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**GAMBLING AS
A BENEFIT.**

SO REGARDED BY AUTHORITIES OF NEVADA STATE PENITENTIARY.

Gambling is allowed in the Nevada State penitentiary at Carson City, and it is looked upon as a veritable necessity by the prison authorities, according to Deputy Warden Baker, brother of the warden of that institution, who recently visited Boise and a few days ago inspected the Idaho penitentiary.

"How do you amuse your men?" he inquired of Warden Snook. The latter replied that the prison library was good one and that all sorts of magazines and papers are sent out by societies and kindly disposed persons on the outside who take an interest in the prisoners. This mental pabulum appeared to meet the demands of the intellectual hunger of every class of prisoners, thought Mr. Snook.

"Well," observed Mr. Baker, "we have something at the Nevada prison that beats a library all hollow for real live, up to date, exciting amusing. And as far as engaging a convict's interest is concerned it is the best ever. Why lots of our prisoners say they have more fun there than they ever had anywhere else before they became guests of the State."

"And what is this wonderful system?" asked Mr. Snook.

"It's gambling," replied Mr. Baker, "gambling in all its devious forms. The prisoners run their own layouts and there are favourite games run by favourite bankers. And right here is the strangest part of it all. There never has been a crooked game run in the penitentiary by these convicts. Murderers, highway men, thieves, pickpockets, burglars, criminals of every type, reach a common ground of honesty in the gambling as it is conducted there. Few cases of cheating among players have ever been detected, and it is an unwritten law among the prisoners that shady deals will meet with universal ostracism. The games are on the square, and in that are better than many of the games run in other places that are known as legitimate."

The tastes differ and there is some form of gambling to meet every taste. Faro and roulette are the favorites, but chuckaluck, Klondike, craps, poker, fantan, lottery and other whirls of chance have their share of patrons. What is known as the "high brow" element prefers whist as it involves personal skill.

"The games are run just like an ordinary game. Prison money used in the regular prison transactions and equivalent on its face value to real money, redeemable on the order of the prisoner possessing it or checkable against the books of the institution, is used. It is just like a bunch of ordinary men playing for chips representing varying values in a poker game and redeemable on the banker."

"No prisoner has ever been known to wench a gambling debt, and load-die have never been exposed in the course of the practice."

"The prison authorities thought

at first that they would try it as an experiment, and it has worked out so well that I don't think it will ever be abolished. A man can't play to excess or lose an unusually large sum of money, because he only gets so much prison money anyway. No credit is allowed for gambling. But they satisfy the passion for play that exists in almost every man, and the excitement and amusement which they derive from the harmless games combine to actually benefit them. The games add the incentive of playing for real values, so that they possess gambling interest. The only profits of the bankers come in the way of a legitimate percentage. We find that this system does more than anything else to occupy a man's mind, wipe out his worry and brooding, and at the same time no harm is done."

One of the bitterest political battles ever waged in the history of Nevada was over the abolition of gambling.

Thunder Storm.

A thunder storm was experienced in Limón during the early hours of Friday morning, vivid flashes of lightning preceded the loud peals that must have startled many from their peaceful slumber. No casualties has yet been reported.

**British Oppose
German Cult,
Says Admiral.**

Berlin—In an interview which Admiral Lord Charles Beresford gave to a correspondent of the Berlin Press Central Agency he stated that all assurances of friendship between England and Germany are merely empty words, and that antagonism between England and Germany undoubtedly exists.

Opportunity for an understanding has been allowed to slip, England has now drawn closer to other nations and has undertaken obligations which she must fulfill.

Wedding Bells.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. Julio, the contracting parties being Don Carlos Saba and Miss Eglantina Bowers. The Rev. Father Nicolas Steppers officiated, and the bride, who looked charming, was attired in a white silk muslin, and was given away by her uncle.

A few selected friends were invited and paid their respects to the loving couple. At the close of the ceremony the priest in a few words referred to the obligations that binds both parties, after which he uncle Mr. Julio followed with a neat and well-timed speech congratulating them both and wishing that the mutual contract they both had entered into that night may be a lasting blessing to them.

After champagne and cakes were lavishly served the party broke up about eleven o'clock.

The bride was the recipient of many costly presents. The Times join in wishing them nothing but joy and happiness.

Smokes La Nacional's cigarettes. The best, the cheapest in the country.

Alarming Cyclone.
Charlestown, the city of South Carolina Laid Low.

ENORMOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.
MANY LIVES LOST.

Wireless telegraphic news received here yesterday describes an alarming disaster which will be read with awe.

On Tuesday last Limón was visited by a cyclone, the damages sustained thereby was of a trifling nature, comparing it with others that occurred in far off countries. But now comes the terrific blow that has devastated a whole town and left homeless thousands of persons that only a few minutes before was looked upon as wealthy.

Charlestown, the city of South Carolina was fiercely hounded by a cyclone this week that destroyed almost the entire place. It is understood that several persons have perished in the disaster while a godly number have been disabled.

Constitution reigns supreme and a panic is eminent. Temporary sheds are being erected hurriedly to shelter the homeless and famishing crowds that is left to mourn their loss. The damage is estimated roughly at millions of dollars.

It is possible that Port Limón met with the tails end of the cyclone.

**Another Railway
Accident.**

The passenger train did not arrive in Limón before 5:30 yesterday evening in consequence of another accident that occurred at Moín with engines 47 and "D." As far as we can gather there has been no casualties.

**A Scandalous
Scene.**

A scandalous scene was enacted on Thursday last which gave much amusement to the immoral audience that assembled to witness it without contributing any coins, which is always necessary in well regulated play houses.

The theatre selected was one of the front street stores, and the principals in the act were two girls that were properly besneared with the tar brush. The scene was put on the board was thus: A girl that is employed at a cloth store as clerk and whose brother was lodging in an opposite store where another girl is employed in the same capacity. The clerk discovered that her brother was like many an idle boy smoking a pipe. She called him over and asked him why he indulged in this pernicious weed but the lad assured her that he was only playing at soap bubble. The other girl, much enraged, hurled a volume of abuse at the other who was not slow to respond. The whole affair occurred in the presence of their employers, and when matters were assuming a serious aspect to prevent bloodshed one of them intervened.

The affair was a very scandalous one and the regret is that the two girls and their employers were not taken to the college to learn decency.

Shipping News.

The s. s. "Parismina" sailed last night for New Orleans via Barrios with 55,000 bunches bananas.

The s. s. "Siberia" will sail into port this morning from New York via Jamaica.

The s. s. "Parismina" arrived here yesterday morning after a fine run from Southampton, last Colon. The following is the list of passengers: Maura Gauntlin, Peter Satich, Miss Amia Satich, Oscar Anseland, Juan Capela, V. Gray Wilson, Alfred Thompson, Miss M. Rhode and 37 deck passengers.

**Mailed Fist
in Africa.**

Berlin—Berlin is acting vigorously in Africa at the present moment. The warships "Berlin" and "Eber", technically stationed at Agadir in reality, are kept on the move between that port and Tenerife carrying information for transmission to the Government.

In addition disquieting news has arrived from Paris regarding the German Cameroons adjoining French territory. The provinces of Bombou, Bannouas and Kouango in Equatorial Africa are disturbed. In the Dam-Region, the Kakaas lately have shown themselves hostile and it was necessary to proceed against them with arms. At Messo and Baturi there was fighting, and many were killed; finally Signor Machado, the Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs, telegraphed to the "Berliner Tageblatt" that Germany and Portugal are busy with the delimitation of the boundaries of their possessions in West Africa. To facilitate this one disputed zone will be left neutral!

**Million to
Hotel Rich.**

Paola, Kan.—From hotel clerk to millionaire is the experience of F. E. Ellis, who for a year has been welcoming the daylight visitors at the Commercial Hotel here. It is all the result of the investment in a Mexican copper ninety-two years ago.

At that time Mr. Hite was one of a company of promoters of Mexican copper mines near America, Mexico. Upon his return from St. Louis, where sale was made recently, Mr. Hite announced that their holdings were sold for \$1,000,000 to a Mexican syndicate. Mr. Hite figures that his share is \$1,000,000.

Mr. Hite is seventy-one years old, but he would pass for a man of fifty. He came to Paola more than a year ago.

ALICANTE WINE
Genuine spanish wine; the best tonic for the stomach and nerves; Imported only for JUAN P. PAOLA, front the market. Proof it and you will always drink—Pte.

An Improvement.

The unfortunate men that are lying in the hospital suffering from wounds received in the railway collision are improving. One has already left the institution. The engineer of 48 engine that sustained a broken arm is still suffering from its effects, while others are still experiencing their share of the disaster.

**Wants Home
for Five Years.**

CHARLES ROGERS, 66, OFFERS TO GIVE UP HIS RESIDENCE—HAS DISCOVERED PERPETUAL MOTION, HE SAYS.

Chicago—Charles Rogers, who is sixty five years of age, inserted an advertisement in the papers offering to exchange his residence at Lake Geneva, Wis., which he values at \$3,500, for a home for five years.

For the last twenty years he has devoted his life to the solution of the great principle which scientists have classed among the unsolvable mysteries—the discovery of perpetual motion.

Mr. Rogers now declares he has made his discovery and that it is destined to revolutionize modern mechanics. He has made one last attempt to dispose of the only property he has left. This he is willing to exchange for a place to eat and sleep. He fixes five years as the probable tenure. In that time, he is confident he will be able to find some one who will aid him in placing his discovery before the world.

Great Clearance Sale.
At the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods Store,
opposite to Mr. "Mendez Store." You will find a good lot of fine English and French Goods.

For Gentlemen:
Ready-made Alpaca and Drill Suits, Alpaca Coats, Casimir Pants, Shirts, Neckties, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Prjamas, Belts, Socks, Collars, Riding Pants, Suspensors, etc., etc.

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Ready-made Suits, Waists, Skirts, Stockings, Belts, and a fine lot of cloth.

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Limón, Sept 2, 1911.—15 v.

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We keep a special assortment of American and Country made shoes, Italian Straw hats, 'Stetson' and 'Yon Gail' felt hats...

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Tailor

I guarantee perfect workman ship suits are well made and fit to perfection

A. HUTCHINSON.

Box 205 84.

American Dentist

Formerly located at South West of Market has been removed to Dr. Miguel Velazquez house...

For Sale.

A fine dwelling in Cairo situated in the best business corner, street in front of Wm. Lee Grocery...

THOMAS McLEAN.

Cairo P. O.

Port Limon, August 13—30 v.

Dr. T. Villa Haesler

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Has transferred his office and private residence to upper floor of Mr. Ricardo Morales...

The British Pharmacy

gives notice to its customers and its general public that they will soon be transferred in front-near the 'Casa Azul'...

KIRKPATRICK BROS.

Limon, August 19, 1911.—Daily

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A SURE BLOOD & LIVER REMEDY

These pills cure all disorders of the stomach, Liver and Bowels Throwing acting as an alternative on the Blood

SYMPTOMS OF A DISORDERED LIVER—Loss of appetite, Nausea, Costiveness, Pain and dull sensation of the head, Fullness after Eating, Lack of Energy, with an inclination to shirk physical and mental labor...

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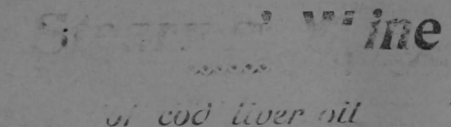
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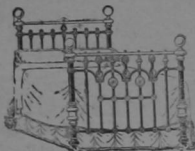
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Matina

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Guaranteed always fresh

Open the Eyes

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B. RAMÍREZ R.

Advertisement for Santal Midy, featuring a large circular logo with the text 'SANTAL MIDY' and 'CURATION RAPIDA Y RADICAL de los flujos antiguos o recientes'.

Advertisement for Capsulas de Quinina Pelletier, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'AGUA de KANAGA DE JAPON' and 'El agua mejor para el tocador'.

Advertisement for Cerevisina, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'CEREVISINA (Levadura seca de cerveza)' and 'La CEREVISINA da maravillosos resultados en el tratamiento de los faringitis'.