

EVENING STAR

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THE CATALOGUE HOUSES

The Gainesville Sun says this is the season of the year when mail order houses are rushing their catalogues all over the country and irritating country merchants.

Some mischievous person has sent Judge Bell a well executed picture depicting his late auto accident in the big scrub when over there seeking deer.

The Atlanta Journal has started an interesting experiment in the way of getting criticisms on a play from the various forms of society.

Messrs. Thompkins & Cobb have in their sales and exchange stables fifty head of horses and mules that must be sold.

Mr. George Stuart and his brother from Arkansas went down to Dunnellon yesterday to see the sights of the phosphate city.

In mentioning the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Levi yesterday from Lincoln, Neb., as the guests of Mr. Levi's sister, Mrs. Jake Brown, we overlooked the fact that Mrs. Levi, Sr., of St. Louis and the mother of Mrs. Brown, sprung a genuine surprise on her daughter by accompanying her son and his wife to Ocala.

Florist John Heintz is to be commended for calling the attention of the authorities to the fact that cows are depreeding on the courthouse grounds.

Mr. Ben Blitch who is a valued member of the board of public instruction, was at his post of duty Tuesday, and remarked while he could not attend the county fair on account of sickness, he captured a blue ribbon all the same.

Editor Mathews of the Bartow Courier-Informant had a splendid editorial page in his last week's paper. One on what good roads could be built all over our country, by the money spent in building one immense battle-ship.

The state pardoning board passed on 34 applications for pardon at their last meeting. Two appeared from Marion, namely: William Simmons of Summerfield, for selling whiskey without a license, one year, and Jack Faircloth of Citra, for killing a man near that place several years ago and sentenced to ten years.

Mr. S. H. McEachern and son, B. L. McEachern of Winnipeg, Manitoba, who came to Ocala a month ago, have purchased a small place on South Lake Weir through Col. Livingston. They went down this afternoon to occupy the same.

Col. R. F. Rogers has leased the Marion county convicts. His bid was \$18.33 per head, with the \$3 and \$5 discharge and the mileage or transfer from Ocala to his turpentine camp, which is equivalent to 75 cents.

MRS. EDWARDS' RECEPTION

The reception tendered by Mrs. W. P. Edwards in compliment to Miss Anna Nixon at her lovely new home yesterday afternoon was a beautiful social affair and greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure to participate in same.

The rooms and verandas were prettily draped in vines, ferns and flowers and so artistically placed, that the environment was indeed a picture of life and beauty.

Those who received in the parlor were the young ladies who are to be the attendants at Miss Nixon's wedding, namely: Misses Mary Phillips, Pauline Sullivan, Annie Atkinson, of Ocala, and Miss Wardens of Mississippi.

Mrs. E. H. Mote conducted the guests into the splendidly appointed and tastefully decorated dining room, where perfumed roses and big chrysanthemums nodded sweetly and invitingly to the toothsome refreshments that awaited the pleasure of the guests.

Mrs. Edwards is to be congratulated on the social and ethical success that attended her reception and the pleasant moments enjoyed by those who attended this pleasing and interesting affair.

FIFTY HORSES AND MULES

Messrs. Thompkins & Cobb have in their sales and exchange stables fifty head of horses and mules that must be sold. They were bought under favorable conditions and they will be sold at a bargain to those who need them.

LAKE WEIR

Eighteen miles from Ocala. Houses to rent at "Woodman" on the bluff overlooking the lake.

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DOG LICENSE DUE

The city dog license tax is now due, and animals not properly licensed and tagged will be taken up in compliance with law. C. A. Dinkins, Marshal.

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LOCAL LEGISLATION

All the aldermen except Mr. H. C. Jones were present at Tuesday night's meeting of the city council.

A communication was received from Dr. Jones, veterinary surgeon, asking for the position of milk and meat inspector. He was elected and requested to assume his duties at once.

The numerous signed petition requesting that Ollie Mordis be allowed to continue his meat business in the fourth ward was discussed to some extent and a motion was made that a permit be granted Mordis, but the motion was lost, only two voting for it.

Mr. D. S. Woodrow will erect an artificial stone building on the ground adjoining the Theus-Zachry Furniture company's store, and asked the city to join with him in making a ten-foot alley between his lot and the city pound.

His request was referred to the street committee.

Mr. Bush, the contractor on the city market, filed his receipt to show that all bills had been paid. The interest coupons shown in the amount of \$222 having been paid treasurer, found correct, a warrant was drawn on the treasurer, W. T. Gary, for the amount.

The usual bath of monthly bills were ordered paid.

Mrs. J. R. Moorhead, chairman of the Woman's Club committee on civics, requested the impounding of cattle be looked after more closely and the law be enforced. The council then directed the city impounder to report to the city clerk daily at 8 a. m. and 3 p. m., so that prompt service might be secured.

The fence across the pound was ordered repaired and the condition of the fountain in the square was reported and street committee ordered to have same repaired.

The cage in the city zoo was sold to Mr. Louis Lang for \$20.

Mr. S. E. Rowe was made janitor of the city market at a salary of \$5 per month.

The Copeland-Ingis Co. was paid \$2,504.05 for paving North Magnolia street on contract. This payment makes 50 per cent of the contract price for the work.

The city engineer was ordered to furnish the city clerk with the measurements of the paving done on Magnolia street and the clerk was ordered to get the matter in proper shape and issue the paving certificates, pro rata due from each property owner and collect for same.

The city attorney was requested to draw up a resolution for the council requesting Congressman Sparkman to secure from Congress an appropriation for paving the streets around the government block, a copy of said resolution to be sent to each Florida congressman.

There being enough money in the sinking fund for the payment of a bond, one \$1,000 bond was taken up.

The ordinance for the extension of the pavement of North Magnolia street was taken up and carried, which includes the pavement from the S. A. L. freight depot to Masters' fence, and the chairman of the street committee and city attorney were requested to advertise for bids for said paving.

The fire committee was instructed to purchase a horse for the fire department.

The light and water committee and the finance committee submitted their reports, which were read and adopted.

The following names were restored to the registration list, namely: Robert Taylor, S. A. Rawls, Ernest McLin and J. C. Geiger. No further business being on the calendar, council adjourned.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING

All members of the Farmers' Union in Marion county are requested to meet with the Ocala locals in Ocala Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of devising plans for the establishing of a warehouse in Ocala for the benefit of the farmers.

F. B. Turner, Sec'y. and Treas.

A FEW GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

- Raisins, Currants, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Apples, Figs, Dates, Ginger Chips, Pineapple Cubes, Potted Bloaters, Bengal Chutney, Chili Sauce, Plum Pudding, Curry Powder, Parmesan Cheese, Salted Shelled Nuts, Canned Gooseberries, Canned Blackberries, Canned Strawberries, Cranberry Sauce, Shelled Almonds, Florida Pecans, All other nuts, Evaporated Apples, Peaches, Apricots, Raspberries, Cherries, Huckleberries, Blackberries.

MARTIN & GARN

BLIZZARD WEATHER IN THE NORTH AND WEST

Chicago, Dec. 9.—With the temperature near the zero point over practically all of the middle west, telegraph companies here yesterday found themselves severely handicapped in transmitting messages. The intense cold following the snow storm contracted the wires and snapped them in many places.

Gas Gives Out

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 9.—As a result of inadequate supply of natural gas from the Kansas gas fields, sessions in all school houses in which gas is used for heating were suspended yesterday. A number of factories also have closed.

Mines Close Down

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 9.—Many mining plants in this vicinity were shut down yesterday on account of the extreme cold weather.

12 Degrees Below

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 9.—North Nebraska, Southern and Western Dakota and Northern Wyoming yesterday suffered from the coldest weather of the winter. The temperature in Norfolk dropped to 12 degrees below zero; at Deadwood it was 17 below, and at Lander, Wyo., it was 20 below.

10,000 Men Out of Work

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—A northwest wind with a temperature of ten above zero, compelled the East Ohio Gas Co. to discontinue service to 50 or more local factories yesterday. Approximately 10,000 men were temporarily laid off while artificial gas plants could be put in working order.

A THRILLING RESCUE

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever."

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THE USUAL POLICY MAY BE REVERSED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—That President Taft is going to make appointments of Northern negroes to office rather than Southerners is the information which has been pretty thoroughly disseminated among the politicians of Washington and elsewhere since Booker Washington was here last week.

As the result of this policy it is expected that the negroes in the South who are holding important offices will, as their terms expire, be displaced for the most part by whites and in turn recognition will be given to colored men in the North.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY

J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen ad valent cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and I bought a bottle of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by all druggists.

DIED AT PRAYER

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 9.—A special from Key West says that Rev. George O. Atkinson, an evangelist, 82 years of age, died there while praying at one of his services. He was on his knees at the time and expired while the congregation knelt. He is from Brooklyn, N. Y., and of the Holierite sect.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS' EIGHTEENTH CONVENTION

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the National Association of Commission Merchants of the United States will be held at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Va., commencing on the second Wednesday in January, 1910, to continue three days, 12th, 13th and 14th, for the election of officers and the transaction of any business that may properly come before the meeting.

An investigation is extended to the trade, to members and officers of shipping associations and individual shippers everywhere and to publishers of produce trade papers and fruit, dairy, fowl and poultry journals to attend this annual gathering and become acquainted with league members from twenty-nine of the larger markets of this country.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the convention are: "Uniformity in Weights and Measures," "A Government Parcel Post Bill," "Federal Rate Act Revision," "Uniform Bill of Lading," "Federal Supervision Over Telephone and Telegraph Companies and Private Car Lines," "Unreasonable Express Charges," and other subjects of interest to producers, shippers and merchants alike.

A. D. Gail, President. P. M. Kieley, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, December 11th, 1909, the following goods of the personal property of estate of H. J. Watkins will be sold on corner near Marion Hotel in Dunnellon, Fla., to the highest and best bidder as follows:

- 1 large lot of household and kitchen furniture.
- 1 lot farm implements and carpenter tools.
- 2 shotguns.
- 1 rifle and 5 boxes cartridges.
- 2 show cases.
- 1 side harness leather.
- 3 pistols.
- 1 roll rubber packing.
- 1 dairy thermometer.
- 5 hives beehive.
- 5 bundles hive material and hat and smoker.
- 19 packages medicine.
- 2 Elgin watches.
- 1 package peas and 1 sack peanuts.
- 1 soda font.
- 1 syrup barrel.
- 7 pair old sash.
- 1 lot of house plunder.
- 1 box plunder.
- 1 electric battery.

D. C. Watkins, Administrator.

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CARRIE MADE A BRANDY SMASH Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who came here to keep her eye on Congress, went into the buffet of the union station yesterday afternoon and taking her hatchet welded it indiscriminately, smashing about \$50 worth of bottled whiskies. She was at once arrested and taken to the House of Detention, charged with destroying private property. COMMITTEE MEETING The executive committee of the third ward is requested to meet at the Giles Memorial Hall to discuss matters pertaining to the coming municipal election, Friday night, Dec. 19, 1909. By order of L. C. Smith, Chairman. OLD MAN SANTA CLAUS Just Arriv'd. Bring the Children to See Him AT THE BAZAAR Phone 108 City Market