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**THE STAR WILL PRINT
THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST**

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners, Tuesday, the printing of the Marion county delinquent tax list for 1908 was awarded to the Star. For eight of ten years it has been the custom of the board to award the list alternately to the Star and the Banner.

MRS. TEAGUE

Mrs. Sarah W. Teague died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Townley Porter, in this city.

Mrs. Teague was the widow of the late Major Andrew Jackson Teague, of Lady Teague. Major and Mrs. Teague came to Florida from Newberry, S. C., in 1885 to Lady Lake, where they spent the rest of their lives, the husband a gallant soldier of two wars preceding his beloved wife several years. She was eighty years of age and the immediate cause of her death was the shock she received January 10th, when informed of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Caudle in North Carolina and it so grieved her that she never recovered from it.

Mrs. Teague was a lovely Christian woman, a devoted, self-sacrificing wife and mother, a woman of great strength of character, consecrated to the right and a friend whom all loved who knew her sweet disposition and lovely graces of mind a heart.

She leaves three children, Mr. F. A. Teague, Mrs. E. Townley Porter, of this city, and Mrs. I. N. Withers, of Lady Lake.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10:30 a. m. from the home of Mr. F. A. Teague, on Fort King avenue. McIver & MacKay will conduct the funeral, while Rev. C. C. Carroll and Rev. G. H. Harrison will conduct the religious ceremonies. A truly good and noble woman has gone to rest.

Fred Brooks, who represents the Union Ware Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., made us a pleasant call this morning, before taking his departure for Jacksonville and Cedar Key. He said he had just returned from a 16,000-mile trip to California in the interest of his firm and it was a revelation to him as he had not seen the state in thirty years. He was in Los Angeles when that city was a Mexican town of 10,000 people without a railroad or any other conveniences for travel. It is now a city of 200,000 people and one of the best to be seen anywhere. He said he had bought Los Angeles real estate when he was there thirty years ago he would be a millionaire today. Speaking of the methods adopted in shipping fruit from that section, he said none was shipped green and all shipments are controlled by associations, which organizations make a good market for what they forward. This year's crop will be 30,000 cars. When it comes to advertising, the people of that country lead the world. Florida could learn a lesson from California; but doesn't. Her early green fruit is ruining the sale of its later fruit and its lands go begging for want of publicity.

Speaking to Tom Pritchett of Candlar, the other day when he was in town we were pleased to learn that his remarkable will and perseverance was bringing its reward. Tom has been through it all, panics and freezes, and stood right by the village and is ahead of the game. He has built up a fine business attending to non-fruit grove owners' groves, as well as made a splendid grove for himself. The last few years he has about controlled the buying and shipping of the peaches in and around Candlar. He is also interested in taking care of the peach orchards for which Candlar is noted. Tom is a genial, clever and accommodating gentleman, always up to date in business matters and one with whom it is a pleasure to know. He has won the confidence with all whom he has dealings with in a business way.

Editor Quincy Peacock, of the Dannelon Advocate, in an article very complimentary of the Dannelon bank, said the bank at the time of the money panic carried 45% more reserve than the law required and never whimpered a penny out of the cash in all the troublous financial days that reigned in the country. Truly a good showing, but we met every demand made of them.

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YANKEE GUNNERS THE BEST

A Washington dispatch to the Sun says: Admiral Capps, chief of the Bureau of Construction of the Navy, has just made before the Naval Affairs Committee of the house of representatives a most interesting comparison between the probable firing efficiency of the American battleship fleet and the Japanese battleships.

Admiral Capps has been discussing the great efficiency and rapidity that the men on American battleships had shown at their target practice. Then, comparing the efficiency of the American gunners at target practice with the most done by the Japanese gunners in the late war with Russia, he said that it was worthy of note that the maximum number of shots fired from any 12-inch gun of the Japs' fleet during the first day's fighting at the battle of Tsushima has been assumed as only seventy-five, while an authority, who states that his information is most reliable, says that forty shots for each 12-inch gun was the average.

As the first day's fighting lasted for more than five hours, the average rate of fire, even assuming the gun fire to have been interrupted for half the time by smoke, haze or the maneuvering of the fleet, could not have exceeded one shot in two minutes on the basis of the maximum estimate of shots fired and the little more than one shot in four minutes, if we accept as true information which is reported to be accurate.

Recent target practice rates for the 12-inch guns in the United States navy have approached one shot in thirty seconds, or four times the maximum rate reported for the Japs at Tsushima. As the possible rate of fire of the Japs' guns was at least one shot per minute there were obviously good reasons for a comparatively slow rate of fire, reasons which will probably always exist except with best possible weather and target range conditions.

Of course, it is not expected that the marvelous rapidity of fire attained at target practice can be wholly duplicated in battle, but the comparison indicates that in spite of the unstinted praise that has been heaped upon the Japs' navy until the mikado's head has apparently been turned, the American gunners could have nothing to fear.

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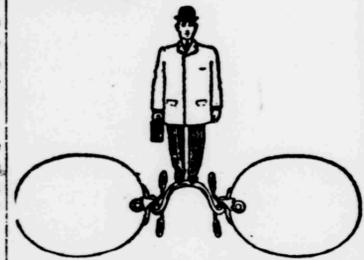
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CARINATIONS

Yesterday afternoon at the Hyde Park Methodist church Mrs. Nation addressed a large audience of women and men—mostly of the gentler sex, however. She did not mince words in her talk to mothers.

Women Who Lack the Sense of Hens

Commenting on the leaving of children and the home to the care of servants while the mother and wife attend social gatherings, Mrs. Nation said: "Women who do that haven't got as much sense as a hen. You wouldn't catch a hen leaving her brood to the care of a rooster."

A Dig at the Dancers

Dancing came in for a share of her lecture. "I would warn any man against marrying a woman who goes to dances. If a woman has a fondness for being hugged by strange men before she is married, why shouldn't the same desire remain with her after she is married?" queried the hatchet-wielder.

Made a Knock at the Masois

"Now those Masons," went on Mrs. Nation. "Beware of them. Don't you girls marry any man who belongs to that order. They're all bad, or will be. The big Masons are kings, and the little fellows of the lower degrees are dukes, and none of 'em are any good."—Tampa Times.

We took in the morning session of the Florida State Farmers' meeting at Gainesville today and had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Guerrant, the promising young veterinary surgeon of Ocala, who read a very interesting and instructive address on "Tick Fever and Its Eradication," which the Star will publish; also a very interesting talk from S. H. Gaitskill of McIntosh, who presided at the meeting, on Florida improved stock, and Col. W. A. Harris, of Topeka, Kansas, said to be the largest cattle grower in the tick infested section of the country, who made an address full of food for thought to the South, especially Florida, which he deems favored of all lands for cattle growing. Will we improve them? More of this later on. The attendance was not commensurate with the vital interests involved.

Mr. Frank Sampson of Boardman was there, as was W. M. Gist of McIntosh, the only Marion county people who were present.

HARD CASES TO HANDLE

After having declined to express his views on the recent message sent to Congress by President Roosevelt and also on the speech delivered by Gov. Hughes, of New York, the same day, United States Attorney General Chas. J. Bonaparte dictated the following to a World reporter:

"There is one matter, however, about which I can speak with knowledge: If great clusters of corporations, such as the Standard Oil Company and the Tobacco Trust, the Powder Trust and our well known railroad systems are not to be punished by fines imposed on convicted corporations, this means that, in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred, they will not be punished at all. It is often possible to obtain legal proof on which to convict the corporation when it would be altogether impossible to obtain evidence to satisfy a jury against any one of its superior officers. This statement may seem a little strange to persons inexperienced in criminal law, but a lawyer who has to enforce such statutes as the anti-trust laws will soon learn its truth."

Attorney General Bonaparte declared that the government would push all trust cases as expeditiously as possible. With reference to the Harriman suit in Salt Lake, Mr. Bonaparte said:

"The suit will most probably reach the United States supreme court. It may not, however, be argued before the court during my term as attorney general, though I hope so. I am doing all in my power to expedite the case. These court cases move slowly."

"Is there any immediate prospect of a final decision in the case of the Standard Oil Company, upon which a heavy fine was imposed by Judge Landis?"

"The delay in this case has arisen through no fault of the government's. Counsel for the Standard Oil Company asked the court of appeals to certify to certain questions to be carried to the supreme court."

Mr. Bonaparte explained that the halt in his department's procedure against the Harvester Trust was due to the fact that the Interior Department was now investigating that trust at the request of the senate.

"Do you consider that one of the aims of President Roosevelt's administration is to place investments, including, of course, all securities, upon a more solid and legitimate basis?"

"I do, and I think that his aim will be more generally recognized and applauded the more generously when it is understood."

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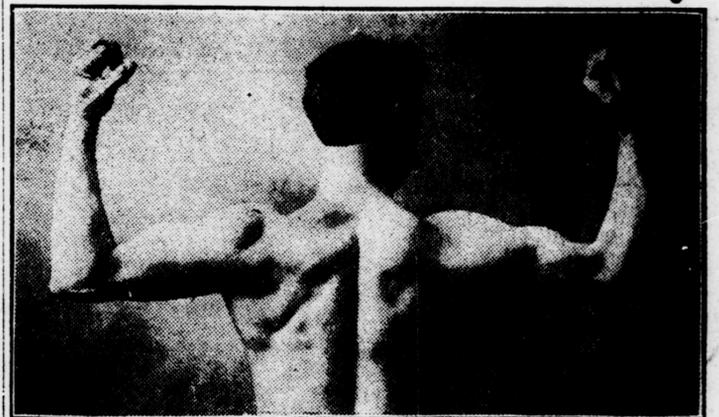
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