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The Daily Times.

## The Way of the Transgressor.

It is part of our mission as journalists to "hold the mirror up to Truth" and to utter our protest against any line of conduct which does not make for progress on the part of those who indulge in it. It was with this end in view that we wrote so strongly and lengthily on the subject of the abuse of language a few days ago. To-day we take up a kindred subject and propose to express our views on gambling. We read in a San José paper a few days ago that although there are stringent laws against certain forms of gambling in this country, there are hundreds of all classes who indulge in them, pursuing their illegal pleasures "far from the madding crowd" and away from the ken of the police. The habit is also very prevalent among the English speaking sections of this community. It takes various forms, but the idea is the same,—that of risking a small amount with the expectation of winning a large one. We cannot say that we sympathise with gambling in any shape or form. Even though the stakes may be small, "to add interest to the game", as they say, the principle is the same. A large number of people have been beggared owing to their addiction to this vice; hundreds of lives have been lost, either by suicide or assassination as the result of visits to the gaming-table; and in other directions "the way of the transgressor" in this particular line of transgression, "is hard". It is hard on the wife at home who expects her husband with his

week's pay in his pocket to provide for the coming week, to see him return with that pocket empty, which he has staked and lost its contents at the gambling saloon. We have never yet come across a man who had amassed wealth by that process. Dame Fortune is a very fickle old lady; and though she may smile on you for six consecutive days, she will frown so deeply on the seventh that the balance is eventually all on the losing side. It is more often the case that the man of wealth is reduced to poverty in a very short time by his persistence in the vice. It must be an awful thing for a man who has toiled hard throughout an entire week so as to have a full pay-envelope, to realise that end only to be tempted to stake and lose it all in a few minutes. The worst of it is, that it is a habit that grows. From being a servant it eventually becomes a master, and then the trouble begins. It is a great temptation which cannot be withstood to have the opportunity afforded of staking a dollar to win one hundred. The gamblers apparently do not stop to think that it is a one-in-a-hundred chance, which is almost as remote as no chance at all. It is just a matter of luck, they say, and some one must win; why not I! On the other side we ask, why not one of the other ninety-nine? Surely they have as much right to win as you! But the evil is of a far deeper nature. It strikes at the very roots of one of the main principles of morality. It is an attempt to make gain at the expense of others. For everyone who wins, there are necessarily scores who must of necessity lose. The disappointment of these last is pitiable in the extreme, while the winner thinks that he has done something wonderfully clever. We cannot see it in that light. As well put your hands in the pocket of each member of the company and take a dollar from each of them. That would be called *stealing*, but we can hardly see the difference between the two methods of suddenly acquiring money. Labour sweetens reward quite as much as reward sweetens labour. The man who has toiled for his money can lie down with a peaceful conscience; the man who knows that someone else has so much less in his pocket owing to his winnings must have a castiron type of conscience if he is not troubled by it. On no principle of morality and right can gambling be justified. It must therefore be wrong, and ought to be avoided as much as possible.

## Prophets Baffled. Big Fire in San José.

All Known Rule Broken by Rain Storm.

Paris Thursday.—Meteorologists of Paris are at their wits, end to account for the unprecedented continuance of rain, which threatens once more to reduce the city to a lake.

## A Chinese Church.

New York, Dec. 18th.—The first Chinese Church in the East and the only Chinese Church in the country save that of San Francisco was organized here to-day with the Rev. Huis Kin as pastor. It will be known as the First Chinese Presbyterian Church of New York. It has seventeen members.

From Alajuela comes the news that according to recent investigations the lake which was formed at San Isidro by the earthquake of 1888 has increased in size. The water is being used in the service of the public.

The heat in Boca de Pirris is unbearable. The temperature has gone up to a considerable degree and a number of animals have died as a result.

## The Last Two Shows of Parisian Amusement Co.

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- 1 The Cotton Industry. Instructive.
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  - 6 Electrical agency for tourists. To see Paris in one hour. Comic.
- 15 Minutes Intermission.

- 2ND PART.
- 1 The pledge of love. Colored
  - 2 The life-saving days of St. Bernard.
  - 3 The last floods in Paris.
  - 4 La Traviata. Drama.
  - 5 French Navy. Instructive.
  - 6 The impertinent beggar. Very Comic.

GOOD NIGHT.

Matinee to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. for children. Admission, \$0.25

## Salvation Army Modesty.

General Booth Begging for Small Amount.

London, Dec. 17th.—"What would not I give for £2,000,000 to help us to win true peace", exclaimed General Booth of the Salvation Army in an interview published here to-day concerning the \$10,000,000 gift by Mr. Andrew Carnegie to the world's peace movement. "I only wish" continued General Booth "that Mr. Carnegie would give me a chance before I die".

## An Awful Case.

Charles McCalla a labourer on the dock had to face the Judge of the Police Court, to answer a most serious charge, on his old cousin, Elizabeth McCalla who had seen 70 summers. She is also deaf. Poor aunt Bessie.

## Mr. Cecil Clough.

We have received a letter from the above named gentleman, complaining of the inaccuracy of a news item in yesterday's issue. He states that he has been only 9 days in the country and not two months. Also that the amount mentioned as the fine inflicted on him in the Police Court was not as was stated in the paper.

Mr. Clough has not, however, denied the charge of ill-treating his wife, which was the main cause of the trouble.

## The Bee-Hive converted into a Dragoon's Lair.

Yesterday morning the attention of the "Man on the Streets" was arrested, seeing the doors of the Union Canteen (Bee-Hive) closed, he enquired and found out that the business has been sold to José Leon. This is the last slice of the Honey Pudding. Poor Union!

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## Current News.

Señor Julian Pagan and his friend Sebastian Morales killed a large Lion on Thursday evening at Mrs. Arnold's Farm.

The Rev. Stephen Witt has relinquished his position as Minister of the Baptist Church at Turrialba. He will shortly proceed to the Canal Zone to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Rev. J. H. Sobey. We wish him abundant success in his new sphere of labour.

## Corrigendum.

We thought that we had effectively disposed of the Printer's Devil a few days ago, but that personage apparently has as many lives as a cat. And like that quadruped in the well-known song, he has "come back". In yesterday's editorial the words "other Republics" crept in after we had revised the proofs. This implies that England and Germany are also Republics which they are not. The word should have been *Countries*.

## No more Diseases!

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One hundred and ten feet longer than the longest steamship now afloat, the *Europa* of the Hamburg American Steamship Line, is now being built for Transatlantic Express service. It will be placed in commission 1912. Supremacy of the seas, which it is believed the *Europa* will hold for a while at least, is expressed in the general dimensions and tonnage of the growing steamship. She will be 300 feet long and 90 feet beam, with a tonnage of 5,000 and a displacement of 7,000 tons. There will be nine decks above the water line, making the steamship literally a skyscraper afloat. The passenger-carrying capacity of the *Europa* will be 4,250. The crew, including stewards, cooks and the usual retinue of a passenger-steamship, will number about eight hundred. The *Europa*, therefore, will have accommodations for approximately, 5,000 persons.

Several transatlantic steamships now are provided with gymnasium equipment including a running track, a swimming pool, Turkish bath and a squash court. An athlete will be able to cross the ocean without breaking training.

### Battle in Air.

Aeroplanes to be Added to German Navy.

Berlin, Dec. 29th—The minister of marine and war have decided to introduce Aeroplanes in the regular service. Officers from both services will be instructed in their use by pilots.

### Personal.

My wife Frances C. Taylor left my house on the 29th day of Dec., 1910. I am not responsible for any debt she may contract.

Charles T. Taylor,  
Limon, C.R.

### Proposed Flight From Atlantic to Pacific.

For the flight of Clifford Harmon of New York and J. A. D. McCurdy of the Curtis team from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a distance of about fifty miles, the Star and Herald of Colón will give a prize, and the United Fruit Company also offers a purse. Still a third award has been made up by local merchants and employees of the Canal Commission. The entire purse amounts to about £2,000. Unless Harmon and McCurdy agree on competition it is probable that the money will be split between the two men. The Government will provide a special train across the Isthmus to accompany the aviators. For the last two weeks a German aviator has been here studying the air currents in the Canal Zone. He declines to say whether he is employed by the Kaiser's government or whether he represents German aviators.

### LA-LUISIANA --- Restaurant & Bar

I beg to advise the public in general and my clients in particular, that I have re-established near the Office of "The Times" (opposite the Market, a RESTAURANT and BAR, where I offer the same prompt, clean and public service that characterized my former establishment.

ANDROSIA R. DE HARAT

22nd Dec.

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