

# Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

Rain is greatly needed here. Since Christmas, only one good rain has fallen.

Mrs. J. H. Phinney and children of Detroit, Mich., are spending the month of March in Punta Gorda.

Fresh garden seeds, all kinds, at A. S. Burnham's. 52 (adv.)

Jeweler Carver returned Sunday night from a week's visit up the state as far north as Jacksonville.

County Tax Assessor H. G. Murphy was here on his official visit Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Jones was called to Fort Meade, Saturday, to visit her mother, who was reported as being sick.

R. T. Hawkins, manager of the Cocoa-Cola Bottling Works in this city, was a recent visitor to Fort Myers.

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

Hon. A. C. Freeman of Arcadia, candidate for sheriff, was mingling with his many friends here last Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. Chas. G. Davis returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit of a week to George Storter at Everglade.

A Boy Scout organization is being formed in Punta Gorda. It is a good thing and the effort should be encouraged.

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

Prof. U. S. Whiteaker came up from Boca Grande, Friday evening, and visited his family till Sunday evening.

The board of county commissioners will be here next Tuesday to consult with the town council about paving matters.

Dr. Julian W. Jordan, dental surgeon in the United States army, is now located at Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas.

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

C. M. Carrier went over to Tampa, Monday night, and staid there transacting business till yesterday, when he returned.

Almost every body here was surprised on finding the thermometer down to 43 degrees Fah. on Monday morning, but no harm was done.

W. R. DeLoach went over to Plant City, Sunday evening. He will make headquarters there for a time while traveling for a big fertilizer company.

Carmen with Geraldine Farrar, greatest picture ever shown in Punta Gorda. First show starts promptly at 7; admission 25c.; second show 8:35, admission 15c. (advertisement) It.

Mrs. Gordon Page left on Monday morning for her former home in Knoxville, Tenn., where she will pay an indefinite visit to her parents and many friends.

A good road will bring greater returns than any other farm improvement. Put all the good buildings, fences, tile or other improvements you will on your farm

Arcadia News, Monday:—W. L. Koon, an influential cattle raiser of Punta Gorda, was transacting business in this city Saturday.

Cashier Doty of the First National Bank, was engaged a few days last week as a witness in the circuit court at Fort Myers.

Mrs. F. A. Haun of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Drinkard of Morristown, Tenn., relatives of Mrs. H. L. Blakeley, after a pleasant visit of a fortnight here, left for their respective homes last Friday.

S. T. Buchanan, a gentleman who lived here some eight or ten years ago and is well known to many of our people and very popular with them, has been here for a week or two past in charge of an A. C. L. construction train. Old friends extended him a cordial greeting.

Horace Drew, an eminent business man of Jacksonville, spent Tuesday afternoon here and went to Fort Myers that night. He is the senior of the firm H & W. B. Drew Co., a concern that supplies many Florida printing offices with paper and other materials used in their business. This firm treats the printers very kindly and is, therefore, very popular with them. Mr. Drew paid this office a pleasant and appreciated call.

Complaint is made that there is a small group of boys in Punta Gorda addicted to petty thieving, who in a number of instances have even entered homes in the absence of owners and carried away such valuables as they could barter or otherwise use without risk of being caught. It is hard to believe that there are boys in Punta Gorda who would be guilty of such deeds, but they are said to be known; and if they continue their lawless acts, a vigilance committee will lodge them in jail or send them to the reform school. This should warn the boys to mend their ways.

# DIXIE THEATRE

Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen"

Tuesday Night, March 7th, 1916

First Show Begins at 7 o'clock---Admission 25c

Second Show Begins at 8:30---Admission 15c

## NEWSPAPERS OF THE NATION PRAISE PRODUCTION

Kitty Kelly in the Chicago Tribune

"World's Greatest Newspaper" "One cannot do justice to 'Carmen.' It is a picture of finesse encompassing the sincere efforts of a great player—even to the point of very rough treatment accorded the expensive person of a prima donna—of a great director and of a loyal studio support. It is no school play, this picture of the classic heart bandit. There's a plentiful showing of emotions as they are, not as they are refined by civilization and the 'what will people say' idea, but it is all done with a swift deftness that makes the point without the wearisome tediousness of other directors less artistic than Cecil de Mille."

The Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company announce that on November 1st, 1915 it will release exclusively through Paramount Picture Corporation an extraordinary photoplay production of Geraldine Farrar (by arrangement with Morris Gest) in "Carmen" produced by Cecil B. DeMille and the people of Punta Gorda can see this picture in the Dixie Theatre next Tuesday.

## GRENVILLE VERNON IN THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE

"The most interesting example of the new art of the photoplay. Miss Farrar's personality is admirably suited to the screen, and her facial expression was excellent."

## SAN FRANCISCO CALL AND POST

"Geraldine Farrar's 'Carmen' makes as dramatic an appeal to the eye as her voice ever did to the ear. The resolution of Geraldine Farrar the beautiful and gifted star, to employ her talents in the attaining of success in the films is one of the greatest steps in advancing the dignity of the motion pictures. Miss Farrar's 'Carmen' in the films is the greatest triumph the motion picture has yet achieved over the speaking stage."

## THE DENVER POST

"It has been an eventful week in the theatres. It was the 'movies' however, that took honors by the film appearance of Geraldine Farrar and the expensive 'Carmen.'"

## THURSDAY NIGHT

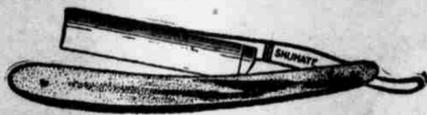
# "MASQUERADERS"

Hazel Dawn.

## MONDAY NIGHT

# "THE UNAFRAID"

This picture has been seen in Punta Gorda before, but proved to be such a high class attraction that I have decided to show same again.



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Arcadia News, Monday:—Capt. W. H. Johnson, a well known sea captain of Boca Grande, was a business visitor to Arcadia the latter part of the past week.

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## The Tribune Year Book

The best publication ever issued for the purpose of presenting to the world the advantages and inducements which this south-western section of Florida offers to tourists, investors and home-seekers, is the Year Book of the Tampa Tribune. It comprises 150 pages of reading matter profusely illustrated with excellent engravings depicting scenery, elegant homes, flourishing fields and gardens, handsome school-houses and other attractions that combine to make this section the best region in America in which to invest, to work, to live.

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the metropolitan capabilities of that splendid newspaper. Nothing surpassing it can be produced in any printing establishment in the United States.

It will be of inestimable value in promoting the development of this section of the state, especially as all that it says about the various counties, cities and towns is absolutely reliable. The reader abroad can use this Year Book as an infallible guide to anything he may desire to find and secure in this loveliest region of America.

Every man who is interested in the up-building of this region should mail a copy of the Tribune Year Book to some friend abroad. It is the best and truest advertisement which can be sent out.

## Bryan vs. Trammell

In making the opening speech of his campaign for re-nomination, which was delivered in Jacksonville on Feb. 23rd ult., Senator Nathan P. Bryan declared war upon Governor Trammell in the following words:

"Inasmuch as Gov. Trammell has done me the injustice to try to lead the people of Florida to believe that I have no higher ambition than to cheat them out of their votes in order to lengthen my term of service, I intend to place my public record by the side of his, and let the people judge. I will not go into all the sickening details of his record

of Henry Grady, Bob Taylor and others; with nepotism in office; with attempting to use his influence as governor with the secretary of the treasury, in order to have a public building erected on property owned by a kinswoman at Lakeland; with using public office for his own personal advantage."

Fresh vegetables of all kinds received daily by R. M. King. 52

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