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PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1904.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The 'Jewel House' has been removed to the house of Don Rafael Yglesias, adjoining the store of Mr. Alcides Ramirez. The proprietors hope for a continuation of patronage and guarantee good work and promptness with all orders entrusted to them.

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ENGLISH PERIODICALS

Just arrived per Royal Mail

- List of English periodicals including Grosby, John Paper, Chamber's Journal, Cassell's Magazine, etc.



Mountain Pens

WOODS' BOOK STORE. ON SALE AT

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF COSTA RICA.

TIME TABLE.

FOR ALL POINTS IN ZENT AND BANANA RIVER DISTRICTS.

Table with columns for WESTBOUND and EASTBOUND, listing times for Limon, Zent, Chiriqui, and Philadelphia branches.

AMERICAN DENTIST

WE have the most thoroughly equipped and up to date Dental office in Costa Rica. WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CROWN & BRIDGE WORK

To introduce our painless system we will extract teeth for 50 CENTS. I had seventeen teeth extracted at the Union Dental Co. and felt absolutely no pain.

Open until 8 p.m. UNION DENTAL CO. Ltd. New Orleans (a U.S.A.)

DR. E. A. FRIIS, AMERICAN DENTIST

Gold Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Extractions without pain Office - Calle de Tranvia 1/2 block below the market in San Jose.

CASTINGS

Orders for castings of all descriptions, iron or brass, will be executed at the shops of the Northern Railway reasonable prices. Matina sand suitable for masonry C20.00 per car.

J. KAEMPFER, COMMISSION MERCHANT

DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. One Block North Old Railway Station. ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

RUBBER BOUGHT AT HIGHEST PRICES. Agent in Limon for COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE

Drs. M. Bonnefil & Miguel Velazquez are to be found at all hours at the Pharmacy International, where they can be consulted professionally. Terms moderate.

Limón Weekly News.

PORT LIMON, SATURDAY, AUG. 20, 1904

F. M. H. WOOD, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, PORT LIMON COSTA RICA, CENTRAL AMERICA. R. HESLOP, AGENT, ZENT JUNCTION ANTONIO LEHMANN CENTRAL AVENUE SAN JOSE.

CURRENT ITEMS

It is believed that the Municipality of Limon has asked the Minister of War in this Capital to lend a portion of the Band in order to celebrate the fiestas of the 15th September being a battle day.

'El Noticiero' says Mr. Charles Gumbidge has sold his store at Siquirres situated in front of the station to Mrs. Ada Harriot; and Messrs I. H. Nichols and R. E. White have sold theirs at Jimenez to Mr. Milton Donaldson.

Silver Dollar Legend.

WHY THE EAGLE CHASES THREE ARROW HEADS. Perhaps there are few who know why there are three arrow heads on a silver dollar, or for that matter, that there are only three, writes a Muskogee, I. T., correspondent of the Kansas City Star.

PANAMA CABLES.

PANAMA 12.—Under date of 8th inst news from Bogota announce that General Rafael Reyes has been inaugurated President of Colombia.

IN THE EAST.

(From 'New York World'.) The Little Brown Man And the Big Brown Bear, They really do make A very strange pair.

Latest Foreign News.

Port of Spain, Trinidad.—The British Minister in Caracas has protested in the most energetic manner, in the name of the English Bondholders, against the seizure by the Venezuelan Government, of the Asphalt lands situated in Guanaco, the property of the New York Bermuda Asphalt Company.

Banking and Exchange

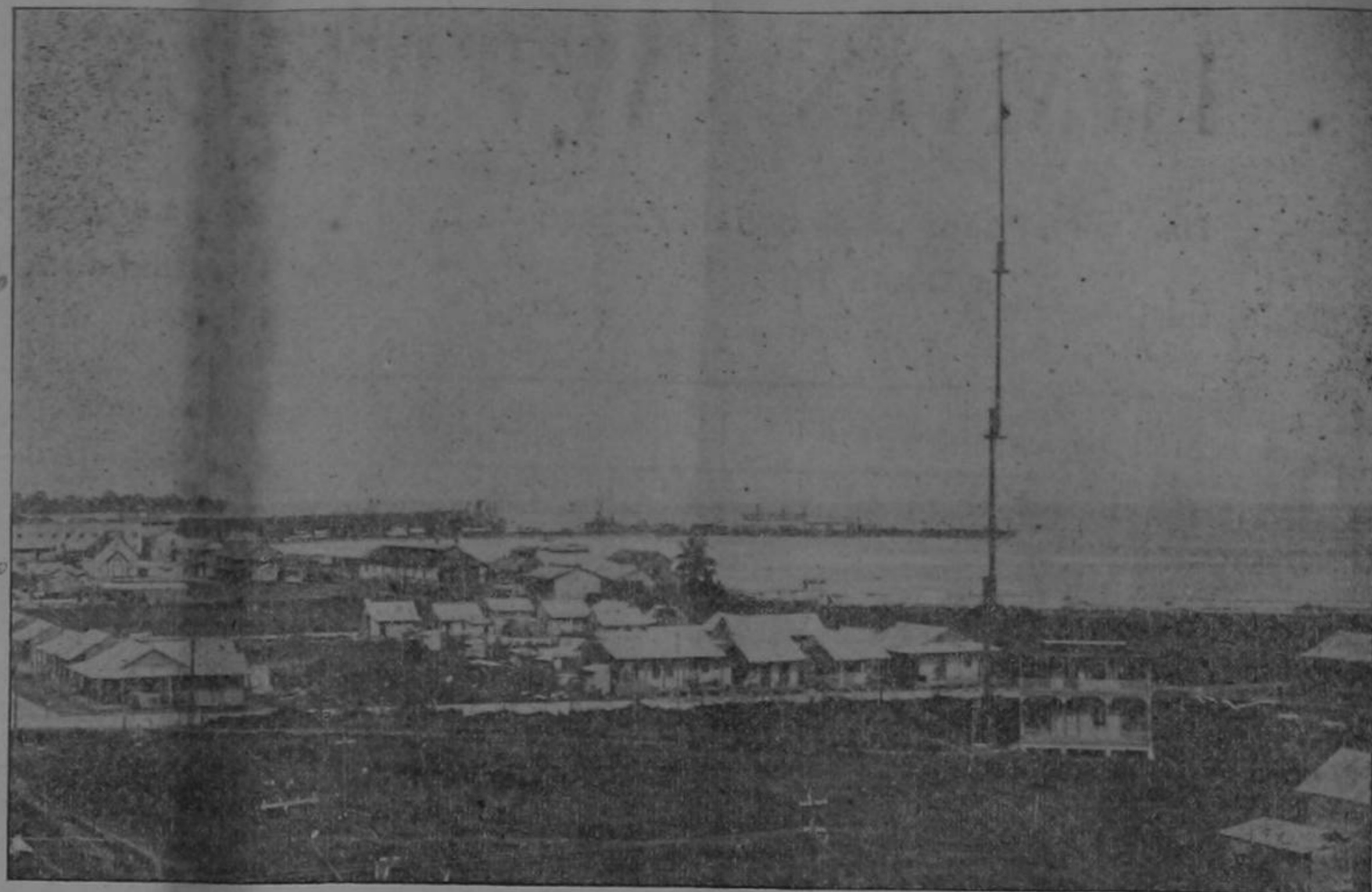
THOMAS SCOTT, San Jose, Costa Rica. DRAFTS ON LONDON, NEW YORK, NEW ORLEANS AND KINGSTON, LOANS GRANTED ON APPROVED SECURITIES, MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT AT INTEREST.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY.—MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENT.—GENERAL LINE OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS AND GROCERIES. Sole Agents for Schlitz Beer, Canadian Club Whiskey, White Rock Lithia Water, Vacuum Oil.

WOOD'S BOOK STORE, LIMON. PRICE LIST

Of Stationery, School Material and Novelties.

Table listing stationery and school materials with prices. Categories include A (Automatic Pencils, Altimacs, etc.), B (Balls, Brushes, etc.), C (Copy letter books, Cards, etc.), D (Dice, Dating stamps, etc.), E (Envelopes, Erasers, etc.), F (Fountain pens, Fans, etc.), G (Gold paint, Guitar strings, etc.), H (Goggles, Guitars, etc.), I (Ink, Ink eraser, etc.), J (Journal paper, Journals, etc.), K (Key chains, King Edward's photograph, etc.), L (Lamps, Lamp shades, etc.).



Trades Directory.

Trades Directory listing various professions and services such as Typewriter oil, Tally books, Tops, Toy books, Typewriter erasers, Views of Costa Rica, Violin strings, Visiting cards, Violin strings, Violin strings, Violin strings, Union jacks, Violin bridges, Views of Central America, Whistles, Wall paper, Wrapping paper, Wickets and balls, Wicket keeping gloves, Writing cases, etc.

WITH LOVE FROM LIBBY. One cold morning, a number of girls and boys were gathered around the stove in a country school-room. They talked and laughed among themselves, but did not seem to see a new pupil who stood apart from the rest. Now and then they turned to stare rudely; but nobody spoke to her. The little girl had never been in school before, and she began to feel shy and homesick. She wished she could run home to mother, and have a good cry in her loving arms. One little teardrop trembled in her eye and was ready to fall; but it never did, for just then something happened. Suddenly the outer door flew open, and a very bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked girl rushed in. She brought plenty of the clear, frosty air with her, and a cheer to the schoolroom that it had not had before. After saying good-morning to everybody, her eyes fell upon the new girl. "Good-morning!" she said, sweetly, across the stove-pipe. The little girl on the other side brightened up at once, though she answered somewhat timidly. "Cold, isn't it?" the new-comer went on, pulling off her mittens and holding her red hands over the stove. Then she sent one of the plump hands down the depths of her pockets, and when it came out, it held a fine red apple. With her strong fingers she split it in two, and with a smile, she gave it to the new scholar. "Do you like apples?" she asked. The little girl's face lit up like a very much, and she thought none had ever tasted so nice as this. "My name is Libby," said the owner of the bright eyes; "what is yours?" "My name is Hetty," replied the other little girl. "Well," said Libby, "do you want to sit with me? There is a vacant seat beside mine, and I know the teacher will let you." Hetty thought she should like that very much, so the two little girls went to find Libby's seat where they chatted happily till the bell rang. "Where is Hetty Rowe?" asked the teacher; and then, before anybody had time to answer, she espied her seated next to merry-faced Libby. The teacher smiled saying: "I see you are in good hands," and Hetty was allowed to keep her seat for many a day. When Libby had grown up to be a woman, she told me this story herself, and she used to say that it was her gift of half an apple that won for her so dear a friend as Hetty Rowe. But I think that something besides the apple comforted that little lone-some heart on that cold morning, do not you think so?—Our Dumb Animals.

Servants as Water Drinkers. An Englishwoman traveling in Servia thus gives a striking example of her own prejudices and tastes: "The Servians drink too much cold water, and they drink it till they are pulp." An average Serb drinks enough cold water for an English cow. I doubt whether the language contains an equivalent for "bad training," for when I tried to explain the idea it created surprise. A doctor told me he had never heard the theory before. To him it seemed a natural and wholesome habit; moreover, he added, "there is plenty," and seemed to think it was rather wasteful to leave any unswallowed. To me it explained the lack of activity; the nation is waterlogged. All day long and every day the Serb calls for a glass of cold water, and when he has drunk it he calls for another. Perhaps, owing to this, he has little space for alcohol; at any rate, I never saw a drunken man, even among the peasants.

TO PREVENT DOORS STICKING. Take a blacklead brush and polish the catches of the door. This is a much cleaner and more effectual remedy than oil or grease.

BIDE YOUR TIME.

When fortune treats you slightly And everything goes wrong, Remember that you still are free To labor and be strong.

THE LONG NEW CHUM

By HOWARD MAR. H.

HE big chum wasn't long in getting the hang of things. He was a good shot to begin with, and kept us fairly well supplied with game and kangaroo tail soup.

"No, of course not," Barnes replied, sarcastically. "He isn't a sure thing man, you know. Couldn't be. He's only white."

"Yah, he's a chicken-hearted Johnny-come-lately," he cried, turning to Barnes. "I knew it all the time. He's scared and I knew he would be. I'm satisfied. I don't want to kill a man that's half scared to death to start with. Yah!"

How to Listen to Music

BY ARLIE BRADLEY.

There are many subjects under music which we all are to a certain extent familiar with, as the "criticisms" of its masters, "the development," or "meditative music," but not many give the subject of "how to listen to music" much thought.

EARLY EXPRESS SERVICE.

Wells-Fargo Company and the Development of the West. Thomas Sherman says that in eighty years California went through the same progressive changes that in England required 1000 years to accomplish.



Tomato Sauce. Put one pint of tomatoes into a saucepan, with a slice of onion. Cook five minutes, then strain.

When Making Soup. All the tedious skimming and straining of soup can be avoided if one takes the precaution to put in a small unpeeled onion at the very start.

Farmers' Fruit Cake. One pound sour dried or evaporated apples, soaked over night in warm water. Drain off water and simmer two hours in two cups molasses.

Corried Rice. Wash in several waters one cup of rice; put into two quarts of boiling water; add one teaspoonful of salt.

Boston Brown Bread. One even cup Indian meal, two heaping cups rye meal, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful soda, one cup molasses.

Tomato Jelly. Pass the contents of a can of tomatoes through a sieve, rejecting nothing but seeds and coarse fibres (if any).

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

Cane chair seats become more elastic if washed in hot water and soap. Dry them in the sun and air. A piece of soft paper wet with kerosene oil will clean an enamelled bath tub or bowl that has become dingy.

OLD-FASHIONED IDEAS.

Different Kinds of Progress and Up-to-Dateness Isn't Always Desirable. How often in reading we run across some such phrase as this: "Old-fashioned ideas of morality." Or we hear a person about to deliver an impromptu homily say: "I may have old-fashioned notions about the sacredness of the marriage vow, but—"

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Calendar for August 1904 with days of the week and dates.

ONE HUNDRED COLONES

REWARD!

Whereas some evil disposed person or persons have falsely circulated a rumor reflecting on my honor and integrity not only in my official capacity as British Vice-Consul, but in regard to my business standing, I hereby give notice that I will pay a Reward of One Hundred Colones to the person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who circulated the report.

F. M. H. WOOD.

Limon, August 19th, 1904.

Does this Man possess Divine Power?

THE DEAD BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.

Is But Little More Miraculous than some of the Marvelous Cures He Performs Without the Aid of Elastic Drugs, Medicines or the Healing Agents Commonly Employed by the Medical Fraternity.

Doctors and Scientists Unable to Explain the Wonderful Phenomena.

Cures Those a Thousand Miles Away the Same as Those Who Call in Person.

Takes No Money for His Services, Says His Mission is to Heal Disease and Teach Mankind a Secret Law of Nature Which Has Been Overlooked by Doctors and Scientists for Centuries Past.

From the Buffalo Courier.

Rochester—Prof. Thomas F. Adkin, a wealthy resident of this city, has truly created a sensation among the medical fraternity. By some mysterious law of nature he has done practically everything on his feet to his patients and scientists who have witnessed his work are looking for him to do "his best." In fact, they have been so taken with him that they would not now be surprised at anything. They admit that all their remedies and treatments are out of date and as compared with the wonderful discovery of this remarkable man. People say he possesses divine power. Many of those who have been cured by his mysterious power look on him as a god. But Prof. Adkin says: "No, I have no divine power. There is nothing supernatural about me. I have simply discovered a secret law of nature which has been overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past. I believe that any man's life can be saved so long as he is not actually dead and the vital organs of the body have not been destroyed, and I further believe that when I perfect my discovery a little more I shall be able to restore life to any one from dying, or dying of other causes when we do not destroy the vital organs, provided the composition has not set in. I know these are strong statements, but look at some of the people I have cured. They were all out dead; doctors said there was no hope; yet in many cases I had them up and about in less time than it takes to tell you about it. There was Mrs. L. A. Phipps, of Lawick, Texas, who was the next thing to dead when I took hold of her case. Here is her letter. Read what she says. I never saw her, but I cured her just the same as if she had been in my office. The interviewer was handed several letters from patients, among them that of Mrs. Phipps. The following extracts are taken word for word, from some of the letters. Mrs. Phipps writes: "When I first began your treatment I had no faith in it at all; had tried so many different kinds of medicines with no benefit, I had been through the treatment of 12 different hospitals with no relief, and then I employed two more doctors, but they soon got so they did me no good, and told me they could do nothing for me, and that if I could not do anything that could do me any good for me to get it, for they had done everything they could. I suffered from every disease that flesh is heir to. I had been bedfast for five years, unable to stand up longer than ten minutes at a time. If ever a woman suffered I did. I could not lie flat on one side. I had two large hemorrhoids that gave me a great deal of trouble, and I suffered so much in other ways. I had kidney trouble, catarrh of the bladder, and a severe gravel. I used to suffer at times with head spasms. I also suffered from woman's trouble, ulcers and chronic indigestion, and, of course, all of these diseases left my nerves in a terrible condition, when I finally wrote to you. You have done for me what no one else ever did. But my friends all say that I have been raised from the dead. I was nothing but skin and bones, now I am feeling splendid. I say to every one that if they would place their case in your hands you will do the same for them. All they need to do is to give you a trial."

Mrs. Hattie L. Kelly, Seal Cove, Me., writes: "Words can hardly express the gratitude I feel for what your treatment has done for me. When I began taking it I had given up hopes of ever being well. The doctors said I had consumption and couldn't live long."

July, 1904.

VICTOR FABIAN, COMMISSION MERCHANT, CARTAGO. All kinds of Vegetables, Farm Supplies, or any other goods, under favorable conditions for the purchaser. VICTOR FABIAN, AGENTE COMMISSIONISTA, CARTAGO. Envio de toda clase de viveres a cualquier otra mercaderia en condiciones favorables para el comprador. Lim. 20 8 04



DR. N. MANCHESTER, Scientific Optician. A LARGE STOCK OF All kinds of Eye-glasses & Spectacles. OFFICE HOURS 8 TO 12 A.M. : 2 TO 5 P.M. GRAND HOTEL, LIMON DE C.R.

Shorthand & Typewriting. The books of shorthand which I ordered from the United States a short time ago have just arrived, and I have arranged for the rent of a large, well-lighted room in a central part of the town, in which to give my instructions in the above branches. My terms will be as follows: For a SIX MONTHS' COURSE C30 "THREE" " " " 20 and to those who prefer the monthly payment I will charge C10 per month. CORRESPONDENCE PLAN For a SIX MONTHS' COURSE C20 "THREE" " " " 15 and to those who prefer to pay by the month, I will charge C6 per month. The price for the whole outfit will be C12 CHAS. M. AUFFRET. P. O. Box 29.

For Sale or Rent. Cottage of 4 Rooms commanding a splendid view of the harbour, most picturesquely situated in a healthy locality. Apply C. A. SHAW, Botica Nueva.

WILLIAM B. GUESSE, ART TAILOR. Begs to inform his friends and customers that he has removed his establishment from Zent to Zent Junction, opposite the Church of England, where he has just received a fine lot of English Goods from Messrs. James Platt & Co., London. Reasonable prices will be charged, and customers can be supplied with the instalment plan. Come and have your suits made up of good material and good workmanship. W. B. GUESSE takes the lead while others fail to follow. W. B. GUESSE, THE SPORTS DEPOT, ZENT JUNCTION. 4 hrs.—13-8-04

St. David's Lodge, Matina. Matina. The Members of the St. David's Lodge will give a public entertainment entitled "Beauty and the Beast" on Monday August 22nd commencing at 7 p.m. Admission One Colon. Children 50 Cents. A PICNIC will take place the following day, August 23rd. Admission 50 Cents. 5 hrs. H. L. EDWARDS.

AVISO. La "Botica Nueva" de Lindo Bros, tiene a su cargo el servicio publico nocturno. 20 de julio de 1904.

NOTICE. The Drug-store named "Botica Nueva," belonging to Lindo Bros., has been authorized to attend the Public Service during the night. July 20th, 1904. 10R-4, 23-7-04.

Horses. Horses, Horses!! Two Carloads Liberian Horses on or about July 15th. E. P. DEARCE, Zent Junction.

GROUND COFFEE You will get the finest qualities at the factory of the Phoenix Coffee Co. Limon C. R.

H. WIMMER, Photographer Ninety-nine Building, Limon (FORMERLY WITH PAYNTER BROS.) High class work guaranteed. Specialty in Photo Buttons and Picture Cards. Views of Costa Rica, etc. Prices very reasonable. Note—Good Negatives can be taken in all weathers—Rain or Shine. NINETY-NINE-BUILDING, LIMON

DEATHS. The following are the deaths recorded in Limon for week ending August 19: Aug. 14—Louis Wichmann, German, age 54 years. " 15—Retenella Books, English, age 3 months. " 15—Victor Trana, Costa Rican, age 25 years. " 19—Joseph Grant, English, age 35 years. " —Elean Tomlinson, English, 9 days.

Weekly Shipping List. ARRIVED. August 2.—At 6:30 p.m. s.s. "Appomattox" English, c. Castle, 47 crew and 2140 tons register, from Boston, Jamaica. No passengers, cargo not corresponded. Consigned to the United Fruit Co. Aug. 3.—At 9:30 p.m. s.s. "Hungaria" German, c. Rauschenplat, 5 crew and 1240 tons register, from Bocas del Toro. 8 passengers, general cargo, 20 sacks and 10 baskets correspondence. Consigned to L. Wichmann. Aug. 6.—At 8 p.m. s.s. "Bellevue" Norwegian, c. Olsen, 21 crew and 2140 tons register, from Bristol. No passengers, cargo not corresponded. Consigned to the United Fruit Co. Aug. 6.—At 12 p.m. s.s. "Bound-Brook" German, c. Hansen, 35 crew and 829 tons register, from Boston. 12 passengers, cargo not corresponded. Consigned to the United Fruit Co. Aug. 7.—At 1:40 p.m. s.s. "Albat" German, c. Gerdes, 48 crew and 2383 tons register, from San Juan del Norte. 20 passengers, 10 sacks and 2 packets correspondence. Consigned to L. Wichmann. Aug. 8.—At 7 a.m. s.s. "Buenos Aires" Spanish, c. Aldamiz, 121 crew and 3220 tons register, from Havana. 12 passengers, general cargo, 1 sack and 1 packet correspondence. Consigned to F. J. Alvarado and Co.

SAILED. Aug. 10.—At 11 a.m. s.s. "Harold" Norwegian, c. Egeus, 21 crew and 495 tons register, from Mobile. No passengers, cargo not corresponded. Consigned to the United Fruit Co. Aug. 10.—At 5 p.m. s.s. "Matina" English, c. Bower, 46 crew and 2498 tons register, from Manchester. No passengers, cargo not corresponded. Consigned to the United Fruit Co. Aug. 11.—At 8:15 p.m. s.s. "Orinoco" English, c. Doughty, 143 crew and 431 tons register, from Bocas del Toro. 120 passengers, 11 sacks and 10 baskets correspondence. Consigned to F. J. Alvarado and Co. Aug. 11.—At 8:30 p.m. s.s. "Brighton" Norwegian, c. Krueg, 23 crew and 15 tons register, from New Orleans. 15 passengers, general cargo, 42 sacks correspondence. Consigned to F. J. Alvarado and Co. Aug. 12.—At 11:15 a.m. s.s. "Alps" German, c. Rieck, 26 crew and 1117 tons register, from New Orleans. No passengers, cargo not corresponded. Consigned to the United Fruit Co. Aug. 12.—At 12:5 p.m. s.s. "Sarnia" German, c. Wintzer, 87 crew and 2167 tons register, from Carthagena. 23 passengers, general cargo, 4 sacks and 2 packets correspondence. Consigned to L. Wichmann.

AVISO. La Municipalidad de esta Comarca ha señalado para la celebración de las próximas fiestas cívicas de esta ciudad, los días 15, 16 y 17 de setiembre próximo. 4 de agosto de 1904. W. DE LA GUARDIA. NOTICE. The Municipality of this Comarca has fixed for the celebration of the Civic Festivities of this city the 15th, 16th and 17th September proximo. August 4th, 1904. 7 hrs.—3 6-8-04 W. DE LA GUARDIA. AVISO. El martes 23 del corriente mes, a las 8 a.m., se rematarán en la plaza contigua a la del Hospital de Caridad, los pu estos para cantinas y tabernas o palcos en la plaza de toros. El remate será sin base y debe depositar en el acto el 20 por cent de su valor y pagars el resto dentro de los tres dias siguientes, en la Tesoreria Municipal, bajo pena de nulidad y pérdida del 20 por cent, depositado. En el acto del remate se darán a conocer las condiciones que deben tener los palcos y los galpones de cantinas, etc., en su construcción y matenas. Las patentes para las cantinas y demás ventas en la plaza de toros son buenas durante los dias de las fiestas y dos despues, deben pagarse por separado y su valor es como sigue: Patente para licores del país y extranjeros, en conjunto, refresco tabacos, dulces, etc., etc. C25.00 Patente para ventas de refresco, tabacos, dulces, etc., etc., sin licores 10.00 Ventas de comidas Libros. 2 hrs. 9 de agosto de 1904. W. DE LA GUARDIA.

FOR SALE. Tramway Material for Banana Farms JUST RECEIVED. LIMON BROS. MALARIA KILLER. A safe, certain and permanent cure for every form of INTERMITTENT and MALARIAL FEVERS. Contains no quinine or arsenic. The great superiority of this over all other ague remedies is, that its cure is permanent. Fevers once broken, do not return: it is pleasant to take. PREPARED BY MARTI & CO. LIMON & NEW YORK. Money returned if a cure is not effected with one bottle. TESTIMONIAL. I have pleasure in stating that thanks to one bottle of Malaria Killer I was cured in a few days of malarial fever which I was suffering. I was recommended to try it by Mr. Juan Vargas, who had experienced considerable benefit from it. Limon, July 1904. RAFAELA ROJAS.

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The... KIDNAPING BRIGANDS OF MOROCCO.

A big international row was created by the kidnaping of Ion Perdreas...

civilized world about which European information is so defective. There has been no survey of the country...

NEW SAFETY FENDER

Will Catch a Person on the Track as if in a Trap.

The great difficulty experienced with many of the safety car fenders is that they do not do what they are supposed to do.



THE TRAP FENDER.

been denounced as men-slayers, instead of being life-savers. Knocking their victims down, they have so wedged them against the tracks that there was no possibility of escape.

AN ELEVENTH CENTURY CHURCH.

This church, which, happily, has not been destroyed, as was recently reported, is one of the oldest of the 'Stavekirke' of Norway.



but most curious and interesting. It is built entirely of wood, and to preserve it the exterior is continually painted with pitch.

A TRICK JUG.

This curious trick jug was sold at a recent London auction sale. From the picture it appears to be the same type as those sometimes seen in our shops...



brim, and can only be emptied by sucking through the spout while covering with the finger an air vent in the handle.

Ending of Honeymoons.

The late Mrs. John Ridgeway, of Paris, was noted for her ready wit. At one of her receptions, apropos of marriage, Guy de Maupassant said: 'The honeymoon ends when the wife first asks the husband for money.'

There are 13,000 to 15,000 street casualties which call for the use of an ambulance in London every year.

THE PEOPLE, THE PRODUCTS AND THE PICTURESQUE FEATURES OF THE PHILIPPINES. Dr. GEORGE F. J. WEST.

THE Philippine Islands are about 500 in number, and are about 8000 miles distant from the United States. Area, 140,000 square miles.

the evening far above the timber line. They never returned, and it is supposed they were overwhelmed by an avalanche.

THE WEAK SPOT. A weak, aching back tells of sick kidneys. It aches when you try to rest. It aches when you try to work.

Enthusiastic Visitor—If you'll come down into the country with me I'll show you where you can just hear the corn grow! Unemotional Cityite—Humph! If you'll come with me over to the board of trade I'll show you where you can see it grow.—Chicago Tribune.



A TYPICAL BRIGAND OF MOROCCO.

ments to action. Morocco has a population estimated by some at 9,400,000. The Sultan of Morocco claims to be thirty-sixth in descent from Fatimah, the daughter of the prophet.

Chinese Humor. "Chinamen have a fine sense of humor," said the young playwright, Richard Carlle.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



PHILANDER C. KNOX.

Attorney-General of the United States, whose vigorous prosecution of the Northern Securities case has won him fame. He has been recently appointed United States Senator from Pennsylvania to succeed the late Senator Quay.

Cotton Gin Machinery. Pratt, Munger, Eagle, Winship, Simth. We make the most complete line of any concern in the world. Write for Illustrated Catalogue.

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Keystone-Elgin Watches, direct from the Factory.



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TWELVE DOLLARS GOLD \$12 SEVEN DOLLARS GOLD



LIVE DOLLARS GOLD



FIFTEEN DOLLARS GOLD

EASY TERMS.

These watches can be supplied on Easy Terms: Payments as low as One Dollar gold monthly accepted.

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WOOD'S BOOK STORE, LIMON

PRICE LIST OF

American Newspapers and Periodicals, Etc.

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

	Yearly	Yearly	
Advocate (Jamaica)	\$ 6.40	Lat. Novedades	\$24.00
Argosy	4.00	Metropolitan Magazine	6.00
Cassell's Family Magazine	8.00	Money	4.00
Cosmopolitan	4.00	McClure's	4.00
Century	11.20	Metropolitan Catalog (Fashions)	4.00
Currier des Etats Unis	14.40	Nineteenth Century	12.40
Delicieux	3.00	North American Review	12.40
Engineering News	16.00	Papier	4.00
Frank Leslie's Monthly	4.00	Pearson's	4.00
Frank Leslie's Weekly	12.00	Picayune, latest daily every week	6.00
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RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

LATEST CABLES.

Berlin 4—The Secretary of Foreign Affairs has no notice of the sinking of a German steamer by the Vladivostok squadron.

Petersburg 4—Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese have occupied the area. The Russians have retreated towards Haiching.

Tokio 4—Information has been received here that after three days' steady fighting, the Japanese occupied Shantung, one of the most important districts of Port Arthur.

Newchwang 4—General Fukusima arrived here to-day, having marched to Port Dalby. The Japanese feel that the Japanese have captured the general. The Japanese have captured the general. The Japanese have captured the general.

Paris 4—In well informed circles, it is known that the position at Port Arthur is more critical than is generally thought. The Japanese have captured the general. The Japanese have captured the general.

Copenhagen 4—A Russian agent has arrived here, with the object of procuring large transports to accompany the Baltic fleet on their voyage to the Baltic.

Petersburg 4—It is officially announced that the German steamer captured by the Vladivostok fleet, was the "Thea" of 1000 tons.

Leao Yang 4—After a terrible battle the Russian forces evacuated their positions at Yangtsing.

Petersburg 5—This morning Kuropatkin sent a short telegram announcing the evacuation of Haiching. The Japanese are not content with the attack; they have advanced to the north. The Japanese are not content with the attack; they have advanced to the north.

Tokio 5—The Japanese forces have defeated the Russians in Tomu Ching and Simon Chengar, in the direction of Haiching. This terrible battle commenced on Saturday and was continued on Sunday evening.

London 5—A despatch received in the Japanese legation says: "Kuroki calculates the Russian losses in the Yushuho and Yanko passes at 2000 Eight officers, 194 men, 2 pieces of camp artillery and several hundred rifles were captured."

Tientsin 5—A view from Putasho reports that heavy firing continues in the direction of Port Arthur. It is persistently rumored by well informed Japanese that the fall of Port Arthur will take place within a week, but military judges are of opinion that it will occupy at least a month before the Japanese can make their big assault.

London 5—It is announced that Russia has notified the Porte that the next passage through the Dardanelles of Russian ships will be those loaded with coal. Russia also guarantees that all the ships passing through will preserve their charter as merchant ships during the entire voyage.

Vladivostok 7—Admiral Skrydloff yesterday inspected the Russian cruisers lately returned from the Japanese coast. Not a single accident happened to any one on board and the Admiral congratulated both officers and crew.

Alex 7—The Russian volunteer ship "St. Petersburg" passed here yesterday on her way to the east.

Haiching 7—The Russians were forced to retire from here because the Japanese threatened to cut off their retreat to Leao Yang. The Japanese reinforcements which landed at Newchwang advanced by the other bank.

London 7—The body of Count Keller accompanied by his son arrived here on the 4th. The funeral services were held here, but the body was sent north by train.

Berlin 7—A private telegram received here from Tokio, dated 5th and published in the "National Zeitung" says five divisions are besieging Port Arthur. One part of these is three miles from the fortress. In Manchuria there are twenty divisions. The news of the fall of Port Arthur and surrender of Kuropatkin is looked for daily in Tokio.

The "Daily Mail" has received a telegram from Philadelphia announcing that the Porte insists on Russia giving a written declaration relative to the capture and flag of the volunteer boat before permission can be given to pass through the Dardanelles.

Chief 7—The positions actually occupied by the Japanese at Port Arthur are so exposed to the Russian fire, that they must either advance or evacuate them after their heavy cost to capture.

St. Petersburg 7—The news of the evacuation of Haiching by the Russians is a severe blow to the publisher, as it is believed that this place would offer strong resistance to the Japanese advance. Kuropatkin was personally in command. The official despatch is considered very unsatisfactory. With regard to the Russian losses, absolutely no information has been received. It is however known on good authority that over 1600 Russian prisoners were taken by the enemy. This does not in any way harmonize with the usual "Our forces retired in good order." Despatches from Saiching report that Kuroki attacked the left flank with three divisions, and three battalions, which is a proof that the loss of life must have been tremendous.

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Liverpool 5—The owners of the British steamer "Fox Hall" which since the commencement of hostilities has been detained at Port Arthur by the Russians, have been indemnified by the Russian Government. This prompt settlement by the Moscow Government has given great satisfaction here.

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