

# NOTICE

## TO Gas Consumers

AN ALLOWANCE OF 500 FEET OF GAS WILL BE MADE DURING THE FIRST MONTH OF CONSUMPTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY DEMONSTRATIONS NECESSARY TO FAMILIARIZE CONSUMERS WITH THE MOST ECONOMICAL METHOD OF USING GAS AND WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE BILL FOR THE FIRST MONTH'S CONSUMPTION.

### Porto Rico Gas Company.

## PORTO RICO DRAWN WORK AND EMBROIDERY.

Manufacturers of hand made embroidery and drawn work. We cordially invited to visit our establishment and a fine hand made article proper for a PRESENT. Orders taken for special work.

**Volkers, 19 Allen St.**

## Price Timothy Hay Imported from Canada

PRICIO de \$30.00 POR TONELADA

1.60 por cada CIEN LIBRAS.

En cantidad menor de una Tonelada.

**JOHN M. TURNER,**  
IMPORTER and EXPORTER

## ISN'T ELECTRICAL IT ISN'T MODERN, Christmas Sale Now On.

Chafing Dishes	\$ 11.66
Coffee Percolators 3-½ pints	14.60
Coffee Percolators 2-4 "	11.48
Milk Warmers	3.80
Toaster-Stoves	5.00
Water Heaters 1 pint	3.80
" " 1 quart	5.00
4 inch Disc Stoves	1.80
6 " " "	2.71
Frying Pans	4.60
G. E. Toaster	1.00
3 lb. sad irons	3.00
5 " " "	3.50
6 " " "	3.50
7-½ " " "	4.00
9 " " "	4.50
2 " " "	6.00

Porto Rico Railway Light & Power Company.

## Automobile Exchange.

Hand-made automobiles bought, sold and exchanged. Paired ones. Cars sold on Commission. Painting, and all kinds of repair work. Low rate.

**Hogan's Auto Garage**

## FEDERICO DEGETAU DIED THIS MORNING

One of Porto Rico's Most Honored and Illustrious Sons Taken By Grim Reaper—His Long and Brilliant Career

Hon. Federico Degetau, one of the most eminent and honored men in Porto Rico, died at the Municipal Hospital at 7 o'clock this morning, where he had been taken to undergo an operation. The news of the death of Mr. Degetau has caused profound grief in the community and his loss will be deeply felt by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the City Hall.

Federico Degetau was born in Ponce, December 5, 1862. He received his primary education in the schools of the island, and later was graduated as Bachelor of Arts at the Institute of Barcelona, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws in Madrid at the Central University. His life has been full of honors. The Spanish Academy of Anthropological Sciences elected him President of the Moral and Political Science section and he has served as President of the Ateneo of Porto Rico. In 1896 he was appointed one of the commission of four members sent to Spain to ask a fuller measure of self-government for Porto Rico, and the year following he was elected representative to the Cortes in Spain from the district of Ponce. When in 1898 the American government was organized in Porto Rico, Governor Henry appointed him Secretary of the Interior. When the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was signed he went to Paris as Special Commissioner in the interest of a clause of arbitration, and another clause, afterward inserted in the treaty, providing for the free entry into Porto Rico of all Spanish books and objects of art and science. In 1900 Mr. Degetau took his seat in the 57th Congress as the first Resident Commissioner from Porto Rico, being re-elected to the 58th Congress also. At the close of his second term he retired from politics having secured from Congress an amendment to the House rules through and by which the Resident Commissioner from Porto Rico might enjoy the same parliamentary rights and privileges as to committee rights in the House as are possessed by the delegates from the organized territories of the United States. During his second term he also introduced a bill providing for the express declaration of citizenship for the inhabitants of Porto Rico, and other legislation of local interest. In recent years has been engaged in making experiments looking to the improvement of the flavor of Porto Rican coffee.

## GOETHALS TO BE CANAL ZONE HEAD

Engineer Whose Work on Great Waterway is Admiration of World to be Governor—Gorgas Succeeds Torney

Washington, Jan. 19.—In all likelihood the nomination of Col. George W. Goethals, whose splendid work in the construction of the Panama Canal is the admiration of the entire world, will be sent to the Senate by the President in a few days.

The President yesterday nominated Col. William Gorgas, now on a special mission to the Transvaal, to be Surgeon General of the Army.

Secretary of War Garrison has submitted to the President plans for the permanent government of the Canal Zone. Members of the canal committee will be named in a few days to attend the formal opening of the great waterway on January 1, 1915.

This is what the law passed in August, 1912, says about the future government of the Canal Zone:

That when, in the judgment of the President, the construction of the Panama Canal shall be sufficiently advanced toward completion to render the further services of the Isthmian Canal Commission unnecessary, the President is authorized by executive order to discontinue the Isthmian Canal Commission, which, together with the present organization, shall then cease to exist; and the President is authorized thereafter to complete, govern, and operate the Panama Canal and govern the Canal Zone, or to cause them to be completed, governed, and operated, through a governor of the Panama Canal, and such other persons as he may deem competent to discharge the various duties connected with the completion, care, maintenance, sanitation, operation, government, and protection of the canal and Canal Zone.

This, it will be seen, provides for a one-man government of the Canal Zone. The Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, of course, will have a staff of assistants, but his decision will be final concerning administration and work in all the various branches of canal activities. In other words, one man will be the court of last resort on engineering problems, sanitary problems, legal problems, problems affecting the welfare of the operating force military problems, and all problems which are bound from time to time to be presented for approval or disapproval.

## BOTH GAMES WON BY INTERBOROS

The one hundred and fifty or more baseball enthusiasts that went from here to Mayaguez last Saturday night to see the matches between the crack Interboros, of San Juan, and the Mayaguez team, were well repaid for the trip, for

## NEW SHIP FOR "WHITE FLEET"

New York, Jan. 19.—The new steamship "Calamares" of the United Fruit Company, designed

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