

REDUCED PRICES ON SHOE REPAIRING

Leather and other materials now cost less; hence, I have reduced prices on my work in proportion.

J. C. REAGAN

...SAYS THE STATE MARKETING BUREAU...

The peanut crop for 1920 in the eleven Southern states producing them is estimated at about 38,000,000 bushels, Florida's share being 3,400,000 bushels. Prices have a wide range from \$50.00 to \$100.00 a ton, depending upon quality.

According to C. A. Brown, director of the City Vocational Guidance Bureau, of Chicago, more than 4,000 children are working in that city than a year ago. He says that increases in child labor are reported in most of the Northwestern states. Children are working instead of adults.

The man who plants a tree does a public service. If it is a fruit tree, he performs a double service—he increases the supply of a food and a relish, increases the value of his land, and adds to the beauty of the landscape. If waste land was planted with nut bearing trees, it would become a heritage for his children. Old walnut stumps have been sold in recent years at from \$10 to \$20 each.

Reports from Spain indicate a decrease in the orange crop of 30 per cent. The Spanish crop is usually marketed in England. Oranges are shipped in cases which weigh 60 kilos each. A kilo is 2.20 pounds. Cases contain 420.714 or 1,064 oranges, according to size, each wrapped in paper. Prices in England range from 15 to 60 shillings (\$3.60 to \$14.60) per case, the average being about \$10.00.

The attention of textile men in Europe and elsewhere is being attracted to the remarkable results being attained in Germany in the manufacture of yarn from grasses, plants, leaves, willow bark, pine needles, cornstalks, and asparagus. It has been found that the fiber taken out of pine needles and cornstalks can be readily used in the paper mills, it being possible to produce a very strong and tough paper therefrom.

The trade of Porto Rico for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, totaled \$247,199,983, an increase of more than \$105,000,000 over the

record figures attained in 1919. Of the total exports, valued at \$150,811,449, sugar constituted \$98,923,750, which doubled the value of that commodity for the previous year and represented about 100,000 tons increase in production. Porto Rico is a thousand miles out in the Atlantic, east of Florida, and has an area of 3,400 square miles, not as large as some of the counties of Florida.

Newsy Paragraphs

R. I. Smathers and family, regular winter visitors from Asheville, N. C., arrived here in their car last night and will reside on the Driver, otherwise the Kuykendall place on the canal south of town, which place they have bought from Senator Cooper. It contains dwelling and sixteen acres of fertile land.

The Dixie Highway Garage installed last week an elegant, improved, costly gasoline filling tank. It is a very ornamental as well as necessary device, and is equipped with several registering scales, all acting at the same time and, one of them showing a face to the purchaser thereby enabling him to see the exact amount of gasoline he is getting.

It is a rather singular fact that English sparrows won't stay in Punta Gorda. Once in a while, a flock of these undesirable birds will come here, spend a week or two inspecting the situation, and then, evidently dissatisfied, they leave for parts unknown. Same way with gnats, which rarely come here and never stay longer than a few days.

Miss E. Sherrill of Arcadia, county secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was here from Saturday till Monday attending to her official duties. In the Methodist church, Sunday night, she made a very interesting talk to a large audience on present conditions in France. She will return tomorrow (Friday) and address the high school girls in the auditorium at 3 p. m.

Thomas Summerville and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Belt, are today moving into the F. T. Perkins place on East Marian avenue, which they bought about a month ago for a permanent residence. They are originally from Illinois; have been living in Florida twelve years, the past two years of which they lived at Olga. They are highly desirable citizens, and will be given a cordial welcome by our people.

E. D. Hendrickson of Demorest, Georgia, who, with one of his sons, arrived here two weeks ago, concluded a deal this week, by which he became the owner of Mrs. H. R. Dreggors' two-story cottage, which is located on the corner of Cross street and Virginia avenue. The price paid was not reported. Mr. Hendrickson leaves today in his car for Demorest, where he will remain until January 1st, when he will return to Punta Gorda and bring with him his family of some eight members to spend the rest of the winter. He and his wife traveled extensively over peninsular Florida, last winter, visiting both the east and west coasts, as well as the interior, and he says that this section pleased him better than any other that he visited, and that is why he bought a winter home here. He is really enthusiastic, he says, about Punta Gorda, its advantages and attractions. He, as well as all other good people, may rest assured of a cordial welcome here.

NO MORE RATS

or mice, after you use RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rodent killer. Try a pkg. and prove it. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Guaranteed. 35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar. 65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken House, coops or small buildings. \$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings. Sold and Guaranteed by COCHRAN DRUG COMPANY. HEWITT BROTHERS t-Dec-17

Fresh Fruits

Vegetables

Our store is headquarters for all kinds of fruits and vegetables, and you are always sure of finding what you want here if it is to be had. We handle only the best stock obtainable, but you will often find our prices less than elsewhere.

We handle groceries, too, and because we sell for cash only and do not have any expense for delivery, our prices are usually less than others. If you don't mind carrying your packages, you can save considerably by trading with me.

JACK C. WALTMIRE

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Punta Gorda Chapter-58 O. E. S.

Meets every first and third Fridays, 7:30 p. m., in regular business session. Visiting members always welcomed.
Mrs. Mary L. Sandlin, W. M.
Mrs. Minnie VanCamp, Sec'y.

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R. M. KING'S Bargain Store

Marian Avenue

I have ordered and am receiving a large stock of miscellaneous merchandise, which undoubtedly includes many articles needed in every home. I buy for cash, which enables me to sell my goods for less than most dealers—and then I want only a LITTLE profit on each sale. The items priced below will give you an idea of what you can save here:

- Wool Fiber Rugs, 27x57 \$2.00
- Blue Enamel Dish Pans, two kinds 1.25
- Tin Dish Pans, large size50
- Clocks, eight-day 6.00
- Others at \$4, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2 and 1.25
- Cup and Susser, good quality25
- Plates, 10c and25
- Platters, large size, good quality75
- Can Openers10
- Mouse Traps15
- Wash Basins, good quality15
- Enameled Pans25
- Dinner Pails, enameled 1.00
- Dinner Pails, tin25
- Fin Funnels15
- Quart Measures05
- Good Ink, per bottle10
- Clothes Pins, per dozen05
- Musilage, per bottle10
- Lamp Tops, 15c; lamp wicks, 2 for05
- Window Shades, good quality 1.00
- Gun Shells, per box 1.00
- Air Float Talc Powder, flesh and white10
- French Harps, 50c to75
- Fin Dippers10

Cigars and Tobaccos of all kinds; Tablets and Envelopes; Purses, and many other useful articles.

The Store With the Christmas Spirit

Maas Brothers

Greater Tampa's Greatest Store



Beautiful Gift Ivory Ware

We can truly say that this year we have a more extensive and more attractive display of French and American ivory ware than we have had at any time previously. This year we offer an exceptionally fine selection of sets.

BOUDOIR SETS

These consist of sets of three and four pieces, comb, mirror, brush, and running up to sets containing 20 to 30 pieces. These are shown in both plain and gold inlaid French ivory and fiberloid ivory and are arranged in handsome satin lined cases. These range in price from \$25.00 up.

SEWING BOXES

We have also just received a very attractive variety of fitted sewing boxes. These are covered with the very finest quality leatherette, lined with satin and fitted with white ivory ware sewing utensils. Prices range from \$10.00.

MANICURE SETS

These are very desirable as gifts. They consist of various manicure pieces of French and domestic ivory ware, arranged in satin lined boxes. These are shown in a variety of sizes and styles and a very dainty one may be purchased for as low as \$4.00.

SHAVING SETS

This is a suggestion that will appeal to those who wish to give some man a practical gift. These sets consist of porcelain cup and high class rubber grip brush and are arranged in attractive cases. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Ask Your Dealer for

Mother Goose Bread

Made in a Scrupulously Clean Bakery Right Here in Punta Gorda

Mother Goose Bread is as good as it is possible to make bread for only the highest grade materials are used—the baker who makes it has spent a lifetime at his business—his skill is aided by every modern bakery facility—and last but by no means least, the bakery where it is made is spotlessly clean—as clean as the cleanest home kitchen. Immediately after being baked—while still warm—Mother Goose Bread is wrapped by an electric machine in oiled wrappers, which protect it from dirt and dust—and no hands touch it from the bakery to you. Mother Goose is made in large loaves only and sells for 15c.

Every Day Bread

Every Day Bread is produced in the same manner as Mother Goose and is just as good, but it is made in a smaller size, which sells for 10c.

When you buy Mother Goose or Every Day Bread you are sure of the highest quality—and there should be considerable satisfaction in knowing it's made in a scrupulously clean kitchen. We invite you to come and see.

Smith's Bakery

Punta Gorda Lodge-115

F. & A. M.

Meets in Stated Communication 2nd and 4th Thursdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. Special communication at call of Worshipful Master.

Members Urged to be Present at all Meetings. Visiting Brethren Always Welcomed.

CANDIES

Pails - Boxes - Barrels Bulk - Packages - Bundles

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For Christmas we have the biggest stock of candies ever brought to this town, including high grade boxed goods in one-half to 10-pound packages—and loads and loads of that good mixed candy like we sold last year. As a special we call attention to a high grade chocolate at 68c a pound. Ask to see the Willy Silhouette Package—the prettiest thing on the market.

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