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Thanksgiving Day, 1906.

The Champion kept company with the rest of Arcadia today, (Thanksgiving) by closing its shop and taking a holiday.

Now is the time to commence your Christmas advertising. It is less than a month to Xmas and people are already thinking seriously about what and where to buy.

DeSoto county at the State Fair at Tampa this year carried off one \$200 prize, first honors for best pine apple display. This was easy money for DeSoto's pineapple exhibit was far ahead of anything on the grounds. Had our county but interested itself as a body in the display we might have had lots of other first prizes, for we certainly do excell in a number of products.

The Punta Gorda Herald is celebrating Thanksgiving this year by moving into their own new stone building. Truly a happy way to celebrate a thankful occasion. Here's our congratulations Brother Jordan. We certainly do rejoice with you in your prosperity, for we are sure The Herald and its editor deserve all the good things that are coming their way.

At the State Fair.

There are many notable exhibits at the State Fair that deserve more than a passing mention, but none are, to my mind, more worthy of a special write up than Mrs. Jacocks, with her pecan exhibit.

Mrs. Jacock is an interesting figure personally, being of heroic size and agreeable manners. She is more than that. She is a woman of force of character and has demonstrated to the world that as a horticulturist she is no mean rival of male competitors. We infer Mrs. Jacock's little pamphlet that her first ambition when she came from Arkansas seventeen years ago, was to own an orange grove in Florida. The freezes of '94 and '95 nipped her hopes in the bud and she turned her attention to a sort of grove that neither frost or white fly could molest.

The pecans of a few years ago were small, with bitter astringent inner partitions to the meat, and a thick hard shell. In fact this still describes the mass of pecans that are upon the market, the nuts being mainly the product of trees grown in the state of nature. But Mrs. Jacocks has made by selection, and care nuts that are twice the size of the wild ones. The thick shell has given place to a thin one known as a "paper shell" and the bitter part has been extracted, the meat enlarged and the flavor improved.

The natural or wild pecan comes to bearing after from ten to fifteen years. The budded or grafted trees have been known to bear in from one to two years if budded on four year old stock.

Mrs. Jacocks has 125 trees in bearing; from sixteen to twenty acres will soon come into bearing, and she has eight acres in nursery. She cannot begin to supply the demand for her nuts at prices ranging from one to three dollars

per pound. These are for seed, and are from her choicest trees.

The Jacocks Perfection pecan is her pride and has already attained great celebrity. No one else has this variety for sale.

Mrs. Jacocks is located two miles from Orlando at Formosa, where she can be addressed for further particulars.

The pecan industry is in its infancy in Florida, and as our soil and climate is adapted to its growth we hope to see our people take up this new industry which will we believe, be a better money making business than any other if properly handled.

Standing apart in a class of its own are various attractive exhibits in the building where deft handed ladies serve pure food to the multitude, free. Their booths attract much attention and are generally surrounded by crowds. One of the most popular of these booths is that of the Wesson Cooking Oil Company, where fresh doughnuts are served, having been cooked there in the oil. They are much more digestible than those cooked in lard, for the oil is extracted from cotton seed. L. Levkoy, of Atlanta, Ga., has charge of this exhibit, and cakes made from palatine instead of butter are delicious and delicate.

H. E. Snow, Tampa's popular grocer, has an exhibit of a new jelly powder, that Miss Daisy Morgan is preparing and serving to all who will partake. A new sauce the "Red Snapper," on oysters is being served by Miss Alice Townsend, at this booth.

But the little lady who made most friends and had the largest crowds about her was Mrs. A. C. Heggie, of the Tetley Tea Company booth. She served to all comers a delicious cup of the drink that cheers but not inebriates, the while demonstrating her methods of drawing the tea to get its full strength without extracting the tannin. Early and late she was at her post and thousands have grateful remembrance of her cheerful smile and delicious teas. The Tetley teas will come in for a share of this good opinion. They are undoubtedly of the best, and gain popularity as they are better known.

The Borden Cream display also has a lady in the booth who is teaching people the virtues of puffed rice and diluted Borden Cream. There are others whom space and time forbids mention.

Important Meeting W. O. W.

Arcadia Camp No. 41 W. O. W. will meet on 2nd and 4th Monday nights at 7:30 in each month.

Next meeting will be Monday night, December 10th, 1906. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

Matters of importance to each and every member will come before the camp.

Fraternally,

L. V. BRYAN, Clerk.

On to Jacksonville.

The eyes of the Sunday School workers of Florida are set toward Jacksonville just now because there is to be held in that city December 4-6 the State Sunday School Convention. The pastors and superintendents are delegates ex-officio, and each Sunday School may send besides three other delegates. All departments of Sunday School work will be considered and a strong program is arranged. Among the speakers are Dr. H. M. Hamill, Marion Lawrance, International General Secretary, and W. C. Pearce, International Teacher Training Superintendent. J. H. McLaurin, of Jacksonville,

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When you want Drug Store Items, Sick Room Supplies or Patent Medicines, Stationery, School Books, Sachet Powders, Soaps, Chamois Skins, Sponges, Perfumes, Cigars, Tobaccos, Etc., Etc., don't forget to buy them at the "New Corner Drug Store."

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... The ...

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Arcadia, Florida

is in charge of the local arrangements, and will answer all questions as to details and send programs upon application.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. Keigwin Stated Supply. Services the first and third Sundays in each month.

Owing to the Union Evangelistic Services in progress at Punta Gorda, demanding the presence of Rev. H. Keigwin, the regular services at Arcadia will not be held.

All the churches of Punta Gorda are cordially invited in the revival effort, under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Robertson, of the Baptist Church, of Arcadia, and the meetings have begun under most favorable auspices, and the Christian people are hopeful of great success in the present undertaking.

Christmas Goods, from a doll to the latest improved sewing machine for children, the Midget, at F. Morquas'.

New currants and raisins at Bakery.

For Oysters see A. H. Strickland.

A new line of long silk gloves just received at the new popular Bargain House, Kanner & Co.

FOR SALE: Eight head of fine mules. Inquire of Consumer's Lumber Company, Moffit, Fla.

Kanner & Company

The best time to buy your Fall Clothing is now, while the fabric and style assortments are complete and stocks are fresh from the hands of the makers. Here you can see all the correct fashions in Men's Autumn Suits and Overcoats made of the best fabrics and tailored in the highest class manner.

If you want particularly smart and stylish garments, moderate in price, yet costly in appearance, come and see our large and handsome collection of the Famous High

Standard Guaranteed Tailor Made Clothing

These garments will fit you as correctly as any suit made to measure and we know from the experience of hundreds of pleased customers, that you will always wear them after once trying a Standard Guaranteed Tailor Made Suit or Overcoat. Sack Suits for fall, cut in the Smartest single and double breasted styles, finished with care and attention to every detail of fashion. The fabrics are the new Worsteads, Cheviots, and Casemeres in handsome patterns and coloring. Something to suit every taste.

Shoes, Shoes!

When it comes to the Shoe question, we have nothing to say, as our customers know that we carry the finest kind for the lowest price. We positively guarantee our \$3.50 Patent Leather not to break or crack or we will, with pleasure, return your money.

Hats and Herberdashry

Stetson in black and brown and the Voldbrook in derbys and soft hats on display in great variety. Also a fine line of the Kanner & Co. hats, less expensive. We have our usual attractive line of novelties, etc. Neckwear, Hosiery, Shirts and Underwear in fall patterns unsurpassed.

We also carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Skirts, Vests, Jackets, Sweaters and Ladies Novelties, such as Fancy Collars, Hand Bags, Ribbons and Handkerchiefs.

The New Popular Bargain Store of

M. KANNER & CO.

Daniel's Building, Arcadia.

W. F. ESPENLAUB'S MEAT MARKET

Is now at home in the new Stone Building and are ready for business. They have everything new up-to-date and just as fine as you will find in Florida.

A Cordial Invitation to call is given to all.
Espenlaub's Meat Market, Phone No. 1