

EVENING STAR

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CITRUS GROWERS IN TAMPA

The meeting of citrus fruit growers in Tampa yesterday had an attendance of over 500 and was a most enthusiastic one.

POKER ORIGINATED IN PERSIA

John B. Barber, of New Orleans, speaking about the game of poker, said that while most men will testify to the fact that few know very much about the great American game of poker, even the experts will admit they are ignorant of the origin of the game.

"All the evidence about poker which has come to light, however, points to its origin in New Orleans," continued Mr. Barber. "The question is where did New Orleans get it from or it is an improvement on some game known to the population of that city, who, it must be remembered, were French and used French terms in any games that they played?"

"There is no French game played with only twenty cards, as poker was played at New Orleans in 1832, but there are several French games in which all the poker hands are to be found except four of a kind. Ambign, Brehan and many others will at once suggest themselves. But all these French games are played with three cards only in the hand of each player.

"The standard pack of cards in Europe from the earliest days has been what is now called the piquet pack, which is the same as our American euchre pack, thirty-two cards. There is only one country in the world where poker has always been played with five cards in the hand of each player, and that is Persia.

"But the game is not called poker. It is called nas. If they brought it to New Orleans from Persia, or if some resident of that city was familiar with the Persian game and thought it an improvement on the French game of ambign and brehan the introducer was probably French and more familiar with French games and French terms than with Persian."

PROTECTION

A poor farmer of Pennsylvania with great care and attention raised a fine crop of wheat, and in the joy of his success forgot how many drops of sweat the precious grain had cost him, says the Chicago Public. "I will sell some," said he to his wife, "and with the proceeds I will buy carpet for our bare floors." The honest countryman, arriving in Philadelphia, there met an American and an Englishman.

"Give me your carpet," said the American, "and I will give you seventy-five yards of carpet." The Englishman said, "Give it to me, and I will give you 100 yards, for we Englishmen can make carpets cheaper than Americans, for our wool is not taxed."

But a customs-house officer, standing by, said to the countryman: "My good fellow, make your exchange, if you choose with the American, but my duty is to prevent your doing so with the Englishman."

"What?" exclaimed the countryman, "do you wish me to take 75 yards of American carpet when I can have 100 yards from England?"

"Certainly," Do you not see that America would be the loser if you were to receive 100 yards instead of 75?" "I can scarcely understand this," said the laborer.

"Nor can I explain it," said the customs-house officer, "but there is no doubt of the fact, for congressmen and editors all agree that a people is impoverished in proportion as it receives a large compensation for any given quantity of its produce."

Thus having protected from the Englishman, the countryman was obliged to conclude his bargain with the American.

Thus having been protected from the "protection"—as usual. He wondered why he could not make both ends meet—as usual.

BALL PLAYER "GETS BACK"

During the recent visit of "Muggsy" McGaw to Philadelphia and his crew the guests at the Majestic Hotel were regaled with some humorous tales and the fan bees were keenly appreciated by those individuals who love to "butt into" professional company, whether it be athletic or theatrical, says the Times.

GILCHRIST AND THE GLANDERS

Some Important Information Furnished by the Governor of the State (Tampa Tribune.) Tallahassee, July 22.—In an interview with Governor Albert W. Gilchrist relative to his recent trip to New York, the following information was elicited:

"From Colonel Scott, superintendent of West Point Academy, the governor learned a great deal about glanders. The subject of glanders and relief bills growing out of the killing of animals having glanders has afflicted the legislature of Florida for a number of years. Col. Scott stated that while in the Philippines he had the Mallin treatment applied to a number of horses. When the re-action would show glanders, he separated those horses from the rest of the horses. A short time afterward the test would be applied again, no re-action following in many cases. By this means he found out that this test, when applied to horses affected with glanders in its incipient stage, was a cure for glanders.

"In our state," says Governor Gilchrist, "it would thus appear that many horses may have been improperly shot on account of this re-action. It thus appears that this treatment would save the horses, if applied when the glanders are in an incipient stage. When the glanders show the sores in the nose, there is absolutely no cure for it. Any one having a cut on his hand, or a sore, is liable to take the glanders from an infected animal. The death of a man from glanders is one of the most horrible deaths in the world, and there is absolutely no cure for a man when affected. It appears, however, that when the Mallin treatment is applied to animals in time, it is a cure for them. Many horses could be saved that are now killed."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, it comes from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RESPIRE FOR OWENS

R. H. Owens, the white man who was to have been hung at Gainesville today, secured a little longer lease of life by a writ of error, which his lawyer obtained from the supreme court.

AUULTERATIONS

used in High Grade Paint cost usually from twelve to eighteen dollars per ton. Pure Lead and Pure Zinc cost from ninety-five to one hundred and twenty dollars per ton. Which is the best paint?

Davis' 100 per cent Pure Paint

That is sold under a guarantee of absolute purity, or the other kind? Will you still buy the OTHER KIND, and enrich the manufacturer at your expense?

Davis 100 per cent Pure Paint will stand the test of the most rigid Pure Paint Law. For sale by the Marion Hardware Co., Ocala, Fla.

The pride of the Court Pharmacy is its prescription department. Pure drugs only are used, which are selected by men of experience.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. Sold by all druggists.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults.

A new line of popular priced books just in at the Ocala News Co.

Advertisement for Henry Clay Flour, featuring a portrait of Henry Clay and the text 'The Proof is in the Bread'.

If you are not using it now, it's a good time to begin. We sell it exclusively in Ocala. MARTIN & CARN

WITH BENEFIT OF CLERGY

A clergyman, who was not averse to occasional plans, hired an Irishman to clean out his cellar. The Irishman began his work. He brought forth a lot of empty whisky bottles, and as he lifted each one, looked through it at the sun. The preacher, who was walk-

TONIC FOR THE COMMUNITY

Service is the keynote of a bank's usefulness—it embraces all else. Good bank service is business tonic. It keeps financial matters in a flourishing condition. Each individual who deals with the bank contributes a portion to the ingredients that compose this tonic, and receives his share of the benefit.

Banks help to keep business moving. They make it easier for men to do business with one another by furnishing safe and convenient methods. Banks expedite business transactions, supply accurate means to customers in financial matters, offer a safe place for keeping money. Banks keep money in circulation, their system makes possible more work for each dollar.

Bank service is a constant every day tonic to business, and the tonic effects are lasting, they do not wear off. The business of each new day is helped along by bank service.

Among business men, good bank service is accepted as a matter of fact. Men who are brought face to face in actual business with good bank service for the first time appreciate it at once.

Our service must be experienced to be appreciated.

THE MUNROE & CHAMBLISS BANK

Ocala, Florida

INCREASE YOUR LIGHTS

I have just received a lot of the celebrated Halophane glass shades for electric lights. These shades increase your light power 75 per cent. Try them. H. W. Tucker, the electric supply man.

DON'T NEED GLASSES

Many people do not need glasses but most people do. You may be one of the majority. There are two ways of finding out. One—await for time and disease to drive you to it. Two—Consult us about it. We Can Tell You whether or not you need them and charge nothing for consultations. DR. D. M. BONEY, Eyesight Specialist, Ocala, Fla.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Conventions held every Monday evening in Castle Hall, over Peyer's store. A cordial welcome to visiting knights. Sidney Hatte, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.

Tulula Lodge, No. 28 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening in Yonge's Hall. Visiting brothers always welcome. W. L. Colbert, N. G. M. M. Little, Secretary.

OKLAHAWA TRIBE NO. 41 I. O. R. M.

Meets Thursday evenings at 7.30, at Yonge's Hall. W. Gray, C. of R.

If you have pains in the back, weak back, or any other indications of a weakened or disordered condition of the kidneys or bladder, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of kidney or bladder complaint, but be sure that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We know what they will do for you, and if you will send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, you will receive a free trial box of these kidney and bladder pills. They are sold here by all druggists.

KENDRICK

Mr. Geo. W. Roy, who has been spending several weeks at Barnwell, S. C. his old home, combining business with pleasure, has returned home.

Mr. W. V. Chappell, who has been in South Carolina, for several weeks visiting his brothers, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. A. B. Halse, of Griner Farm, spent several hours here last Saturday.

Miss Grace Rogers, of Sparks, Ga., the accomplished sister of Mrs. M. G. Davis, is spending some time with her.

HIT HARD BY THE HURRICANE

Texas Suffered Heavily in Life and Property from Wednesday's Storm

New Orleans, July 23.—Belated reports from isolated places swell the list of dead and the property loss from the hurricane of Wednesday. The list of dead in Texas towns are: El Campo, 1; Palacios, 4; Wharton, 1; Kendallton, 1; Ramsey, 1. Fatally injured: Palacios, 21; seriously injured at Bay City, 1, at Eagle Pass, 1. The territory near Bay City was the hardest hit. Half of the town was demolished and there was great property loss. Eagle Pass suffered greatly and was almost entirely demolished.

Five or ten reported drowned at Tarpon Pier, were rescued, being picked up by the yacht Maud, off Red Fish reef.

Thirteen Reported Killed Beaumont, Texas, July 22.—It is reported from High Island that thirteen persons, three brothers named Abernathy, and their families, who left High Island for Sabine Pass Tuesday, are missing. The mules to the wagons of the parties were found drowned in searching for the bodies.

Worst Ever Known Austin, Tex., July 23.—Central and southeast Texas had the worst storm ever known last night. At times the winds had a velocity of seventy miles an hour. A house was overturned. There are no casualties.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and why he believes them to be so good.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dizziness, fainting, and distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless.

Whatever else the present legislature may do, let us hope that it will not put the Confederate soldier and the pauper on a parity. The man who made a good soldier has ordinarily made a good citizen. The man who was shiftless, shirked his duties and made a poor soldier, has as a rule, made a poor citizen, and is found naturally on the pauper list, where he belongs—but don't let mix the real soldier up with him.

Articles like the above appearing in the papers from time to time, makes us old "pauper" vets tired, especially when the reverse is true. All old soldiers know that it was not the shrewd business man that did the hard fighting. Generally they were sharp and shrewd enough to avoid all heavy duty. If they did not get to be officers, they managed to get on light details in the quartermaster's commissary, ordnance or other bomb-proof departments. Some of them made tip top forage masters. They were known in the army as buttermilk rangers, feather-bed soldiers, etc.

The same shrewd methods that enabled them to avoid heavy duty in the army, they carried into their vocations after the war and succeeded in accumulating property. Their ability to make money had nothing to do with making them good soldiers. It was not this class of men that built up the splendid reputation of the Southern soldier as "having no peer or superior in history."

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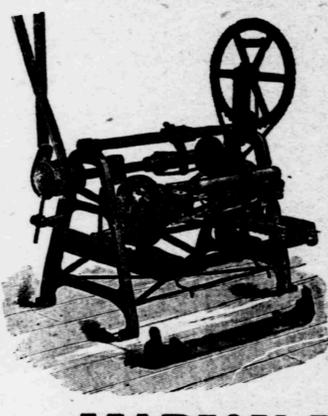
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BEAUTIFY YOUR LAWN

Have Your Lawn Mower Sharpened by the Very Latest Methods



We have just received one of the famous Ideal Lawn Mower Grinders, a machine especially built for the purpose of grinding Lawn Mowers, which does the work perfectly. If you will favor us with your patronage, we guarantee to give you back the Mower in better condition than the day you bought it. It will be sharp, and stay sharp longer than the old style way, which is usually done by inexperienced workman with a file or an emery wheel.

Next time your Mower needs sharpening bring it in, or notify us, and we will make it cut so nicely it will surprise you.

MARION HARDWARE CO.

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Advertisement for Fisk Automobile Tires, featuring the text 'FISK AUTOMOBILE TIRES TO FIT ANY RIMS'.

Table with columns for 'SEABOARD AIR LINE', 'SHORTEST LINE', and 'FASTEST TRAINS', listing routes and schedules between Tampa, Ocala, and other locations.

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