

Launch Fred Makes Regular Trips to Boca Grande Every Wednesday and Sunday
Leaves Punta Gorda Wednesday at 7 A. M., returning—arrives at 4:30 P. M. same day, in time to catch north bound train. On Sundays leaves Punta Gorda at 8 A. M. returning 7 P. M., affords opportunity for delightful weekly trips to the Gulf
Round Trip One Dollar



Some people say don't get on your head about it, but I am on my head when I can't get
MCCLELLAND'S
Home Frozen
PURE DAIRY CREAM
(GROWN IN PUNTA GORDA)
PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Irrigate Your Land

It Means Sure Crops and More Profit. I am prepared to drill 2 to 8 inch wells at lowest prices and will guarantee flowing water. Let me figure with you

CLAYTON L. PORTER.
Punta Gorda, Fla.

YOUR ABILITY Is Judged Largely by YOUR APPEARANCE

"If you expect to rate as a gentleman," you must consider the appearance and making of your wearing apparel as well as the way in which you conduct yourself.

WE DRESS YOU from head to foot in the very latest designs of Men's wear, made of the Very Best material that can be had, and we sell 'EM to you at REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

The WORKMANSHIP involved in the making of our Clothes, Shoes and Hats is unexcelled; and the care we take of them from the time they are delivered to us until you purchase them adds no little to the value of the material.

R. C. Blount & Co.
Freeman Building, - - - Punta Gorda, Fla.

Regular Boat Service

BETWEEN
PUNTA GORDA
And Klaricka, Pineland, Captiva, St. James City and points on neighboring islands. The power driving vessel
Chas. S. Wallace

Leaves Punta Gorda at 6 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Returning arrives at PUNTA GORDA every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m to 2 p. m.

Freight and Passage

Accommodations—Rates reasonable. Full information may be had of

Punta Gorda Fish Co.

Punta Gorda Florida

The Far Famed Suwannee River

Boat Cypress
For Sale
13 in. to 24 in. wide, 14 ft. to 20 ft. long
10c Per sq. ft.

Most anything in Pine at right price.
L. OLIVER Punta Gorda

PUNTA GORDA PACKING AND PRESERVING COMPANY

The informal meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of the Punta Gorda Packing & Preserving Company held last Saturday afternoon was fairly well attended and the business to be done was quickly accomplished. On motion made, seconded and carried the temporary officers of the corporation were continued in office until the first stockholders' meeting, and the treasurer was directed to call in ten per cent. of the subscriptions. The general manager was authorized to complete the arrangements for the purchase of the Sandlin lots, and the secretary was instructed to have two hundred certificates of stock printed, the usual corporation seal made, and with the assistance of the general manager to decide upon and secure suitable stationery. The advancements made by the secretary in procuring the charter, such as the State fees, Secretary of State charges, record book, postage, and so forth, were ordered to be paid, likewise the expense of publishing the application for the letters patent. With the recording of the charter in the office of the circuit court, and the filing of the affidavits that ten per cent. of the capital stock subscriptions has been paid in, the incorporation will be complete de jure. All this will be accomplished by Feb. 14, the day set for the first meeting of the stockholders, the formal call for which appears in another part of this paper.

COMMISSION MEN HERE

The visit of the commission men to the city last week was indication that Punta Gorda is getting on the produce commission merchants map. A number of the local growers, who have had dealings with the firm of Coyne Bros., Chicago, were pleased to have the chance to interview Mr. Richard Coyne.

Mr. Coyne was shown the truck fields and pineries by Mr. Carrier, while Senator Cooper showed him some of the banana groves on Pineapple river. Everything that Mr. Coyne saw pointed in his estimation to a profitable future for this section in the trucking industry. The pineries and the quality of their product convinced him, he said, that Punta Gorda should leave no stone unturned to increase the acreage until carlot shipment could be ensured to make the business more profitable.

Mr. Jacobs of Spadaro & Co., Philadelphia, said he had been hearing so much about a certain section farther north which is spending heavily in advertising its wonderful qualifications, that he had supposed it superior to any thing and every thing, but after his study of the truck fields and the conditions he thought for most all vegetables, the Punta Gorda area had the other beaten.

Unfortunately when the other representative of the Board of Trade presented the claims of Punta Gorda to the attention of the commission men in Tampa most of them had their plans so arranged that they were unable to allow time for a trip farther south and it was surprising how few of them had included any points below Manatee county. It was said that many of the delegates had to be begged to make that trip. Punta Gorda's claims to their attention surprised all of them and there is no doubt that next year will see the section receiving the attention it will deserve. It is not impossible that the head of a Philadelphia firm with which a number of local shippers have had pleasant relations may yet get here for a few hours before returning North.

Very oddly a fact mentioned to him in regard to the field method of planting tomatoes started him figuring on his schedule to see if he possibly could arrange to inspect the fields planted by that system. Mr. Sayre of Justice & Co., Philadelphia, said he had never supposed such a method was used by truckers or could result satisfactorily. The idea of 150 acres of tomatoes planted and not a seed bed was novel enough to bring him here if possible.

REST ROOM

Every member of the Civic League is requested to be present at the next meeting of the League to consider plans in regard to the establishment of a Rest Room.

It is under consideration that rooms can be obtained close to the principal business houses where women who come to town and would wish and need such conveniences as the Rest Room would furnish could be accommodated. If the rooms are opened they will be free during the day to all women. Lockers will be furnished for rental for a small charge where toilet accessories could be kept by those renting the boxes.

As the Rest Room would be at the pleasure of the ladies of the surrounding country, Charlotte Harbor, Murdock, Cleveland, Bairdville, Belmont, Willow Pen and all other settlements, it should fill a big need.

A number of such rooms have been opened in the state and in every case have answered a crying demand. As it is hoped to get the rooms in operation as soon as possible, if it is desired to start them at all, a full meeting of the League is desired, and the club officers hope that many new members will come in at this meeting, when plans for taking the "Model Wife" to several of the nearby towns will also be discussed.

RE-UNION AT HOTEL PUNTA GORDA

It was a long way Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Winters of Waterville, Me., came in order to meet their son, A. A. Winters who was here with the group of engineers appraising the Atlantic Coast Line property for the estimate of valuation of railroad holdings being made for the government. The family enjoyed a few days visit at the Hotel Punta Gorda before they were obliged to separate.

FRESH MEATS

The Best Beef, Pork, Sausages. Nice Choice Cuts all Kinds

'Phone Me an Order

J. H. DAUGHTREY,

Phone 116 Successor to T.S. Riggs McAdow Bldg.,

THAT EATING PROPOSITION Hear Ye!

You can get out on it at as low a figure as possible if you let me sell you a part of your provisions. I carry a full line of

Family - Groceries

Canned Goods, Confections, Country Produce; also Cigars and Tobaccos. Call and see me up on the corner, or place your order by phone.

A. P. Hatch

King Street & Marian Avenue Punta Gorda, Florida.

Cleveland Steam Marine Railway

Yacht and Boat Storage
Boats Built and Repaired. Build and Repair Barges and Dredges

Geo. Brown, Prop. Cleveland, Florida
Near Punta Florida

Punta Gorda Ice Co.

J. N. SIKES, Local Mgr.

Punta Gorda, Florida

ICE AND DISTILLED WATER
COLD STORAGE FACILITIES

Local Retail Department in Charge of Clayton L. Porter. Wholesale orders handled direct and given prompt attention. Prices quoted on application.

FINE LAND FOR SALE

Choice Town Lots, Grapefruit, Orange, Trucking and Pineapple Lands a Specialty. Land handled strictly on commission. No options taken. List your land with me.

S. F. J. TRABUE Smith Building
Punta Gorda, Fla.

Packing House Supplies

Transmission machinery for packing houses, pulleys, belts, Etc. shipments right now.

Box presses with strapping attachments—facilities work and minimizes labor, ready for immediate shipment.

International Harester Kerosene engines for all purposes.

Fine Foundry and Machine Work promptly executed and prices consistent.

We carry in stock for immediate shipment Sugar Kettles in 40, 60, 80 and 100 gallon sizes.

Gulf Iron Works
Tampa, Florida