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Ha despertado gran interés el nuevo plan propuesto por este semanario para la Loteria Nacional del Asilo Chapuí

Day School Opened

The doors of the U. N. I. A. building Estrada were on the 7th, just thrown open to the public for the purpose of educating the little minds. The teacher in charge is one with experience, who has had years of practice in some of the leading elementary schools in the "Isle of Springs".

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Missionary meeting in Limon

The Annual Missionary Meeting of the Limon Baptist Church was held on Monday evening, April 7th.

The meeting was opened with a hymn followed by a beautiful prayer from Rev. E. A. Pitt.

Mr. C. A. Shavy from Siquires took the chair and stimulated the meeting with anecdotes of early christian work in Costa Rica among the West Indians.

Everyone was apparently glad to see him, and appreciated his plain friendly way of speaking.

Rev. Forde read excerpts from the Baptist Missionary Report on work done in the CONGO and other parts of Africa.

The speakers for the evening were, Rev. B. E. Siley, Rev. Wm. Ford, and Rev. E. A. Pitt, Adjutant Wright of the Salvation Army was unable to attend due to illness.

These gentlemen play an important part in our lives, and sometimes their efforts are not given the amount of respect that is due, yet it is evident that they have no intentions of giving up.

Rev. Pitt has been in this community for over thirty years and Rev. Forde about twenty years, and the fact that they have never left the province to which they were first allocated is a revelation of the Spirit of God working in human life. Rev. Siley is a newcomer in comparison, but he has already endeared himself to the people, and everyone likes to hear him speak.

Rev. Forde toured the United States last year in the interest of his Church work, and in spite of inducements offered him, he preferred to come back to his humble Church and people.

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Carta de unos vecinos de Limón

En su popular periódico THE SEARCHLIGHT del sábado 5 de Abril de 1930, propone Ud. a la Junta de Caridad de San José un nuevo plan para los sorteos de la Lotería del Asilo Chapuí. El sistema no puede ser mejor y la distribución de premios muy halagadora. Estoy seguro de que si la Junta establece ese sistema el público comprará más billetes y aquellos que compramos lotería de Panamá no la compramos más.

Como Ud. sabe señor Director, hemos muchos que jugamos lotería sin pensar en que pueda uno sacar un premio, sino por el instinto de jugar que tenemos.

El plan que leo en su periódico es muy bueno, la utilidad para la junta de 20,000 colones semanales, muy buena, son 20,000 colones seguros y libres y la distribución de premios admirable; la emisión de 10,000 billetes en estas condiciones sería nada. Aquí en la Provincia de Limón estamos seguros de que se colocarían de 3 a 4 mil billetes semanales, entonces veríamos como un negocio muy productivo invertir unos cuantos reales en lotería todas las semanas. Luego la idea de que se forme el número a la hora de jugarse la lotería, es muy buena. Así se jugarían 3 números nada más, principiando de izquierda a derecha y del primero se

derivarían todos los demás premios, como se juega en Panamá, ideal sería su plan.

Antes de empujar el nuevo sistema, si es que el público y la Junta lo aprueban, proponga Ud. que la Junta se dirijan a todos sus revendedores en la República y les participe el nuevo plan y la forma del sorteo y les pregunte que cuántos billetes desea cada uno, cada semana, le aseguro que se colocan los diez mil números.

Aquí en Limón por ejemplo, los domingos toda la mañana andan los revendedores por todas partes interponiéndose a uno al paso, metiéndole la lotería a uno por la nariz, en Panamá no consigue uno un pedazo de la lotería ni a doble precio.

Además aquí debería de prohibirse que anden con la lotería oportunando al público; atravesándose al paso, gritándole a uno: el domingo se juega, o aquí está el gordo, o ves como este pedacito, impermencinas por el estilo, debería obligarse a todos los vendedores a colocarse en ciertos puntos de las ciudades y no se debía colocar los números, esto seguro de que con el plan propuesto por Ud. la gente se la jugará, y la salida en busca de la lotería. Después de cada primer domingo de Julio y cada domingo antes de Noche

buena debería de jugarse un sorteo con un premio mayor de 200,000 colones y los demás premios en proporción, siguiendo el mismo sistema, a 80 colones el billete. Diez mil billetes serían 800,000 colones y en premios serían 607,600 colones. El éxito de la Junta lo auguro sin temor alguno y si no que prueben y vean.

Existe a los demás colegas, tanto de la capital como de las provincias y vuelva a publicar su plan llamándolo a que se hagan público su parecer.

Los sorteos que anuncian para el futuro no son nada halagadores y creo que si aquí en Limón no se venden ahora mil billetes, con el nuevo plan se venderían menos.

La Junta deberá también pedir al Congreso viedero y al Gobierno que estén abajo la Ley del 29 de Diciembre de 1917 que establece un impuesto de 10 por ciento a todos los premios de la Lotería del Asilo Chapuí, ese impuesto es tan ridiculo como aquel famoso contrato que le omitió.

Esta es nuestra opinión, que dicen los demás ciudadanos, que dice Ud?

Afirmos.

Unos ciudadanos

THE VIRILLA WRECK

At last this Case has come to a conclusion before the Court. On Monday the highest court of appeal met with Chief Justice Nicolas Oremanu presiding and associated with him were Justices Victor Trejos, Vargas, Davila, and Guardia.

This case arose out of the great Railway accident at the Virilla Bridge some three years ago in which several people lost their lives and many others got damaged & crippled for life. The Northern Railway Co. came to a compromise with many, but those who would not accept the Company's terms, put the matter before the Judges of Heredia who decided in their favour, the Company appealed to the higher Courts with the result of a definite sentence now from which there is no appeal and the appeal of the Company has been declared out of place, and the sentence of the Judges Civil and Criminal of Heredia has been upheld in all its parts. The Company having to pay all indemnities asked for and damages and costs both personal and processal. Don Ramón Zelaya is to be congratulated on his signal success in the case. The lawyers of the Company Messrs. Serrano, Gongora and Picado put in their reasons of appeal in writing meantime Messrs Zelaya and Pacheco replied orally and carried every point before them, they representing all the claimants in the case.

The Engineer Gonzalo Facio, and the Engineer Victor Manuel Calvo were found guilty by the Alcalde de Heredia of negligence in the first instance and

to a year imprisonment, but in the appeal to the Criminal Judge of that place, the sentence was reduced to six months from which also they appealed, in this sentence of the Supreme Court now, the sentence of the Criminal Judge of six Months has been upheld, but the Judges have made special recommendation to the Executive Board in Privy Council for pardoning them under special reasons.

This case was watched with great interest by every lawyer in Costa Rica not only because it involved a very considerable sum of money which would have to be paid by the Northern Railway Co. to the claimants for Damages etc. but from the standpoint of a precedence in the responsibilities of the Company in such accidents, which it has always repudiated up to now.

Again we must reiterate our congratulations to Lic. Don Ramón Zelaya and his associate Lic. Don Miguel Pacheco for the grim determination in which they fought this case, as everybody are well aware what it means to open up a lawsuit with a rich Corporation as this in this country.

In this sentence, all extra judicial settlements as this in this country. All claims have been settled by a valuation, on a regular scale or basis of the social standing in the business connexions of each claimant in his Community it will be seen the importance of this judgment.

ESTRADA

A committee consisting of the following young gentlemen Messrs. George Hooker, G. S. M. F. Brevstter, A. S. R. O. Royal, P. L. and Clifford, Hamilton, A. G. S., of St. Mark's, Boy Scouts of Port Limon, came on a visit for the purpose of organizing a troop here. They were met by a few of the interested ones and after making preliminary arrangements they left on the 230 train with the hope of returning at an early date to put the finishing touch on the work which they have begun. These youngsters are to be congratulated. It is requisite that the parents and guardians of the vicinity cooperate with them to accomplish their aim, as good boy scouts in a locality is a sign of good citizenship among the rising generations.

Man Killed

On Sunday evening last while the Old line passenger Train was returning from Guaniles to Limon, when she arrived at Gimarrones where was the meeting point for both these old line trains, while the train was running into the Station, a native half drunk tried to stagger across the Railway line and meeting death, this time by chance it was not Byron, the body was picked up and taken into Limon for doctors verdict and burial.

Cricket at 24 Miles

March 31 1930.
Mr. S. C. Nation:

Editor of THE SEARCHLIGHT
Dear Sir,
Would you kindly report the under-mentioned game of cricket in the interest of sport, in your valuable press.
On Sunday 29th inst the Pacuario C. C. journeyed to 24 miles to try conclusions with the Fearless C. C. P. cricket captained by Sinclair and the Fearless by Bennett.

Sinclair called the coin correctly and sent in the Fearless to bat, Sinclair and Stewart were the destroying angels, Sinclair got 5 wickets for 21 and Stewart 4 for 29; at the fall of the 9th wicket the score was 21 runs when Wilson and Phillips by careful, and well judged playing carried the score to 67 thus pulling their side out of the hole. Wilson 17 runs & Phillips 23 not out.

Fearless C. C. sent in Pacuario to make 68 to win which they failed to do, due to the bowling of Claude Wilson, who got 9 wickets for 11 runs, & Allen 2 for 11. Pacuario was all out for 27 runs, and a good days sport was brought to a conclusion.

It is to be hoped that all lovers of this the greatest of gentlemanly games will follow the example of these two Clubs, and prove to all concerned that there is no game of Balls that can compete with cricket, for its healthy moderate exercise, gentlemanly deportment, unsurpassed entertainment, exhibition of comradeship and clean sporting propensities. We do hope Cricket will again be taken up in this country. What has become of the Limón Cricket Clubs. We see the boys of San José are formulating a Cricket Club in the Capital, we hope soon to see them inviting the Country teams. Come on San José lets set the Example, the old Sport is with you.

men's greatest virtue "MODESTY". This is a great lesson to our womanhood around us, who are always wont to be seemingly forgetful of the "modesty and decency" taught them in their *Asal Homes*.

We hope that many women will take a lesson from Miss Costa Rica, and will no more attribute the loss of decent conduct that many of them undoubtedly received at their early training to their travels in the Republics.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

When in Rome do not as the Romans unless what the Romans do seems correct

The reception given by the Limon public to Miss Salazar who arrived on S. S. "Pastores" returning to her home in San José and who represented her country in the Miami Beauty Contest was filled with enthusiasm. Days before, invitations were scattered on the streets requesting all the women folks without distinction of class or color to meet her on the pier. This brought about hundreds of women answering to the request with all cordiality, many taking bunches of flowers and all interested in seeing her face and getting a smile from her, which she took pains to distribute with profusion. The procession accompanied her to the Park Hotel and dictated to the traffic. Trains and Automobiles stayed one side and allowed the street to the procession. This display of fondness for the woman who in the midst of a great metropolis, and in the country were modestly is practically a thing of the past, unfolded its flag, and replaced it again among the virtues of not alone womankind but also among mankind, is scarce enough Little did Costa Rica know that this young lady of humble birth would establish to the world that Latin America possesses one of the greatest treasures that a woman should retain.

In few words she has placed Beauty Contests on a higher pinnacle than the originators ever expected.

She boldly refused to do "what the Romans do because she was in Rome" and she has left the United States sprinkled with a rejuvenation of wo-

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Gasoline

The Contract which was advertised for tenders for 50,000 gallons of gasoline for government use, was awarded to Don Emilio Clare, his being the lowest bid, at 84 centimos per gallon put in Puntarenas with thirty days grace after delivery. 25,000 gallons will be delivered on 30 April and 25,000 on 31st. May - thirty days after which he will receive his \$ 42,000.

Our Governor's Stand

Don Jose Hernandez Sanchez is not a Governor that can be easily put into the right way of thinking as he knows the lavas of his country and follow the dictates of the lavas of his God as near as is human possible he is the only governor we have ever had in

Limon who goes to Mass regularly every morning. He is now at loggerheads with the Municipality of Limon for attempting to dismiss certain employees and cut down the salaries of others, because of the Crisis, don Jose says, no men have got to be provided for, because their occupations are vital necessary to the Community. The matter has been placed before the Minister of internal affairs.

Bravo Don Jose; we are proud of you.

Mistaken Identity

A peculiar incident came under our view on Monday last in Limon. Mr. Alfred Johnson our Agent at Pocora had the strange experience of having his Banana cheques embargoed on and payment stopped since February. He arrived in Limon and was informed by the U. F. Co. that his cheques were embargoed on by Mr. Solicitor Solis, he goes to Mr. Solis and in our presence finds that Mr. Barahona of San Jose had given him instructions to do so.

bargo these securities to satisfy a claim for a Pagare of \$ 350 signed by an Alfred Johnson, and presumably him. Johnson protested his innocence in the matter. Mr. Solis takes his signature and when comparing it to that on the Pagare finds that really this is not his, and so had to release the cheques thus embargoed.

Another Explanation

In consequence of the pleadings of Mrs. Roslyn Dunkley to generate the sympathy of public opinion, in the matter of the murder of her husband Luther. The authority of Estrada has also sent us the following letter contradicting certain impressions in the matter of his actions in the case, which we gladly publish so as to exhibit our impartiality in such publications affecting public welfare.

The Editor of THE SEARCHLIGHT

Dear Sir:

I take the opportunity of sending you the following lines trusting you will be good enough to give same publicity not exactly as a response to the article of Roslyn White Black which I have no need to take notice of, because with the surrounding circumstances of the tragic death of her husband Luther Stanford Dunkley; she is unworthy of notice, but do so, that the public avay from this locality may realize that what she has published in your weekly of the 29th. March, is entirely false and a burlesque on herself. How the women could have the effrontery to say that she is a respectable woman in full Communion with her Church etc, when she herself related me that for some time before the murder of her husband she had intimate relations with another man at 28 miles; and as a member of her Church as she says she is, how is it that she confessed before my Authority in presence of the policemen that it was Wm. Ford who assassinated her husband, and now wants to make it appear that she did not make such confession, as well as wishing to deny that it was read to her, and she signed it in presence of two respectable persons, Messrs James and Henry Hylton. How is it possible that this woman would attempt to make the public believe such a farce? Judging from the fact that the two Police who were present when she made the confession are both countrymen of hers as well as the two gentlemen who signed the declaration, would it not be ridiculous in me to attempt such a thing? This woman says that she was dressed up in a dark room and there it was that I asked her the questions; this is a lie, because when she entered my Office, that evening, she took a seat beside me at the door and as the public which was gathering on the nearby Railway Station Platform and could hear all as it was taking place, she asked me as a favour to close the door, as she was ashamed, and it was then, that she confessed the entire tragedy of the murder of Luther, this is the truth, the balance of her story is only a Pantomime of the Pilate Mrs. Roslyn, because the entire neighbourhood is thoroughly conversant with the horrible crime of her unfortunate husband.

Thanking you for space afforded me

Justino Vallejo B.

Chief of Police

Estrada, April 1930.

Railway Mishaps

During last week while an extra train was running between El Alto and Cartago at a road crossing at Taras, an old woman named Chepta Monge was knocked down and killed by the Engine. The old woman was deaf and so did not hear the repeated whistles of the Engineer, and in attempting to cross the Tr Track was knocked down; of course it was not his fault, but as usual it was the unlucky Engineer Byron; he is well known as the most consistent for sounding his whistle, yet any time you take a map of the kind its always poor Byron.

Careless Driving

We have watched the Engines run by the Railway Crossing at ninth Street towards Olegueta, and it is certainly a mystery that there are not several mishaps at that Crossing. Some of the Engineers run at that crossing at 15 to 20 miles per hour, especially when coming from the Machine Shops to take up their duty, they run as if they were being chased by a tidal wave from behind. The Train stop would do well to watch this point for furious Engines as he does for Trucks and bicycles.

Radio activities in Costa Rica

April 8th. 1930.

With a view of giving our readers a clearer view of the influence which radio operators are having on our community we had planned to publish a letter and certain messages which came across from Straburg to our little N. R. H. Station at Heredia and messages sent by Mr. Amando Cespedes Marin of N. R. H. Heredia, but for want of Space we must postpone same until our next issue, but will give the letter from Mr. Marin which we appreciate immensely. N. R. H. is the Smallest Station in the World but is doing some long distance listening in

Mr. S. C. Nation
Box 123.

Dear Editor:

Last night I read by radio, the poetry to Miss Costa Rica by Pedro Ujuna and had to repeat it by urgent phone calls.

I do not know if you recollect of my name, being the first newspaper man printing a daily newspaper in that Port in 1897, the time of Spanish American War....

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A sea elephant that weighs 7000 pounds and takes a meal of 450 pound of fish attract, crowds of men in a Circus. This animal was captured in the Gulf Sea near the South Pole, and weighed one ton then, but has gained 1,000 pounds a year since then and is not yet fully grown. He is known as a sea elephant for want of a proper name and is supposed to be the only Specimen of its kind to survive captivity for a long time.

He is named "GOLIATH" by the circus men. He has a Special tank holding 6,500 gallons of water and when he travels he goes on a 100 foot tank car provided with a 10,000 gallon tank and a sand beach.

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EDITORIAL

How to reform the world

The Other Day, I saw the following legend tacked to the wall: "If the world is all wrong—reform yourself!"

Instinctively mankind recognizes the fact that if the world seems wrong, the apparent evil must rest with the individual. The only way to right the world's wrongs is to right the individual.

Perhaps the man who wrote the motto, or the foreman, or the owner who placed it where it would meet each worker's eye as she entered each morning did not actually realize the truth back of it. (Often we speak and write and act better than we know, but there is always that within us which does not.) Perhaps none of them understood or took into consideration the psychological process by which the little motto, less than a dozen words on a piece of white paper, seen day after day, would in all probability sink into the consciousness of one or more of those who passed it daily, and finally, perhaps, work out salvation for their individual lives. Or every individual life thus transformed, a dozen or a hundred others are helped, bettered, turned in some degree toward the light. Every individual thus led to transform and reform his own life will be benefited in a greater or smaller degree. It is thus plain that should just one individual, from reading the little motto daily, finally let it sink into his consciousness, and then into his subconsciousness, until the carrying out of it daily became second nature in all his doings, the efforts of him who wrote it and of him who placed it there for all to read would be richly rewarded! A pebble thrown into a still pool creates not only one ripple, but ten, a hundred, until the widening ripples reach far shores. Thus time after time does it happen with a word of Truth. We cannot reform man in the herd and the mass. It is true that propaganda, kept before the public eye slowly but surely sways the masses; but, after all, the real work must be done in the individual if it is to be permanent. Even in the commercial world is this true. A soap may be so well advertised that virtually every woman in the country will try at least a bar of it; but be sure that unless the experiment satisfies her, individually, she will not continue its use.

From the standpoint of Truth, we would perhaps interpret the meaning of the little motto in a slightly different manner from that of the average reader. "If the world is all wrong—reform yourself" might well mean: Reform your way of looking at the world. We believe that the world, on the average, is moving forward and upward. Man is becoming more and more intelligent and is beginning more and more to look within himself for the cause of the outer manifestations in his life. He cannot become more intelligent without becoming better. He cannot become better without a corresponding increase in intelligence.

Perhaps the world is not so bad as

you have pictured it. I mean to speak literally as well as figuratively, for your mental picture will determine your work. "With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto you." Use a generous measuring stick when you measure the world, if you would be generously measured by it in return.

Many people realize that reform must begin in the individual, but want to work on some other individual. You may say, "If John were different. Never mind John! If you can help John, and you probably can, do it. John is in process of evolution and unfoldment, just as you are. He stumbles over obstacles in the path of his progress, just as you do. That the obstacles are different obstacles from those in your path, obstacles that would not hold you back for a minute, does not count. Maybe he could leap your hurdles with much greater agility than you can.

Picture John as doing the right thing—molding his life according to the great Creator's plan for him individually—following the guidance of his inner mind, not yours.

Many a person tries to coerce friends and relatives into doing what he wants them to do, what he thinks is right for them; what he has planned for them. Instead, for those whom he would help, he should know the Truth of their being—which is perfection, knowledge, understanding, love, and wisdom. He should use this knowledge through every outer phase that may look like the opposite thing, until he sees Truth brought into manifestation.

If John does not always tell what is true, hold for him the thought of God as Truth, of John as part of God and of Truth, manifesting Truth in all that he says and does. Praise him for the Truth that is in him, because you know, whether he is manifesting it or not, that it is there. He is one with God, whether or not he is yet conscious of the fact, and God is Truth. Do not say "I'm sorry" today and deny it tomorrow by telling some one what a horrid John this is. This would be tearing down today what you built yesterday. This last week I have watched a crew of workmen raze into a heap of ruined and crumbled masonry, a great old stone edifice whose building must have taken many months, maybe years, of patient work. Likewise in a few short moments one may tear down the mental images of Truth that one has spent months in building.

Let your constructive work go on, regardless of lapses and mistakes, for something in an hour of mighty faith and vision you can rebuild that which you have been consistently tearing down for months! In Truth there is never need or excuse for despair; for "Every day is a fresh beginning."

Every day is the world made new. If you don't like the world, reform it—and don't begin with John. All reform is done within, outward and it is more contagious than malaria or measles. If you have it, John will catch it sooner or later!

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In Serie G. Drawing No. 46; won by Amado Alvarez, Ticket No. 139.
In Serie H. Drawing No. 28; won by Reinaldo Acuña, Ticket No. 49.
In Serie I. Drawing No. 5; won by Carlos Bolaños, Ticket No. 44.

In presence of: Ofelio Feoli, Mario Fonseca and Jose J. Castro.
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Undesirables

Three Syrians and three Jamaicans recent arrivals in Limon from the United States by the last Steamer have been detained pending the return of the boat to send them back to their port of Origin. The Syrians disfigure and prohibited entry under the immigration laws of this country, but the Jamaicans are said to have been deported as undesirables, and as they claimed to have been Costa Ricans, they were sent here, but it is found this is false so they will be sent back to the States. The mystery is that their papers were regularly signed by the Costa Rican consul in New York. We are fearing that in the near future a very drastic Immigration act will be introduced which would deprive of citizenship to any country, which up to now is the only free port for Negroes in these parts.

Strange death

At 10 Miles a man named Ardevr Povvel supposed to be a Jamaican was found dead in his Camp Room. He had been found in his right thigh and seem to have bled to death. A machete was found with him. It is supposed that he fell on the tool and remained there and bled to death. He is a man of about 45 years of age.

OUR LOTTERY SCHEME

In another column will be seen an article from a group of correspondents in Spanish who are much elated over the Plan for our Lottery Scheme put forward by this Journal in our edition of the 5th inst.

We appreciate very much that our ideas for the betterment of the Lottery Scheme should be considered as meriting the Eulogy of this group of citizens, and hope that others will also consider it in a similar light and express their opinions of it.

We have sent a copy of this proposition to our Contemporaries asking them all to consider it and express views on it, hence we are anxiously awaiting an opinion.

There is no doubt about it that our Lottery is going a beginning which ought not to be so. One is certainly disgusted and offended at having this thing chucked in one's face while going about busily on business, someone begging you to buy some, this is a menace an assault and should not be permitted and the cause of it all, is from despising the investor, if this Scheme were adopted (with one modification, that is instead of 900 prizes of \$ 30.00 it should be of \$ 40.00 thus giving two colonies for an ending number instead of a colon and a half we are

Lottery Ticket Fraud

A merchant in Cartago was the victim of a fraudulent transaction in the last drawing, a Nicaraguan with whom he was well acquainted got a piece of Ticket No. 4397 and changed the nine into a nought so cleverly that no one would have detected it but the Treasurer himself, he converted the word nueve in cero, and asked this gentleman to hold it and loan him a thousand colones until he could get over to San José to have it cashed as he had urgent need of this money, this was done, giving him a good for the balance until he would go to the Treasury to have it cashed when he did so to the Treasurer pointed to the Nica, is gone back to his country with two hundred & fifty dollars in his pocket at his expense.

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Significant moves

The Minister of Public Works and Agriculture Don Arturo Volio, has gone on a tour of inspection in the San Carlos, Sarapiquí, Tortuguero, Colorado, up to Lake Nicaragua Region; he left on Friday morning with a party of friends and will be away for ten days in those Regions.

This is very pointing to us, on account of the gossip around about a Mexican Corporation that is willing to exploit those Reserves, by a Twenty million dollar deal. Hence we are feeling Don Arturo's visit is to see the possibility of the clearing up of the Moín Tortuguero Canal. Congress will meet on 1st. May he will know how to tackle any offer in that direction.

There are lots of Bubbles floating in the air with prosperity Bombs for Costa Rica, when the time comes, the people shall have much to do, and as much labour has left the country we are seeing that prices of labour will reign dominant. We have suffered enough to be remunerated for our patience. It is said the patient man rides a jackass, but some of us have been riding a Hog.

CRICKET NOTES

By Cable from the Star and Herald M. C. C. in Jamaica made 849 Runs in the test match against all West Indies. The score was 325, Ames 149.

West Indians made 289 Runs, Nunes 66, Passaluniga 44.

In the second Innings M. C. C. made 121 Runs for 4 wickets, since then we have had authentic information as to howy the match has ended.

Sports

Our Sportmen who went to Havana to take part in the Olympic games there, returned to the country on Friday evening by the Cuban Gunboat "Patría". The Captain and Officers visited the President of the Republic today as an act of courtesy.

Juan Santa Maria

Yesterday was the anniversary of the great Rivas battle with the Buccaneers in Spanish expedition, in which this humble soldier of Indian blood, saved the country from Walker by his bravery and self denial, great Orations were delivered at Alajuela by the Representatives of the government. The President of the Republic was present, and left rather suddenly without taking leave of any one, to which great exception was taken but he explains he was ill.

The Mexican Minister took exception to the presence of the Sub Secretary of Foreign Affairs at a meeting in the Theatre America, in which the great Mexican Orator Señor Vasconcelos criticized terribly the Mexican Government.

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Threatening situation in the Land

The land of Palestine, to which is always shown great interest, respect and veneration by all Christians, is now in a very critical position. Serious disturbances can possibly be happening in a moment or so. The Jews as well as the Arabs are ready wellarmed and supplied with ammunition to fight against each other, at any disagreement coming hereafter. These tribes, one of the Desert and the other of Transjordan had been at enmity for a length of time.

For this reason, Jammel Hussein, the Secretary of Arabian Executive of Palestine made the following declaration in a private interview, which article was allowed to appear in the "United Press". During his conversation he said that all the Jews, unanimously have consented to make Palestine their residence of culture. But he extremely de-

plored the desires of making it a native land for the Jews, because, no sooner they endeavour to make Palestine the locality for the Jewish nation, the Arabians will place opposition to it. Mr. Hussein does not really believe that such an action can be realised. He judges, however, that some people are apt to think badly of the situation. Many seems to think that there does not exist a cause for any such fear. But this is not all he says. The *Apparant* tranquility of the condition of affairs at present is in reality the calmness which precedes the tempest. He then continues, to say that the day by day there comes a shadow of danger closer and closer, since there had been already complete ruptures in commerce between the two restless peoples.

Sometimes ago the Jews began to boycott their Arabian products. The

latter, naturally abstained themselves from consuming the Jewish products and this action went so far that both parties sustained pretty heavy losses.

Anyhow, explains the Arabian Secretary, the chief anxiety of his nation lies in the opposition to the attempts of establishing Palestine the native land of the Jews.

He then asks, with what claims is it possible to succeed such a thing? He showed afterwards the statistics, which proved that there are 750,000 Arabs in Palestine and only 140,000 Jews.

Under the present system he continues, we the Arabs feel that we govern a country, in the United States, for example; there are 30,000 Arabs went over there before the war. After Palestine, being made a protectorate, was endorsed to Great Britain, and these American Arabs have tried in vain their best to return to their native land Palestine. The Government of this country refused to give passports to them, for the reason that they were not found in Palestine in 1925, when it was a territory under protectorate.

The British government shows them that they have to refer the matter to Palestine Government.

The passports, these exiles have, are of no value, their time being expired. Moreover these poor people are not able to renew their passports in Turkey, because of the renewal of the system of governing there.

Hence the Arabs are thus men without their native land. On the other hand, 7,000 Jews have been admitted to this country and they take in more every month. This condition, then is to them unbearable.

The greater part of the Arabs in Palestine have been staying there for more than 13 consecutive centuries and these are Mohammedan Arabs. But, in fact Christian Arabs have dwelt there for a longer period. In fact, the most of them descend from St. Peter and St. Paul!

Hence the Zionist reclaim ownership of Palestine by the very fact of their having occupied it since two thousand years, thereby Mr. Hussein says, that they the Arabs may be able to have the right to reclaim Spain that they occupy for over 8 centuries. In the same manner Mussolini sees the right to reclaim from England that he occupied the place of his illustrious predecessor Julius Caesar.

Therefore the Arab nation is deeply discontented with the distribution of the rights, such as they exist to day in Palestine.

What they wish is only the establishment of a national government and democracy, in which they can participate; so many Arabs as many Jews in proportion to their number. It is to be wished that this intention be subject to the economic capacity of the country, because at present they admit hundreds of Jews. Most of them have very little means of sustenance and they turn out quickly a public burden. Thus in consequence we are tired of sustaining this people.

Looking at Yourself

What one sees outside in the world is only what one has already in one's mind... There were two cousins; one most notorious for his evil propensities, the other most noted for his righteousness. Both were receiving tuition from the same preceptor... One day their teacher asked the vicious pupil to name a man who, in his opinion, was virtuous. He gave him six months' time to do so. The same teacher told the virtuous pupil to take six months' time and find a man whom he thought virtuous. The stipulated time passed and both the pupils returned to their teacher, failing to find such as they wanted, after having searched the whole world. Strangely, each said that he could not find one as desired. The vicious one failed after six long months' weary search to find even a single virtuous man in the whole world. The virtuous could not name one vicious man in all his search.

The world is only a mirror; it reflects without, what we hold within our hearts. Have love in your heart and you find the same reflected in the outside. Hold hatred in your heart and you find the same without. Hold the image of God in your heart, and he sure the same greets you in the world outside.

I am thinking Mr. Editor that...

If certain Officers of the U. N. I. A. would look away from their vicious selves and adopt the traits of the virtuous pupil, and so sing the praises of all with whom they come in contact what an inspiration for good this Association would be. Let me suggest an adoption of the above virtuous pupil's thought, so we all might live virtuous & respected by the Community.

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The Banana question again

Preparing for the Legislative combat which starts in May, The Banana Commission which was appointed to investigate a solution for the problem with regard to this Industry, has been constantly at work, and have at last put in Spanish to note that all persons found exploiting the Lumber on government lands will be arrested and criminally prosecuted for it, several such prosecutions are now being contested in Guanacaste.

Timely Advice

It might be well for squatters on Government lands who do not read Spanish to note that all persons found exploiting the Lumber on government lands will be arrested and criminally prosecuted for it, several such prosecutions are now being contested in Guanacaste.

A pitiable Case

Following on our article calling for a WAITING ROOM at Siquirres, it has come to our Knowledge that a week ago a poor woman came out one of the Railway Branches, and took in a childabound on the open Platform of the Station, there was not even a closed shelter this unfortunate could be shield-

ed in the meantime that the charitable disposition of Dr. Shaw could come to her rescue as he did.

Imported Lumber

The flooring of the Puntarenas Dock is to be put in hand of the Carpenters next week. The lumber for this work had to be got from Panamá, the Fomento issued tenders for supplying the planks necessary for the work but the Lumber men & the government could not agree as to the prices of the wood, hence the importation from Panamá. Just imagine, Importing planks for such works.

Company's Profits

The profits of the United Fruit Co. has been announced as \$ 3,800,000 for the quarter ending 31st March as against \$ 3,700,000 for the corresponding season of last year. So the inactivities and loss of money in Costa Rica don't count for much.

Railway Accident

Engine 55 Knocked down an old deaf woman Chepita Monge who was crossing the Railway track at Taras near Cartago on Wednesday a week ago. The whistle was sounded but she did not hear. Hand suddenly going across the roadway the Engine could not be checked before it touched her on the side of the track. The poor old soul died from the shock before aid could be got for her.

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