COLD WEATHER HAS DAMAGED VEGETABLES

Headed Lettuce Was Scorched and Tender Vegetation Killed---Thermometer Registered 24.

The coldest weather of the season occurred Monday morning, when the thermometer registered as low as 24 in some places, while in Gainesville proper it was 25½ degrees and varied a little higher on the eastern side of the city.

The leading vegetable men were seen Monday by the reporter and stated that the headed lettuce was killed, and they were also of the opinion that the peas and beet crop was effected to a certain extent.

There was considerable rain preceding the cold, and in this manner everything was well filled with water, which will result in its being injured. Of course the young lettuce is not injured, and even that which was slightly scorched will soon grow out of the effects of the bite, but all of the headed lettuce that was ready for the market is a total loss. This is to be regretted, as the market has advanced considerably and is still growing stronger.

Oranges Are Effected.

Oranges remaining on the trees throughout this section were also damaged to some extent.

It will be several days before the damage can be estimated, however.

Very few groves have any of the fruit remaining upon the trees, but in all cases there have been some few trees left with the fruit standing for the purpose of having plenty for home consumption.

The southern part of the State also felt the cool snap and it was stated that Sanford, where so much of the lettuce has been shipped from during the past few weeks, was hit hard by the freeze, for in that section they have no protection other than the lakes.

General telephone information from near-by farms around Gainesville was to the effect that the thermometer registered from 24 to 26, and it is certain that the cold was general all through this part of the county.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Christmas blizzard tied up traffic this morning in many cities in the Eastern States. It is believed that the conditions will be normal by tomorrow night, when another storm is expected from the West.

Many persons met death, five in Philadelphia and a dozen in New York, while the fatalities in New England have not been reported.

In Philadelphia business is practically at a standstill. The city is suffering from a shortage of milk.

Washington City did not suffer severely, but on account of traffic conditions in the North President Taft decided to postpone his engagement to speak in New York.

The storm in New England is worse in Bedford, Providence, Fall River, Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

In New York City seven thousand men are cleaning the streets. Surface lines are blocked as the result of heavy traffic on the Subway.

Charged With Shooting.

Bud Smith, a negro man of the Clarke section, was brought to the city on Tuesday charged with having shot a negro woman at that place some time Monday.

There were a number of negroes in the party at the time and while the woman is shot, it is not known who the guilty party was, for it seemed that at one time they all wanted to have a fight.

The woman's condition is improving and she is expected to be all right within the next few days.

Notice of Application for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I, E. W. Rose, as administrator of the estate of Thomas E. Rose, deceased, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, as Judge of Probate, six months from date hereof, for my final discharge as such administrator, and will present my final account for approval. This 28th day of December, A. D. 1909.

E. W. ROSE,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas E. Rose, deceased.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4[illegible] Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that A. [illegible] Stevens, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 552, dated the 5th day of August A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue, in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to wit:

SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 8, S. [illegible] 21—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Aaron Tries.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 6th day of December A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4[illegible] Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that A. [illegible] Summers, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 139, dated the 5th day of August A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 7, S. [illegible] 17—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
November 2[illegible], 190[illegible].

Notice is hereby given that George [illegible], of Lottieville, Florida, who, on April 14, 190[illegible] made Homestead Entry No. 34[illegible] (Serial No. 025[illegible]), for the NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼, Section 22, Township [illegible] South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 5th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. P. Smith, J. E. White, John Corbin, O. G. Barker, all of Lottieville, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
November 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Z. Thomas of Bell, Florida, who, on February 25, 190[illegible], made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] (Serial No. 0[illegible]), for the S½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼, Section 19 and SW¼ of NW¼, Section [illegible], Township 7 S., R 15 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Gainesville Florida on the 4th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Kelley of Bell, Florida; T. L. Townsend of Bell, Florida; H. M. Condley of Fort White, Florida; C. C. Williams of Wilteford, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
December 1[illegible], 190[illegible].

Notice is hereby given that Lonnie William[illegible] of Bell, Florida, who, on August 4, 190[illegible] made Homestead Entry, (Serial No. 0[illegible]), for SE¼ of NE¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 29, Township 8 S., Range [illegible] Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 18th day of January, 190[illegible].

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Hym[illegible] of Bell, Florida; J. R. Johnson of Bell, Florida; Charles Beaman of Wannee, Florida; J. [illegible] Gamble of Wannee, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
December 1[illegible], 190[illegible].

Notice is hereby given that Emory P. Jones of Old Town, Florida, who, on December [illegible], 190[illegible], made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] (Serial No. 03117), for S½ of Lot 2, Sec. [illegible] Tp. [illegible] Lot 3 and S½ Lot 4, of Section 1, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the [illegible] day of February, 190[illegible].

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis Carter of Eugene, Florida; E. G. Allen of Old Town, Florida; J. D. Luther of Old Town, Florida; C. R. M. Sheppard of Old Town, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
December 1, 190[illegible].

Notice is hereby given that William R. McGregor, whose postoffice address is Santa Fe, Florida, did, on the 8th day of November, 190[illegible], file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 06178, to purchase the SE¼ of SW¼ Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 19 East, Tallahassee Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and in pursuance to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, and [illegible] Hundred Dollars, the timber estimated at [illegible] board feet at $1.50 per M, and the said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 17th day of February, 190[illegible], before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest after entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing [illegible] affidavits in this office stating [illegible]

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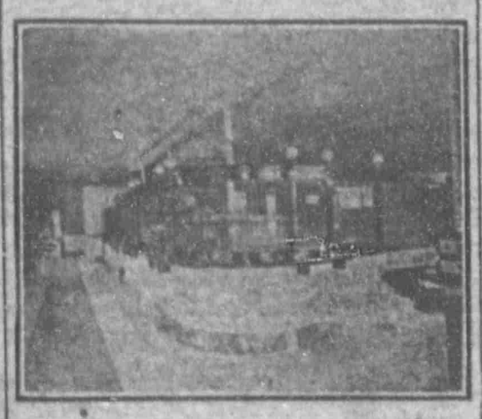

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