

**SUPREME COURT
RENDERS SEVERAL
RULINGS OF NOTE**

TALLAHASSEE, July 7.—(Special)—The Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional Section 7 of Chapter 7430, of the Laws of 1917, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, in Dade and Broward Counties, to levy a uniform tax of not exceeding fifty cents per acre upon each acre of land within said Drainage District, to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in making surveys of the district, and assessing benefits and damages et cetera. The opinion is by Circuit Judge, E. C. Love, who sat in the place of Mr. Justice West, disqualified. There is a short dissenting opinion by Mr. Justice Whitfield.

The judgment of the Circuit Court, for Broward County is reversed, and the case remanded for proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of the Supreme Court.

Attorneys: W. I. Evans, of Ft. Lauderdale for the appellant, and Atkinson and Burdine, of Miami for the appellees.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court for Duval County in the case of Edmund P. Atkinson et al appellants, v. H. D. Burdine et al appellees.

The opinion is by Mr. Justice Whitfield. Attorneys: John D. Crawley for Appellants, John W. Dodge for Appellees.

**J. N. ANDREWS IS
AN AID TO CUPID**

Mr. J. N. Andrews is known to be a very versatile man, and equal to every occasion, and in the rush of war time activities, when so many people are finding themselves facing duties along an entirely new line, it is not to be wondered at if he, among others, finds himself in a new role.

Mr. Andrews as an aid to Cupid is equally as proficient as in other lines. On Thursday, June 27th, and on July 3rd, he officiated at marriage ceremonies, both weddings taking place at his home on North Tenth avenue at the urgent request of the young bridal couples. Ralph Leon Billingsley and Miss Ora Fenner, were married by Mr. Andrews on June 27th, in his official capacity of notary public, and he also performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. William E. Diamond and Miss Ruby Watson, on July 3rd.

**HARRY LEYLAND AND
MISS WHIDDON WED**

A wedding in which much cordial interest centres is that of Miss Wilmer Whidden, and Mr. Harry Leyland, which took place Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, at the residence of Rev. I. W. Chalker, who performed the marriage ceremony. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James Lague. The bride is a charming and lovely young girl, who has many friends here who will be much interested in the news of her marriage to Mr. Leyland, who for several years, has been connected with The Journal.

The entire Journal force and many other friends will offer the young couple their best wishes for a life of happiness and prosperity.

Bride and groom will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Leyland, 219 East Government street.

**SAM SANBORN TO BE
SECRETARY TO NEW
FLA. LAWMAKER**

It is said that Bre'r Smithwick has decided on Bre'r Sam Sanborn as his private secretary, which proves that Bre'r Smithwick is starting out right.

The above from the Tallahassee Record, when mentioned to the new congressman-elect, Mr. Smithwick, was pronounced true. "Yes, Sam is my choice for private secretary," said Mr. Smithwick, and when Mr. Sanborn was asked about it admitted that he had secured a promise of the position from the new congressman, Mr. Sanborn, a local newspaperman, known far and wide in the city, and has numerous friends who will be pleased to extend congratulations. He will go to Washington with congressman-elect J. H. Smithwick in March, when the latter goes to take his seat in the legislative halls of the United States.

Only two best kinds of corn
—says Bobby.



Green corn on the cob and—
POST TOASTIES

Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing

business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years. This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the for-

mer prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

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**LITTLE SON OF W. A. SUGGS
AND WIFE DIED SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Suggs, of West Garden Street, lost their three-month old son yesterday, the little boy passing away about 10:30 o'clock, after a short illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home of the child's grandparents, No. 1000 East DeSoto Street. Interment will take place in St. John's cemetery.

MOLINO.

MOLINO, July 7.—Miss Edna Hastings of near Pine Barren, is spending this week in Molino the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Eminger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Semple and Mrs. B. S. Jackson were Pensacola visitors Monday.

Miss Sadie Mae Henderson of Cantonment, is spending this week in our city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hartnett of Pensacola, arrived Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Semple.

Mrs. W. R. Nicholson and two children of Pine Barren, were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Hobby last Friday. Misses Emie Hobby, Nellie and Katie Vaughn, Katherine, Bess and Florie Campbell, Bessie Lee Nicholson, Lena and Jeanette Morgan and Mr. Winton Dunn, attended to Quintette Sunday

afternoon. Mr. D. W. Henderson and family of Cantonment, spent Sunday in Molino the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Matthews were Pensacola visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Linnie Palmer is seriously ill with the measles.

Corp. Truss Lowe, who is with the Engineers Corps stationed at Camp Wheeler, near Macon Ga., spent Wednesday and Thursday in Molino the guest of Mrs. J. S. Hobby and family.

Sergeant Edwin Bailey who is stationed at Camp Wheeler arrived in Molino Thursday to spend several days with home folks, prior to leaving for France.

TOO WEAK TO WORK

Vermont Woman Tells How She Regained Her Health.

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