayed verbally to show the uninitiated the power of the «Spoken Word» in performing Wonders, its efficacy in soothing the subconsciousness and its talismanic virtue in dispelling inharmonious influences. He however laid down a principle for prayer. His formula is, When we proceed to pray, metaphorically close the doors and windows of our souls and in the «Silence» of our Holy Sanctums, alone with Allah to present our petitions. The Synoptic Gospels tell us that when Jesus desired to recharge himself with Cosmic forces, he repaired to Nature and there in the «Silence» obtained his wishes. I think one of the most effective form of Prayer is the Prayer of Love. This, indeed sounds rather strange; Well, I am asking the readers of this article to try the experiment. Evacuate your minds from all malevolent influences. Fill your Holy Temples with Love; not love for the human family alone but love for all creation. Those who love all creation are attended with a kind of influence which is inexpressible; for during their locomotion every thing seem to come to their assistance especially if environmental vibration is favourable. My advice to all «spiritual weaklings» is to «Get out» of the rut of debility, put on the armour of righteousness, come boldly up to the Throne of Grace and make your Desire, and as it was with the men of old so shall it be with us and our generations for ever and for ever.

Thanking you for space Mr Editor.
I remain Yours,

David M. Luke
Alba Farm.

Ceylon moving towards self-rule

What is regarded as the biggest experiment in Colonial government with the view of ultimately obtaining self rule has been introduced in the Colony of Ceylon.

The Legislative Council has elected a Speaker and seven Ministers, of whom all but two are Singalese. Each Minister will have charge of a Committee and will together, be responsible for all aspects of administration except Law and Finance, which are to remain under the control of officers of State.

Mexico and United States of America

According to information from Washington, dated 9 inst., the friendly relationship between United States of America seems somewhat strained in consequence of a Judge in Chicago committing the Mexican acting Consul to a term in prison for contempt of Court. In Mexico City the newspapers are issuing, it is said, extremely bitter articles calculated to promote anti-American sentiment; one paper demanding «An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth» and requesting that similar treatment be meted out to Americans resident in Mexico, meantime the Mexican Government has filed a formal protest with the U. S. Government.

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Economics of the World

For the first time since the Franco Prussian war has a German Chancellor of Exchequer visited Paris, Chancellor Bruening in Company with the Minister Curtius visited Briand, Lavard and Giandini Italy to discuss the possibility of stabilizing the financial condition of

Germany—they left after for London to meet Stimson the American delegate to the London Economic Conference to finally discuss the Hoover plan, and to arrange a great Loan for Germany of L. 500,000,000 backed by the Bank of England, the Federal Reserve Bank of U. S. A. and the Bank of France. France will assist if Germany will cut loose from her Political Customs arrangements with Austria, but Mr Stimson has been instructed not to discuss anything of a Political nature mere Economics, to which England is in conformity. Mr Dawes has been recalled from his vacation back to his post as Ambassador to Germany.

Visiting Students

Professor Jones and his 29 American students who have been visiting the Schools of the Republic, left on Saturday last for Panama for similar purposes. They were much feted by the tutors and scholars here.

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Our prolificness a danger??

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Of a total area of world surface of . . . 33,000,000,000 acres there are only 13,000,000,000 acres of arable land, and as the world's population is increasing to day at the rate of 12,000,000 per annum, placing the world's Census today at 1,750,000,000 and increasing at the same ratio, in a little over another century there would not be sufficient production to feed its population. It is calculated that it needs 2 1/2 acres of land to maintain each individual, and it is shown that the total possible population that this area of arable land can be made to feed at the present scale of production and consumption is 5,200,000,000, which figure is given as the «maximum comfortable population» that the earth's cultivable surface can

support, and as it is observed, at the present rate of increase, this figure will be reached in a little over a century.

These statisticians go on to prove that at the great French revolution a hundred years ago, the population of the world was 850,000,000, hence in the intervening century the peoples of this earth have more than doubled.

Great Britain's population has trebled within the last hundred years, she doubled her population in 67 years; Germany doubled hers in 51 years; Canada doubled hers in 25 years, France is the only country at a stand still.

By this same work is given the yearly increase of the different Races.

Whites (of European origin). Total 650,000,000 being a yearly increase of 7,800,000 or 12 per cent per 1,000.

Whites (non European) Total 60,000,000, a yearly increase of 430,000 or 8 per cent per 1,000.

Browns. Total 420 millions, a yearly increase of 1,050,000, or 25 per cent per 1,000.

Yellows. Total 510 million, a yearly increase of 1,530,000, or 8 per cent per 1,000.

Blacks. Total 110 millions, a yearly increase of 500,000 or 5 per cent per 1,000.

One thing strikes us forcibly from these figures, that with the intermixture of the white the yellows and the blacks, in another century the Browns will have completely outnumbered the whites, which race as well as the blacks, will have diminished considerably if the present rates of admixture is allowed to continue; hence the world's population will revert to a dominance of God's creation «the Red or Brown man».

San Jose Boy Scouts

It is noted that The Society for Social Protection are formulating a Troop of National Boy Scouts, the idea is for better character forming of the youths. It is headed by Professor don Luis Dobles Segreda; the Directress of the College of Señoritas doña Auristela de Jiménez; don Fernando Martinez, Mr John M. Keith Jur; and other persons of distinction.

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A Fowl thief taken

Great anxiety prevailed in a section of Jamaica Town, Limon, in consequence of the arrest of Mrs. Ivy Shand for stealing the rooster of Mr. John Johnson. She and an accomplice Mrs. George seem to have lured Johnson's rooster into their coop, they both then caught the rooster killed and placed it in a bag which was put in the garage of George. Shand then put the tin on her head as if she was taking a tin of water to her home; but the Police was called in, and discovered the ruse. Shand was taken to the jail, slept there till next morning when she was marched triumphantly to the Agent of Police to be-

tried; her friend George on going to the Court to see what was happening to her friend was also yoked in, and don José fined them both five bucks each and made them pay four colones for the rooster. The fine, however, was too insignificant for such a «foul» act. They should have been sent to Portette for a week to gather stones for the roadway; such people should be made to feel the shame of their Crime, so as to prevent them doing it again. It is learnt that a Song with fowl stealing verses set to music has been got up on them by the neighbours. Hope this will be a lesson to them.

Great Britain's population

We are afforded some very interesting information regarding the population of Great Britain as a result of the census taken last April. The total showed an increase of more than two millions when compared with the figures of the 1921 census, the totals being: England and Wales... 39,990,485 and Scotland... 4,800,000 with the women in the majority by 1,861,000; and although the birth rate had dropped by a million and a quarter, the deaths had also fallen by one million. The population per square mile has also now reached the very high number of 685 persons. A remarkable feature of the census is with regard

to the enormous growth of the population of London, which has shown an increase of 722,000 during the past ten years, an equivalent of ten per cent.

On comparing these figures with those recently given out regarding America, we note that London is still much ahead of New York by nearly a million and a quarter souls, a fact which would hardly otherwise have been credited by most persons, having regard to the heavy additions made to her normal growth by the large influx of immigrants during the period under review. The respective figures are, London 8,202,818, New York 6,981,917.

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An optimist

There are some men who are hoping that our prospects of prosperity for 1932 will be brightened up very much, because it is hoped that our Cacao prices will improve, from the fact that it was said that the African Crop. was destroyed by blight; it is also said that if the proper candidate with a long range of influence abroad is elected that foreign Capital will flow into the country for public works as well as private enterprises. Hence as one correspondent writes, there is also to be considered the fact that the U. F. Co. has not yet started to plant her 3000 hectares of bananas as per her Contract; it is supposed she is awaiting the rice in the price of the product in the foreign markets.

Up to now the Company has only planted, it is said about 700 hectares of Bananas in the Guacimo Area, of which 200, or nearly that amount, are being planted for Mr. Solomon Esna of Estrella fame—hence she has about 1000 hectares more of her own to plant, besides she compromised herself in the contract to give facilities for private farms to plant another 3000 hectares, of which we have only heard of Messrs Gutierrez & Cañas 200 and Mr. S. Esna about another 200, so there is much more to be done. If these are done it means much

Railway extensions, especially as it is the intention of the Company not to give Contract facilities for planting old lands, hence to get into those lands worthy of planting we must see much Railway Extensions and Tramway lines laid down and of course that means improved conditions for the labouring man. It is certainly hoped that these facilities will soon be afforded the farmers so as to supply more work for our men who are still in awful suspense

To our Patrons

To endeavour to improve this paper we are asking all those subscribers who are backward by three and four months payments, to send in their subscriptions at once.

Our Politics

In spite of the fact that don León Cortés chief of the Regeneration Party had arranged to surrender his party to that of don Ricardo Jiménez from the fact of his recognition of him as the only solution to our political problems as well as from the fact that his party is scarce of funds for carrying on the fight, yet the Directors of his Party have gone on his decision and determined to carry on the fight single-handed, no matter, whether their Candidate loses or wins; the idea is they want to impress the country with the capability of their Party and their candidate, hence we have four Candidates fighting for election to the Presidency.

Don Ricardo Jiménez Oremano who is being looked upon as Prime favourite, don Manuel Castro Quesada as the close second in the running, don Carlos María Jiménez Ortiz, the losing candidate in the last Campaign when don Cleto González Víquez was elected, who is

also very strong and don León Cortés backed up by the Reform. Ist or labour party of Genl Volio. His combine would have been a very hard lot to beat, (that is the Regeneration and Reform Parties), had they the funds at their disposal, and if don Ricardo Jiménez had not been introduced; however splitting up the votes as they will be, the struggle will be a very determined and intricate one and there is no telling yet who may win.

Continuing on Politics

Judging happenings around us as they are looking, the question of Naturalization of our young men looms more forcibly before us than it has even done and the necessity is more apparent than ever.

The youths born from foreign parentage as well as those foreigners who have settled down in this country for a number of years do not give the likelihood of their ever getting back to their countries or Colonies of Origin, and judging from the fact as they are today, they are looked upon in depreciation as of a foreign and subjected race. We would advise all who feel that way to identify them selves as quickly as they can with the lives, habits and customs of the peoples of this the country of their adoption and birth, by learning the language and getting themselves naturalized just as fast as they can. Any man who lives for a number of years in a country and does not identify or interest himself in the Political affairs of such

country may well be considered a useless alien to that country and therefore his depreciation by the natives comes as a natural consequence and is much merited, therefore whatever prejudices he suffers by alienation he can only thank himself for it, and the only way to improve his conditions is to affiliate himself and interest himself in everything that happens around.

Elections are on and it is to the interest of all such foreigners, to whom we refer to get naturalized, and if you are so inclined write the Editor of "The Searchlight" who is in a position to get it done, practically for nothing. Write at once, because if you are to vote and take part in this Election so as to ensure your participation in the views of improvement in the country you must do so by October, do so at once.

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Our Rice product

It is always a pleasure for us to give our support to any cause which is intended to augment or improve the cultivation of products needed for local consumption, particularly such as are of every day necessity. We therefore delight in calling attention to the efforts which the Pirris Farm and Trading Co. are making with a view of increasing and improving our local Rice production. It is reported that this Company intends to plant a large section of their lands in Rice and will be importing a complete set of machinery for the proper curing of the commodity. Much of the lands, which are situated in the Pacific Zone, are considered admirably adapted for rice cultivation having good irrigation facilities. As is well known, rice is largely consumed by all classes throughout the country, and as the American markets have not shown an inclination of affording the Pacific banana exporters any healthier prospects, it has been necessary for them to turn their attention to other products. On deciding on Rice the Pirris Co. are, we are thinking, not only acting in their own interests, but those as well of the entire community, as it seems to us that with the abundant water supplies existing throughout those parts of the country, otherwise adapted for rice production, there should be no reason for the mercantile to depend so largely on the imported article which is often of no better quality than that which can be locally produced.

We wish the efforts of the Company all success.

To safeguard Europe

To safeguard the Credit of Central Europe Mr. Hoover proposes that the Nations engaged in the Economic Conference which has been sitting at London guarantee, at once, the German Credit which is in a lamentable condition, being a sum of twelve thousand million dollars.

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LIMON

A successful Function

We are pleased to note that the dance recently held under the auspices of the Alpha Club was voted a complete success by one and all. As this was the first social function of the kind undertaken by the Club, the pleasing result will, we feel sure, be an impetus for further efforts at providing our young folk with healthy deserving recreation.

The Club's formal appearing is scheduled for the evening of the 12th. August for which a fine attraction

active programme is being prepared.

The evening of the dance, July 14th., being France's National Holiday, the occasion was duly honoured by the inclusion of the French Anthem in the programme.

The chief aim of the Club was to cater to that class of our young ladies who do not appreciate «Brams» and in this we are glad to say they succeeded in all respects as the City's best responded to the opportunity thus afforded them.

Basket-Ball game

A very interesting game was played in Limon last Saturday between the Wiccom and Metropolis Clubs; on the grounds of the former resulting in a Victory for the Wiccom young ladies by 7 goals, who made 29 points while their opponents could only make 22.

The Metropolis team was composed of Misses Dorris Phillips, Neila Charles, Velda Cohn, Linda Reid and Miss Reina; while the Wiccom was represented by Misses Ena Duggins, Renita Facey, Ruby Williams, Lydia Hines, and Leony Aikins.

After play, refreshments were served at the home of Mrs Boswell terminating a very pleasant evening.

It is very disappointing that our correspondent has omitted sending in the Report of this week's cricket.