

## San Mateo Item.

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### STATE TROOPS' UNIFORMS

Will Be Same as Those Worn By United States Regular Army.

Tallahassee, Fla.—On or about January 1, 1909, the different organizations of the Florida state troops are to be supplied with the olive drab service uniform. General orders covering the issue of the new clothing have been issued from the general headquarters of the troops.

This will be good news to the officers and enlisted men of the troops, as the subject of clothing for the troops has always been a serious one for commanding officers of the various units. The new clothing will enable the troops to make a much neater appearance when turned out for occasions of ceremony.

Under a recent act of the national congress, the organized militia of the several states in the country must comply in organization, clothing and equipment, with the war department's regulations governing the regular army of the United States.

In carrying out the provisions of this act, all states in the country are receiving the same clothing, arms and general equipment as is prescribed for the regular army.

### Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at S. F. Rowley's drug store. tf

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

### A Dangerous Operation.

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at S. W. Rowley's drug store. tf

## RICH SOIL OF FLORIDA

Adapted to Cultivation of Mulberry Trees for Silk Industry

### CROP PRODUCED IN SIX WEEKS

Trees Can Be Grown in Florida in One Year. In Europe It Requires Three Years.

Jacksonville, Fla.—That the soil of Florida is peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of the mulberry tree for the production of the silk worm and that the manufacture of silk will eventually prove one of the leading industries of the state, is the firm belief of Dr. V. K. Osigian, the American silk culturist.

Relative to silk manufacturing and the advantage Florida offers to this industry, Dr. Osigian has the following to say:

Gold trees or mulberry trees grow as much in Florida in one year as they do in Europe in three years. Florida is the Eden of the mulberry tree, and paradise of the silk worm. The silk producing season in Florida may be extended over a period of six to eight months, while in Europe it only lasts as many weeks. In China the mulberry is called the golden tree on account of the great remuneration it has brought her people. We can and should raise our own silk and keep at home more than \$150,000,000 that we pay to foreign countries each year for our silk.

"The time required to raise a crop of silk or silk season is from April 5 to May 14, forty days, or one-ninth part of a year, while for a cotton crop forty-nine weeks are required.

"The work is nearly all indoors, light, pleasant and interesting. A family of five persons, including say, three children 10 or 15 years of age, can, in six weeks, care for a crop of six ounces of silk worm eggs or seeds.

"Cost for eggs at \$1.50 per ounce, \$9. A good average production of an ounce of eggs is one hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty pounds of fresh or forty to fifty pounds of dry cocoons.

"Dry cocoons are those after the chrysalis are killed by heating or steaming and cocoons are thoroughly dried, six ounces of eggs should produce them, as a good average crop, two hundred and forty pounds of cocoons.

"Food required for six ounces of eggs will be about 1,000 to 12,000 pounds of any kind of mulberry leaves, the white mulberry being the best variety to use. At two or three years old they will produce thirty-five to fifty pounds of leaves, or, say, three hundred two-year or three-year-old trees would be necessary to produce the 12,000 pounds of leaves needed. Mulberry trees are properly planted about twelve feet apart, and at this distance it means three hundred trees to the acre. So that one acre will furnish enough trees for this crop, but as they grow, they rapidly increase in food furnishing capacity. A five-year-old tree will furnish eighty-five to one hundred pounds; an eight-year-old tree, one hundred and forty to one hundred and fifty pounds, and a fifteen-year-old tree, two hundred pounds.

"If to the work above required is added the work of two grown persons for the last two weeks of feeding the worms, and two more workers during the last week of feeding, the crop can be doubled and twelve ounces of hands can be handled. Using six hundred three-year-old trees and two acres of land, and the returns would be between \$450 and \$500.

"The only care the trees require during the year is to trim them and keep down the weeds, but for pasture the mulberry orchard will be worth more than all cost for its care, and until the trees are several years old some garden truck or crop can be raised in the orchard between the trees.

"The silk crop is as sure, indeed, surer than almost any other crop, it is an indoor crop and is not dependent on the weather and most of the work in caring for it is indoor work and during the most pleasant season of the year." tf

### THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

There seems to be a disposition in the Florida judiciary to follow the example of Judge Maxwell of Duval county in sending "pistol toters" to the chalingang without offering them the option of paying a fine. Upon opening the November term of the Dade county criminal court of record, Judge W. I. Mecalf announced his intention of sending to the chalingang every one convicted of carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Osceola county has been called "Sportsman's Paradise." Thirty-five deer and a great quantity of smaller game were killed in that county one week in November, so far as known, and there were other parties of sportsmen out who did not report how many they killed.

A young man named Ed Windham, working at one of the sawmills at Cantonment, north of Pensacola, was cut in half by one of the saws in the mill where he was employed.

Game seems to be abundant in Florida this season. Quail are so plentiful around Miami that it is said to be a difficult matter for the farmers to get a seed bed started, as the little birds help themselves to the seed about as often as they are planted. Steamboat captains plying on the smaller streams report seeing many deer along the banks and other stories are told of the abundance of game in the state.

What purports to be a complete, though not official, return of the results of the late general election, except as to presidential electors and also omitting the figures for congressman in the First district, shows great increases in the vote for the democratic and socialist candidates for governor over 1904, while the republican vote has hardly more than held its own. The socialists nearly doubled their vote for that office over that of 1904, as follows: Healey, 1,270; Pettigrew, 2,437. The increase in the democratic vote was more than 4,000. The official canvass may alter these figures, more or less.

The Seabreeze city council has granted a 30-year contract for a trackless trolley system in the city. Doubtless this will stir the others of that cluster of fair cities to emulation.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that R. B. McLaughlan, purchaser of tax certificate No. 31, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1890, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit: Southeast quarter except southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 35, township 8, range 24-120 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown No. 25.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this, the 27th day of October, A. D. 1908:

JOSEPH PRICE,  
Clerk Circuit Court Putnam County, Florida. By Jos. Price, Jr., D. C. (Seal.) tf

### Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 53 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at S. W. Rowley's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. tf

## Halsema-Woodcock

### Planing Mill.

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Manufacturers and Retail Dealers in

Rough and Dressed Lumber of all kinds.

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Sawing, Door and Window Frames,

Store and Office Fixtures, Etc.

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FURNISHED.

Special Attention to Mail Orders.

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PRACTICAL AND UPTO DATE

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DECORATOR.

Samples Brought and Estimates

Cheerfully Furnished.

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"You are made to feel at home here."  
New and liberal management.

## The New Arlington Hotel

KALBFELD & VARNES,

Proprietors.

PALATKA, . . . FLORIDA.

Catering especially to the commercial trade. Central and most desirably located for business. Rates \$2 to \$2.50. Special by the week. In connection: The Graham Hotel—European Plan.

### ORCHARD SPRAY PUMPS

SPRAYING SOLUTIONS

IRRIGATING PUMPS

GASOLINE ENGINES.

MALLARY MILL SUPPLY CO.,

MACON, GA.

### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 25c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. tf

Mr. Beasley, from Lexington, Ky., has arrived in Orlando with a string of fine thoroughbred horses, that he will winter on the grounds of the Orlando Driving Park association. The string comprises fourteen horses that have records either as running horses or in the harness. Six men are with the string to care for them and drive them.

### This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at S. W. Rowley's drug store. tf