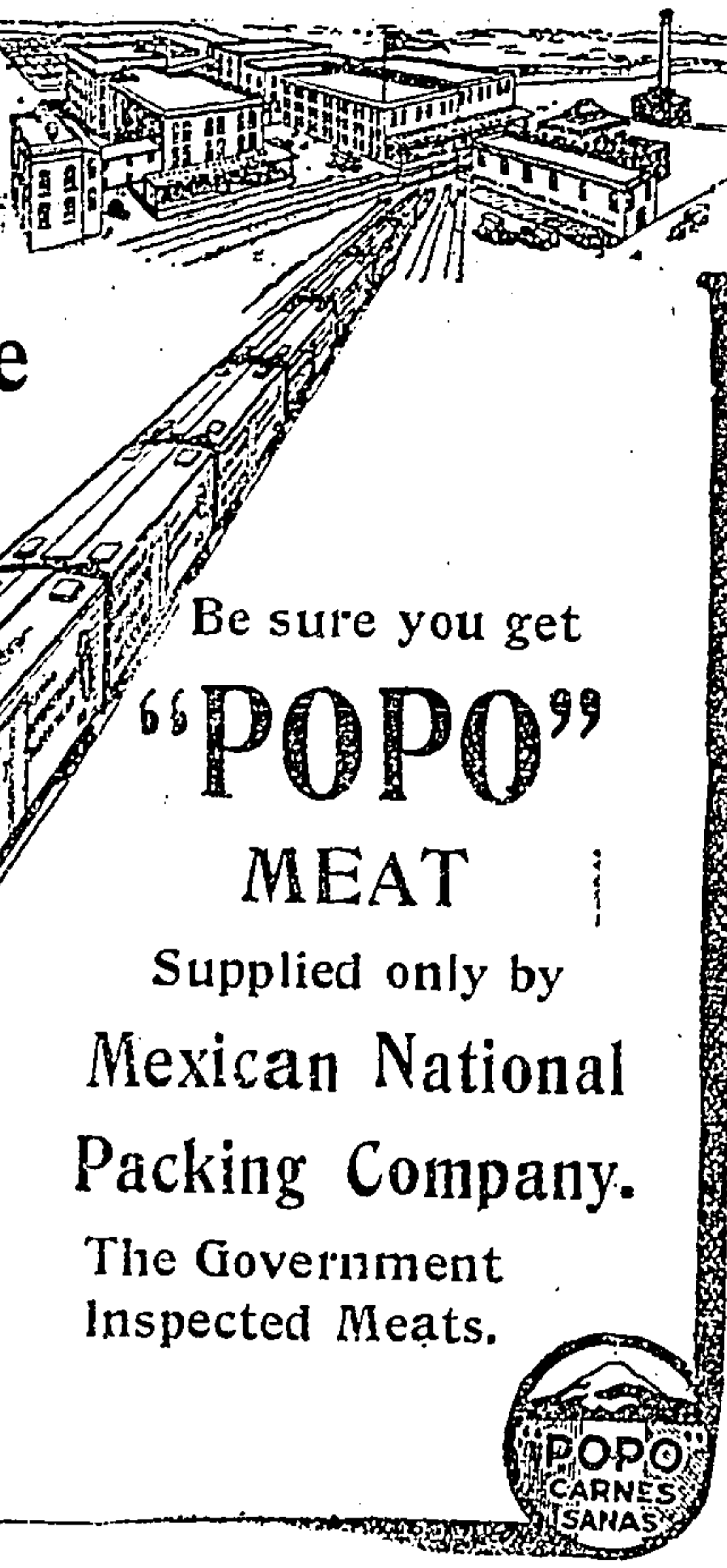


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News From All Over Mexico

SALTILLO'S BIG FEAST

TO PAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS.

TERCENTENARY NEXT WEEK

Vast Crowds Are Expected and High Dignitaries of the Church Will Be in Attendance—Ceremonies Will Be Wednesday and Thursday.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. Saltillo, July 31.—Extraordinary preparations are being made by local church members, headed by Bishop José María Echavarría, to celebrate the day of the patron saint of the Saltillo cathedral, Our Lady of the Snows. The celebration will begin August 5 and continue two days.

These days are celebrated every year in this city and bring thousands of people here from neighboring towns and settlements to take in the festivities, but this being the three hundredth anniversary of the appearance of the Virgin, special arrangements have been made for the ceremonies during the two days.

Church dignitaries from the neighboring dioceses, including the bishop of San Luis Potosí, will assist in the ceremonies. Already the archbishop of Monterey has arrived in Saltillo to assist in the preliminary arrangements and devotions at the cathedral.

Besides the church, Saltillo is generally treated to a splendid exhibition of fireworks from the tower of the cathedral, as well as the burning of numerous set pieces before the doors of the church. These exhibitions this year will be of unusual magnificence, judging from the arrangements now going on.

The 6th of August is the one day in the year when the Plaza de Armas presents a vast sea of hats when seen from the surrounding buildings, as the people crowd together in such a manner as that all traffic is suspended around the plaza. For this year's celebration, an even greater crowd than usual is expected. Arrangements are being made for special police protection.

BOY'S HAND IS CRUSHED BY FALLING BAR OF IRON.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. Monterey, July 31.—While he was working on a bolt cutter at Smelter No. 2 yesterday morning, a bar of iron weighing 200 pounds fell on a 13-year-old boy's hand, badly mashing two of his fingers. He was quickly taken home, where his fingers were carefully dressed in the hope of saving them from amputation.

NEW SOCIETY AT TORREON

Workingmen Organize For Advancement of Members.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. Torreon, July 31.—The society known as the Gran Circulo Mutualista de Torreon, having for its object the advancement of humanity in general and the educational advancement of its members in particular, has leased the new two-story building on Avenida Juarez, adjoining the Star Grocery company, and has there established its headquarters.

The society will shortly inaugurate its new home with a grand ball, preparations for which are now being made.

At a recent general meeting of the society, Francisco Medina Baez was elected president and Professor José C. Cardona, vice president. Both of these men are well and favorably known.

JEW BECOMES A CHRISTIAN

Ernesto Woog Baptized With Great Pomp at Mexicaltzingo.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. Guadalajara, July 31.—Yesterday at Mexicaltzingo the baptism of Ernesto Woog was celebrated with great pomp. Mr. Woog is one of the owners of La Esmeralda jewelry store and has forsaken Judaism to embrace the faith of the Catholic church.

Many prominent people attended the ceremony.

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In the city. Meat, Vegetable, Potatoes, Salad, etc.
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the high plans of our president. He, with the greatest of devotion, should, without question, carry out the closing acts for the improvement of the fatherland to which he has dedicated himself in all affection. That country still demonstrates the necessity of his personal presence for a yet longer period, to the end of insuring its prosperity, of effecting the necessary political improvements which its republican entity demands, and of securing the future great glory, immortalizing the honor which belongs in all justice to that eminent servant.

COL. HUNT BUYS GREENE'S BIG LIVESTOCK COMPANY

Special Dispatch to The Herald. Chihuahua, July 31.—Colonel Charles F. Hunt, of El Paso, has bought the Sierra Madre Livestock company of Colonel W. C. Greene. This company was organized nearly two years ago to put sheep on the lands of the Sierra Madre Land and Lumber company.

Colonel Hunt gets upward of 10,000 head of sheep. He will then leave them where they are for about sixty days, when he expects to move them to the lands of the Succession Co.

RUBBER CONVENTION MEETS

Number of Planters in Conference at San Geronimo.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. San Geronimo, Oaxaca, July 31.—The rubber convention opened this morning with a liberal attendance of those interested. Among others present are Dr. Pehr Olsson-Seffer, V. O. Peterson, A. B. Coats, L. A. Ostion and O. H. Harrison. The convention will close tomorrow.

Many interesting papers are being read and great enthusiasm is being shown among the rubber and other scientific men present.

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all that perfect distilling and perfect aging can produce in a whiskey, Sunny Brook will win your favor. \$3.00 full quart bottle.

CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT

Wife of Governor Cardenas Organizing a Benefit.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. Saltillo, July 31.—A grand entertainment for charity is now being arranged by a number of prominent ladies headed by Mrs. Francisca Ramos de Cardenas, wife of Governor Cardenas of Coahuila. The affair will take place in the near future.

STEPS ON BANANA PEEL AND GETS A SEVERE FALL.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. Monterrey, July 31.—While walking along the pavement in front of the market yesterday afternoon, William Schultz, of Donson, Texas, stepped on a banana peel and had such a severe fall to the hard paving that his ankle was seriously sprained. Mr. Schultz was spending a few days in this city on business, but owing to the painful nature of the sprain, he will be unable to finish his business without returning here later.

HOTEL LARA.

SAN JUAN DE LETRAN No. 420
In the Business Center
FINE ROOMS FOR OFFICES
Rates Per Day From \$1.00 Up
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FORMERLY HOTEL EDISON.
Located in the center of the business district half a block from Alameda. Elegant rooms, entirely newly furnished. Our prices are very reasonable and we make special low prices by the month. Rooms from \$1.50 to \$4.00 Mex. per day. A first class restaurant in connection. J. A. Dolores 7, Henry Vieck & Co., Props.

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VILLA DES ROSES, SAN ANGEL.

MILD DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE, GARDENS.
Comfortable, Elegant Rooms, With Private Baths, Excellent Table With French Chef, Half an Hour From Mexico City, A Minute's Walk From the Plaza de San Jacinto, From Which the Cars Leave For the City.

PUEBLA HOTEL DEL PASAJE

Some of the Agents of local Hotels, as they are unable to offer to the travelers accommodations that may be compared to ours, when they are obliged to acknowledge our superiority, try to impose on them, asserting that we have only high priced rooms, while, in fact, we have rooms and suites, with and without bath, from \$0.50 to \$7.50 U. S. currency.

CHAPALA.—Hotel Arzapalo.

Strictly first class, French cuisine. The only hotel in Chapala fronting the lake. Best hunting, fishing, bath, etc. located in Mexico. At Chapala it is always springtime. The most beautiful, restful place in the world. Rates \$3.00 to \$5.00 (Mexican) per day. Reduction for families. Steamboat leaves Ocotlan Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 a. m.

Pablo Martinez del Rio, not far from Villa Ahumada, this state.

Colonel Hunt also contracted, while here, for the purchase from General Luis Terrazas of 23,000 head of beef cattle to be shipped to the United States. The first shipment of 4,000 head will be made next week to a ranch in South Dakota. These will be three-year-old steers. Twenty thousand head of four-year-olds and over will be shipped in September and October to California. These are the months when the cattle of Chihuahua are the fattest, on account of the splendid pasturage following the summer rains.

RATERO GETS A NECKLACE

Monterrey Man Robbed While Talking to Some Friends.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. Monterrey, July 31.—While standing in the door of a store talking to several friends of his, Emilio Cantu was robbed yesterday of a valuable necklace estimated to be worth at least \$1,500, which he had in a fine jewel box, as he thought, safely stowed away in his inner coat pocket. Mr. Cantu claimed he had just been trying to sell the necklace to a certain dealer who was not in when he called and that he stopped at the store to see his friends.

A few minutes later a sneak thief named Estrada was arrested by the detective put to work by the police department, and when he saw he was in for it, he made a complete confession, claiming he had committed the theft as a joke on Cantu.

TRIES TO KILL AN OFFICER

Unknown Man Shoots at Director Politico of Ocotlan.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. Guadalajara, July 31.—Director Politico Benjamin Gomez Cruz of Ocotlan was fired upon several times by an unknown party Wednesday night, but fortunately escaped injury.

At a late hour at night Mr. Cruz was about to retire, when he heard a shot near his house. He went out into the street, where he encountered a man who immediately opened fire on him, discharging several shots. The officer responded with his pistol, and the man ran away, leaving others in his flight.

AMERICAN HOUSE.

Avenida Independencia No. 23.
Why pay transient hotel rates when you can get better rooms at lower price? Warm, sunny, up-to-date rooms from \$1 to \$4 per day and \$20 to \$35 per month. Centrally located near to everything. Special rates to monthly roomers. Offices, housekeeping suites, all modern conveniences.

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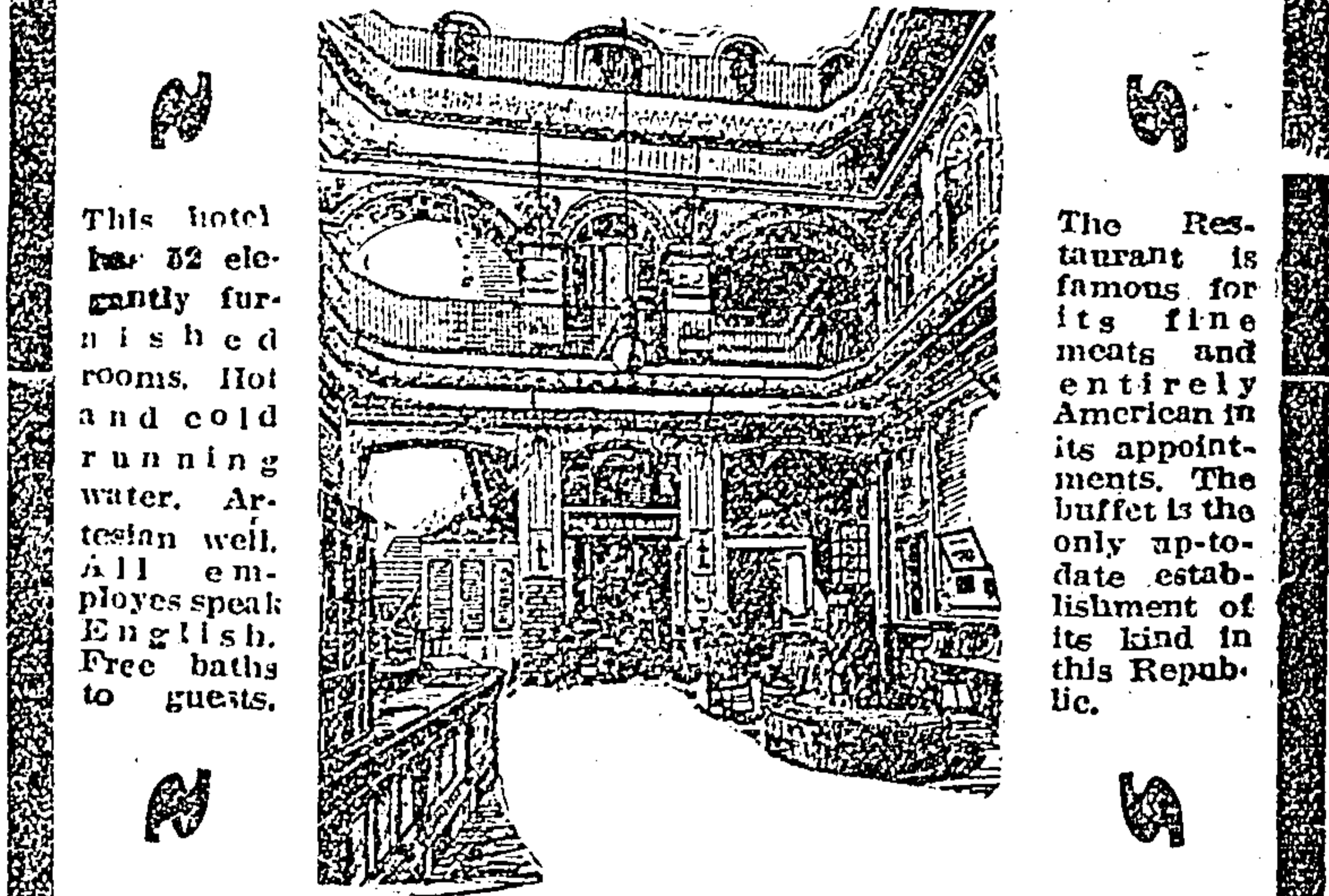
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The Hotel under the direct supervision of the Proprietor.

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A strictly modern, up-to-date fire-proof Hotel building supplying a long-felt want in Mexico City, is just being completed at San Juan de Letran No. 10, and will be opened September 1st, as the

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Strictly first class and up-to-date. Suites and rooms with bath. Hot and cold running water in every room. Bright, cheerful and well ventilated. The only Hotel in the City having a Ladies' front parlor and beautiful lobby. We have the best location in Mexico City. Special rates during the summer months. Our service is entirely American. The finest cafe in Mexico. Everything new—new building, new hotel, new furniture.

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YET ANOTHER TERM FOR PRESIDENT DIAZ

account of the lack of logic in making it, or by the surplus of malleousness displayed in the invention of it.

"I have gained my military promotions step by step, as rewards for active service in time of war and only within the last few years, when I was given that of general of division, was I favored by the president. He then awarded me the blue band, after twenty years as brigade general, during which time I fulfilled important commissions and high commands in Sonora, San Luis Potosí and the border states.

"And, pray, what has my political career been? Whether of little significance, it is well known by the purity of its thoughts and ideals, by the constancy which I have followed, by the evident loyalty to the superior government, which exacts patriotism of all citizens and honor of every soldier.

"The supposition of which you have made mention is entirely absurd, it breaks without touching me, when it strikes the well tempered battered wrought cuirass of my past history. Furthermore, this could have only been born of a vulgar and uneducated person.

"When the nation withstands the loss of the ruler that up to this time has so ably and patriotically taken it to the goal of success, then will it experience the great proof, the moment of trial for the future of Mexico.

"Then we should rise and once for all show to the world at large that Mexico is a nation worthy of figuring side by side with the powers that boast of being progressive and up-to-date. Then should it be when the entire nation should rise to show that an entire life and effort and endeavor such as that of General Diaz, has not been fruitless.

Should Uphold Vice President.

"Our duty, if such a sad event should occur, as patriots, would be to uphold the vice president.

"In this manner, and only in this manner, we would be able to favor and cement the practice of democracy, and be able to claim a reign of peace and prosperity to which by rights we are entitled.

"The political parties, upholders of principles, high and lofty, are nothing else but the mirrors of public opinion and public will. They are helpful to democracy, and undoubtedly we are nearing the epoch when they should rise and develop, however, without disturbances nor disagreements. Perhaps the president will live to see them flourish and help them and place them upon the track to success.

"Purely personal factions without principles, are harmful to any government, in an equal degree to the monarchic and to a Republican government. When, by means of intrigues, they are able to gain dominion of their views, are guided towards vengeance, all their energies follow the idea of preserving the power which they have gained and all their ambitions center in the personal interests.

"Against these personal factions the wise extinguisher mentioned by President Diaz in his interview with Mr. Freeman should be used at all times.

"It is true, that parties formed from other high principles of government need personalities, because principles at the best are abstract, and hence they require someone to

"Lowney's," touch the spot, And the pain is not."

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Sonora News Co., Monterrey.
Torreón, San Luis Potosí,
Guadalajara, Rincon Antonio.
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Guanajuato Grocery Co., Guanajuato.
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National Hardware Co., El Oro, Mexico.

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