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**HOFFMAN BUYS AN INTEREST
IN JAKE KLEIN'S BIG STORE**

Mr. Sam Hoffman, who came here recently from Charleston, S. C., has bought a half interest in the dry goods, clothing and shoe store of Mr. Jake Klein, and the business hereafter will be run in the name of Klein & Hoffman.

Mr. Hoffman has been with some of the largest dry goods and clothing houses in the country and has been traveling for the past nine years, making regular trips to Ocala. He has always been favorably impressed with Ocala and has watched the improvement of the town with a great deal of interest. During the years he has been visiting our city he has made many friends here. He sold Mr. Klein goods and watched his business grow and spread until he became possessed with the idea that he would like to do two things, cast his lot in the progressive, growing town of Ocala, and would like to have an interest in Mr. Klein's business and share in the splendid success the store is making. Both of these aspirations have been realized. Mr. Hoffman is satisfied, has left the road and Ocala has gained a splendid young citizen, a fine business man and one perfectly familiar with the business he has engaged in. In fact Mr. Hoffman has often helped Mr. Klein on the 4th of July and during the holidays and is not unfamiliar with his trade.

The business that Mr. Hoffman now owns a half interest in has grown up with Ocala. Thirteen years ago when the writer came to Ocala, Mr. Klein was doing business in a little 12x20 rough wooden store on North Magnolia street, after which he moved into the old wooden building and occupied one of the stores which was recently torn down to make room for the Deouest block. Later he bought an interest with his brother, I. Klein, in a small stock of goods on West Exposition street. Later he bought out his brother and took in a partner, Mr. Duncan Campbell. The firm partitioned off twenty feet front in the room where the firm is now located and ran both places for a time with a small stock in both. Later on they moved to the present quarters and added more stock and year by year moved the partition back. Soon the entire room was occupied, 110 feet deep, wide and high. Mr. Klein bought out Mr. Campbell and for the past few years has been increasing and adding to his stock until he has one of the largest and best stocks of goods of its kind in this part of the state.

Mr. Klein has been going to New York twice a year for a number of years and buys immense bills of goods for cash at the very best possible figures. He has been selling for cash at very close figures and has built up a magnificent trade all through the country and in town.

With two just as good men, where there was only one before, with one to always be in the store while the other is away buying, the firm of Klein & Hoffman will keep up the progress and improve the business just as fast in future as it has in the past. Success to the young men, they both deserve it.

MR. CROMPTON ANNOUNCES

Prof. J. C. Crompton, of Leesburg, Lake county, was in Ocala today and in company with Mr. W. H. Hocker, an old and close personal friend, made the Star office an appreciated call. Mr. Crompton announces his candidacy for superintendent of public instruction of Florida. Mr. Crompton is well qualified for this position. He has been county superintendent of Lake county for twenty years. He is a graduate from both the scientific and classical courses of the National Normal University, of Lebanon, Ohio. He has been a practical teacher and an active worker in the Florida Educational Association for many years. He has at times been its president, treasurer and chairman of its executive committee. Supt. Crompton is familiar with all educational conditions in the state. He will make a clean, dignified campaign, free from abuse or personalities.

The immigration convention that held sway at the Tampa Bay Casino this week was a record-breaker of its kind. It was a great success as to numbers and ability. Men who have made a business of studying the question scientifically spoke and expressed their views and they were full of truth and meat, and as we are all interested in this great question we should study the question with a personal interest. Read what Powderly

and Duffy have to say on this question. You will find it today in the Star.

GARRETT'S ADDRESS WANTED

If any of the state papers know the present whereabouts of the printer, Z. D. Garrett, this office will very much appreciate the information. The Star, Ocala, Fla.

MR. PITTMAN'S LOSS

Mr. Edwin P. Pittman, whose store and stock of furniture was burned last week at Wauchula, had a stock valued at \$3,000. He has \$1,000 insurance and saved about \$500 worth of furniture, leaving him a net loss of \$1,500.

PROF. LEE'S ENTERTAINMENT

Prof. Lee, the noted hypnotist, had a good-sized and a representative audience last night at the armory and entertained the house most highly with the performances of his subjects while under the hypnotic influence and often convulsed the audience with laughter over their ridiculous pranks. Probably the most interesting thing he does, and the only part of his work he cannot and will not explain, is the Hindoo sleep. The professor tried this sleep on the audience last night and placed several in a hypnotic sleep, while he remained on the stage sitting Turkish fashion, swaying his body and rubbing his hands together in a peculiar manner. Prof. Lee said at one time he placed over 100 members of his audience to sleep with this mysterious power and often brought 20 to 30 under control. Prof. Lee will exhibit tonight and tomorrow night and will give a Saturday matinee at 3 o'clock for the ladies and children.

Mr. P. J. Theus, the senior member of the Theus-Zachry Furniture Co., visited Fessenden Academy the other day and put in a bid for supplying the rooms in the dormitory and library building with furniture and secured the contract. He is to be congratulated, but then he is a wide-awake business man and never lets an opportunity pass.

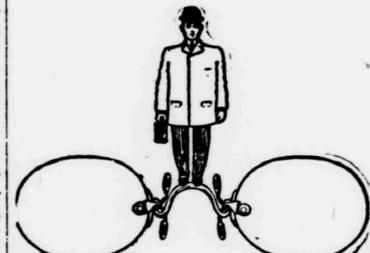
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Mr. C. G. Frazier made a business trip through the tobacco growing section of West Florida a few days since, and says that that section of the state is making wonderful progress and the tobacco acreage is spreading rapidly and a great deal of capital is being invested in the industry.

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THE IMMIGRATION CONVENTION

(Tampa Times.)

Mr. Powderly told of his visit to Europe in the interest of the immigration bureau and of his studies of the life of the people in the countries he had visited—those countries from which the United States draws the bulk of her foreign population. He said that it is more because we don't understand these people that many otherwise well informed and well tempered people in this country are desirous of putting up the bar against further immigration.

Speaking of the work of the bureau of which he is chief, Mr. Powderly said: "From July 1 to October 1 of the year 1907, the bureau of immigration located 290,000 immigrants from foreign countries in the agricultural sections—not as owners, but as laborers. We took them from the crowded cities, where they live in congested sections, and under conditions that may well breed anarchy and loose living, and sent them to the open country, where the pure air and good conditions will bring out their best traits and make of them useful citizens."

"We hear men on both sides of the political fence talking about the markets of the world. Now, I want to know how much a man working in the docks of Trieste, for instance, where they pay thirty cents a day for labor, would buy from us? Don't you think if these men were brought here where they would receive a dollar, two dollars to two dollars and a half per day for their labor, they would buy very much more of what we have to sell them?"

Mr. Powderly referred to the wonderful excess of exportations over importations during the administration of President McKinley, when the aggregate excess for a few years' time was greater than for the entire previous history of the United States.

"Mr. McKinley did not cause that, John Hay did not do it. It was the vast army who came here and labored and produced," declared Mr. Powderly. "Cut off immigration and you cut off that which we produce to send throughout the world."

"As to affecting labor. I do not think immigration hurts labor. Organized labor can take care of itself in this country in the matter of settling the question of shorter hours and increased wages."

The speaker then referred to the vast tracts of uncultivated land in Florida and other Southern states, and in the West. "If we want immigration to come to the South, we have got to shed a few of our prejudices concerning immigrants. Take the men of Italy, for example," said the speaker. "They are not particularly wanted here and yet they are industrious people and hard workers and peculiarly suited to our climate. But, you say, how about the 'Black Hand'? Well, there are many here who remember the reign of 'Molly Maguires' in Pennsylvania. The 'Molly Maguires' were composed principally of Irishmen, and they killed many people and committed many evil acts. But the Irish race in this country has outlived that. The term 'Black Hand' had its origin thus: In Italy if a man outrages, defames or in any other way wrongs a woman, the black hand of ostracism is raised against him until the wrong has been righted. We don't have to go among the Italians to find the black hand. There was a man in New York who shot another man in a roof garden, and after the trial he is sent to the asylum charged with being a lunatic."

"There are those who make fun of the immigrants who come here, and that reminds me of a little piece of rhyme which illustrates the matter. Here it is:

"Where are the proud Americans of ancestry colonial?
To sound their praise in vain I strum my unresponsive lute:
The uninspired strings refuse their tuneful testimonial,
The merchants' names along Broadway have made their music mute.

"Goldberg, Silverberg, Cohen, Jarnulowsky,
Oppenheimer, Geisenheimer, Isaacs, Rubenstein,

Blumenthal and Rosenthal and Aarons and Sadowsky—
Is this the stock of Plymouth Rock, the blood of Brandywine?

"Well may the stranger bat his eyes with slumbrous indecision;
Well may he pinch himself and hark to hear the roosters crow,
Nor be surprised to wake and find 'twas all a dreamy vision,
Of Main street in Jerusalem 2,000 years ago.

"Goldblatt, Silverblatt, Lefkowitz, Brobinsky,
Abraham and Benjamin and Solomon and Shem,
Rubinowitz and Moskowitz and Finkelstein and Sinsky—
The chosen and the vital breed of old Jerusalem."

"Some people may poke fun at the immigrants, but I want to tell you that a race which can land here and blaze along Broadway, the greatest

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Mr. Powderly was applauded during his speech and at its conclusion. Frank Duffy, general secretary of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, followed Mr. Powderly. He said in part:

"Does organized labor oppose immigration? I am here to answer for organized labor. Yes, we're opposed to immigration that is not guarded. We are not opposed to the bringing in of strong, clean, clear-minded men and women. We bid such welcome. The laws define who is fit and who is not fit to enter, but the laws are lax."

Mr. Duffy said that the main trouble with the immigration today is that the immigrants are not properly culled, and the invalids and sickly deported. He also said that the tendency is for them to remain in the large cities, and make a precarious living peddling peanuts and fruit, and the like. "On New Year's day in New York City alone," said Mr. Duffy, "there were 150,000 men out of work. There is the question. What are we going to do with the vast army who come into our cities from foreign shores and stay there? There is plenty of work here, and in other sections, but the trouble is getting them to come here."

"Organized labor is fighting to keep these immigrants out of the sweatshops and other places where disease is bred because of ill-conditions and poor food brought about by low wages. At a meeting of the American Federation of Labor two years ago, a committee of physicians waited on that body and asked its aid in fighting consumption, by making a fight for better living conditions."

"We are opposed to contract labor, or any semblance of it. We are willing to take into our folds any immigrant who is worthy. But we insist that he at first become a citizen or declare his intention of doing so. In conclusion, I will again say that organized labor does not oppose the right sort of immigration."

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, in the coming democratic primary of 1908, and respectfully solicit the support of the people of Marion county. If I am elected to this office I pledge an honest and impartial administration of the duties of said office. Respectfully,
John P. Galloway.

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