

EVENING STAR

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A WORD ON THE QUESTION

This is what Manager Gillette said in his letter to Editor Frank Harris, confidentially, of course: "Bless your heart, old man, that is not a new paper by any means, but has been published for some time, and it seemed necessary to have something of the kind in order to get the truth into the hands of the grower. The trouble is that so many in the state have been bought up, body and breeches, by the commission men and buyers, until it is impossible for an organization built up for the benefit of the growers, to get a word in edgewise. It is the only possible way, however, it may put the papers of the state better to accept advertisements and try to hold down the orange grower where the present system of handling fruit has put him, but really I do not agree with you. After reading the foregoing you are inclined to think that the sentence that speaks of being bought 'body and breeches,' refers to the growers and not the newspapers. The next sentence refers to the newspapers, and we don't view it very seriously. Of course, if Mr. Gillette did really mean that a \$5 adv. from a commission man would bias a Florida editor in favor of the commission man and the old method of handling the fruit as against the new plan of the exchange, Mr. Gillette is egregiously mistaken.

Welch's auction which began yesterday afternoon and continued last night was well attended and the sales were fairly satisfactory. The ladies appreciated the opportunity to get neat little presents and the first ten were not disappointed. Mr. Herman Nathans of Chicago, is the efficient auctioneer. The auction will continue this week and the goods sold are from Welch's stock and none others.

Bucksport Williams said a Georgia youth who was with the Tifton dog club went on a hunt yesterday. He ran across a cub of a bear and shot it. The mother bear hearing the cries of its wounded cub, came tearing out of the hammock and the boy was so frightened at the sight that he took to his heels and ran for camp, but the excitement of the chase was still in his mind and all night long in his dreams he would cry out for some one to shoot the bear. This morning he took the train for home.

Huntmen are having up hill work getting game, owing to the extremely dry weather, which makes it hard for the dogs to find the birds. Captain T. H. Johnson who went out yesterday, said it was as hard as sin and returned with only three birds and from the expression on his face he isn't going again until rainfall. Frank Wetherbee slyly suggested that the captain get George MacKay's dog, who could catch the birds if the captain couldn't reach them with his gun.

There is great distress among the school children at the high school owing to the dryness of their playground. When they go out to play they stir up such a dust that it is almost suffocating. Something should be done to relieve the situation.

Bill Hogan of the Marshall Swamp section, was in town this morning and said turkeys sure do have sense. Before the hunting season there was a flock in the swamp and they were almost tame at domestic ones, but just as soon as the hunting season set in, they got timid and scarce and he has looked high and low for them, but with no luck.

W. K. Zewadski is home from Sumterville. He said the want of a courthouse to meet and do business in jumbled up the Beville murder trial and things didn't go right until last night when a new grand jury was drawn, and the court room located. Everything pointed to a special term of the court to try the case. Mr. Zewadski is retained by the state to assist in prosecuting the case.

Frank Walpole, of the Manatee Record, says it served the people of that county right to have the county commissioners enjoined from spending the \$225,000 appropriated for good roads, because that body wanted to build a bridge over the Manatee river, which the appropriation act did not include.

The negro man who was taken to the Ocala hospital yesterday morning has recovered consciousness and is now able to give an account of himself. His name is Ben Winfree, and he claims to have been in the employ of the Camp Phosphate Co. and lately of Sheriff Galloway, also. The cause of his trouble is mysterious and he is not out of danger yet, so the doctors say.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Avery of Mount Alto, Pa. arrived in the city last night and stopped at the Montezuma. Mr. and Mrs. Avery have been regular winter visitors to Ocala for many years. They are pleasant people and have made many friends here.

The following party came down last night from Detroit, Mich., stopped at the Montezuma and left today for Crystal River, namely: Mrs. M. H. Baum, Mrs. Frederick Van Roy, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hunt and Miss Edith Hunt. They will spend the winter at Crystal River with Mr. Baum.

Uncle Peter Duriose was in town this morning with a pair of fat 'possums and found a ready customer for same. He said he was helping Rube Long to fence his hogs against the deer on Pat's Island and while preparing to build a bear-proof pen, fresh tracks of bruin were discovered, so the work was suspended and active steps taken to head off the bear and save the hogs. The trail was struck and the chase a long and hot one, but the old pioneer eluded his pursuers, but some mighty fine venison was picked up on the chase.

Mr. Fred Barnett went to Williston this morning to visit relatives for a week.

Brother Harris of the Ocala Banner apparently prefers cotton seed oil for his table, if it is only labeled "pure olive oil," and corn syrup flavored with maple, if branded "pure maple syrup." He may also imagine that a lemon extract, if labeled "triple," is better than one with the lie left off. Indeed, his taste seems to rebel against pure and correctly labeled foods.—Punta Gorda Herald.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.—ss. 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 each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, (Seal) Notary Public. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ONE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT AUTHORITY Editor Star: I have observed the controversy between the editor of the Banner and Aldermen Moffert and Holvenston with great interest and much sympathy for the two aldermen. If Editor Harris says anything is so, there is no use in debating the matter any further. He never makes mistakes and he rises superior to the follies and prejudices of ordinary men. And there is no necessity for referring to official records as long as the files of the Banner are accessible. He says he was there and that settles it. It makes no difference that anybody else was there, if they disagree with him. What will we do for the one absolutely unimpeachable authority when the hand of time (may it move as slowly as the hour hand of eternity) removes him from our midst? Interested Observer.

YOUR CHOICE OF A BANK In making your selection of a bank connection, the matter of service is important. Accuracy, promptness, convenience and courtesy are appreciated by the depositor. Personal attention is of great advantage. You will require at times the personal advice of our officers. You will want to feel free to consult these officers. We endeavor to see that each customer of the Munroe & Chambliss Bank has the benefit of every part of our service.

THE MUNROE & CHAMBLISS BANK Ocala, Fla.

Mrs. William J. Sheridan, accompanied by her little daughter, Dixie, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, Mrs. Sheridan's friends here will be pleased to know that she has completely recovered from her recent illness.—Gainesville Sun.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful.

Lafayette county will have a wet or dry election November 9th, and the prediction is it will go wet because the neighboring county, Taylor, is getting all the money spent for whisky, making Perry more prosperous than Mayo.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. L. L. Aiken says that his friend J. B. Wynne of Crystal River, has a flock of domestic turkeys the finest he has ever seen. They are of the large improved variety and will make a roast fit for a king.

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

M. A. P. Monroe, the Dalrympshire operator, bought a fine pair of mules from Messrs. Tompkins & Cobb yesterday.

When you have a cold the first thing to do is to have the bowels move. Do not take anything that may constipate—and most old-fashioned cough cures do constipate. Try Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It drives the cold from the system by the free yet gentle action of the bowels; it stops the cough, it is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

Justice Lyles tried Samuel Anderson, colored, this morning for assaulting Charlie Kelley. The verdict was \$50 and costs or 90 days on the hard road.



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

TAG DAY IN CHICAGO Let all of Ocala get busy on the 25th, when we will have a tag day. Sixteen hundred persons worked for the cause in Chicago and see what they accomplished. The items below, full of meaning and enthusiasm, we take from the Chicago Tribune: All Chicago Tagged Of all the many matrons and maidens who tagged Chicagoans and took away their money yesterday for children's charities none went so far as Mrs. F. C. Fletcher, 7546 Bond avenue. This woman, who worked from "morn until midnight," scarcely stopping for a bite to eat, got into an iron basket at the land terminal of the tram running to the intermediate crib at Sixty-eighth street, sailed away like the old lady on the broom, charged some astonished crib workers, and came back to land again after a ride of some four miles over a chilly lake—the hero of tag day. Mrs. Fletcher was only one of the hundreds who took possession of the town for the sake of its needy children. When night came and the last returns were in it was estimated that something near \$50,000 had been collected. The receipts from last year's tag day were \$27,000. Chicago unloosed its purse strings in unprecedented fashion. With the arrival of the earliest commuter until the departure almost of the latest theatergoer the taggers besieged the city. It was as impossible to prevent being tagged—or at least approached, and there were few, indeed, who failed to hear the children's voices calling as it was for those men at the crib. Into stores, business offices, the city hall, the board of trade, into banquet rooms, restaurants and hotels, the women went. They plined their tags on acquiescent and smiling young men and old men, shopgirls, clerks, janitors, office boys, and all those included in that "stream of humanity" which files into the loop district in the morning and deserts it at night. Many observations were made by the workers. They found that the poor were more generous in proportion than the rich; that the average amount given was 25 cents; that the boxes averaged \$25; that many asked to be tagged; that newsboys and messengers were good "customers"; that men gave more than women; that everybody was as polite as could be. One of the usual features of the day was an incident at the banquet of the Forty Club at the LaSalle Hotel. What seemed to be a most attractive young girl entered the banquet hall and tagged the diners. "She" got \$52. This mysterious "she," who elicited as many dollars as pleasant glances, subsequently proved to be Casey Moran, a Seattle newspaper man. Mr. Moran turned over his "earnings" to the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, which had headquarters in the LaSalle Hotel. Miss Sattle Fisher, an actress, collected \$109.02. She worked in LaSalle street, visited the board of trade, sang "Dearie" there, and secured quantities of bills from diners. Miss Emma Thomas, 1949 Seminary avenue, was making great progress at Wabash avenue and Monroe streets early in the morning when she lost a valuable black lynx scarf. This was said to be the only unfortunate event of the day. Mrs. Clayton Mark of Lake Forest was one of the hardest workers. In addition to her donation of the use of her automobile, she got out on the street and solicited dimes and nickels industriously. Mrs. William Brady, president of the Windsor Park Women's Club, with four girls, secured \$50 for the South Side Free dispensary.

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength, and promoting an abundant breastmilk for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless aid in preparing the system for baby's coming, and reducing the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system. Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly discharges, growing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retro-version or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This world-famed specific for woman's weakness and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients printed in plain English on its bottle wrapper and attested under oath, Dr. Pierce thus invites the able investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments. If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

Mr. Simpson, the Cotton-Plant builder, came in yesterday, as did Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters, of Dunellon; Veteran Bartlett, of South Lake Weir; Jim Marshall, of Candler; Mrs. Haskell and niece, of Weirsdale. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Kate Clements, of Lake Weir, came up yesterday noon and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McIver last night. Mr. E. E. Connor and wife, and Mrs. J. S. Medlin and Mrs. Dell, of Gainesville, returned yesterday from Eustis, dining at Ocala on their way home. They traveled in an auto. Nic Myers, while in Ocala Wednesday, in ascending the stairs leading to Dr. Newsom's office, missed his footing, turned and struck his head against a step, cutting a heavy gash over his left eye and otherwise bruising his body. He was rendered insensible for a time. Dr. Newsom rendered the necessary medical aid. Dr. D. M. Smith was called to Brooksville yesterday to see Mr. O. W. Reagan, who was seriously ill.

MILLINERY We direct special attention to our fine showing of Cheap Millinery which includes a Special Line of Hats for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 and on up and would certainly be your worth while to come and investigate before buying elsewhere. We also carry a full line of medium price and Pattern Hats. Our work room this season is well equipped and we are ready to do any kind of work at a reasonable price. Be sure and ask to see our beautiful line of Automobile Veils. Miss Mary Affleck Next to Munroe & Chambliss Bank MONTEZUMA HOTEL GUY W. TOPH OPEN THE YEAR-ROUND Leading Commercial Hotel Rates \$2 Per Day Ocala, Florida

THE FURNITURE HOUSE OF McIVER & MacKAY CARRIES A LARGE MODERN AND COMPLETE STOCK OF FURNITURE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS, ALL KINDS The only House in Central Florida that Completely Furnishes the Home. Carries at all Times the Latest and Best in Furniture; Keeping up with the times and Just What the People Want. Also carries a Complete Line of Builders and Shelf hardware, Carriages, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Etc. Look over our Stock and get our prices, before you make your purchases. Yours Respectfully, McIVER & MacKAY Ocala, Florida

AT THE BAZAAR GADSON LEADS OTHER STORES FOLLOW Ocala's Most Important Collection of Toys and Holiday Goods Are Now On Display. We are placing our full line of Christmas and Holiday Goods on sale earlier this season than ever before. Most people know what a task it is to select holiday presents in a regular December rush, we have therefore made it possible to avoid being jammed and then taking second choice. Call after breakfast, come after dinner or drop in after supper and see the biggest line of Toys, Dolls, Children's Furniture, Wagons, Carriages, Carts, Mechanical Toys, Drums, Horns, Etc., ever shown in Ocala. MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF GIFT ARTICLES Toilet Cases, Work Baskets, Manicure Sets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Collar and Cuff Boxes and Baskets, Albums, Combs and Brushes, Silverware in all of the different pieces, Gold Jewel Boxes, Toilet Articles, Ribbons, Belts, Hosiery, Hair Ornaments, Etc., all suitable for Holiday Gifts. Remember we have the best line of Ladies' Ready-made Clothing, Skirts, Coats and Millinery in the city. Men and Boys' Pants, Hats, Shoes, Hosiery, Etc. By far the largest and best line of fancy and staple China, Crockery and Glassware in city. Merchants who handle a small line of these goods are invited to look through our stock and get prices before buying their Holiday Line. Special Prices and Discounts to Public Schools, Churches and Sunday School Committees, and Christmas Candles Free. THE OCALA BAZAAR FRANK P. GADSON The Commercial Block OCALA, FLORIDA