

INTERESTING EVENTS.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF OUR EXCHANGES.

A Potpourri of Humor, Current Comment and Business Notices—Interesting State News.

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25 cents. DeSoto Drug Co.

New Mexico produced 1,218,530 tons of coal last year and thinks this should entitle her to statehood.

Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. DeSoto Drug Co.

A cotton seed oil mill with a capacity of 50 tons per day has been put in operation in Jacksonville.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Lintment possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents. DeSoto Drug Co.

The Dothan, Hartford & Florida Railway has been completed to within a short distance of the thriving town of Chipley, and the people are jubilant.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow, because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a great cure for coughs, colds, and all pulmonary ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents. DeSoto Drug Co.

Fernandina has voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for public improvements.

Herbina should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, black heads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price 50 cents. DeSoto Drug Co.

A seven hundred acre watermelon farm has been established in the Newberry section. The land has all been rented and the work of clearing the ground commenced. It will be a big Florida industry and a remunerative one.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities which remain in the system. Herbine will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price, 50 cents. DeSoto Drug Co.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Iowa, was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. DeSoto Drug Co.

The decline in the use of bicycles has necessitated a reduction of capital stock of the combination from \$50,000,000 to \$27,000,000.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 35c.

Through Train to Tampa. Everybody is pleased with the Plant System's new schedule, inaugurated Sunday December 22, by which Capt. Joe Lamar's lightning passenger express runs through to Tampa and back the same day. The train leaves at 7:00 a. m.; arrives in Tampa at 11:50; leaves Tampa at 4:10 p. m. and reaches here at 9:30 p. m.

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REMARKABLE CURE OF COUGH.

A Little Boy's Life Saved. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I felt that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale at the Gulf Pharmacy.

One of the United States Consuls says that nice fat turkeys can be bought in Turkey for twelve cents apiece, Mebbe; but then Turkey has no Thanksgiving day, you know.

It Banner Salve doesn't cure your piles, your money will be refunded. It is the most healing medicine. DeSoto Drug Co.

The potato forms nearly 14 per cent of the total food of the people of this country.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. DeSoto Drug Co.

Tobacco water will destroy bugs and worms on rosebushes and other flowers and plants and does not injure them.

You should know that Foley's Money and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. DeSoto Drug Co.

Eighty-four square inches of land offered for \$1,000 is the biggest "asking price" yet recorded in New York City. Yet full lots have been sold at prices between \$2 and \$3 per square inch.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by the Gulf Pharmacy.

The loss of life by railroad accidents reported to the Chicago Tribune during the year 1901 was 3,659, as compared with 4,109 in 1900.

A Cure for Lumbago. W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies failed to do." Sold by the Gulf Pharmacy.

Prominent men of Alabama are trying to induce German immigration there and colonize the State with German farmers and laborers.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Recent paintings found in Egypt show that Noah was not the inventor of the boat. The Egyptians have used them for eighty centuries.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure No Pay. Price 50 cents.

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Shoer's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of DeSoto county, Florida, dated the 20th day of December, 1901, on an execution against the Florida Guaranty Bank in plaintiff and S. M. Platt and H. S. Hancock as defendants, I, the undersigned, sheriff of said county, do hereby offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in front of the court house door in Arcadia, Florida, during the legal hours of sale, on the

First Monday in February, 1902, the same being the third day of said month, the following described real estate, situated in DeSoto county, Florida, to wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section six (6), in township thirty-nine (39) south, range twenty-two (22) east. Said property listed upon and advertised for sale to satisfy said execution and costs.

John A. 1902. Sheriff of DeSoto county, Fla. J. H. HANCOCK, PHIL. ADRY.

Low Rates to Charleston

The Plant System is now selling tickets to the Charleston Exposition at the following reduced rates from Punta Gorda: round trip, limited to return June 8th, 1902, \$30.00; limited to return in ten days, \$27.50. The exposition is the biggest thing in the South and every body ought to see it.

For Over Sixty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and get "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Lead Office at Gainesville, Fla. January 15, 1902. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Fort Myers, Florida, on March 1, 1902, viz: John L. Martin of Boca Grande, Florida, homestead 20227, for the lots 5, 6 and 7, section 7, township 44, south range 21 east. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: Ituahigh Huterich, of Boca Grande, Florida; S. M. Martin, of Boca Grande, Florida; J. W. Martin, of Fort Ogden, Florida; William D. Platt, of Fort Ogden, Florida. W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

The Plant System will operate dining cars between Jacksonville and Tampa Bay Hotel on trains 25 and 78. This popular Railway is inaugurating this season the finest train service ever operated in South Florida.—t

For latest time cards to all points, write to F. M. Jolly, Division Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, or J. A. Taylor, Division Passenger Agent, Tampa. tlap15

RESOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Patrick & Rickerson was dissolved December 19th, 1901. Jesse Patrick retiring and selling his interest to N. N. Wakelind. The new firm of Wakelind & Rickerson assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due the old firm. JESSE PATRICK, Dec. 19, 1901. M. J. RICKERSON.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that I will apply to the Honorable A. B. Hoover, county judge in and for DeSoto county, Florida, for an order to sell the twenty-five and twenty-six blocks thirty days, in the town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto county, Florida, at private sale, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1902, said property belonging to the estate of Calvin Hollins, deceased, and to be sold for the purpose of paying debts of the said decedent. This, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1902. J. C. FREEMAN, 3rd Administrator of Calvin Hollins' estate.

Ordinance No. 14.

Infectious Diseases. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Fla. Sec. 1. That whenever any physician shall know that any person whom he is called to visit, or who is brought to him for examination within the town of Punta Gorda, is infected with yellow fever, small pox, cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public, he shall immediately give notice thereof in the manner provided by the statute, to the President of the State Board of Health, and to the Mayor of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

It shall be the duty of the Mayor of Punta Gorda to make effectual provision for the safety of the inhabitants before the arrival of the health officer of the State, by removing such sick or infected person to a separate house if it can be done without danger to the life of such sick or infected person, and to take such other measures as may be necessary to protect the public health. Any physician violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not more than One Hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of the town at hard labor not exceeding sixty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the mayor.

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed. Passed by Council this first day of October, A. D. 1901. B. Bassett, President Council. A. C. Freeman, Mayor. Attest: W. B. Hardee, Clerk. 03-51

Double His Salary.

Towne—I see there's a new teller at the bank. I suppose Smugley was fired. Brown—Not exactly. They're offering double his old salary to get him back. Towne—Ah! Resigned, eh? Brown—Not exactly that, either. They're offering \$5,000 reward for him. —Philadelphia Press.

Dangerous Curiosity.

Laura—Yes, you see she told her father had lost all his health just to test his love for her. Ada—And then? Laura—Well, she will know better next time.—Sunset Set.

On the Right Road. The Parson—What do you suppose will become of you when you grow up if you never go to Sunday school? The Kid—Don't yer worry 'bout me, boss. I'm going ter be a politician.—Life.

Ordinance No. 15.

Interference With Marshal or Other Officers. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida. That any person or persons interfering with the marshal or any officer in the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, in the performance of their duty shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum of not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of the town of Punta Gorda not exceeding sixty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the mayor.

Just all ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed. Passed in session this 1st day of October, A. D. 1901. B. Bassett, President Council. Attest: W. B. Hardee, A. C. Freeman, Clerk. Mayor.

Ordinance No. 16.

Relating to Riding or Driving Within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida: Be it ordained by the mayor and Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, That no person or persons shall be allowed to ride or drive within the limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, faster than in a moderate trot, and no person or persons shall ride or drive faster than in a walk on or over any wharf or bridge within the said corporate limits. Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of the town of Punta Gorda at hard labor for a term not exceeding thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the mayor.

That all ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed. Passed by the council this first day of October, A. D. 1901. B. Bassett, President Council. A. C. Freeman, Mayor. Attest: W. B. Hardee, Clerk.

Ordinance No. 17.

That it shall be the duty of each and every owner of block or lots or parts of blocks or lots within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, to build, construct and lay down sidewalks along and over the side of such street or streets as may lay along and adjacent to such block or lots or part of such block or lots as they may own in the terms and manner the said council may direct, upon the notice given as provided by this ordinance.

2. The sidewalks shall be built and constructed of wood, cement or asphalt, and shall not be less than four feet in width, under the direction of the street committee of such town.

Whenever the council shall, by ordinance or resolution, order and direct the owner or owners of lots or blocks or parts of lots or blocks to build and construct a sidewalk or sidewalks along and over the street or streets adjacent to such lots or blocks or parts thereof, it shall be the duty of the clerk of said town to give notice in writing to such owner or owners if resident; if not resident, to give such notice as is provided by the Statute of the State in chancery cases for non-residents, to build and construct such sidewalk or sidewalks within thirty days from the time of the service of such notice.

If the owner or owners shall fail, neglect, or refuse to build such sidewalk within ten days after the expiration of such notice, it shall be the duty of the clerk of said town to provide for the construction of such sidewalks, and if the said owner or owners shall fail, neglect, or refuse to pay the cost of such construction, the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall have a lien on such lot or lots for the cost of construction alongside of which said sidewalk shall have been constructed in the nature of mechanics or labor lien, and may proceed to enforce the same in the same manner as such mechanic or labor liens are enforced under the Statute of the State (Chap. V, Bound Statute) and the amendments thereto) and shall have all the benefits of such Statute and amendments in any such proceeding including court costs and attorneys fees.

It shall be the duty of the owner or owners of lots or blocks or parts of lots or blocks along and adjacent to which sidewalks have been constructed and built, to keep the same in good repair and safe condition for public use and travel, and if said owner shall fail, neglect or refuse to do, it shall be the duty of the council to put and keep the same in repair; and unless the owner shall promptly pay such cost and expenses in so doing, the town of Punta Gorda shall have a lien on the adjacent lot, lots, block, or blocks for such costs or expenses to be enforced in the same manner as is provided in the ordinance for collecting costs of building sidewalks.

If any owner or owners of lot or blocks or parts of lots or blocks shall fail, neglect or refuse to construct or build or keep in repair any sidewalk that under this ordinance, he or they shall be required to build or repair, he she or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than five dollars for each day he, she or they shall be guilty of such neglect, and shall stand committed to the jail of the town until such fine and costs are paid, not exceeding sixty days, and shall be liable for all sums the town may have to pay to any person or persons who may be injured by reason of any defect in such sidewalk, and which they shall collect of and from said town.

Jno. C. Pepper, President Council. Approved A. C. Freeman, Mayor. Attest: W. B. Hardee, Clerk. 2

Notice of Application to Sell Real Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that four weeks after this date I will apply to the Honorable A. B. Hoover, county judge of DeSoto county, Fla. for an order to sell at private or public sale the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Thomas Daugherty deceased: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section one (1), in township forty (40) south, range twenty-four (24) east, containing forty (40) acres more or less.

This, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1902. JOHN S. DAUGHERTY, Administrator of Estate of Thomas Daugherty.

SPLENDID BLUNDERS.

Some Errors That Have Been Perpetrated by the Press. Errors of the press often begin with errors of reporters who have misunderstood spoken words. The rule of follow copy compels the compositor to repeat the exact words written by the reporter, and the following blunders are the result of obedience to this rule.

"In these days clergymen are expected to have the wisdom and learning of Jeremy Taylor." But the reporter wrote and the compositor repeated "the wisdom and learning of a journeyman tailor."

Another speaker quoted these lines: Oh, come, thou goddess fair and free, In heaven yepest Euphrosynas. They were printed as written: Oh, come, thou goddess fair and free, In heaven she crept and frose her knee.

Another orator quoted this line from Tennyson's "Locksley Hall": Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Catagay.

But the quotation was written and printed: Better fifty years of Europe than a circus in Bombay.

One of the worst perversions of a hackneyed quotation, incorrectly given by the speaker, is this, which seems to be the joint work of the zealous reporter and the equally reckless printer: Amicus Plato, amicus Socrates, sed major veritas.

I may muse Plato, I may muse Socrates, said Major Veritas. "The Practice of Typography," T. L. De Vinne.

Meanness Saved Him. A prominent clergyman used to tell of one of his parishioners who had been very sick. A physician had given him some medicine and told him he could go out, but under no circumstances was he to get wet. The man went out on the farm, and a shower of rain came up suddenly. There was no shelter near, and to save himself he crawled into a hollow log. The action of the rain caused the log to shrink so as to endanger his life.

He could not move, and, being brought face to face with death, the whole of his past life came before him as in a panorama. He remembered the days of his childhood, his entrance upon life, his successes and his sins; then he remembered, last of all, that when he left home that morning he refused his wife, when she asked him, for 50 cents for the church, and the thought made him feel so small that he had no difficulty in getting out of the log.

How Long You Stinted. Hampson, in his "Mediævæli Kalendarium," quotes the following quaint tradition from an old Saxon treatise: "Some assert that the bissextus or leap day comes through this, that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length, that he might sweep the heathen from the land that God had granted him and his followers. It is true that the sun did stand still for one day's length over the city of Gebon, but the day went forward in the same manner as other days. And the bissextus is not through that, as some do think."

In France and some parts of Spain and Portugal there exists a tradition known as "the ghost of leap year." Believers in this say that a marvellous monster annually appears on leap day and disarranges human affairs for the remainder of the year.

Washing Away the Earth. A French geologist has made a careful calculation of the amount of solid matter yearly carried off into the ocean by the action of the rivers of the world and other causes. He estimates that the reduction of the average height of the surface of the solid land is .0003 inches each year. Making allowance for the corresponding rise in the bed of the ocean and taking no account of the occurrence of volcanic and other exceptional phenomena, the general tendency of which is to hasten the process of disintegration, the period at which the solid land will have ceased to exist and the surface of the earth will be covered with water has been estimated. As, however, that period is 4,500,000 years distant, the prediction need cause no immediate disquietude.

A Curious Apache Belief. The Apache Indians' religious belief prevents them from committing murder in the dark. If a dozen Apaches should discover a man sleeping by his campfire at night, no amount of money would induce them to attack him until the sun came up. They believe that if they kill a man at night their own souls will walk in eternal darkness forever. Knowing this curious superstition, hunters, scouts, trappers and others traveling through the Apache land in the old days moved about during the night and lay by in some safe retreat during the day.

Introspection. "Perhaps you wrong me," said Senator Sorghum mildly, "when you call me a practical politician."

"But you take a very businesslike view of a fair?" "Exactly. I have certain political ideals, but I don't devote too much time to them. I am a theoretical politician and a practical business man."—Washington Star.

Reckless Railroad. "There is a heavy draft engine to this train," said the young man who wanted all to know that he understood railroad terms. "A heavy draft engine?" echoed the old lady by his side. "Why, the idea of running such things this weather! We shall all take cold."

There are lots of men who should never leave a town to attack him until he attracts attention when a man paints his barn.—Aitchison Globe.

Had Small Hope. First Physician—I understand the measles have broken out in your neighborhood? Second Physician—Yes, but the families are so scattered I'm afraid they won't catch.—Boston Post.

Dubin. Father—How is it you never have any money? Son—It's not my fault. It's all due to other people.—Philadelphia Press.

One man lies in his words and gets a bad reputation; another in his manners and enjoys a good one.—Thoreau.

ORIGINAL JUDGE LYNCH.

He Was a Brave and Useful Member of Our Early Society. Tradition sometimes plays strange pranks with dead men's reputations. It would make an interesting half hour for the eavesdropper beyond the Stuyvesant if he could hear the exchange of anecdotes between Duns Scotus and Judge Lynch, the one a shrewd, clear reasoner, whose name now signifies a fool; the other a simple Quaker gentleman, whose name has come to stand for organized savagery.

Charles Lynch was a man whose services to his country as a brave pioneer and righteous judge, as a soldier and a statesman, are by no means deserving of oblivion, still less of obloquy. It seems indeed one of the indignities of fate that his name should now be universally applied to proceedings that no one would condemn more heartily than he. The records of the court of Bedford County, in Virginia, and those of various Quaker meetings, and the journals of the Virginia house of burgesses and of the first constitutional convention, taken together with family documents and traditions, show him to have been an upright and useful member of society and a wise and energetic leader at the most important crisis of American history.—Atlantic.

Volunteers in North America. There is a gentleman in Boston who spent a number of years among the various little South American republics and who gives an interesting account of the methods of one of these small states when it comes to a question of making war. The "navy" of the particular power referred to consists of a single old fashioned side wheel steamer, armed with one gun. In time of peace she is engaged in hauling freight up and down the river which runs close to the capital.

At the outbreak of one of the periodical wars not so very long ago the president of the republic took charge of the steamer and started up stream on a recruiting expedition, leaving his senior general in charge of the military preparations at the capital. A couple of days later the steamer returned, and some seventy miserable looking natives, each firmly bound with a strong rope, were marched off and turned over to the general, with a note from the president which read:

Dear General—I send you herewith seventy volunteers. Please return the ropes at once. —Boston Herald.

Didn't Recognize It. A distinguished member of the United States judiciary has discovered that he still has something to learn in the direction of agriculture.

He bought a farm as a summer home for his family and finds exceptional delight in walking about the place, commenting on the condition of the crops and in many ways showing his interest in his new possessions. One evening during the summer he was strolling over the farm. The hired man had cut the grass during the day, a very thin crop, and had left it lying on the ground to dry. The judge saw it, and, calling his man, he said:

"It seems to me you are very careless. Why haven't you been more particular in raking up this hay? Don't you see that you have left little dribblings all around?"

For a minute the hired man stared, wondering if the judge was quizzing him. Then he replied:

"Little dribblings! Why, man, that's the crop!"

The Prayer That Hurt. A member of a certain Massachusetts parish, prominent for his thrift and personal consequence, was also notorious for his overbearing assumptions and pompous airs. Under the direction of his minister he had a dangerous illness "put up notes" on several successive Sundays, and after his recovery, according to usage, he offered a note to be read by the minister expressive of his thanks.

The minister was somewhat "large" in this part of his prayer, recalling the danger and the previous petitions of the "squire," and returning his grateful acknowledgments with the prayer that the experience might be blessed to the spiritual welfare of the restored man. He closed with these words:

"And we pray, O Lord, that thy servant may be cured of that ungodly strut, so offensive in the sanctuary."

Middle Ages Burials. In the middle ages founders and patrons of ecclesiastical buildings began to be buried nearer and nearer to the fabric of the church or cathedral. First the porch, then the cloister, then the chapter house or chantry, came under demand; the chance was next encroached upon, and lastly burials were allowed under the altar itself. At the other extreme of custom was the burial of malefactors and stillborn children on the north or "devil's side" of the yard, a practice concerning which chapters might be written.

Located. Mrs. Winks—Why in the world didn't you write to me while you were away? Mrs. Winks—I did write.

Mrs. Winks—Then I presume you gave the letter to your husband to mail and he is still carrying it around in his pocket.

Mrs. Winks—No; I posted the letter myself.

Mrs. Winks—Ah! Then, it is in my husband's pocket.—New York Weekly.

Chinese Typsetting. When a Chinese compositor sets type, he places them in a wooden frame 23 by 15 inches. This frame has twenty-nine grooves, each for a line of type, and the type rests in clay to the depth of a quarter of an inch. The types are of wood, perfectly square, and the compositor handles them with pliers.

Doubled as Alimony. "Oh, yes, daughter's fully twice as happy as she was with her husband."

"How so?" "Why, he used to give her an allowance of only \$10, and now he has to pay her \$20."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The man who hesitates may be lost, but the man who never hesitates is hard to find.—Chicago News.

B. W. Wrenn.

PLANT SYSTEM TIME CARD

EFFECTIVE DEC. 8, 1901. PUNTA GORDA, FLA.

DEPARTURES—No. 25, 4:30 p. m. Daily. For Lakeland, Kissimmee, Orlando, Sanford, Palatka, Jacksonville and all points North, East and West, excepting at Lakeland with through stopovers for principal points in the East. No. 27, 7:30 a. m. Daily except Sunday; for Arcadia, Hartsville and intermediate points.

ARRIVALS—No. 24, 10 a. m. Daily. From Jacksonville, Palatka, Hartsville, Orlando, Lakeland and intermediate points. No. 26, 1:30 p. m. Daily from all points North, East, South and West. No. 28, 4:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday; from Lakeland and intermediate points.

PLANT STEAM BARGE LINE. Punta Gorda to Fort Myers, leaving at 5 a. m. Mondays and Punta Gorda, Commodore to all points North, East and West, excepting at Lakeland with through stopovers for principal points in the East. No. 29, 7:30 a. m. Daily except Sunday; for Arcadia, Hartsville and intermediate points.

All north-bound trains connect at Jacksonville with fast through trains for the north, east and west. On Tampa and Fort Myers and Sunday No. 30 connects at Fort Tampa with steamship for Key West and Havana.

For further information call on J. W