

Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

Arcadia News says Nocatee has 600 population.

Miss Norma Pepper visited Fort Ogden, Saturday.

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

Mrs. A. R. Sloem returned Saturday from a visit to New York, N. Y., and Fall River, Mass.

W. W. Bateman, manager of the county citrus sub-exchange, was here on business, Monday evening.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know. (adv.)

Col. Trabue, J. N. Sikes, Commissioner Whitten and Marshal Lipscomb visited Arcadia, Tuesday.

C. L. Smith of Zolfo, spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dotson, in Solana.

Bread! Bread! Bread! The kind that Smith makes—delicious, nutritious bread. (adv.)

Robt. Oehlertree arrived Tuesday noon from Jacksonville to visit his mother, Mrs. Sophia Jernain, who is sojourning in Solana.

Mrs. R. A. Wilkins and little daughter, after a pleasant visit here to Mrs. C. H. Chadwick, returned Saturday to their home in Tampa.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. (adv.)

Rev. I. H. Marks, pastor of the Pentecostal church at Fort Myers, came up Monday afternoon to assist in the meeting which is being carried on in Solana.

Frank M. Cooper, jr., valued lieutenant of the Knight & Wall Hardware Co., Tampa, came here in an auto last Friday and paid his father a brief visit.

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

The weather of late has been equinoxing around here a good deal. Rains fell Saturday, Sunday and Monday and were accompanied by high winds. Ditto Tuesday.

The senior John Hurton is putting the finishing touches on his unique and cosy cottage on Cross street near the Episcopal church. The interior is well supplied with conveniences.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction. (adv.)

A Lake county man arrived here Tuesday, bringing four two-horse wagons, a number of heavy mules and horses, and after unloading them from the cars took all out to Aeline to haul crossties for J. A. Meldrin.

Prof. Eston W. Smith, principal of our high school during last term, lost the principalship of the Fort Meade school because he had not taught for eight months after receiving a state certificate. It was only this summer that a state certificate was given to him.

Hard oil, carriage paints, valspar varnish, inside spar varnish, brushes, gold enamel, banana oil, silver polish, bicycle tires at less than cost.—J. F. CORBETT, at residence, Olympia and Sullivan St. (adv.)

Ed Scott of Arcadia, has been appointed by the governor to the four year term of state highway commissioner. Excellent appointment. Now we want Ed appointed DeSoto county commissioner for the South Florida Fair, which would be a guarantee that DeSoto would get the lion's share of the prizes offered.

Don't forget the new Exploits of Elaine in Dixie Theatre tomorrow night. (adv.)

Dr. H. J. Mulholland, last week, sold to Mr. Rutterer, a capitalist of Cincinnati, a two-acre lot fronting on the bay just west of Capt. Dewey's property in Solana. Mr. Rutterer, immediately on concluding the deal, made arrangements for building a nice home on his purchase, which he, his wife and son will occupy permanently. Orders for the necessary materials have already been placed. A cordial welcome is extended this new family, who are fine, pleasant people.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in their seasons; a nice line of candies, confections and fancy groceries at R. M. King's. (adv.)

Important Notice

All persons indebted to Jas. S. Goff will make immediate settlement with him or to myself. The creditors of Mr. Goff want their money, and in order to pay his creditors, his debtors must respond to him.

Unless prompt settlement is made, I am authorized to enter suit against each and every one, which I will do. Save yourselves of this extra cost and expense.

H. J. SPENCE,

Aug. 31, 1915 Attorney. (t Oct. 1)

Birds, Bees, Mules and Men

"Thorn" of the Palm Beach Post, thanks a friend for handing him this clipping from a newspaper whose name is not given:

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles from the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have the sense to loudly crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way, of letting people know he's round by his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz, bulls bellow and cows moo, and watch dogs bark, and ganders quack, and doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks; pigs squeal and robins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting.

BUT MAN, the greatest masterpiece that NATURE could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll ADVERTISE.

Men's wear of every description, up-to-date and at reasonable prices.—R. C. Blount. (adv.)

STATE PRESS COMMENT

Ocala Star:—Kissimmee owns its electric light plant, and the council of that town has just cut the rate for current down from 12 cents to 8.

Clearwater Sun:—Let Jacksonville declare Sept 15th the end of the straw hat season. Not for us in South Florida. It is straw hat season all the year here.

Clearwater Sun:—The style to that "boiler plate" sent out by Hon. F. A. Wood, advancing his salary fee bill, makes him look like a testimonial for Peruna.

Clearwater Sun:—Our good friend Gilchrist who does not believe in newspaper advertising is out with a three-column story of his trip to Boston syndicated to a number of newspapers.

Thorn, in Palm Beach Post:—Punta Gorda Herald tells of a man who recently "returned bringing a blushing bride"—but doesn't tell whose bride she was nor why she was blushing. Such little

ONION SEEDS

New Crop Just Arrived

POSTPAID—Crystal Wax Bermuda—Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 1.00; lb. 3.50. White Bermuda—Pkg. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. 2.25. Red Bermuda—Pkg. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. 2.00. Louisiana and Creole—Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 1.00; lb. 3.50.

Our Bermuda onion seed is the Genuine Imported stock and the best money can buy.

KILGORE SEED CO. PHONE 216. PLANT CITY, FLA.

Specials! Specials!!

Big Ben Work Shirts 50cts. Full Value for your Money

Orders taken for High Grade \$4.00 and \$5.00 Silk Shirts at the Special Price of \$2.25

Also take Orders for Silk Shirtings that can be made up as desired.

Call and Inspect Samples and See Other Lines.

Ladies' Emporium

Mrs. W. R. DeLoach, Mgr. Punta Gorda, Fla.

omissions frequently set one's curiosity upon edge and should be avoided.

Ocala Banner:—This is the time of year when the mail order houses begin raking in a big bunch of Florida coin, for which they dress our folks in their new winter wardrobes. Give the home merchants a chance to do that instead of sending your money out of the state to enrich a territory in which you have no interest whatever.

Thorn, in Palm Beach Post:—Under the caption "Odd Bits of News" the Punta Gorda Herald says: "Jacob Groll and wife, of Beno, Ohio, are the happy parents of a daughter—which is their sixteenth child." What is there odd about that—except that they are "happy?" Besides that, sixteen is not odd; it's even—and you know it, darn ye!

Macclenny Standard:—Keep on the good side of the newspaper

man. He can do you more good in one week than the whole town could in a year and he can also do you so much harm in one week that it would take you a life time to straighten out. Don't ever forget that with his trained ear for news he learns all about the bad as well as the good, but newspaper men are gentlemen and leave off the bad for the good.

Clearwater Sun:—The Standard Oil Co. promises us an auto for \$125 which will burn kerosene. HTSHE, e etain shrdlu cmfen This is like buying a safety razor for 15 cents so that you will have to buy 50 cents worth of blades every month. John D. is a philanthropist.

If you send your clothes to the Bartow Steam Laundry, you not only get first-class work, but missing buttons are replaced and minor repairs made without cost to you. Specify Bartow Laundry when you send your next lot of clothes out. (adv.)



FOR MEN NEW FALL TOGGERY

The very latest in this season goods. A full and complete stock of "Classy" Hats, Shirt, Shoes, Ties, Etc.

Call and inspect this exceptional line of haberdashery.

R. C. BLOUNT

MEN'S WEAR

Punta Gorda, - - Fla.

Effects of Drainage

Has draining the Everglades changed the climate? Certainly there has been a marked peculiarity in the weather for nearly two years, or ever since Lake Okechobee was substantially lowered by the drainage. The rains last summer were very erratic and intermittent, which has been much the same this season, with much less rainfall during the winter and spring, which is normally the dry season, there was much more rain than we usually have then. If that condition should be repeated through the coming winter and spring, we shall have every reason to suspect that a permanent change of weather conditions has been effected from some cause. The change, if it is permanent, will be better for some reasons, maybe, by distributing the rains more equable throughout the year, but the dry, hot spells through the summer caused by the absence of the daily showers, are not very much to be desired, and if it is just the same to everybody, we would prefer to go back to the old regime, which gives us a little daily sunshine, mixed with the rain.—Estero Eagle.

Booster envelopes, with printed return card blank for individual's name to be written in, 15 cents per package of twenty-five, two packages for 25 cents.—THE HERALD.

Five original Punta Gordans met on Marian avenue, Saturday. They were Mrs. W. H. Burland, Mrs. J. Jack, Dr. Grove Cochran, ex-Gov. Gilchrist and Capt. B. K. Watts. All were citizens here when the town was first incorporated, over thirty years ago. Capt. Watts is now living on the Caloosahatchee river; the rest still live here.

Women's Exchange and Information Bureau
Opposite Punta Gorda Bank.
Home-made Candy, Cakes, Pies and Bread. All Kinds of Fancy Work Sold on Commission FREE REST ROOM For Ladies and Children.

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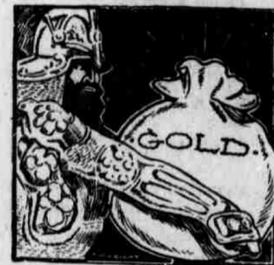
If you are ill you perhaps come to see us for medicine. We want you to come to us when you are well and buy your smokes from us. We carry not a large but a fine line of cigars and tobacco. You are sure to find some brand of smoke among them that will suit you right down to the ground. Try it anyway and see.

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Services Prompt Charges Reasonable
Our Abstracts are the most Complete to be obtained, and every Abstract is backed by Absolute Guarantee. Located in New Wells Block, near Post Office
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Guarding Your Gold

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The Punta Gorda Bank

opens the way to many an accommodation not to be had by other than depositors. Loans are naturally made to the bank's clients in preference to outsiders. And there are many other benefits that you might share in if you had an account.

GROCERIES AND MEATS YES IT IS NATURAL

That Everyone Should Want The BEST and MOST GOODS for The LEAST MONEY.

Watch Where The Crowds Go

Every Saturday and you will readily understand why our goods are always fresh, clean, and up-to-date.

We study the wants of our customers and please them in QUALITY and PRICE, that is why our trade is growing.

We Will Deliver Goods To Any Part of the City

If you are not already a customer of ours become one and always be pleased.

A. S. BURNHAM,

Marian Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida.