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Miss Flu and Mr. Frost are the only would-be visitors that are finding the climate of Florida uncongenial.

The election of Mr. Hoover on a platform of conservation and thrift would not be the worst calamity that could befall the nation.

Less kicking about prices and "unrest" and all that sort of thing these days. Either conditions are growing better or folks are getting more resigned.

Guess we're old fashioned, but when we start to read a story and the heroine lights her cigarette—as heroines are doing more and more in modern stories—right there's where we drop the story.

The Ocala Banner says "Echo answers" the question of this paper as to why the price of gasoline should be 24 cents in St. Petersburg and 28 cents in Lakeland. Echo's answer is very unsatisfactory.

The State Democratic committee lays down as one of the qualifications of the voters in the next primary that they "shall be members of and believe in the principles of the Democratic party." Does the same qualification apply to candidates? In the past people have run in the primaries who were known to be not Democrats. Shall they be permitted to participate in the same manner again?

If the practice of that jury out in Monroe, La., becomes a fad, jury service will become even less popular than now, but there will be no holding out by a "stubborn twelfth man." The Louisiana jurors, finding one of their number out of harmony with the rest, publicly whipped him and then dipped him in the mud. This had the desired effect and the verdict was unanimous.

Frank Harris, of Ocala, and T. J. Appleyard of Tallahassee, are candidates for delegates to the National Democratic convention. In these days when it is being asked on every occasion "What is a Florida Democrat?" it is refreshing to be able to put your finger on men who are known to be true and tried Democrats. Harris and Appleyard are such and they are entitled to the support of all real Democrats.

The ground-hog saw his shadow—it's mighty hard for him to pick out a day in Florida when he can't see it—and decided that we might have six weeks more of the kind of winter we've been having down here, but that, if so, he'd stay out of his hole and enjoy it. Latest reports from up North are that the snow, ice and sleet were so heavy that the little animal couldn't get out of his lair at all, but merely murmured "Call me six weeks hence," and rolled himself up in a tighter ball for a prolonged nap.



# WAVELETS FROM THE DEEP. —C. Green

Jewelers and baseball players realize the value of diamonds.

A man is thinking of his future when he gives a girl presents.

Sometimes it's tough for a girl to have tender lips.

I'd give ten dollars to see a girl jump five feet in one of those narrow skirts. It just can't be did.

Looks like there ought to be a shortage in water wagons now.

Saw a guy this morning trying to add up the numbers in the telephone book. He had reached the J's when I left.

Clothing is coming down—at night.

A fellow likes a raise but when he loses the motion he loses promotion.

It's always hard times for the ice men.

FOR SALE—Cole 8, in good condition, at the Davis Auto Exchange, N. Tenn. Ave. 568

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## UNREST

(By R. A. Ward.)

The world is filled with strange and dire unrest; Devoid of peace—of every ill possessed; We seek in vain to shun the chastening rod, Because the nations have forsaken God.

Where are the mighty nations of the past

Who ruled the world, and thought their power would last?

Their gorgeous cities fell because of sin,

With scarce a trace to tell here they had been.

The world is rushing at a fearful rate,

Along the course that led them to their fate.

We shall not shun the all-avenging rod,

If we remain forgetful of our God.

The social fabric is surely doomed to fall,

Unless some power its ruin can forestall;

Many there are, who, with satanic hate,

Are seeking to destroy both Church and State.

Some claim to be the sincere friends of man,

While hoarding all the gold they can;

They care not for the needs of poor or ill,

So long as they can their coffers fill.

Some seek for pleasure as their highest good,

Instead of hoarding all the gold they could;

And while we find some good among the bad,

The world has gone pleasure and money-mad.

The Church reveals this spirit of unrest,

Adopting forms, without the Scripture test.

The Bible is abridged to save the time

We need to spend in learning truths divine,

And worldly pleasures take the place of prayer,

And thus the world absorbs too great a share.

Unless the Church is wrested from its

foes,  
What the result will be, God only knows.

Lakeland, Fla.

LAW AND ORDER  
WILL ALWAYS PREVAIL

The conflict between officers of the law and fence cutters in Polk county, which resulted in the death of three cattlemen, is regrettable, of course, but it was something which was bound to come sooner or later, and if it results in an increased respect for law and the rights of others, it will not be without its wholesome lesson. The old days of unlimited free range for those who were powerful enough to take and hold, are gone forever in this part of Florida. It is incompatible with smiling farms and productive groves. The land is worth infinitely more for cultivation than it is for the ranging of ticky steers or razorback hogs. The cattlemen have had a long period of freedom for their herds on lands to which they had no shadow of title, but the time has come when they must give way to the man with the hoe, and the sooner they submit to the changed conditions the better it will be for all concerned. The same trouble has been fought out in Texas and the ranges of the great west, with the same conditions of fence cutting, murder and sudden death, and the farmers have always triumphed, as they always will, for their triumph means the triumph of modern methods over those of a primitive civilization. The future of the cattle business in Florida will lie within fenced pastures. It will lie with the eradication of the tick, the improvement of the stock, and the realization of profits which were never dreamed of under the old free range methods. To kick against the inevitable advance of civilization is to court disasters such as that which has shocked all Polk county and brought mourning and death to homes. Lawlessness can not be permitted nor condoned in a civilized land.—Tampa Times.

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# THROW MCGUIRE INTO BANKRUPTCY

Claims Will Run Close to Sixty Thousand Dollars

Yesterday's Tampa Tribune says: "Creditors of Frank McGuire, Plant City department store owner, threw him into bankruptcy yesterday, filing petition in Federal court, alleging that he had committed an act of bankruptcy in paying monies to the Ely-Walter Dry Goods Company, St. Louis, and Stephen-Putney Company, Richmond, intending to prefer those creditors over others. The petitioning creditors and their claims are: Adam Goldman (salary) \$850; Roesch paper Company, Tampa, \$37; Cornelius Stack, New York, \$213; Schwartz Brothers & Company, New Orleans, \$248; S. N. Chamberlain, Baltimore, \$211. According to a statement issued by McGuire several months ago, his liabilities were running close to \$50,000 while it is stated now that they approximate \$60,000. His assets, including a \$10,000 homestead in Plant City, probably will run about \$10,000. The real estate according to McGuire's statement, is heavily mortgaged and his stock, it is thought, will run only around \$25,000.

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# AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Iron bed, springs, mattress, chairs, sound dining table, 2-burner Perfection oil stove and oven, heater, oil can, wash tub, cooking utensils, etc. Tomorrow Tuesday 10:30 a. m. at 309 E. Peachtree St. B. H. HARNLEY, Auctioneer. Phone 486 Blue

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