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HIGH COSTS.

Don't kick at the high cost of every old thing. Be glad you don't live in Turkey. A Red Cross man writes that eggs in Constantinople are thirty cents apiece. They're not passed by the censor either. Bread is eighty cents a loaf, milk ninety cents a pint, butter \$4. a pound, and sugar \$2. a pound. Just imagine feeding a flock of wives at those prices. Two army officers stopped over night at a hotel and had to pay \$235. for lodging, breakfast and dinner. What we should like to know is, where they got the \$235. all at one time. *Barbados Globe.*

GASOLINE FOR MOTOR CARS A BACK NUMBER SOON.

Experiments with a new form of motor fuel are being made by Alderman Ball, of Nottingham, father of the late Capt. Ball, V. C.

The fuel, Alderman Ball informed a *Daily Chronicle* representative, is a chemical substance, the nature of which is at present being kept a secret. This substance, the Alderman said, is placed in the tank with a small quantity of water.

It is claimed by the inventor, at whose request the trial was carried out by Mr. Ball, that the new substance can be made at a cost of 5d. per gallon, and that one gallon will give a power equivalent of two gallons of petrol.

I am not sufficient of an expert to pronounce as to whether it will do all that is claimed for it, said Alderman Ball, adding that, so far as his car was concerned, the experiment was a success.—*Ibid.*

EXCHANGE RATES.

There is a tremendous demand for American money to-day. A rate of twenty per-cent was being freely offered by willing buyers and the offers in the majority of cases were only middle men. To what figure the Pound sterling will eventually fall in the American markets is the study engaging general attention at the present time. We don't know to what extent the strikes in the United States were likely to check it, but information had been received by cable yesterday that the coal strike there had been called off.—*Ibid.*

BLAMES INVISIBLE VIRUS FOR INFLUENZA SPREAD.

In reporting the results of his investigation to the Pathological Society in Paris Dr. Ortsocin said that the visible microbes play only a secondary part in the influenza disease, which is due principally to an invisible virus. He said the influenza differs from the bubonic plague, but relates to certain animal epizootics. By his experiments the doctor said he had succeeded in producing influenza in animals by a process that promises the possibility of applying serotherapy to human beings, which means the injection of serum from immunized animals into the veins of human beings.—*Ibid.*

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Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized REV. MARTIN F. MULLIGAN to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of St. Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Croix, January 13, 1920.

C. C. TIMMONS,
Government Secretary.

Publication.

LIEUTENANT O'Hagan, U. S. Navy, at his own request has been relieved of his duties as Despatching Secretary of St. Croix.

COMMANDER COLBY, Financial Adviser to the Governor, in addition to his other duties, has been detailed as Acting Despatching Secretary of St. Croix.

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