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**Local and Personal**  
 Happenings of Interest

Judge S. F. J. Trabue is spending a few days in Tampa.

H. M. Reid went up to Jacksonville yesterday on business.

The latest in men's wear at R. C. Blount. (adv.)

Mrs. Jessie Bassett spent Monday with friends in Arcadia.

R. C. Addison was among the Punta Gordans visiting the county capital Monday.

J. H. Lipscomb was among those from here called to court in Arcadia last Saturday.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at A. P. Hatch's. (adv.)

Miss Blanche Glenn spent the week-end with Miss Felicia Williams in Arcadia.

Miss Camille Lester went up to Avon Park on Monday to visit Miss Gertrude Bass.

Miss Anna Boyle visited friends in Arcadia from Saturday morning to Sunday night.

Will Ivey of Tampa, visited Mrs. Ivey and children in this city from Sunday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Engel returned Monday from a visit of several days to Fort Myers.

High grade candies, a fine assortment at A. P. Hatch's Corner Grocery. (adv.)

Miss Eva Ballard of the High School faculty, visited home folks in Fort Myers from Friday to Monday.

Special program—Mother's Day observance—at the Methodist church next Sunday. Public invited.

Chas. F. Johnson was in the city from Tampa Friday to Monday, mingling with friends and visiting relatives.

Principal Eston W. Smith of the High School, visited Tampa on business Friday afternoon to Saturday night.

Lloyd McWilliams left Tuesday afternoon to spend the summer in Denison, Iowa, where with his parents he formerly lived.

Miss Cordelia Harrell of Birmingham, Ala., arrived Monday night to spend two months with her sister, Mrs. Lonson. M. Whitten on Myrtle creek.

Secretary W. R. Eubank of the Commercial Travelers Pineapple Co., was in Tampa from Saturday to last night hobnobbing with commercial men and interesting them in the pineapple business, one of the surest and most profitable industries of this section.

Darby O'Toole, a genial disciple of Isaac Walton, who regularly spends the winters here enjoying the fishing afforded by Charlotte Harbor bay and the Gulf of Mexico, left Saturday to return to St. Louis for the summer. He remarked on leaving: "You can look for me back again in the fall."

**Elbert Bede Says**

To man love comes after business. The worst children, of course, are the ones that aren't yours. Some people gather knowledge with the brain, others with the nose.

Everyone is inclined to give the industrious, honest man a fair show.

The greatest trouble some people have is listening to the troubles others have.

We can't imagine what a woman waits with a husband whom she can trail around at the end of her apron strings.

We suspicion that some parents lay the plans for an elopement to save all the expense and trouble of a regular wedding.

Some wives act as if they would be the most surprised persons on earth if some one should tell them how crooked their husbands are.

Nearly every family has kin that they refer to with a kind of

awe and others that they don't refer to at all if they can help it.

It is hardly wise to form conclusions on a man upon what his wife says about him—whether her remarks are laudatory or derogatory matters not.

If others had the same information upon which to base an opinion of us as we have ourselves, a lot of us would not be considered so important.

One of the easiest ways to swindle a man is to tell him that you have a proposition that you wish to present only to a hard-headed cautious business man.

We have just discovered how woman got her name. When the Creator made her he said, "woe man." In the transition of languages the "e" has been dropped.

An exchange speaks of new fashion sweeping scant feminine draperies to the fashion limbo. That's an improvement, we suppose upon exposing the limb. Oh!

Sir Thomas Lipton is a pretty shrewd business man even if he

**Plowing, Harrowing, Mowing and Hauling**

Heavy team of mules handled by S. J. Summerall. See him or telephone to me.

All Work Satisfactory Or No Pay

**G. J. L. Smith,**  
 Punta Gorda, Florida

**Have You A HUSBAND?**

If you have it is more than likely that he would like to have one of our summer suits. We have quite a selection of Palm Beach and Blue Serge Suits--All the go this season.

**Full Suit \$8.50**

A Full and Complete Line of Nobby Straw Hats--All Sizes and Prices Exceptionally Low. Call and inspect our Summer Toggery.

**R. C. BLOUNT**

... MEN'S WEAR ...  
**PUNTA GORDA, FLA.**

**Notice**

I have a number of palm seed from California, fan and calif palm. I think they will grow anywhere in Florida. I will take pleasure in sending a dozen seed or more to anyone who wants them. To the Civic League of any town, I will send a hundred or more. I will probably be absent 8 or 10 days.

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.  
 May 8, 1915.

No worthy newspaper publisher is willing to consider advertising patronage in the nature of an act of charity or even a donation. He knows, as also does the merchant, that space purchased at a reasonable price, rightly and intelligently used is more than worth the cost. There are few publishers that do not strive earnestly to promote the best interest of every enterprise and industry in the community. They earn every cent they get and their service is worth much more to the community. The best advertisement any town can have is a real live newspaper well patronaged by local people and don't make the mistake of expecting too much for a nickel.—Publishers Auxiliary.

Tampa Times:—The Florida Citrus Exchange is steadily gaining ground. This year the exchange will make its best showing, and this is very remarkable in view of the depression prevailing throughout the country. The exchange will enter many new markets the coming season.

Marriage is a lottery in which a blank is a man whose wife has to take in washing to support him.

**"COW PEAS"**

ALL THE STANDARD VARIETIES IN STOCK -- WILL SELL YOU ONE QUART OR ONE CARLOAD -- HOW MANY DO YOU WANT AND WHERE DO YOU WANT THEM DELIVERED?

**KILGORE SEED CO.**

PLANT CITY, FLORIDA

**LADIES**

We are endeavoring to cater especially to your needs and keep such things as you will be interested in.

From time to time we are receiving new Dry Goods, Notions, Etc. Call and inspect our lines. You will find us always ready to render you personal attention.

**The Ladies' Emporium**

Mrs. W. R. DeLoach, Mgr.

Punta Gorda, Florida.

does spend a million on a single boat race. He's got his own way of getting free advertising and has never asked for a line of it.

**TAKE IT IN TIME**

Just as Scores of Punta Gorda People Have

A certain Florida newspaper man, who has been struggling along with a doubtful newspaper proposition, is about to throw up the sponge in disgust. He writes a friend a letter, from which the following is taken: "This opinion-moulding publication upon which I have bestowed my talents recently is about as profitable financially as the cloak-checking privilege at a Zulu baptism, and the flint-headed freak responsible for its existence is preparing to leave it on some body's doorstep and shuffle up an alley after ringing the bell. It hasn't enough advertising to pay for the pencils used in figuring the weekly deficits, and the list of subscribers wouldn't fill a page in a pocket memorandum if set in six-line pica and leaded with steel rails."—Tampa Tribune.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills.

Punta Gorda citizens endorse them.

L. H. Griggs, farmer, Punta Gorda, says: "My kidneys had been my weak spot for years. It seemed as though I was never going to get rid of the terrible ache in my back. I noticed that the action of my kidneys was irregular, and that caused me a lot of annoyance. I had been reading about the good Doan's Kidney Pills were doing for others and I got a box. This remedy gave me quick relief, and I have no hesitation in recommending it."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Griggs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Advertisement)



**Rx** Use pure drugs only at all times. We can furnish them.

**A Warning to Sick People**

If you are ill you probably need medicine, prescribed by a doctor. Nature must be assisted. But only pure medicines can help nature. We carry that kind. Especially at this time, when the war has prevented the importation of certain drugs, you must be sure that you buy pure drugs. Our reputation cannot be questioned in this respect.

**The Rexall Store**  
**Seminole Pharmacy.**

**MEATS,** Steaks, Pork, Sausage, Veal, Hams, and Salt Meats.

You can send your children here with the assurance that they will return with as choice a cut of meat as you would procure yourself. We seek your continued patronage.

**J. H. Daughtry.**

**THE CITY BAKERY**

H. W. SMITH, Proprietor

Is always prepared to fill promptly all orders for **BREAD, CAKES, PIES ETC.**

Bread Baked Daily. Out of Town Orders Give Prompt Attention.

Ask Your Grocer For "Smith's Bread."

**We Are Headquarters for**

**GROCERIES,**

**.. Fresh Meats, Etc..**

A square deal and prompt service and that's what makes our business good. We just can't help but sell groceries because we love to. We take a pride in it. We have the best goods handled in a sanitary way without adulterating them.

Remember you always get what you pay for at this store

**A. S. Burnham**