

Supplement to the Punta Gorda Herald.

PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1902

Ordinance No. 37.

An Ordinance to Prohibit Breaking and Entering Private or Public Buildings.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

That any person who shall break or enter without leave any house or building belonging to or in the lawful possession of another, or shall break or attempt to break any jail, calaboose or building belonging to the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, or shall rescue or attempt to rescue or get out of jail any person in the custody of the officers of said town, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall on conviction be fined for any sum not less than twenty nor more than three hundred dollars, and shall stand committed to jail until the fine and costs are paid, not to exceed sixty days.

All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Council in session this 1st day of October, A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council.
A. C. Freeman Mayor
W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk.

Ordinance No. 38.

An Ordinance in Relation to Harvey Park, Its Use and Improvement, and Granting Riparian Rights.

Whereas, the council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, at a previous meeting appointed a committee to confer with Isaac G. Frabus and Harry W. McAdow in relation to the use, occupation and improvement of Harvey Park, and said committee has now made its report and presented a contract which they have negotiated, now therefore

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

That the said contract be approved and ratified and the president of the council, the clerk of said town and the mayor, be and they are authorized to complete said contract by signing and countersigning the same.

2. That said McAdow be authorized and empowered to improve the water front of said park, erect a breakwater and such docks and boat houses on the front of such park, or in Charlotte Harbor as he shall desire, and shall leave all such permanent improvements as he shall erect on the park and on the water front thereof, when his contract expires, as the property of the said town without claiming or being entitled to any compensation or remuneration therefor.

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed.

Passed by Council this 1st day of October, A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council.
A. C. Freeman, Mayor.
Attest: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk.

Ordinance No. 34.

An Ordinance in Relation to Keeping Streets, Alleys and Lots Clean.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

Section 1. That it shall be the duties of all owners, keepers or occupants or both, of lots in the town of Punta Gorda, to keep their sides walks, gutters, streets, alleys, privies, cesspools as well as such lots, clean. That such owners or occupants shall clean up the sidewalks, gutters, streets to the center and alleys to the center adjoining the lot or lots, privies and cesspools as well as the lot or lots they may own or occupy and shall keep the same clean in the future from all garbage, rubbish or refuse of any kind; that they shall clean them up immediately on the publication of this ordinance, and clean them up as above directed at least once a month in the future, and clean privies and cesspools at least once a week.

2. That any person or persons who shall fail, neglect or refuse to keep his or her or their privies and surroundings clean as directed by this ordinance, then it shall be the duty of the sanitary committee to have the same cleaned up and kept clean and shall send a bill of the cost and expense for so doing to the mayor whose duty it shall be to see promptly to the collection of the same by suit or otherwise.

3. That any person failing or neglecting or refusing to keep said lots, sidewalks, streets, alleys, gutters, privies and cesspools as herein above required, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be fined not less than three dollars nor more than ten dollars, and shall pay such sum as it shall cost the town, to do such cleaning up, or be imprisoned in the jail of the town not exceeding sixty days, or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the mayor.

4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed by Council this 1st day of October, A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council.
A. C. Freeman, Mayor.
W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

If you would have a noble son, be a noble father.—"144 New Epigrams."

Keep me from caring more for books than for folks, for art than for life.—"The Ruling Passion."

In some matrimonial waters are the kind of fish that swallow the bait, but leave the hook untouched.—"By Bread Alone."

Some people, like some shrubs, must be crushed in order to obtain the real value of their essence.—"By the Higher Law."

There are things which could never be imagined, but there is nothing which may not happen.—"China In Convulsion."

Independence is not synonymous with liberty. They are often confounded, but they are quite distinct.—"The Rights of Man."

Martyrdom, the apotheosis of resignation, comes more naturally to women than to men, more hardly to men than to women.—"Count Hannibal."

True self control is to be got in the midst of struggle. It is not mutilation in the midst of natural desires, but the subordination of each desire to the good of the whole man.—"Culture and Restraint."

The Poor Little Fellow.

The street Arab lives by his wits, if he lives at all well. Two youngsters who peddle cough drops on Chestnut street have learned this thoroughly. One of these boys is much larger than the other, and a crowd was attracted to the corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets the other day to see the big boy pummeling the little boy. At the proper time the big one disappeared, leaving the little one surrounded by sympathetic onlookers. Several persons, pitying the "poor little fellow," gave him nickels and pennies.

The sequel showed that the "poor little fellow" was in league with his supposed tormentor. No sooner had the crowd dispersed than the big boy came along for his divvy. The scene was repeated several times, always with the same result.—Philadelphia Times.

Obliterating Smallpox Pittings.

Scientific treatment and much skill are required to remove smallpox pittings successfully. This treatment is given by a masseuse, but massage is not used, as it would never remove the pittings. The process requires a careful removing, little by little, of old cuticle. The new, which takes the place, is smoother than its predecessor and requires about ten days for treatment. Thus, after a couple or more treatments and in a comparatively short time, the deepest scars are replaced by a perfectly smooth skin.

When a man's wife tells him to "wait just a second," he can form some idea of what eternity is like.—Chicago News.

FAD BECAME A MANIA.

Tempted by Harvard Book Plates, a Doctor Turned Thief.

It would seem from the experience of the Harvard college library that book plate collecting may sometimes develop into a dangerous and expensive mania. A few years ago the Harvard library found that the engraved labels which it pastes on the inside of the covers of its books as marks of its ownership were disappearing from some of the less used volumes. The older book plates, it appears, are highly prized by collectors, and some of them are particularly valuable for their artistic merit as well as for interesting associations with early book collecting in this country. These were naturally the special prey of the thief.

Detectives took the matter in hand, and the offender was discovered with full evidence of his guilt upon him. He confessed to stealing the library's property and to having it in his possession. By the time the matter reached the courts the greater part of the book plates had been restored, the thief having settled satisfactorily with the persons to whom he had sold or given them, and, as the prisoner had repaid the expense to which the library had been put, the college consented to leave the matter of sentence with the court, which imposed a fine of \$150 on one count and put the other count on file, to be brought up again later if it should be desirable, meanwhile placing the offender under \$1,000 bonds for his future appearance if he should be wanted.

A striking point in the case is that the guilty man is in no way a common criminal. His education (he has a degree of doctor) and his taste seem only to have made his thefts more intelligent and discriminating, however. He knew the value of his peculiar booty, and he knew how to dispose of it, his very personality being a protection to him in that part of his misdemeanor. Apparently the fad developed to a mania and that to kleptomania in his mind.

A number of the stolen plates have not yet been traced at all, and collectors have been warned against accepting Harvard plates of the older engraved varieties unless there is unmistakable evidence that they came honestly into the possession of the person who offers them.

AUNT HANNAN—when I was here two years ago, Hulda was looking for a husband. She is married now.

Uncle George—Yes, but she is still looking for him—that is to say, a good deal of the time.—Boston Transcript.

Lucky Girl.

Mr. Cropper (after the fox hunt)—Were you in at the death?

Miss Annie Seed—Well, rather. My poor old grandfather left me a quarter of a million.—Philadelphia Press.