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## Ocala News Company

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### Established 30 Years

We have always had a good stock of Holiday Goods, but this year we have a better stock than ever. To convince yourselves, come in and see for yourselves.

For Toys, we have a lot of new ones that have never been shown in Ocala; Mechanical, Friction, Wooden, Iron, and in fact anything you want in that line. Our line of Dolls is also complete, dressed and undressed, large and small.

Toilet Sets at your own price. We can suit you for prices all along the line. Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Writing Sets, Smokers, in Silver, Ebony and all kinds of Fancy Mountings. We can furnish you with articles suitable for anyone, either young or old.

We can say without contradiction that we have the largest line of Books ever carried in Ocala; we can furnish you any kind of book you want; our line of copyrights is complete; poem books, books for boys, girls and babies, and in fact the whole family. We have the only line of Bibles and Testaments in town.

Our line of Fancy China is ahead of anything we have had before, Hand Painted, Old Dutch, Donatella Ware (something entirely new), Staple 10 and 12 piece Toilet Sets and Glassware of all kinds.

When it comes to Fountain Pens, we have a full line of the Ideal Waterman Pens, Parkers Lucky Curve, besides others. Don't buy Fountain Pens until you look over.

To sum it all up, we can come nearer fitting you out for presents than any house in town. Our line of stationery is complete in every detail, and we are the only stationery house in town; other people carry a little as a side line but Stationery is our business.

## OCALA NEWS COMPANY

Ocala Florida

### F. U. OF A.

The Fraternal Union of America meets in Yonge's Hall the second Thursday of each month.  
R. E. Yonge, F. M.  
C. K. Sage, Secretary.

### HARNESS MENDED

Harness of all kinds mended or new parts made where desired. Also saw filing done. Apply to J. T. Simmons at Tompkins & Cobb's stables.

### HENS FOR SALE

About 30 head of large fat hens for sale. Apply to George Chambers at the fire station.

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.

LOST—Salesman's price book. Return to Ocala House and receive reward.



In all the settings that are popular—and also in distinctly unique and original settings.

The more you study the possibilities of a diamond as a gift to your wife, daughter or sweetheart—the more you study its excellent investment feature—the more satisfied will you be in your decision that the diamond is the BEST gift.

You'll find here also a dazzling array of silver novelties, gold trinkets, superb cut glass, watches, rings, necklaces, silverware, etc.—all priced at our NORMAL prices. A full line of Edison records and phonographs.

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OCALA FLORIDA

### FOR SALE AT GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Pressed and common brick, foundation stone, asphalt, timber and lumber of all kinds, cheap. Apply to the contractors.

### DRESSMAKING

Mrs. Adams at 199 Henry street will do dressmaking and braiding.

### FRESH SEEDS

We have in our fresh supply of reliable garden and flower seeds for fall planting. Tydings & Co.

The Robert Loveman Concert company who held the boards at the armory last night, we regret to say, did not give the performance their press announcement led the public to expect. The concert was only mediocre. The best part of the performance was the playing of Mrs. Blake on the harp, which was unusually fine.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Erinson Coggins, the successful farmer and orange grower of Weirsdale, was here today. He said so far he had shipped 1,300 boxes of oranges and as far as heard from received satisfactory prices. He has several hundred boxes of oranges and fully 800 boxes of grapefruit still on the trees, which he will ship later.

The Ocala Fertilizer company can sell you a special fertilizer for each crop that will give you the best results.

If you want good candy, get Nunnally's at the Postoffice Drugstore. Fresh every week; that's what makes it so good.

An alarm of fire was turned in last night at 8 o'clock. The fire was a pile of rubbish that some one had started to burn in the vacant lot west of the market.

R. C. Davis & Co., or Jacksonville, handle silk typewriter ribbons, 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

### FROM MONTANA TO FLORIDA ON FOOT

Long Walk of a Sheep Herder to Find a Home in the Sunny South

(St. Augustine Record.)

Haw Creek, Dec. 10.—Tired and travel worn but hale and hearty, a stranger of apparently middle age has arrived in Haw Creek after a walk all the way across the country from the highland sheep ranges of Montana in the far northwest. Accompanied only by the faithful collier which had shared the life on the range with him he made the trip to Florida to claim a new home on Haw Creek in old St. Johns.

When he arrived he went to the office of the St. Johns Development company at Omega and gave his name as Edwin. He produced well worn papers showing that he held the title to a forty acre tract which he had purchased on the creek.

He was tired but talkative and attracted much attention. The story which he told is full of interest. For many years he has followed the occupation of sheep herder on the ranges of Montana. During blizzards that cut through fur-lined slickers and trousers and make one's feet feel like blocks of ice despite many pairs of woolen socks, cow-hide boots and buckskins, he had driven great herds of sheep which depended upon him alone to guide them through the blinding snow.

"To be sure," he said, "one is well paid for such work, but—" he thought sunny Florida would be better.

At any rate he and his companion, the faithful black collier, which had shared the blizzards and the storms on the range with him, walked all the way across the country to the new home in the Southland. The place which they will make their home is just beyond the Haw Bush.

"Florida is just the place for me," he assured those who have talked with him. He is busy clearing stumps, preparatory to putting in his first crop. The determination shown by him to become a resident of this section indicates that he is going to make a good citizen and he is welcomed here. Many are taking a great deal of interest in his story which is fully borne out.

### NOTICE

Thirty days after date or as soon thereafter as practical, the city council of the city of Ocala will receive and consider bids for the paving with vitrified brick those parts of the following described streets in Ocala, Marion county, Florida, to-wit: That part of the extension of Magnolia street, beginning at North Sixth street and running thence north to the right of way of the Seaboard Air Line railway company; and also that portion of North Sixth street beginning at Magnolia street and running east one block; and also that portion of North Sixth street beginning at Magnolia street and running west one block. Said bids to be sealed and filed with the clerk of the city of Ocala, at least five days before the meeting of the council, at which time all of the bids for such paving are to be considered, in accordance with specifications for such paving on file at the city clerk's office in the city of Ocala, Marion county, Florida. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids that may be submitted.

J. M. Meffert,  
President of City Council.  
Attest: H. C. Sistrunk, City Clerk.  
December 10th, A. D. 1909.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 11.—Fair tonight, freezing temperature in north and heavy frost in central portion; probably light frost to 27th parallel; Friday fair, continued cold, light north winds.

FOR SALE—Wellington piano, as good as new, cheap for cash. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Lohrig, Ocala, Fla.

## TERRIBLE STRAIN RESULTED NOT AMISS

A Lenoir Lady, After Two Weeks Grinding Labor, Feels Better Than Ever.

Lenoir, N. C.—"I am not tired at all, and am stouter than I have ever been," writes Mrs. Kate Waters, of Lenoir, N. C., "although I have just finished a two weeks' wash. I lay my strength to Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken a lot of it and I can never praise it enough for what it has done for me. I can never thank you enough for the advice you gave me, to take Cardui, for since taking it I look so well and am stout as a mule."

You are urged to take Cardui, that gentle, vegetable tonic, for weak women. Its use will strengthen and build up your system, relieve or prevent headache, backache and the ailments of weak women.

It will surely help you, as it has helped thousands of others, in the past 50 years.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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Diamonds, Silverware,  
Gold Jewelry,  
Cut Glass and Watches.

Gold Jewelry—Rings, Studs, Pendants, Pins, Brooches, Locketts, Necklaces, Bracelets, Chains.

Household Wares—Silver, Glass and Pottery, China, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Trays, Bowls, Vases, Pitchers, Jugs, Candelabras, Platters, Tureens, Coffee Sets, Olive and Bon Bon Dishes.

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In the preparation and selection of his comprehensive stock of Diamonds and Precious Stones, Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, China and Glassware, Fancy Goods, Etc., A. E. Burnett has, since the establishment of his business, maintained certain standards of quality and excellence to which all articles must conform. Not only must the material and workmanship of each piece be beyond criticism, but the style and design must satisfy the best requirements of current fashion and demand.

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### SAVANNAH CONVULSED BY A HORRIBLE CRIME

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Victims of a revolting crime, Mrs. Eliza Gribble, aged seventy years, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were found dead in their home, No. 401 Perry street, West, here last night, while a third woman whose name is unknown, found just inside the front door of the house, is at the Savannah hospital dying.

Physicians state that Mrs. Ohlander was the victim of a criminal assault just before she was killed. One hundred and fifty negro men, caught in the meshes of the police drag net through Yamacraw, the negro section of the city, are prisoners, the theory of the police being that a negro man, having planned an assault upon Mrs. Ohlander was compelled to commit the other crimes to escape.

The symptoms of kidney troubles are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing so good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe the pain. Sold by all druggists.

### SMALLEST CROP IN SIX YEARS

The Price of Cotton Went Up to 16 Cents

New York, Dec. 11.—The announcement of the government estimate on the cotton crop yesterday caused the price to rise to 16 cents. The estimate is 10,688,000 bales, the smallest crop since 1902.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome.

### FIRE WOOD—FIRE WOOD

We have a large supply of fire wood, both pine and oak, fireplace and stove lengths. Good seasoned wood.

A BIG LOAD FOR A DOLLAR delivered, cash. Call at factory or PHONE 170—Geo. GILES & CO.

Have you seen the new visible Pay-Sholes typewriter? R. C. Davis & Co., general agents.

## FRESH MEATS AND VEGETABLES

Western Beef, Veal, Florida Stall Fed Beef, Mutton, Armour's Star Ham, Armour's Pork Sausage, Cabbage, Rutabagas, Turnips, Beets, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Spanish Onions

# W. P. EDWARDS

Phone 108 City Market!

## Physicians Advise

the use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system.

The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, feverishness, colic, flatulence, etc. Try VF 1

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