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Notice to Shareholders of the A. & B. Corporation of 28 Miles, Costa Rica.

Z. Farquharson—President.  
D. Henry—Vice President  
C. Barker—Treasurer.  
A. C. Gibbs—Secretary.  
Be it understood that all members of the above named Corporation are hereby requested

to attend a general shareholders' meeting on Sunday 28th day of September 1930 at Madre de Dios, for the purpose of reporting the present Status of the Corporation.

The registration of the Corporation is an accomplished fact, and it believes every member to come and hear for themselves what is being done, watch out in the Spanish papers and «The Searchlight» where you will see for yourself what's happening.

Tell others in your District, whom you may know are Shareholders, that we shall need them, it is of vital importance to all shareholders to be present at this meeting.

Z. Farquharson President  
A. C. Gibbs Secretary

Many times have we had the opportunity to hear about the good results obtained by farmers, fertilizing their plantations. Among our Searchlight-readers there are many farmers, who would like to know details about this, and if it would be possible to obtain more bananas on old land just as the coffee farmers double in many cases their production. F. years one of the strongest firms in San José F. Reimers & Co. is specializing in the line of fertilizers; so we went to see them and it is with pleasure that we give some good news too our readers.

We had an interview with the soil—and fertilizer-expert of the mentioned firm, who explained to us in our own language all we wanted to know. As the banana growing is the one which is most interesting to our subscribers, we asked if it would be possible to better the banana crop on old land. The expert told us, that in some other countries, such as Canary Islands, Jamaica etc., banana plantations were kept with much higher

er returns even in inferior soils to ours, but there the ground is handled in a better way and intensively manured. In the Canary Islands the annual crop from a hectare is about 2000 bunches. Certainly the cultivation given is garden like and the amount of fertilization given is high, but it seems that the money spent in this extra care gives very good returns. Fertilizing experiments made in Costa Rica on bananas showed failures in some, and good results in other cases, but in every one it showed the way in which to follow. In land with too high a water level, or with some grass not easy to destroy, it is useless to spend money in manures. First condition to get good returns from fertilizing is a well drained ground, free from gamoteo or bad weeds like this one. For the starting, it will cost some money and labour, but it is the only way to make of banana culture a steady one, producing more income and better value of land. It would not be prudent to start fertilizing before the farmer has his soils examined. Messrs F. Reimers & Co. offered to the Searchlight readers free analysis if they receive a sample of about 2 ounces of the soil. The samples must be taken from about 4 inches under the surface and if underground

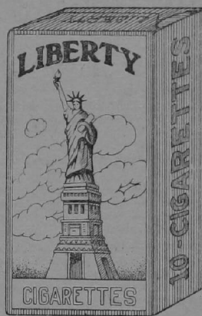
is different another sample from there. Mark name of owners, address, situation and size of farm and any interesting detail. You will have a fertilizing program just for your farm, enumerating all the interesting facts.

We encourage our subscribers to make use of this generous offer, which will

be of great benefit to all farmers. How many small and big planters, tied on account of failure of crops, could be directed to a better economical standing with a small help of the right thing at the right time at the right place.

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## El Banco John M. Keith & Sasso & Pirie Sucesores

have the pleasure to announce to their clients and to the public in general that they have combined their respective banking businesses into a single institution. From Tuesday, September 16th, 1930, the united business will be carried on under the name of

## BANCO JOHN M. KEITH

in the offices at present occupied by this bank

The management will be in charge of the former officials of the Banco John M. Keith, in association with the partners of Sasso & Pirie Sucesores.

The present clients of the Banco John M. Keith will continue to transact their operations in the form to which they have been accustomed. The clients of the banking section of Sasso & Pirie Sucesores will have their accounts carried in the books of the Banco John M. Keith and will be attended by the same employees and officials who have for so long a time served them in the former organization.

The agency in San José of the Banco Crédito Agrícola de Cartago will continue in the hands of the Banco John M. Keith, whose clients of the Banco Crédito Agrícola will receive the best of attention in payment of cheques, receipt of deposits and payments, and any other class of business which may be necessary.

The Bank reorganizes, under this new arrangement, it will be enabled to give its clients a broader and more efficient service, and will do all within its power to accomplish this end.

Sasso & Pirie Sucesores will carry on in the same place which they have occupied for so many years and will devote themselves exclusively to their coffee exportation agencies, steam—and air—ship lines, life insurance, etc. etc. This branch of the business will remain in charge of Mr. Jerome B. Clark.

## El Banco John M. Keith

## Sasso & Pirie Sucesores

## News from the Sections

From Matina we are informed that there are serious complaints of abuse of authority by the Agent of Police in this district placed before the Supreme government. «La Tribuna» also had an article on this question a few days ago which is

being considered. There is rumour of charges being made by this officer for amusements, according to where the functions are held, for instance, we learn that for a permit to have a dance in the Hall of the U. N. I. A. he charges ten colones, meanwhile it

Mr. Salgado's Hall it is said to be six colones, why is this? if it is so, and to where does this go? The Municipality only charges five colones for a function in these places and that carries with it police protection, why then should this officer charge ten; who gets the difference between five and ten?

The laws of Costa Rica are honourable, and gives equal treatment to all citizens wherever he is from, hence it is time for these out Station Police Judges to stop extorting our people in this manner. The Searchlight will surely bring this to Justice. Take heed therefore gentlemen, if we are to live in harmony and friendliness.

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