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Phrase of the moment

Happiness is something that can never be discovered when it is the only object sought. It is a result if comes from doing something for others; lifting a load for one who is weary; speaking a kind word to a discouraged soul; ministering to one who is sick; giving to one in need—doing-the little ordinary things about us that the other fellow dislikes and neglects. Happiness always lies hidden behind something else.

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Inter-American Highway

Latin American Republics of Central America linked together by a great highway extend-

ing from Panamá to the United States is once more engaging the active attention of all the interested countries. The Pan

A Success

It is most gratifying for me to be able to chronicle the success attained by Miss Federica Thompson of this City. Miss Thompson who is but 14 years of age, hav-ing successfully completed educational course III the Escuela Rafael Yglesias, sat, with six spanish glrls, for an examination for entry, under a scholarship, into the Normal School of Heredia. There was but one scholarship open to Limón, and as a result of the examination it has been awarded to Miss Thomp-

son. This is the first occasion on which Limón has sent up anyone for this examination, therefore we should be all the more proud feeling assured that Miss

Thompson's achievement has been gained entirely by her educational attainments

We wish her every success in the six years she now has for further and higher studies and we are hoping that her success may inspire and encourage others towards the same goal.

Dolores Joseph

Edit. note: We take much pleasure in adding our congrats, to Miss Thompson and to wish that her career through College will be one of continued success. With these educational opportunities now being offered, we sincerely trust they will be made use of in every possible way, by our girls.

American Union and the Central Roads Board recently held series of parleys in the city of Panamá at vvhich *Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua and Mexico vvere represented, vvhile Mr. W. R. Ely, President of the Roads Commission of Texas represented the United States together vvith Messrs. W. Parks, W. Corthay and E. G. Clingenpeel. The Costa

Ricans vvho attended vvere

Sres. Manuel Antonio Víquez,

and Jacinto P. Arango.

A report vvas presented by Mr. E. W. James, Chief of the Transport Board of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, respecting the surveys vvhich had been already completed and of those novv under vvay, as also on the present status of the roads betvveen Panamá and the United

States.

The first section of the Highvvay extending from Panama City to David has been completed and opened to traffic. The survey of the remainder of the roadvvay to the border of Costa Rica is expected to be through by the end of this month, that being Continued on page 5

from abroad News

Mr. Vincent Astor on a recent visit to Jamaica, stated there was absolutely the rumour that the Atlantic Fruit Co. of which he is one of the principal Directors, would be leaving Jamaica and giving up the banana business altogether, nor, so far as he knew, did they haveat any idea of a merger with any other fruit Company. Mr. Astor further said the banana business vvas not all bad, prices had, it vvas true, gone dovvn but vvere still quite good, it vvas only that banana people had been accustomed for some years to extraordinarily high prices. On the other hand his Company had lost a good deal in sugar, but they vvere hop-ing that the proposed limitation of production vvould lead to a more stable condition.

Mr. R. D. Bell, president of the Jamaica Electric Light & Tramvvay Co. has been making his usual yearly trip of inspection to that Island, and in an in-

tervievy vvith a reporter of "The Gleaner" said the povver station at Gold Street in Kingston, vvas not only superior to anything of its kind in the West Indies, but the equal in efficiency and reliability to anything of its size in North Amer-

We note vith a great deal of pleasure that the inhabitants of Kingston, Jamaica, vvill soon have the means of enjoying a drive along that beautiful stretch of foreshore from Harbour Head to the old tovvn of Port Royal. Util

ilizing, vvith good results the labour of prisoners from the Penitentiary, tvvo miles of roadvvay along the Palisadoes have already been macadamized and a further section to the light house has been eleared and graded. In the Baltimore City

Jail, a fevv day ago, ten lashes with a heavy catonine tails vvere applied to the naked back of John Kavvalsky. He vvas convicted of beating his vvife vvho vvas ill, vvith a broom, chair and strap.

Local News

During last week a dastardly murder was committed at Ontario Farm. There seen to have been some enmity existing be-tween the Foreman and a labourer, when the latter on seeing the former sleeping in his room went in and chopped his head clean off and made his escape. The authorities of Siquirres are busy on the Case.

It gives us much pleasure to be able to inform our readers that our esteemed Bishop Blessing is improving satisfactorily and that it is expected his condition will be such as to enable his removal from Almirante to Costa Rica within the next fifteen days.

Local Cricket has suffered a severe loss by the death of Mr. Alexander Gale, one of the best sporting mem-bers of The Construction C. C.

The Cricketers all turned out in fine Style for the funeral, taking the body to St. Marks Church and from there to the Cemetery amid a great following of Sympathizers, where last honours were conferred.

This Journal begs to sympathize with the sorrowing family and friends.

An encouragement

We are indebted to an esteemed correspondent for the following article, which was evidently taken from a white publication. He unfortunately did not give us the name of the magizine, but we are glad of the opportunity afforded us of placing it before our readers, as it may act as an inspiration to those who would climb to greater heights:

Negroes are Learning Efficiency

This magazine has a few Negro readers, not many, but we have plenty of Negroes in the British Empire and the more they prosper, the better we are pleased.

In America, where there are 12,000,000 Negroes, they have made astonishing progress. Here are the latest figures-

They are spending on food up.

alone over £ 33,000,000 a year-90 per cent of them can read and write.
They ovvn 750,000 homes

valued at £ 225,000,000.

They have invested. £ 40.000,000 in churches. And they pay £ 700,000 a year for support of their own schools.

There are 6,000 Negro doctors, 35 Negro banks, 67 insurance companies, and 270 newspapers

These figures prove that Negroes are learning efficiency and climbing up to a higher level in spite of many unjust disadvantages.

When it is remembered that their grandparents were slaves, this progress is well vvorth a vvord of praise. They have produced great actors, musicians, teachers, and business men. They are steadily moving

I IN A Death of Mrs. Burrell

We are endeed sad to chronicle the passing of Mrs. Ketura Burrell of Cieneguita. This lady has been one of the most enthusiastic supporters of this Journal. The sad occurrence took place at the Hospital from whence she was re-moved to her home by the members of the Forresters Court of this town to which herself and husband were prominent members.

A beautiful procession headed by Bros. Ben. San-key and Bertie Barrett went from the Lodge to her

home and from there to the Cemetry vvhere the funeral Rites vvere performed and in a most impressive manner. The Revd. B. L. Siley performed the Church Ceremony. The loss of such a pro-

minent member of the Cieneguita Community vvill long be felt vvhere she has lived an exemplary life. she.

THE SEARCHLIGHT begs to tender its heartfelt condolence to the bereaved husband, Mr. John Burrell, and the sorrovving family.

Siguirres News

has been made against the Teacher of the U. F. C school operating in the Progressive Lodge of Mechanics here, it would appear as if on his recent visit here, the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese made representations to the Company that the small grant and rent be transferred to one of his hench-men here, this has

A nasty attempt at injustice been causing quite a stir among certain persons, the Public is looking on to see the final outcome, onething is certain, that vvould be an injustice to both the Teacher as also the Progressive Lodge, the latter having been the sponser of the school 'all these years, vvhen there vvas no other

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OCCULISTIC CLINIC Dr. JOSE CORVETTI

OF THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF PISA, ITALY

Diseases and affections of the eyes Office Sanatarium of Dr. Figueres

The Optician of the clinic-GUILLERMO RIVERA Spain's troubles

Political troubles continue apace in Spain, latest reports inform us that in Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and other centres the University Students and other anti-monarchists have been making serious trou-

issued a ble. They have proclamation declaring the country a Republic and demanding the abdication of the King. It is stated that several deaths occurred in a clash vvith the troops.

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ THE AGRICULTURAL & BUILDING CORPORATION OF 28 MILES NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Corporation will be held at the U. N. I. A. Liberty Hall, Madre de Dios, on the 29th March 1931, commencing at 9.30 a. m., for the purpose of electing a President and the transaction of other matters of vital importance. Members who are unable to attend are particularly requested to forward to the Secretary their letters of Proexy.

DAVID HENRY (Actg President)

A. C. GIBB (Secretary)

POSTAL

Para el Conde de Xolotlàn

Muy excelentísimo amigo:

Es un gran placer volver a tomar la pluma para dar a usted por medio de estas columnas mi más calurosa felicitación por los brillantes artículos publicados la semana pasada en este semanario y en otro diario capitalino.

En ambos hace usted resaltar el vigor de su pluma, pluma que tiene toda el alma de la noble tierra Nicaragüense, su labor que muy pocos han podido apreciar, merece calurosos

elogios, no tanto por per tenecer usted a la pléyade de intelectuales de la juvented Nicaragüense, sino, por poner su talento a la noble causa de procurar el bien estar de la provincia donde vivimos.

Ojalá no desmayeis en esa noble tarea que quizá más tarde ha de daros el premio que merecies por tan patriótica causa. Vuestro amigo.

Conde de Monte Cristo

Limón marzo 18 1931

Revista ESCUELA DE AGRICU

La más barata del mundo y la que a usted más interesa Vale cuatro colones la subscrición por año.

Sólo en la agricultura encontrará Costa Rica su verdadera redención.-AGRICULTORICEMONOS.

Siembre zacate CALINGUERO, teniendo cuidado de que a semilla sea de la aclimatada en el país. Siembre también maíz de semilla excepcional. Escríbame: toda clase de informes gratis. Luis Cruz B. Apdo. 1287. San José.

Las últimas maniobras de la flota aérea en el Canal de Panamà

En las últimas maniobras que acaba de efectuar la flota aérea americana, se dieron cuenta que el Canal de Panamá en el caso de un fuerte ataque no se podrá defender, pues las compuertas de Gatún son de facil destrucción, lo que daria por resultado que, en un momento de emergencia la flota Naval Americana no podria moverse de su base, en otros términos quedaria en botellada y de alli el desastre.

Todo el mundo sabe que el coloso del Norte al construir el Canal de Panamá, lo hizo con el fin puramente comercial y militar y de esta manera garantizar su flota naval y aérea en los dos mares, para lo cual cuenta con ese canal en donde mantiene su base belica para su completa defensa

Pero hov se han dado cuenta de la ineficacia de ese Canal en el caso de una guerra

por lo que prevalece el proyecto de la Construcción del Canal de Nicaragua el único que prestaria seguridad a su flota en momentos dificiles

De esto se desprende que las cosas se inclinan por la realización de aquella gigantesca obra moderna, para lo cual hace tiempo habia en Nicaragua una legión de expertos Norteamericanos haciendo los estudios pertinentes para fijar de manera exacta la ruta por la cual se habrá de construir ese canal. La comisión de científicos ya presentó sus planos al Gobierno de Nicaragua y de Washington para el completo conocimiento de la ruta trazada por ellos la cual será la aceptada por ambos gobiernos, y que en día cercano unirá dos mundos civilizados.

El pueblo nicaraguense está pendiente de la ejecusión del Canal, pues este servirá para resolver el problema de los sin trabajo, tanto Nicaragua, como Centroamerica tambien. El gobierno de Washington tendrá que construir éste Canal por conveniencia de seguridad para su flota y de su comercio mundial el cual cada día lo ensancha mas. Asi lo han comprendido y lo ha demostrado las últimas maniobras que realizó la flota aérea americana en el Canal de Panamá, el cual es deficiente para una defensa militar. En tal virtud habrá que construirse el Canal de Nicaragua. pues esa ruta ofrece grandes ventajas tal como utilizar parte del bello y magestuoso rio San Juan en el cual pueden navegar los barcos mas grandes del mundo. Ahi el viajero podrá admirar los hermosos y sugestivos paisajes que a cada momento se presenta ante los ojos del turista; y de ésta manera el viajero llevará allá al otro lado del Atlántico ó del Pácifico el recuerdo de tantas exquiciteces que ha visto a través de un inmenso rio el cual mas bien pareciera ser la prolongación de el Lago de Nicaragua.

Otra circunstancia de gran importancia es que no se necesita de hacer lago artificial, pues allí la naturaleza fué tan

prodiga que dejó un inmenso lago de agua dulce el cual quedará en el centrn de factible canal y que a la vez este servira para que en él estacione todas sus flotas del mundo que existan.

Con tan hermosas y grandes ventajas, suponemos que ya está cercano el día en que nuestros ojos verán la realización de ía construcción de esta importante obra de inge-niería, el Canal de Nicaragua, ya que es una necesidad mundial y que el adelanto y las exigencias del siglo XX así lo imponen y es por lo que creemos que éste se realizará en fecha muy próxima.

Posiblemente que antes de dejar Mr. Hoover la Presidencia de los Estados Unidos se habrá iniciado los trabajos de canalización, en cuya obra serán colocados millares de braceros para la construcción de este camino de agua el cual constituye la riqueza del pueblo nicaragüense.

En días anteriores la prensa nacional dio cuenta de gada a Nicaragua de una parte de los miembros de la Cámara de los Estados Unidos quienes estudiarían también la proyectada ruta canalera y de · esta manera robustecer más la idea allá en el Congreso americano para la pronta construcción del Canal, el cual es de suma importancia para las exigencias del mundo derno.

El Conde de Xolotlán Puerto Limón, Costa Rica, marzo de 1931.

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Notas Sociales y Personales de Limón

rrientes marchó a la capital definitivo nente, nuestro estimado nico Carlos vedo de Cañas y su niño Mario. Para ambas Sras. nuestro respetueso calcular. .nigo Carlos MI. Fernánciez P., en compañía de su digna esposa doña María Luisa y de la culta dama doña Evangelina de Mora Fernández su tía. Que la larga estadía del amigo en la capital le sea provechosa, son nuestros más fervientes deseos.

Después de una corta te nporada en ésta, siguió a San José nuestro buen amigo coronel Arturo Ro bles Peralta, en compañía de su esposa doña Raquel de Rolles.

De temporada en esta con sus niños, se encuentra doña Socorro Acevedo de Rees procedente de San José y con ella su esposo don Alberto Rees constructor del Hotel Costa Rica. Del aismo lugar ha vuelto al seno de su hogar doña Josefita Ace-

Volvió a su puesto de Alcalde 10. de este Cantón después de vencidas sus vacaciones nuestro buen amigo Br. Manuel Martínez González.

En negocios estuvo en la capital el comerciante don Aniceto Sandí Godi

El honorable comerciante don Alfredo Goyenaga J., sufrirá prorto una operación intesta I, Buen éxito en ella le aguramos.

Nuestro buen amigo y competente galeno Dr. don Emilio Echeverría Aguilar se encuentra en esta de temporada. Nuestro afectuoso saludo.

Estuvo en San José el Br. en leyes, don Antonio Cruz Bolaños.

A. E PILE

Enfermo de influenza es tuvo nuestro buen amigo losé Achión, comerciante de esta plaza.

Nuestro buen amigo y diligente comisionista don Isidor Hash W. ha estado delicado de salud, pero ya está mejor de lo que mucho nos alegramos por que el amigo Asch es un protector de los pobres.

Va está restablecido del trancazo nuestro amigo don Abel Dobles Chacón, Se-cretario del Juzgado Civil de esta Provincia. Nos alegramos sinceramente.

El Lic. don Antonio Segura C. buen amigo nuestro siguió a la capital donde tiene su familia.

Ya restablecido ha regresado del interior nuestro particular y buen amidon Alfredo Sáenz, diligente Prosecretario del Juzgado Civil de esta ciu-

Mister C. I. Stephenson buen amigo nuesto estuvo en esta procedente de la Estrella, donde tiene su finca de banano. Del mismo lugar tambien estuvo aquí Mr. I. R. Smith agricultor y sincero amigo.

Procedente de Cartago donde dejó su familia, llegó don F. Granados C.

Estuvo en la capital don Miguel Alvarado, ac-tivo y cumplido Admor. de Aduana de este puerto.

Cronista Social

The Tortuguero Canal

The Commission recently appointed by the President in connection with the canalization scheme has been having a series of meetings with some very encouraging results from all vve have been able to gather. An Engineer has been going over the ground, checking data. etc. for the purpose of comparison with the estimates vvhich vvere prepared previously for the government, so as to enable his firm to decide if they could conclude a Contract for the vvork, on the basis of the figures novv in the hands of the Commission.

Several proposals have also reached the Commission from Engineering firms in Europe and America vvho are vvilling to submit offers for Contracts, and some of vyhom are we, further understand, agreeable to accepting Bonds guaranteed by lavy in payment for their vvork. We can but once more express our sincere hope that something definite and final vvill soon be arrived at to enable a start ro be made, as on this vvatervvay depends a revival of the prosperity of the Atlantic zone.

It is also stated that the United Fruit Co. are exhibiting some of amount interest in the project as they have asked for a lot of information as also for plans, etc. in consequence of which it is thought they may make an offer to do the vvork.

Sr. Gólcher, the President of the Commission has been in San José for the past fevy days consulting with the government and others on the all important question of finances

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FALSE LEADERSHIP

Dear Mr. Ec or.

I must thank you for having published my article, and I am glad that the public did not think it not up to the standard of literature. Now I have another at I have gone far and wice o put together. It is on Fa e Leadership.

Too often we are obsessed with Leaders who are the exact replica of that sect Christ termed «whitewashed sepulchers». We are truly muddled up, and now we have reached that stage, where we no longer care what becomes of us. Our Leaders'mania is to preach,

from lending beauty to their that their teachings, homes give the truth of their falsehood to the world. What should be the marks needed to determine a true Leader? Every circle and every home has a leader, but the success of every circle or home depends on the moral and in

tellectual capacity of its leader.

but their sincerity is so far

Fathers do not bring up good and famous children, if by their mode of living, their children are being scandalized. Good mothers suffer, because they feel the piercing thorns within their hearts, because the patriarch of the home has allowed sin to rob him of that scantifying grace, which makes him a tower of strength, and his home, a rock of strength, that forms a unit, a very great unit, to the building up of a very prosperous nation.

How can these be achieved when our Leaders are only superficial in their doctrine? There are three great factors which are essential to the development of our society, which true Leaders must emphasize, and these are, the Home, the Church and the School. Each independently, leads nowhere, the whole collectively, spells Success.

Therefore no true Leader can deny the existance of the Deity, nor lead contrary, nor in direct opposition to His laws. No truc Leader can succeed, if he lacks that consciousness of the importance of EDUCATION. Then the essential attributes are, Belief in the Deity, True Religion; The Model Home; and Christian Education.

Why is it that the Home is considered one of the most important factors, by which

Because Our Blessed Lord Sanctified His home for thirty years before He launched upon the world, to preach an eradication of sin and shame, and to build His true church. His the perfect Home needed nothing. The lives of His parents were stainless, and so the Son, the Redeemer of the world, could lead, without any fear of criticism, His people in the true and happy way.

Russia is the best example we can quote, that the home is the cradle of the nation That it has a great part to do with the failure or success of any enterprise.

Thus vve find that Stalim is enforcing the Lavv of the Godles even into the minds of the sucklings. It stands to reason that for us to reach anyvvhere in life, vve must first try to blot sin from our lives vvhich is the primary cause of failure.

What are our successes, our happy goal, if all our Leaders are leading us along the road of perdition? What are our successes, if our Leaders preach one thing, and do another? If they are vveaklings and cannot defy an ever slack and vulgar vvorld. If they haven't the stamina, the moral courato sacrifice pleasure to ge suffer hunger, and persecu tion to gain their noble end? Our people are vvide avvake, and they can no longer be fooled. Their faith in such Leaders is so shaken, that they hate to hear their very names.

Therefore Leaders should be careful and moderate their lives, making themselves something above reproach.

Yours truly,

The White Pimpernel.

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Bootlegging in Jamaica

We learn t. at in consequence of the considerable amount of liquor which is now being shipped from amaica to the United States either direct or via Nassau, the Government may introduce a measure at the present session of its Legislature to check the business. The mostly Bacardi liquor, rum, is brought over from Cuba and transhipped at

Kingston to be sent on to Nassau. It is believed that from 600 to 700 cases are handled in this way each week. Rumour the proposál is to says, place a heavy tax on all such transhipments, pro-bably about £ 5 on each bably If such a tax case. imposed and the business continue it would provide a rather tidy sum towards the Island's revenue.

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Banana Flour needed

By a recent issue of the «Gleaner» we notice that a manufacturing firm in England desires to obtain a supply of Banana Flour from Jamaica and are prepared to make a contract for 25 tons per year d liverable in quantities of per month, with the likelihood of the quantity being increased, within a number of vvo a short time to 100 tons are novv iding. a year.

We trust this enquiry will be successfully met, as it would give, some of the planters at least, a splendid opportunity disposing of a part of their surplus fruit and rejections, which, at present, is of no financial value to them. It vvould also, probably, provide employment for a number of vomen vvho

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In connection with the efforts made some time ago to assist and encourage native industries, the Government of Jamaica carried out certain experiments with regard to the manufacture of condensed milk, but, so for as we kuow, no scheme has since been brought forward, nor were the results of the experiments made public. We that the however, observe member of the Legislative Council for the parish of

J. W. Hudson, has now taken up the matter, and is receiving the enthusiastic support of the people. There are hundreds of cattle of good milking strain, it is

Westmoreland, the Hon. Dr,

said, in that and the adjoining parishes, from which a sufficient amount of milk can be had to start a factory. We wish the Doctor's efforts every success.

Cuba has already made a start and with such success that an appreciable reduction of the imported article has been noticed.

We have often wondered an industry has why such never been attempetd here in Costa Rica. With her many and well known herds of pedigreed cattle and immense grazing facilities there could hardly be any doubt as to the success of such an undertaking.

Costa Rican Coffee

We are officially informed that during the week ending March 21st 3791 sacks of «pergamino» coffee and 4346 sacks of «Oro» were offered for sale in the London Market, of which 5775 were sold at the average price of £ 5.
7. 1. or two shillings below

the average for the previous Week.

Up to the present 63,627 sacks of the 1930/1931 crop have been placed on that Market resulting in the sale of 50,436 sacks for the total sum of \$\Pi\$ 5.531.465 or an average of ¢ 109.47 per sack.

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Job in all his misery, as recounted in the Old Testament, had nothing on this unfortunate individual, who finally has offered his disease ridden body to the medical department of Sydney University, at Sydney, Australia, «for what you think it is worth.»

Doctors marvel over what has kept the youth alive all these years. Never before in the records of the medical

been found who has come anywhere near rivaling the tragic record of the Sydney

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lars for ten years, proposed by a Swiss firm, Kreuger & Co. for a monopoly on Matches by which the price of this commodity would be slightly increased, but as the representative of this firm is expected this week, further ar guments have been postponed pending his arrival.

A Cooperative Grocery

The many friends of Dr. E. M. Sinclair in this country where he laboured for many years, will be pleased to know that he is still thinking seriously on Cooperative lines. Dr. Sinclair has launched a proposal, to the businessmen of Kingston, that if adopted will be the means of solving a great problem, especially among the middle and labouring population of the Island, and would in reality put an end to the Monopoly in the hands, at present, of ths Chinese element.

He has suggested to start a cooperative Grocery busiin Kingston which might later on be extended to the country parts as well, by securing ten thousand members who would buy shares in the Company, from one to tyventy, at one Pound each; but it must be a Contract vvith each shareholder that he or she must buy at least five shillings vyorth of Groceries from the establishment per vveek

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THE METROPOLITAN

The great idea is to foster if very wise steps are not among the people the importance of supporting themselves, by pooling their ovvn money in a business, and then standing by that business vvith their purchases.

It is to be hoped that as a great example of cooperation has been shown the inhabitants of that little Island by the Producers lamaica Banana Association, that they vvill readily adopt Dr. Sinclair's suggestions in this line.

Of course, in Jamaica, the lavy protects all shareholders in such Organizations, because moment's notice of at a irregularities the Managers and Directors vould be thrown in Prison, if rascality is proven, but in our Country here, unfortunately, the administration of the Lavy gives ample room for encouraging Rascals in such transactions. This is the reason vvhy vve cannot succeed in cooperative movements of the kind out in these parts.

Several attempts have been made here at Cooperation but have failed, simply because of the tardiness of the Laws to punish those responsible for misappropriations, take for instance, the Grocery manipulations of the U. N. I A. and A. C. L. in Siquirres and Limón; those previously of the Great Union Limón, managed by old «Pa Joe» and C. H. Bryant; Guacimo Farm and Trading Society; The Castro Farming Association; then lastly vve have in evidence novy, the Agricultural & Building Corporation of 28 miles founded by Massrs. Shaw, Z. Farqutharson and others which has over two hundred shareholders, in operation for over ten years, without any benefits to them and is on the verge of liquidation now,

RUREAU

now adopted by Mr. Shaw and his brother Directors in the guidance of its affairs so as to immortalize his good name. We say again that these Organizations that have frizzled away, have died out simply because the procedure of the law here, is so slow in bringing careless or villainous managers to give proper accounts of their trusts. Confidence is therefore lost in this country by such manipulations in everything that concerns Cooperation. We do hope that this last Corporation will be saved from following the way of the others, by the integrity and wise counselings of Mr. Shaw and his brother colleagues thus proving to

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Jamaica and Alien Immigration

Our readers will, no doubt remember the many expressions of dissatisfaction which appeared in the Jamaica press during last year with regard to the large number of aliens especially. Chinese, who were entering that Island, and of the discussion which took place at the Autumn session of the Legislative Council on the subject, and resulted in the government appointing a Committee to enquire into the whole question. The report of this Committee has just been published and we note that it contains some very strong suggestions. It is suggested that no Chinese or Syrians should be permitted entry for the next three years, except the bona fide wives of those established in business and permanently resident in lamaica, and that after this period that a quota system be instituted. Application for a Permit to enter the Island under this system should be accompanied by photographs and finger prints of the applicant, the finger prints being made before a British Judicial, police officer or Notary Public, who should

give a certificate that the prints were made presence and that the person making same is, to all intents and purposes, the person whose photograph is attached to the certificate. In addition, a local declaration of relationship or other ground on which the application is based should filed together with the photograph and finger prints of the local declarant. It is also suggested that in exchange for a Permit of entry each immigrant of Asiatic origin shall deposit the sum of £ 100 in the Island Treasury which shall not be returnable.

It is further proposed make it a criminal offence for any one to be concerned in or aiding an attempt to smuggle any prohibited alien into the Island.

In the case of aliens employed on ships entering any of the ports, the captain or owner or Agent of the ship should give a bond to be responsible for any expenses of maintenance and repatriation of any such alien who may be left behind for any cause whatever.

With regard to the question of gambling the Committee has submitted drastic fines and penalties for both Aliens and Natives convicted of «Peak a Peow» and «Drop Pan* offences. With respect to the organizers of a «Peak a Pow. * Orop Pan' or any other form of Oriental gambling and the Keepers of common gaming houses, the recommendations following have been made. First offence a fine of not less than £ 200 or not less than 6 months; second offence, 12 month's imprisomment vvithout the option of a fine; Third offence, alien or other immigrant, and in case of a native a fine of not less than £ 500 and not less than two years' imprison-

For participating in these games, or being in possession of lottery tickets therefor the Committee recommends, Firsi offence, fine of not less than £ 25 or not less than 3 months; Second offence, fine of not less than £ 50 or not less. than 6 months; any subsequent offence, imprisonment for not less than 12 months vvithout the option of a fine.

It is also further suggested that on an order for deportation being issued, it should be provided that any assets the deportee should be vested in the Administrator General for the benefit of his creditors and any surplus to be used towards the cost of deportation and the balance, to the party so deported.

The report discloses that during the four years 1927 to 1930 the number of Chinese and Syrians who entered Jamaica was.

1927, 69 Chinese, 48 Syrians 1928, 121 Chinese, 36 Syrians 1929, 224 Chinese, 12 Syrians 1930, 551 Chinese, 30 Syrians

965 Chinese 126 Syrians

The Chinese population of the Island is stated to be 6.000 at the present.

Should the proposals of the Committee be accepted, they would certainly go a long way towards ridding the com-munity of the gambling dens which are, so ofter the cause of ruined lives among our younger men.

They should also effectively check the entry of these Orientals into Iamaica.

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MRS. CARMITA SMITH begs to advise her many friends and patrons that she has removed her dressmaking Department into the upstair building at the corner of 3rd avenue and fifth street, near by Mr. Murray's Barber Shop, where she is still atthe

A Pleasant time

Liverpool Spur, Costa Rica. Mr. S. C. Nation.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Kindly allow me space in your valuable columns to mention something concerning the working of a Sick Fund Society in this Section.

Some of the friends and adherents of the U. N. I. A. have come together and organised this Society.

You will be interested to knovy that it is in operation for over a year novv.

On Sunday evening the 8th of this month a pleasant time was spent by the friends here in listening to songs, solos and recitations.

The chair was occupied by Mr. U. A. Bown who called out the hymn. "At Evening when the sun was set»,

The audience joined in sing ing it heartly.

Before calling upon the choir to render syveet music: the aims and objects of the society were explained; of the many benevolent societies in existence, special importance being put upon the caring of the sick.

References were also made to the work of Red Cross Nurses during the Great war.

The choir then rendered different songs, and there were solos, and recitations interspered Mr. Arthur Peart as president of the Sick Fund gave a warm invitation for more members, emphazing the necessity for the same.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the hymn, «Sun of my soul thou Saviour dear. All felt that a pleasant Sunday evening was Spent.

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Pope Pius XI on Marriage and Morals

Continued

The second blessing of matrimony which we said was mentioned by St. Augustine is the blessing of conjugal honour, which consists in the mutual fidelity of the spouses in fulfilling the marriage contract so that what belongs to one of the parties by reason of this contract sanctioned by the divine law may not be denied to him or permitted to any third person, nor may there be conceded to one of the parties that which, being contrary the rights and laws of God and entirely opposed to matrimonial faith, can never be conceded.

Wherefore, conjugal faith, honour, demands in the first place the complete unity of matrimony which the Creator Himself laid down beginning when He in the wished it to be not otherwise than between one man and one woman. And, al-though afterward this primelaw was relaxed to some val extend by God, the Supreme Legislator, there is no doubt that the law of the Gospel restored that original and perfect unity, and abrogated all dispensations as the words of Christ and the constant teaching and action of the Church show plainly.
With reason, therefore, does

the Sacred Council of Trent solemnly declare: «Christ our Lord very clear-

ly taught that in this bond two persons only are to be united and joined together when He said: 'Therefore they are no longer two but one flesh'*.

Nor did Christ our Lord wish only to condemn any form of polygamy or polyandry, as they are called, whether successive or simul-taneous, and every other external dishonourable act, but in order that the sacred bonds of marriage may be guarded absolutely inviolate; He forbade also even willful thoughts and desires ot such like things: «But I say to you, that whosoever shall look on a woman to lust after hath already committed adultwith her in his heart», which words of Christ our Lord cannot be annulled even by the consent of one of the partners of marriage, for they express a law of God and of nature which no will of man

Nay, that mutual familiar intercourse between the spouses themselves, if the blessings of conjugal faith is to shine with becoming splendor, must be distinguished by chastity in such wise that husband and wife must bear them-selves in all things with the law of God and of nature and endeavor always to follow the will of their most wise and holy Creator with the greatest reverence toward the vvork of God.

can break or bend.

This conjugal faith, how most aptly which is called by St. Auhustine the faith of chastity blooms more freely, more beautifully and more nobly when it is rooted in that more excellent soil the love of husband and wife which pervades all the duties of married life and holds pride of place in Christian marriage. For matrimonial faith demands that husband wife be joined in an especially holy and pure love, not as adulterers love each other, but as Christ loves the Church.

Thts precept the apostle laid down when he said: «Husbands love their vvives Christ also loved the Church*, vvhich of a truth he embraced with a boundless love not for the sake of his oven advantage, but seeking only the good of his spouse.

The love, then, of vyhich vve are speaking is not that based on the passing lust of the moment nor does it consist in pleasing vvords only, but in the deep attachment of the heart vyhich is expressed in action, since love is proved by deeds.

This outvvard expression of love in the home demands not only mutual help but must go further, indeed must have for its primary purpose that man and vvife help each other day by day in forming and perfecting themselves in the interior life; so that through partnership in life they may advance ever more and more in virtue, and above all that they may grove in true love tovvard God and their neighbor; on vyhich indeed «dependeth the vvhole lavy and the prophets».

For all men of every condition and in vvhatever honourable vvalk of life they may be can and ought to imitate that mo'st perfect example of holiness placed before man by God, na nely Lord, and by Christ our God's grace to arrive at the summit of perfection, as is proved by the example of many saints.

By this same love it is necessary that all the other rights and duties of the marriage state be regulated so that the words of the apostle, «Let the husband render the debt to the vvife, and the vvife also in like manner to the husband, express not only a lavy of justice but a norm of charity.

Domestic society being confirmed therefore, by this bond of love, it is necessary that there should flourish in it «order of love», as St. Augustine calls it. This order includes both privacy of the husband vvith regard to the vvife and chi:dren, and the ready subjection of the vvife and her vvilling obedience vvhich the apostle commends in these yvords: «Let vvomen be subject to their husbands as to the Lord, because the husband is the head of the vvife, as Christ is the head of Church».

This subjection, hovvever, does not deny or take avvay the liberty vyhich futly be-longs to the vyoman both in vievy of her dignity as a hu-

man person and in vievy of her most noble office as vvife, mother and companion; nor does it bid her obey her husband's every request even if not in harmony with right reason or with the dignity due to a vvife; nor in fine does it imply that the vvife should be put on a level on those persons vvho in lavv are called minors, to vvhom it is not customary to allovy free exercise of their rights on account of their lack of mature judgment or

of their ignorance of human affairs.

But it forbids that exaggerated license vyhich cares not for the good of the family, it forbids that in this body which is the family, the heart be separated from the head to the great detriment of the vyhole body and the proximate danger of ruin. For, if the man is the head, the vvoman is the heart, and, as he occupies the chief place in ruling, so she may and ought to claim for herself the chief place in love.

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S. J. Richards Prop.

Inter - American. .

Continued from page 1 carried out in Salvador by the local government is practically finished, vvhile Mexico is so vvell supplied vvith roads very little is required be done in that country. The surveys in Costa Rica and Nicaragua are estimated to be finished vvithin the next fevv months, as on account of the very mountainous and undeveloped condition of this Country it is anticipated there vvill be much difficulty experienced in getting across the entire length of 410 miles.

The paramount question, hovveyer, to be overcome is that of finance, but it is said that certain proposals in this respect have been suggested by the United States any one of vyhich if adopted, vyill enable the project to be successfully concluded. On saturday last the American delegates visited San José on their return from the conference, and in an intervievy vvith our President, it vvas disclosed that a group of financiers in the States vvere vvilling to advance the respective countries the amounts required for their particular section of the highvvay, the repayment to be by small installments spread over a number of years. With regard to the financing of these amounts if, as vve notice, it is proposed to impose an aditional tax on vvheels and gasoline, vve are of the opinión that this could not be affected as these are already

heavily taxed for other domestic purposes, and even they are to be further, taxed the proceeds vyould better be applied for defraying the country's present obligations vyhich are in so complicated a position at the present time. The financial Ministers are being put to to find the means of carrying out the internal road building programme, and then there is the Tortuguero Canal scheme vyhich is held up for the vvant of cash. A Highvvay, such as is under consideration, vvould vve know afford Costa Rica certain benefits, but vve cannot close our eyes to the fact that it's an impos sibility, until our local demands have been met.

If, hovvever, it can be arranged, as has been done in other countries, Europe & elsevyhere, for the imposition of a Toll Tax, vvhereby every vehicle, using the road, on entering the Costa Rica section vyould be confronted vvith a «Toll-gate» so arranged entry could only be obtained by the payment of a certain amount, then vvell and good, as this Tax vvould in no vvay affect those owners of vehicles vyhose only means of livelihood is vvhat they can earn from the operations of their camions, taxi-cabs, etc. & yvho now find it exceedingly difficult in making two ends

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We learn that quite a large number of the residents in Limon are once more suffering from the «Flu» but that the attacks have, up to this, been of a milder form than those of the previous occasion.

Further retrenchment continues in the various departments of the Cía. Bananera and the Cía. Surtidora, Mr. E. Moore, vvho for many years attended to the collection of electric light dues, has been dispensed vvith, vvhile the vvholesale Hardvvare and grocery departments are to be amalgamated under the sole Management of Mr. Bloom-

The many friends and admirers of the Rt. Rev. Vibert Jackson D. D. vvill be glad

to hear that he vvas recently enthromed in the Cathedral at St. George, St. Vincent, as Bishop of the Leevyard Islands.

We regret to learn of the continued illness of Mr. George Leoy of Limon, and vvish him an early recovery

It vvas a pleasure for as to our good friend, Mr. C. Harold Smith of Limon here in Cartago during the vveek. He vvas up taking a «rest cure».

7 000 hectareas of land valued at \$22,000 ovvned jointly by Sr. Florencio Harmodio Arosemena, ex-President of Panama and Sr. Eduardo Iceza have been confiscated by Government of that Republic for non payment of taxes and vvill be put up for sale by auction on the 27th instant.

There is a rumour around that a certain Shipping Co. already trading in these parts intend taking up the run just abandoned by the Elders & Fyffes.

We undeestand that Mr. W. H. Boschen, vvho for many years vvas in charge here of the Freight and Passenger department of the United Fruit Co. and vvas about a year or so ago transferred to Havana, Cuba, has left the Compapany's service.

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Siguirres News

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fording against the machinatic is of brutes and men, and to the Teacher, seeing that there is no real cause or reason for this rude, and inhuman precedure especially from persons vvho profess to be the leaders of Religious thoughs. It

is no vvonder things are vvhat they are.

We know however that the motto hitherto of the Company has always been to support none but undenominational Schools. The public is however watering the results.

A Parent

Read 'The Searchlight'

A Dream - A Trance - A Wha-Not

Mr. Editor.

By your issue of the 14th inst. I notice your very mirthful correspondent G. H. Q. would be leaving us, and you were hoping that some other would find it possible to fill the vacancy. I therefore, make bold to send you my first effort hoping you will not consider it unworthy the required space.

Yours for progress. G. W. R.

March 23 rd.

I had a dream, a most peculiar dream, I dreamt I was dead and buried, in this country, at Camp one, and there I remained for 20 years, when I came to myself and recalled the little anecdotes in connection with my dream I cried aloud with joy, and will here try to give you, my readers, the dream in detail: dreamt that the Tortuguero Canal had been started, the first sod being cut by Don Gotay, holding a frozen svveet in his left hand. Life and business in PORT LIMON vvas novv in full svving, labourer's pay vvas increased to \$\psi\$ 10.00 per day, rents vvere high, houses that vvere \$\psi\$50.00 per month vvere at a premium at \$\psi\$100 per month, and every one had vvhat is knovvn as a bank account.

The Canal progressed rapidly, the amount actually voted by our Congress was \$10.000.000 so there was money to burn. The firm of Peña had the contract to supply the labourars with best ply the labourers vvith boots etc; the house of Gotay had the exclusive rights of selling frozen sveets and built a GONDOLIER specially for ONDOLIER specially for that purpose; BOTICA KIRK had also the exclusive rights of selling Patent medicines. Don Alcides did a roaring business in Viseing passports he being the only Consul allowed to do so.

Snr. don Haaold vvas agent for the firm of Messers Plen ty money etc. Fools who were to purchase the bananas.

Snr. Golcher vvas Secretary and Treasurer.

In vievy of the magnitude of the vvork, it was considered necessary to obtain the most experienced men possible for the positions of Engineer, Foreman of Works and Timekeeper so the General Prince of Quirres was selected as Engineer, Lieutenant Spyral Aubrey as Foreman and Sr. don Albino as General Timekeeper.

In the first month of starting the Canal, they actually spent for labour \$36.593 and expenses \$118.793 the vvork accomplis hed was 200 yards. The second month they did a greater amount of vvork as they brought labourers from the interior and the pay roll was \$69.783 vvhile expenses totalled 294.743 the distance dredged was exactly a quarter of a mile, Mr. Sam Nation applied for and got the exclusive rights of selling the «SEARCH-LIGHT» on the Canal.

The third month vvas a great month as for as vvork vent, the pay roll vvaes... \$\prec\$189.292.00 and expenses \$\prec\$328.292.00 and a further half mile of dredging completed. During the fourth month

His Excelency the President of Liberia and his gubernatorial Party inspected the yvorkers and a sum of \$\Pi\$ 250.000 vvas voted to entertain the visitors, the week being declared a public holiday only three vveeks work was accomplished although the pay Roll shovved a substancial increase C327.290 being actually spent vvith expenses C 219.284.00 vvhile the progress vvas 1/8 of a mile. The need of a hospital for workers was at this time pointed out to the Commission by Dr. Miguel and ¢ 500.000 vvas voted to erect and equip a three story building at Moin. This hospital vvas the last vord in hospital construction though the patients' principal medicine vvas the fragrant ozone from the Atlantic. The fifth month's vvork vvas interferred vvith by rain and as there vvas not much vvork accomplished, the pay roll vvas small 4 347.000 being the mile vvas advanced. The Com-

mission got a move on in the sixth month and a record amount of money vvas spent. The pay roll figures shovved C 1.283.743 and expenses. C 318.504 the vvork accomplished being actually half a

mile. Expenses in connection vvith the hospital upkeep, as presented by Dr. Robball, was C 292.243. The seventh month vvas another record breaking month in the shape of expenditure, the pay roll expenses being ¢ 1.750.000 and expenses ¢ 625.327 work accomplised just half a mile. To expedite the work Sr. Eduardo of Cía. Dos Hermanos vvas sent to Colón to excavate one

or two of the french dredges used by De Lesseps. The

small sum of ¢ 625.000 was voted for his expenses, The 8th, month savy real movement, three large barges for carrying bananas vvere imported and vyhen these arrived it was found that the Canal vvas foo small to accomodate them. The barges cost. \$\Pi\$ 750.000. The pay roll had reached \$\Pi\$ 1.127.094 this time and expenses @ 268.087 and vvork acomplished a quarter of a mile. The total mileage built vvas tvvo miles vvith an

expenditure of @ 10.114.070 or an average of more than five million colones to the mile and the Government yvas asked to float a loan through that Philantropic Compañía Bananera de Costa Rica of \$ 10.000,000 to facilitate the Commissiou in the furtherance of this most important vvork. And there ended my dream or nightmare on the building of the great vvatervvay knovvn as the "Tortuguero Canal". Do dreams come true?.

A Charity Organization

surprising activities of the Kingston Charity Orgnization which was founded in the time of Archbishop Nuttall and vyhich has alvvays been a means of great assistance to the aged and infirm in the vicinity of Kingston and St. Andrevv,

The report of the Board of Directons vyhich consists of ten gentlemen and eleven ladies has been most encouraging and inspiring. During past year 407 special cases from poor persons have been attended to, some being to their homes, others given clothing, others supplied with tools and machines with which to work, others given food and nourishment while some were given temporary allowances. The Benning fund» was also a great blessing to what is known as the respectable poor, the sum of thirty four pounds ten shillings being distributed among these; thirty two sick poor

were given free medical attendance.

The Organization also owns some model dwellings which are rented very cheaply to the poor, thus affording shelter to this class. Very much clothing has been given to deserving persons, 220 new garments and 282 second hand ones have been distributed during the year. The soup kitchen run by this Society has also done remarkable work supplying as much as 11.580 meals to poor ones. This department is conducted on the principle a penny a plate of soup. Charitably disposed ladies and gentlemen will buy the tickets to this kitchen at a shilling a dozen and give them to the begging poor instead of giving them cash which is sometimes badly spent; this way very many people are fed.

This organization vvas started by a body of persons af the suggestion of the beloved bishop Nuttall, might our Ministers of Religion not get together here and institute collectively such a plan for the care of our poor? each gloup seem to have a system of its own for the help of individual memberships, but the idea that appeals in real charity is the institution of a general place where the entire Community would be invited to do its best. A Committee of ladies and gentlemen would be appointed to appeal to every one in the Province on behalf of its efforts, and we are sure that every resident would subscribe in his own way whether by a ten cents or a dollar, whereas no one thinks of helping individual selfish aims from fhe fact that no one knows for what purposes donations are used.

If such an institution were opened up we are sure that the United Fruit Co. would supply so much beef when they butcher and every butcher would follow suit, the bakers would also help with a small supply of bread, the farmers would all supply provisions, gentlemen would give cast off clothing and so on. Will some one of influence not take the initiative and call a meeting for the purpose?

Educational sociology

Following on my first article; Harmful criticism, Lack of cooperation, and Parental negligence then are the three principal factors that have been impeding the social, intellectual and political progress of our people, in practically all communities, but unfor tunately in our environment those defects prevail over the majority of our people.

There is a saying among the people that Any thing that begins in Limon never continues? impossible! because harmful criticism forms the bottomless pit into which

most have fallen. Should a young ady, or a group of young ladies, associate with a young man or a group of young men, whom they see and know will uplift them, the conception among the majority of our people is immorality.

When the Young Women Standard Club was organized, at which time the Young Mens' Christian Association was already in existence, a great deal of harmful cristicism were heard; no one thouht it would subsist; for while it was the opinion of a certain group of pessimists

that the club would not long exist, because it was given birth by our local girls, for vvhom vve have never entertained any appreciable amount of respect nor given any consideration vvhatever, tending to stimulate them in the literary and social vvorld, confusion vvould necessarily burn the organization to oblivion; in the meantime, the malig-nant pessimists entertained the opinion that this femenine society vvas formed as an appropiate centre for Lovemaking.

But in spite of all the harmful criticisms, the girls are succeeding in their undertakings, progressing in their studies and advancing tovvard the goal.

We, the optimists, sincerely hope that they vvill alvvays be in unity vvith each other and each day plant fresh seeds of thoughts for their mental, phyeical and moral improvement, always bearing in mind the vvords of singer: «Soar not too high to stoop to rise; and in due time, the goal vvill be reached.

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