

FUNDADO EN PANAMA
EL 13 DE AGOSTO DE 1911.

EL COMERCIO

Director Propietario:
JOSE D. CAVIEDES

AÑO I

PANAMA OCTUBRE 11 DE 1911

No 42

SASTRERIA "La Elegancia" de L. Domínguez, calle 14 Oeste No. 162.

SASTRERIA de Gavino Casamayor, "La Cubana", calle 17 Oeste.

EL MORRO DE ARICA
Antenor Avilés y Cristian.—Propietario.

Calle B No. 50. PANAMA.

Importación Directa.

Ofrerce para esta capital y el interior:
Libros de todas clases en italiano, inglés y español. Libretas surtidas útiles para escuelas. El sin rival cuaderno "Dios y Patria". Música escrita, instrumentos para id. Cuerdas. Vestidos de baños. Baseballs. Velocipédos. Manillas. Bales. Tambores. Postales. Pitos etc.

Surtido general de juguetes y muchos artículos difíciles de enumerar.

Brochas y Angeo.

Una Ganga: Molduras doradas.

EL DEPOSITO—de J. T. Oliva
La mueblería que más barato vende en Panamá. Avenida Central Nos. 189 y 191.

MARIANO ORTEGA

arregla lunas de espejo, dora marcos, amplía retratos a la perfección. Esmero y prontitud en los trabajos.

Panamá, Calle 1ª número 12, en la Mueblería "El Diablo".



Wear Cool—Comfortable
Loose Fitting
B.V.D.

(Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Office)

Coat Cut Undershirts
and
Knee Length Drawers

They allow perfect freedom of motion, and permit refreshing air to reach the pores.
The workmanship, cut and finish of B. V. D. garments are unsurpassed. The light fabrics from which B. V. D. garments are made are selected for their ability to resist wear and tear.
Every B. V. D. garment is identified only by this red woven label



We make no garments without this label.
The B. V. D. Company
NEW YORK.



Agencia Funeraria

"LA PANAMENA"

ALMACEN: CALLE B No. 34.

CASA: CALLE B No. 55.

Servicio de día y de noche, sin recargo de precios. Tiene las Carrozas más lujosas de esta ciudad. Surtido completo de artículos del ramo.

Ataúdes finos y elegantes.

Importados de Europa y de Norte America.

Precios al alcance de toda fortuna.

PARA LOS POBRES: Ataúd, Carroza y Fosa de 2^{da} desde 15 pesos ó sea 7.50 oro. Esmero y puntualidad.

FRANCISCO ALVARADO A.

MUEBLERIA

EL DIABLO.

La casa que vende más barato y de mejor calidad camas de hierro con spring. Cuadros; artículos de pintura etc.

AGENCIA FUNERARIA

DE

Guillermo Leblanc (hijo)

Agencias: Esquinas de la Calle B y 14 Oeste
De noche, casa "El Diablo" E y 16

LA MEJOR MONTADA Y SURTIDA EN LA CIUDAD.

CORONAS, LUJOSOS ATAÚDES Y ADORNOS, LOS MEJORES EN CALIDAD Y ELEGANCIA IMPORTADOS DE ESTADOS UNIDOS Y DE EUROPA.

Unica casa protectora de la clase pobre. Pudiendo con poco gasto hacer un buen entierro.

Entierros desde \$12 ó sea \$6 oro

Servicio de día y de noche

Lujosos carros fúnebres para adultos y niños.

HOTEL GARIBALDI

AVENIDA CENTRAL 8

Números 467 al 469

Cuartos amueblados para pasajeros; comodidad y aseo. Camas á 50 centavos por noche. Salón especial para comidas. Frutas frescas importadas de California; patatas, quesos y aceitunas griegas. Especialidad en liques de todas clases

CONSTANTINO BASSIADI

"La Caraqueña"

S. SHOCRON

A solicitud de sus numerosos clientes y haciendo toda clase de sacrificios para que las familias panameñas puedan adquirir á menos del precio de costo, las últimas novedades que, personalmente ha adquirido en las Grandes Casas Manufactureras de EUROPA, ha decidido poner un

ASOMBROSO BARATILLO

En todos sus nuevos ARTICULOS

Este fenomenal baratillo durará solo 15 días y empezará el día 18 del presente mes de Septiembre.

Es preciso visitar "La Caraqueña" para que se dase

completamente convencido de que en este

SIN PAR BARATILLO

se venden todos los Artículos de Ultima NOVEDAD al precio de

Verdadera
REALIZACION

A "La CARAQUEÑA"
todo el mundo,

Avenida Central Número 247

Panamá.

LA EXPOSICION

AVENIDA CENTRAL 146 148 150

Carlos A. Cowes.

UNICO IMPORTADOR
de muebles legítimos de mimbre

y de Viena de bejuco

Compra y vende perlas, brillantes diamantes, oro, plata y demás piedras preciosas.

Del monico
Barbería y Perfumería

Con placer participamos á nuestra clientela y al público en general que hemos recibido un variado surtido de perfumería de la afamada casa Gellé Frères de París, que ofrecemos al más bajo precio de plaza.

La numerosa clientela nos ha obligado á reformar nuestro salón de barbería y para el mejor servicio hemos aumentado á cuatro el número de operarios. No olvidar que en este establecimiento reina el aseo y antisepsia.

Especialidad en masajes eléctricos.
Avenida Central (Cerca á la Alcaldía.

Propietarios } García Castrillo
Juan Mas M.

LA LEGITIMIDAD

Deliete de los fumadores
son los cigarrillos más
frescos en la plaza.



"La Postal"

G. GARCIA, Jr.

Fronting Santa Ana Park.

Souvenirs, Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds in English and Spanish.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FOR

Victor Phonographs & Records.

AURORA THEATRE.

EAST 12TH STREET, NEAR SANTA ANA PLAZA.

The best Moving Picture Show in Panama.

Cook, Clean, Comfortable.

Electric Fans with Box Seats for Families and Private Parties.

New up-to-date Films received every Week.

Don't forget the Place

To the 28, 0 and 50c. House



When
are you
going to
get that

Victor-Victrola

Not come in and see about it today?
The style of Victor-Victrola is here from
\$50 to the XVI at \$250.

When we gladly arrange easy terms so that you can
enjoy it while you are paying for it, there's surely no reason
why you should be without one of these wonderful musical
instruments.

FOR SALE AT

"LA POSTAL,"
FRONTING SANTA ANA PLAZA, PANAMA.

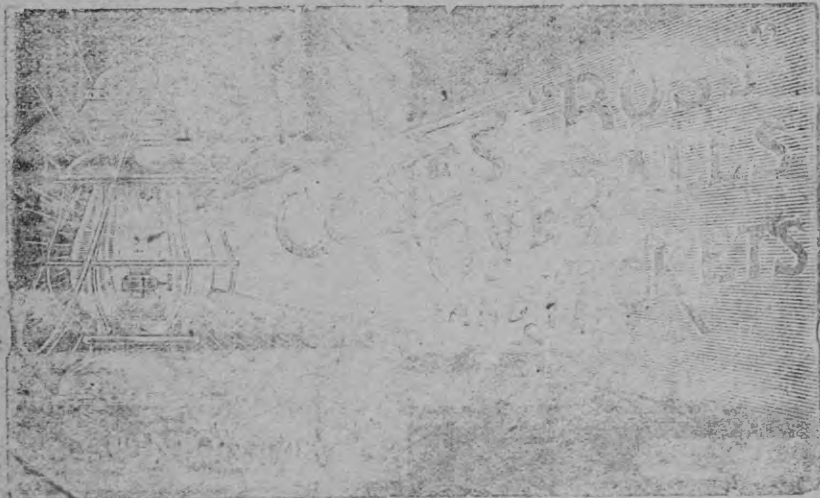
Victor-Victrola IX, \$50 Victor-Victrola X, \$75 Victor-Victrola XI, \$100

La Tahona

Pan de superior calidad

Teléfono 311 B

Avenida Central 207



Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

APPRECIATED.

The extra session.
Makes a hit
That sounds suspiciously
Like "Nix".
In trying to
Adjust the tax
They make a lot
Of easy tracks
That lead away.
If signs don't fail,
To where the trusts
Have made a trail.

The conscience of
The congressmen
Works overtime.
But now and then
They slip a cog
And by and by
Slip through a measure
On the sly.
And even the task
In hand they quit
Some friend don't get
The worst of it.

Addresses meaning
Vote to catch
With actions do not
Always match.
Constituents
Are far away
And interest
May not display,
Or if they should
Attempt to scold
An explanation
Calls them off.

They know, indeed,
They cannot catch
Applause from all
The shooting match.
And so they try
Themselves to please
And hope to capture
Bread and cheese
And saw a cord
Or two of wood
Against the day
They'll quit for good.

Could Wait.



"I think John was just going to propose to me last night when he lost his voice."
"Why didn't you turn up the light to look for it?"
"We didn't want to find it as bad as all that."

Light For There.

"Uncle Bill, what did you live on while in the arctic?"
"Mostly canned goods, bear meat and the like."
"But what did you do for a change?"
"We had light refreshments."
"And what were your light refreshments?"
"Candles."

Slow and Pleasant.

"How does his wife treat him since he came home?"
"She is killing him with kindness."
"How does he stand the treatment?"
"Growing fat on it."

Mixed Dose.

"Did he take anything for his nerves?"
"Yes; a bottle of medicine and a cottage by the sea."

White Lie.

The baseball season soon will be the thing to take our time.
To tell the boss you're sick or lame.
The afternoon they hold a game
Will hardly be a crime.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Being afraid to make enemies sometimes makes more than the most reckless disregard of consequences.

The substitute that some people use for brains is occasionally productive of remarkable results.

The man whose life is full of service has neither time nor understanding for creed or dogma.

Being helpful is desirable, but not being able to find need for help is ideal.

Egotism is the vice of fools; and an egotist is the fool of vice.

When the honeymoon is bittersweet the thoughtful bride looks carefully over her list of divorce lawyers.

No man ever loses his shadow except when he walks in darkness.

Quickly cemented friendships are liable to rapid disintegration.

Needing charity, a man sometimes has to be charitable for himself or else go without it.

A man is generally willing to give his wife all the money he has got, but the trouble seems to be that she is so apt to want all that he hasn't got as well.

There are people who consistently tell the truth, or something that they credit imagine is just as good.

FOR RENT.—The upstairs of a recently constructed house on Central Avenue No. 461, suitable for a respectable family, consisting of one drawing room, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, bath, sanitary installations and completely independent. Situated near the P.R.R. Depot. Apply to PROSPERO PINEL, at "The National Navigation Company."

Panama Rail Road Time Tables

MAIN LINE

PANAMA RAIL ROAD COMPANY

TRAIN SCHEDULE

| Leave Panama | Arrive Colon |
|--------------|------------------|
| 6:30 a. m. | 8:50 a. m. |
| 1:40 p. m. | 4:00 p. m. |
| 3:30 p. m. | 5:45 p. m. |
| 5:25 p. m. | 7:40 p. m. |
| Leave Colon | Arrive at Panama |
| 9:20 a. m. | 12:15 p. m. |
| 10:30 p. m. | 12:45 p. m. |
| 4:35 p. m. | 6:45 p. m. |

SATURDAYS ONLY

| Leave Panama | Arrive at Colon |
|--------------|------------------|
| 7:30 p. m. | 9:45 p. m. |
| Leave Colon | Arrive at Panama |
| 6:20 p. m. | 8:35 p. m. |
| 10:45 p. m. | 1:00 p. m. |
| 12:15 a. m. | 2:35 a. m. |

SUNDAYS ONLY

| Leave Panama | Arrive at Colon |
|--------------|------------------|
| 6:45 a. m. | 9:00 a. m. |
| 10:00 a. m. | 12:15 p. m. |
| 1:00 p. m. | 3:15 p. m. |
| 4:00 p. m. | 6:15 p. m. |
| 5:40 p. m. | 8:15 p. m. |
| Leave Colon | Arrive at Panama |
| 6:45 a. m. | 9:00 a. m. |
| 10:00 a. m. | 12:15 p. m. |
| 1:00 p. m. | 3:15 p. m. |
| 4:00 p. m. | 6:15 p. m. |
| 7:00 p. m. | 9:15 p. m. |

Trains leave Panama for Balboa.

| |
|--------------------------|
| 5:30 a. m. |
| 6:45 .. |
| 7:45 .. |
| 10:40 .. |
| 12:30 p. m. |
| 5:35 .. |
| 6:45 .. |
| Work night only 10:50 .. |
| Sundays only 9:30 .. |

LEAVE BALBOA FOR PANAMA

| |
|--------------------------|
| 6:05 a. m. |
| 7:25 .. |
| 10:20 .. |
| 11:10 .. |
| 7:40 .. |
| 5:10 .. |
| 6:00 .. |
| 7:25 .. |
| Work night only 11:10 .. |
| Sundays only 9:50 .. |

ADVERTENCIA

Toda comunicacion debe venir dirigida al Director de EL COMERCIO, correo casilla número 212.

Toda correspondencia debe traer al pie la firma de su autor, no para su publicidad sino como una garantia de veracidad y buena fé.

"EL COMERCIO"

Claros comercial, industrial y noticioso.

Imprenta y Oficina 17 Oes-te, 51.

Agentes y Corresponsales en Europa y América.

En sus talleres se hace toda clase de obras de tipografía.

SUSCRIPCIONES:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Un mes | \$ 2'00 |
| Trimestre | 5'00 |
| Semestre | 9'00 |
| Avisos a precios convencio- nales. | |

The commercial.

A DAILY NEWSPAPER,

Printed and published at

No. 51, 17th Street West, Panama.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1 Month..... | \$ 1.00 gold |
| 3 Months..... | 2.50 " |
| 6 Months..... | 4.50 " |

Advertisements published at conventional rates.

All communications must be addressed to the Editor of THE COMERCIAL, P. O. Box 212, Panama.

BOOKS (English).—School and Church Books and all necessities for School Children. W. J. CLARKE, 15th B st Street, Opposite the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

"DE MIER"—Scotland's Choicest Product. Wright and Greig's "Premier" Scotch Whisky—just the same as you get at home in Scotland. Wholesale and Retail by O. C. McLean, "The Turf" Panama. Sole agent on the Isthmus.

PRIVATE ACADEMY, PANAMA. All branches of Instruction in English. Pupils accepted at moderate rates. J. T. BARTON, Graduate of Cambridge University, England—Principal. Herrera 1 and 26 16.

Hotel City of Mexico.

At Exit P. R. R. Station.

Coolest Rooms in Panama. All modern improvements.

BATHS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, &c.

Restaurant opened until midnight.

American and European Plan: Short Orders a Speciality.

ROOM & BOARD \$1.50 Gold per Day & Upwards.

P. O. BOX 37
Ancon, C. Z.CHAS. R. CANTOR,
Proprietor.

Phone

379.

Panama Garrage.

BEST CARS IN CITY FOR HIRE. OPEN DAY & NIGHT.

Special rates to Tourists

AMERICAN MANAGEMENT.

Phone

378

Central Moving Picture

The most respectable and up-to-date
Amusement Hall in Panama.

Pictures changed every night
5 to 6 thousand feet of films
shown nightly

Come and see the show and you will
invite your friend for the next night.

Central Avenue No. 316 Opposite
the "Normandie"

HOTEL NORMANDIE

HERRERA BUILDING.

Bowling Alleys, Billiard & Pool Tables.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

The only Family Apartment House in the City.

THE NORMANDIE

Commands a full view of Panama and can be seen from any
point in the city.

ALBERT GUTBERTLET, Proprietor.

GUILLERMO LEBLANC, H.

UNDERTAKER

Corner of B & 14 sts. West

THE ONLY UP TO DATE

Undertaker's Agency Office

ON THE ISTHMUS.

We have a large supply of American Oak and Rosewood Coffins
also a variety of adornments lately imported from the United States
and Europe. Coffins furnished of American pattern, made in our own
Workshops, elegant and stylish in shape and lined with velvet, satin,
satin, plush, &c.

Wreaths, Flowers and Candelsticks

Of the latest patterns and most elegant styles have just been received
and are at the disposal of our patrons.

This is the only Undertakers Agency Office which offers special rates for
the poor, who can obtain their burials at exceptionally low prices.

Burial for the Poor at \$6.00 gold (\$12.00 silver)
upwards.

Please apply at the National Trunk Factory, corner of
E. and 16 streets West, in case the Agency Office is
closed.

Pan-American Drug Store

Corner of Ave. B & 12th St. West.

The Drug Store which offers the lowest prices
in the city.

Consultation Gratis.

In Charge Of Dr. Solano.



Panama Hats Store

E. SUBIA, Proprietor
238—Central Avenue.

We have the best and largest assortment of Panama hats to be found on the Isthmus.

HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED

Preference Announcements.

EL DEPOSITO, of Trinidad Oliva, the Furniture Store at all the cheapest in Panama. Central Avenue, 189 and 191.

DR. MORENO PONCE St. B. No. 30, telephone No. 155. P. O. Box No. 212.

LAWYER—Pedro Y de Yeaza All matters before the Tribunals, the Police and the Court House attended to with promptitude and at moderate cost. Central Avenue No. 455.

Dr. Tamayo,

SURGEON DENTIST,
Central Avenue No. 99.



Delmonico

Barbershop and Perfumery Establishment.

Central Avenue No. 122, near the Alameda's Office.

We are pleased to inform our customers and the general public that we have received an extensive supply of perfumes from the famous house of Gell. Freres of Paris, which we are disposing of at the lowest prices in the market.

Our numerous customers have compelled us to reform our barbershop, add in order to give better service we have increased our staff to four men.

Do not forget that cleanliness and exactitude are the principle of this establishment. Speciality in Electric Massage.

A. García Castrillo. } Proprietors.
Juan Mas M.

HOTEL GARIBALDI

8 Central Avenue Numbers 467 to 469

Furnished Rooms for Passengers Clean and Commodious.

Beds at 50 ¢ for the Night. Special Dining Rooms

Fresh Fruits imported from California.

POTATOES, CHEESE AND GREEK OLIVES

Liquors Of The Best Quality Always On Hand

Constantino Bassiadi,
PROPRIETOR

Banking by Mail.

No matter how far away from this bank you reside, you can avail yourself of our Banking by Mail service.

Nothing safer than to send your money by money order, bank draft or registered mail. A large portion of the World's banking is conducted by mail. Why not do yours in the same satisfactory way?

Deposits are accepted in any amount. Four per cent. interest, compounded twice yearly, paid. WE WILL CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT WITH COST OF MONEY ORDERS, enabling you to bank with us at the expense of a postage stamp.

Many men employed in the Canal Zone have their savings accounts with this strong, old bank. Yours will be appreciated and receive our best care.

Write for booklets and full information about the bank and our reliable long distance banking service.

PITTSBURGH Savings
BANK FOR FOUNDED 1862

PITTSBURGH, PA., U. S. A.

CAPITAL - \$600,000.00 SURPLUS - \$300,000.00
CASH RESERVE - \$ 3,000,000.00
RESOURCES - \$16,000,000.00

Cada sombrero Stetson lleva el nombre Stetson



Nosotros no tenemos que detenernos a razonar para inducir a un individuo a que escoja un

Sombrero Stetson

pues generalmente conoce de antemano el sombrero, así es que todo lo que necesitamos es tener el estilo que el desea, y en cuanto a esto puede Ud. estar seguro de que siempre estamos provistos.



You will feel cooler if you

Wear Loose Fitting

B. V. D.

Knit Undershirts

and

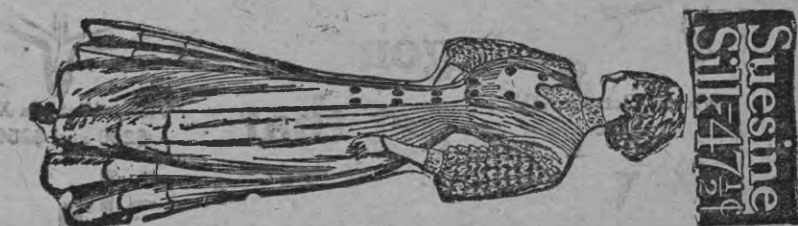
Knee Length Drawers

They allow free circulation of air to the pores, and permit perfect freedom of motion. Every B. V. D. garment is correctly cut, accurately stitched, made from a light, durable woven material, and identified only by this label.

MADE FOR THE
B.V.D.
BEST RETAIL TRADE

We make no garments without this label.

The B.V.D. Company
NEW YORK.



Step Lively, Panama!

Come Right To Our Store
For A Pair Of The Latest

REGAL SHOES

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

No other shoes will please you after you've seen these new and popular styles from the United States—smart, trim Men's Regals and dainty Regal models for women. Remember, you cannot get Regal styles in *other* ready-to-wear shoes, because Regals reproduce this season's exclusive *custom* styles.

Regals are just as much *better* in fit and wear as they are in looks. You never have to "break in" a pair of Regals—and they hold their smart custom shape throughout long, satisfactory service. Regals are made of the finest leathers in the world. It's real economy to wear them. We want you to come and see these Regals, and try them on at any time.

THE REGAL STORE.

Central Avenue, Panama.



A Smart,
Serviceable
Men's Regal
Oxford



A Dainty
Regal Oxford
For Women