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# How Do You Like Our Dirty Linen?

O MATTER how clean an appearance we get up for our winter visitors, somebody always gets into our laundry bag along mid-season and gleefully parades our dirty linens before the view of our guests when we're not looking. This season it makes us madder than it has any season previously because, say what you will, we're doing much better than the most optimistic soul expected three or four months ago.

Here a federal clean-up looms, with the possibility of a lot of prominent people hereabouts going to jail, with all the consequent headlines in northern papers. Our own officials, supported by our tax-money, choose this time of all times to launch a vigorous crusade against gambling and close up all the pretty wheels and tables that have been allowed to run for months on slack business and which had begun to delight northern moneyed-men lately.

The city takes downtown streets from quickmoving jitneys and turns them over to huge, snaillike busses, thus giving the Electric Light and Power Company virtually a monopoly on downtown traffic.

The grand jury gets ready to show up city and county officials on rotten expenditures.

The street department contributes with a frenzied tearing-up of streets probably unequaled in years. Principal bridges closed up almost without warning. Tourists who used to be allowed to get by

#### Won'tcha Be-Our Valentine?

HAVE you sent your Valentines out yet? Monday's the day, you know. We're sending out quite a few this year.

For instance, 16 of them go to the grand jury now in session. Then, of course, there were the usual ones-a comic for Frank Wharton about being on the grille and afraid to jump into the fire; some to the county commissioners illustrated with large hearts and big arrows and Cupids and "I Love You" sprawled all over them and signed "Union Labor"—just our little joke, you know.

And then, we've sent that old maid comic Valentine to Our Little Nell with that little couplet on it, you remember, the one that goes— "You may have a billion dollars, Oh, Darling Little Nell,

But when it comes to beauty, You sure look like Hell."

But the one we like best of all is the one we are sending to our boy friends over on the Trib. It has a photograph of a dollar bill on it.

on last year's licenses until time to go back north to buy home-state licenses now have hordes of deputy sheriffs hounding them. Heavy purchases of red paint have finally enabled Greater Miami officials to paint the last remaining block of free curbing, we understand.

Oh, you can't beat Miami people for optimism. Every winter they seek further proof that tourists will come here regardless of the degree of hardships they must endure. Every winter the people who provide our only excuse for existence here are subjected to an acid test, and this winter it seems to be acider—or, perhaps, more asinine.

We have just about come to the conclusion that we ought to give them a real thrill this winter. So

far the clean-ups, crusades and investigations smack too much of petty politics and petty graft. Bootlegging and gambling are, after all, mere misdemeanors. They don't warrant the attention they are receiving. The Miami public, which in every campaign has noted the way candidates try to cultivate rather than condemn the men who operate popular liquor and gaming resorts, has long since learned to smile indulgently at these sporadic reform movements.

Let these officials start something big. Now if they sincerely started investigating reports that the always-protected Palm Island Club pays most liberally, from the low to the mighty, for the privilege of operating the Monte Carlo of South Florida to the exclusion of all other gambling places; that there is wholesale bribery of the legislature on racetrack legislation; that the Miami Electric Light and Power Company is paying off a considerably number of public and private parties to better secure the entire public service of our city in its grasp—well, we might begin to sit up and take notice.

But, of course, this will not be done. Our public officials will continue, as heretofore, to camouflage real issues by petty raids and petty reforms that don't mean anything. The solution of course is to elect honest, capable and sincere officials. But, if we know anything about Dade county politics, this will never happen.

And so that's that.

#### Our 131,000 Population

REMARKABLE as it may seem Miami Life got a few caustic criticisms because it declared Miami didn't need 131,000 population—that everybody who can't support himself or find a job here

A city official furnishes us some tangible proof. Miami, with its 131,000 population, has as many or more restaurants, groceries, meat markets, soda fountains and fruit stands as Cincinnati, with a population of about 600,000.

According to figures given out by the city license bureau, Miami has 544 restaurants registered, 584 groceries and meat markets; 206 cold drink stands (and a hundred or two more that haven't taken out licenses); 218 soda fountains; and 50 wholesale vegetable and fruit dealers. Cincinnati has 650 restaurants; 900 groceries and meat markets; virtually the same number of soda fountains as Miami: and no cold drink stands.

#### **Grand Jury Investigations**

Can you figure it out?

JUDGE Atkinson tells the grand jury to investigate the expenditure of public moneys by the public officials of the city and county. He also tells them to get down to the rock bottom and if there is anything to indict about, to go right ahead and indict.

There might be quite a bit of corruption in the expenditure of public moneys in this county, a condition not at all uncommon in boom communities where the motto is "get it done, who-in-hell cares what it costs?" With as much money as there was in the past few years, it is quite possible that some of it was mis-spent in the grand rush of those hectic times.

It is even more certain that there was plenty of incompetence and still is—in the handling of public moneys and where there is incompetence, there is plenty of room for corruption to creep in. Small men, barely capable of holding civic positions in a small community are very much lost when the place grows up past them.

If this grand jury really gets to the bottom of things, the report will prove mightly interesting reading, even if it then goes the way of so many grand jury reports.

WE HAVE WITH US TODAY—

Stopping at the Stag Hotel.

He is an authority on baseball and is a contributor to many well-

known magazines such as Whiz-Bang, Hot-Dog and the Police Gazette.

Mr. Mug was born in Newburgh, Indiana, several years ago, and moved to East St. Louis with his parents in 1893. He learned the barber's trade and en-

gaged in barbering until the 1925 Miami boom; sold real

estate from his barber shop stand at 212 Main Street,

Evansville, Indiana; member of the Evansville local barber's union and several Miami real estate syndicates.

He is not married. He retired from active business after

acquiring quarter interest in the leading barbershop of Evansville; is a depositor in City National Bank of

that place; a subscriber of the Evansville Courier, and

Phillup M. A. Mug, Retired Barber, From Evansville, Ind.

is buying a home on Division Street in Evansville.

#### Surcharges and Overcharges

NOT so many weeks go by without a few protests coming in by mail over the extra charges assessed by the telegraph companies for telegrams delivered inside the city limits. The extra charges range up to half a dollar, depending, apparently, upon the way the delivery boy is feeling at that particular moment. Somebody got charged half a dollar the other day because the boy "had trouble finding that address!" These overcharges are relics of the days when everyone was holding up everyone else in Miami and they certainly should be taken off right now.

The kind of service handed out here surely doesn't rate even the regular charge, let alone these bonuses.

#### The Cart and the Horse

TE READ with interest that the Miami Chamber of Commerce wants to bring in 10,000 families and put them to farming on ten-acre Everglades tracts.

That is of course a sizeable proposition, rather too sizeable for 10,000 families are too many to handle off-hand by even a Chamber of Commerce. Once the farming possibilities in the Everglades are assured by proper drainage, no one will have to go about advertising for farmers to move in: there'll be a land rush like those of the pioneer days.

If the Chamber of Commerce can bring order out of the chaos surrounding Everglades drainage and can open the Everglades, it will have accomplished more for humanity than any other agency in the state.

But if it starts at the other end and dumps 10,000 families on ten-acre tracts in the 'Glades, has those 10,000 families marooned by floods for a few years while the work of reclamation and drainage goes forward, it will make more enemies than it could ever make friends in a thousand years.

Besides, ten acres aren't so very many to make a living from for a family, even in the supposedly rich 'Glades lands.

Let's just get the Everglades ready first. This talk of million in population, this shrieking for people, people, people, no matter what kind, as the great aim-the ultimate in success doesn't mean a thing. The C. of C. perhaps was responsible for bringing thousands here last year when there were no accommodations, no work for many-and thousands of enemies were made for the city.

Let's get things ready for them-and when they come they'll stay and be the kind of citizens we need. Miami will never have to cry for people if Miami can take care of them right when they

#### That New High School

FROM the "plat" the new Miami high school is going to be a wow. It will cost more than a million dollars and when completed, will be about the best in all Dixie. It will have equipment and facilities ahead of those in many colleges. It isn't a far cry to the days when schooling ended for most of us with the eighth grade and a million dollars for a school building—a high school build-

ing—would have been sufficient cause for a sanity test.

And, say, won't a million dollar building project be a welcome thing this summer?

#### Who'll Start First?

FOLKS out in the Northwest section were well pleased to hear the other day and water extensions so long lacking there were to be provided.

And then their joy was turned to fear—now they are wondering if the

#### It Must Pay Somebody

THIS battle over the jitney busses has brought out a lot of interesting points. It makes one sort of wonder just why the railway company is willing to pay the jitney men \$500 apiece for their right to operate.

According to the testimony, the city owes the railway company some \$200,000 for losses suffered in operating the busses under the 30 cents a mile guarantee. Running the jitneys off the streets isn't going to make that much difference: the bus lines most certainly won't show a profit without jitney competition.

Can it be that the railway company is afraid that the jitney men, in their fight, will stir up enough rumpus to have the whole bus agreement thrown out as unconstitutional and so is willing to buy off the bus drivers at \$500 per? The city denies that it is putting up the \$500 bills-and no one, after reading the bus company's agreement with the city would believe that the bus company is buying off the jitney men out of the goodness of its heart or to "improve traffic conditions in the city of Miami.'

People would think a whole lot of our commissioners who are trying to shove all the blame on Mr. Wharton in this matter if they, and Mr. Wharton, would come right out, admit they were buncoed in the deal and would either try to have the deal with the railway company called off or tell the real reason they are trying to chase the jitneys off the streets.

"YOU May Belong to Somebody Else, But Tonight You Belong to Me" was written by a Miami property owner who has to make a second payment

#### Where to Get Money?

We all know it, anyway.

THE Miami Chamber of Commerce advocates the buying of Miamimade goods. They're urging everybody to trade in Miami. It's a wonderful idea they've hit upon-except for one thing. They haven't figured that about half the population hasn't got any money.

After analyzing the situation thoroughly, it appears to us that the chamber of commerce ought to start at the bottom, when they begin advocating. For instance, they could do a mighty lot of good by advocating and urging building contractors to use Miami laborers instead of importing them from outside towns. We'd hate to print the exact number of local union laborers out of work, and the number of out-of-town non-union laborers on the various jobs about the

#### Doughnut Championship Contest

SPONSORED by the South West Central Miami Chamber of Commerce (annual dues \$25, payable now, to help put S. W. C. Miami on the map), the first annual international doughnut eating championship contest will be staged in the administration building of South West Central Miami, March 17. Entries can be made now.

Chamber of Commerce officials feel certain that a home bred will win the title; thousands of them have been in training for many months now and none of them have ever reached their capacities, they say.

Contributions are now being received at the C. of C. headquarters to pay for the doughnuts to be consumed. It is estimated that indigent Miami real estate dealers alone will be able to consume 1,456,000 at one sitting.

The North East Central Miami Chamber of Commerce is now working out plans to run a coffee drinking contest immediately after the doughnut championship.

Virtually the same field will enter both events.

#### While here he contributed a nickel every day to the Miami Herald. His favorite sports are motoring in jitneys out Flagler street, hunting new hair tonics, and bob-haired blondes. will follow its usual procedure of putting down the nice new streets first—And then tearing them up in a couple of weeks to put down the sewers.

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#### That Bus Agreement

Railway Bus Company Ties Up any Profits City May Make Out of Operation of Bus Lines and Also Virtually Vitiates City's Right to Fix Rates on its Own Lines.

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the third of the series of articles discussing an agreement entered into by the city of Miami and the Miami Beach Railway company for the purchase and operation of the motor busses now in use in the city.)

HAVING successfully made the city virtually buy all of the equipment necessary and then following this up by making certain that the city of Miami would have to make up any deficit in operating costs, the Miami Beach Railway virtually took away from the city commission its legislative powers as far as regulation of transportation

Solving the Problem

TWO of our worthy burghers were quite interested

in the "excavations" being

made on the new county

causeway at the spots where

the paving, put down a few

months ago by McGahey, Quinn and their boy friends,

had worn out and cracked.

They watched the workmen

cutting away some of the good paving round these holes

with rapt attention and couldn't figure out just why

this was being done because

the part cut out exceeded the

size of the original so greatly.

Finally one of them burst out with, "Begorra, I know why they're cutting it that

way. They're cutting the

big holes to keep the little

ones from spreading."

was concerned, as we saw last. However, the unusual contract kept right on and tied the city down even further, as is shown in the following terms of the con-

6-To permit the company to credit against company's investment becomes against company's investment hereunder, any and all amounts which may be due the city under any of the privileges hereof, until the entire amount invested by the company hreunder, as herein provided, shall have been repaid by the city to the

(This is another of those nice little clauses. It means that if by any trick or chance, any money is made out of the operation of the motor busses, the city doesn't get its share at all. Anything the city makes is put right back into the business and is duly credited to the city, of course, as part of what it owes the bus company for deficits or busses or anything else the bus company wants to charge the city for. In a way, perhaps, that doesn't mean much, but it is this much in the company's favor—any such money turned back into the business reduces the amount of money the bus company has tied up in the business, thereby saving them interest—and at the same time, does not reduce the share of profits they take out. If business got so good that the bus company was entirely paid back for its purchase of equipment, etc., in five or ten years, it would be profiting the rest of the period of the contract without having one cent investedalthough as we pointed out before, the bus company has no real investment anyway, svae a sort of mortgage or loan to the city.)

THIRD: It is mutually agreed:

1—That this agreement is to extend from date of execution to July 16th, 1954, subject to cancellation, however, on July 16th, 1934, or July 16th, 1934, upon twelve (12) months prior written notice by either party to the other of its intention to cancel and terminate this agreement.

(That, of course, ties the city up right nicely. They can't break the agreement except at ten-year intervals—and have to give a year's notice that they are going to break it. And what a company, if it wanted to be unscrupulous couldn't take out of this business in the way of huge salaries, bus subsidies, etc., in twelve months would be a caution!)

would be a caution!)

2—That unless otherwise mutually agreed, the fare to be charge for bus transportation shall be ten cents (\$-10) for all passengers, but that bus passengers are to be granted a transfer to any street rallway line owned by the city of Miami without extra fare, and that transfers to busses will be given to passengers on any street railway line owned by the city and operated by the company wholly within the city of Miami upon the payment of an amount equal to the difference between the then existing street railway fare and then existing fare for bus transportation; provided, however, that the issuance of transfers is to be limited to passengers making a continuous journey and transferring at designated junction points of railway and bus routes, said junction points to be mutually agreed upon, to vehicles going in the same general direction. It is mutually agreed that said fare may be increased and the transfer privilege change curtailed or suspended upon mutual consent whenever it may be deemed necessary or advisable.

(This transfer privilege we be-

(This transfer privilege we be lieve, has been consistently violat ed because the people can be held up for extra nickles and dimes by so doing. This clause very sweetly gives the city equal right with the company to fix rates—but how can the city have any right to fix rates when the company has the sole right, as we have seen in a pre-vious clause, to demand that the city enact any legislation IT SEES FIT for the regulation and opera-tion of the lines and protection of its investment? That "mutual agreement" merely keeps the city from having any right to cut the fares or increase them of its own volition and strengthens by that much the clause giving the railway company the right to practically legislate for the city on all questions pertaining to its street transportation system. As a matter of fact, nothing is said about decreasing rates, they can only be in-creased when "it may be deemed necessary or advisable" and as the bus company has virtually all the legislative authority, the "mutually" can be changed to "the bus company.")
(Continued in an early issue.)

#### In the Editor's Mail

Editor Miami Life:

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The greatest of all things in this world is Charity, the most needed companion to this is Faith, closed in justice, bravely executed for the good of man, which is the sum total of serving our Lord God, and whether we believe in such a Being or not, the lending of a helping hand remains the essential thing to make our social life possible and contented.

the essential thing to make our social life possible and contented.

Now is the time, the time of overtaxation and depression, to save our people from this calamity, a Moses is needed, a leader, one that can lead us out of the Land of Egypt (Tax Oppression).

Our valuation, according to our taxation, is quadrupled, while the real market value has declined, consequently the tax values and market values are moving in opposite directions, which can not help but tear things asunder, therefore our taxation is as drunk as was the "Binder Boys" period.

is as drunk as was the period.

Nothing could be gained by waiting for a new assessment, for another tax year, as a drowning man, in the bewildered sea of taxation, can not be saved except by immediate help, and there are thousands upon the boat of taxation leading towards the shoals of empty pockets, dotted with depression and idleness. And we feel that you are the man to take the compass and steer this craft over the shoal of overtaxation into a port of safety.

Respectfully,

J. F.

IT DOES LOOK ROTTEN Editor Miami Life:

Since the hurricane, I believe Miami is supposed to have redoubled her efforts to make the city attractive to our winter visitors. Everything has been done to attract, even to bringing hotel and apartment rents down to a livable rate. Now don't you feel that we should follow up this desire to please with a spirit of hospitality and by being courteous to our tourists, making them feel not only welcome, but that we want them to stay and be one of us?

If welcome is our slogan, who is to be responsible for the discourtesy of some of our so-called officers of the law? For instance, a prominent St. Louis attorney who has been a frequent visitor here and happened to be here during the hurricane, accepting his lot with the rest of us, returned to Miami the other day, bringing with him quite a lot of cash which he put in a couple of Miami banks to invest and help to rebuild Miami, with that good

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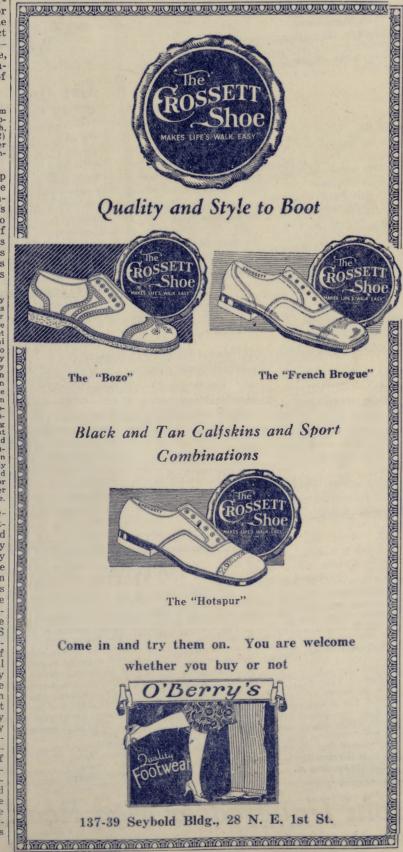
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#### THE BOOM IS ON!

Editor Miami Life:

Noting your sudden about-face to an optimistic view in your last issue of Life, we cannot resist urging you on with this sign of overflowing optimism which was our good fortune to be let in on last

week, to-wit:

"An eighty-five-year-old
man bought a home in
Miami last week for speculation."

Thanking you for your aid in helping us dispose of our seals and corporation certificates which you kindly advertised for us in a previous issue, we are, Respectfully,

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fellowship spirit that so many of our friends have displayed.

friends have displayed.

The first time that his wife was out driving, an officer stopped her for not having a 1927 license tag on his automobile, but there was a license applied for tag on her car, but that was not sufficient to satisfy this greedy officer, so she showed him a money order receipt which had been sent to Tallahassee on arriving in Miami, for a Florida license; also a receipt showing that he had applied for a license before he left St. Louis, but as Missouri does not issue 1927 tags there until February 1st, he did not have it; but even that did not satisfy. After a few very impolite remarks, she was allowed to drive on, and

considered the affair at an end.

But, lo and behold, that evening, while they were eating dinner, three deputy sheriffs called and arrested her husband for not having a 1927 tag, which had not only been applied for, but also paid for.

After explaining the matter to one of the assistant state's attorneys, he was allowed to go free, after being relieved of a TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR CASH BOND!

R. C. 

FROM THE GREAT SOUTHWEST
Editor Miami Life:
Being a constant reader of your valued paper, which I thoroughly enjoy, and in your issue of January 29 I especially enjoyed the first article on page one headed "Cops Catch Speeders But Not Burglars," which is similar to "Why resident property owners of Bryan Park which, since some of the outlying sections of Miami annexed to the city of Miami, now have to pay heavy taxes and derive no city benefits such as police protection, street lights, or fire protection."

fre protection."

There should at least be a few fire alarm boxes scattered about in the southwest section, that residents could use in case of fire; neither would it be a bad idea for residents with no police protection to be allowed to use police whistles in emergency cases.

cases.

Last, but not least, the unhealthy and unsightly looking empty lots around residences certainly need city attention.

Yours respectfully,

A. C.

YES, HOW ABOUT THE STATION? Editor Miami Life:

Editor Miami Life:

I note in your last issues your comments as to the action of our Chamber of Commerce sending a committee to the railroad commission to ask them not to reduce the freight rates on the F. E. C. railway into Miami, on account of them shortening the lines by the use of the Bannell cut-off. I thought that we maintained the Chamber of Commerce to look out for the interests of Miami. Better freight rates into Miami will do us all good. You may rest assured that the railroad company is look-

need the assistance of our Chamber of Commerce.

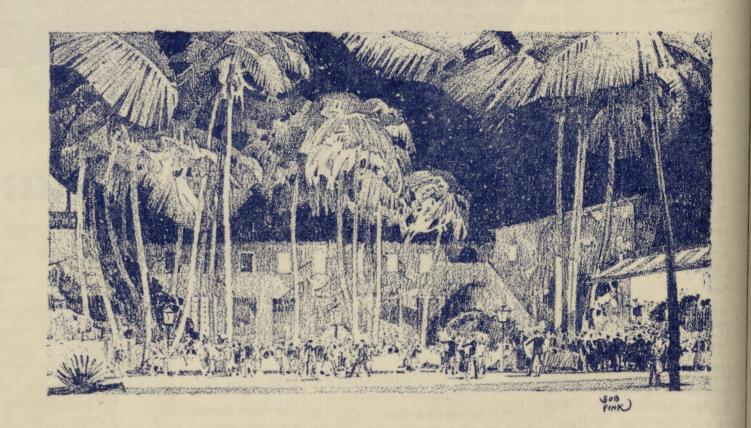
I am wondering if the Chamber of Commerce has made any effort to get the F. E. C. company to build that badly

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#### >0 What Will They Hi?

Drillers Digging Down Deep All Right Bu What About the Man Who Invested in Lease :?

DOCOOCOCOCOCOC R. WALTER L. GREENE, who secretaries for the Miami Realty Board, has come forth into print with war ings against an impending oil speculation. He states an epi emic like unto the real estate boom might be just around the corner, and so, for the safety of investors it is best that they wait until somet hing shows up.

Miami Life, being inclined to view the situation from all the ment means. sidelines, and realizing that there may be many sons of Ham hiding in the old lumber pile, happened to have a loose reporter on hand commissioned him to get the and commissioned him to get the Greene produce testimony and evidence that oil is not in South-ern Florida. He claims salesmen truth about leases.

from the inner circle:

Forty-two miles west of Miami on the Tamiami Trail, a well is going down. It has now reached a depth of 2,500 feet. The backers of the project, owners of the well, and holders of the 20,000 acres surrounding the center of activity are Miami men. They are prominent. Among them are Thomas J. Peters, B. Tatum, Ray Parker, Captain Jaudon, and Mr. Tiechenor, Mr. Romfh, and Mr. Gilman are reported to be interested in the well.

A very high-grade of sulphur water has been struck, with a pressure of 1,500 pounds. What makes the pressure? According to the oil men, it is probably either gas

The leases now being sold in Miami are pure, simon unadulterated speculative propositions. The title to the land is good. Leases range from \$3 to \$40 per acre, depending upon how close to the drilling operations the land is. One-eighth royalty goes to the land-owners. If oil is struck, the speculators are rich. If not, they've gambled and lost.

Miami Life in not desirous of

encouraging speculation. Neither does it wish to stop legitimate attempts to secure a great asset for the state. Legitimate oil lease promoters, representing the owners of the land on which the drilling operations are being pushed, cannot be criticised when they inform

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#### In the County Poorhouse

Author's note: None of the characters is entirely imaginary.)

Alas for Aloysius
Algernon Bentz,
Who formerly boasted
His wealth was immense.
His plans were ideal, but
He lacked good sense;
He swore that he never
Would lower his rents.

Mickey, skilled in engineering Sees his earnings disappearing. He'd surveyed, with fine precision,
Every leading subdivision.
Afterwards, with laughter
ghoulish,
People told him he'd been foolish.
All his clients paid him off in
Equities. He's hought his
coffin.

Bereft of his grand riches Sits old McWhorter. He tried to sell sandwiches Priced at a quarter.

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weeks should tell the story.

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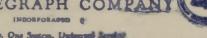
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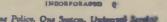
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He'd hold till second payments And then unload on some rich dame. He wasn't greedy for the pelf-Just all the profit for himself.

The saddest words of tongue or

Are surely not "It might have been;" The saddest story ever told Is this, my friends: "He could have sold."

-LITTLE GERALDINE-When they told Little Geral-dine that they would have to shoot her dog because it had hydrophobia and wouldn't drink water, she just laughed and laughed because she knew they'd have to shoot a whole lot of other gay dogs she knew,

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The grand and glorious Herald, our little ray of sunshine at last clears up a moot point and sets at rest one more threat of scandal in the following erudite discussion in its column editorialettes. (NOTE: Miami Life is Read, Not Skimmed. a friend submitted it; we have at

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What our correspondent has against Bill

If A. or H. is the inquisitive If Jack really intends to leave the city quietly or if he will let the world know before he goes

Why the lonesome bachelors in Miami don't go out to meet the lonesome girls in Coral Gables

Why some companies think a fifty per cent stock dividend is the same as a promised bonus

If the folks upstairs enjoyed Lambert's call

How Jo came out What's become of the proposed yachting trip

That beauty in the bathing suit

#### Causeway **Statistics**

Holes in new causeway paving last week 8 Excavations in new causeway paving Thursday Increase over pre-62190 vious week

on her way to the beach past the Lincoln hotel Wednesday noon How Lowery likes the new

paint job on his car Why Ed got a \$25 fine from the editor-judge when most of

the others drew \$5 ones Where the cashier of the Lucky game learned to throw balls

Where a certain Herald re-porter got the black eye, and if he still thinks he bumped into an

automobile fender If a recent bride is as happy as she thought she was going

Whose watch stopped at 12:17 and has refused to run since despite efforts of Whaler's (adv.)

to repair it If Irving really thought he was trying to unlock the door of

apartment 14 Where Ben went after he left the studio party Wednesday night and where he had break-

What Ethel lost at the Sixty Club and if they were ever returned to her

If the voluptous lady in the orange bathing suit at North Beach Thursday morning thought it was her face that attracted so much attention

Why the Colonel didn't keep his date to go horseback riding

Which one gets the Sunday dates with Ed??? If Albert isn't ashamed of

himself How Maurice and Kate enjoyed the steak roast

If the Atlanta flapper succeeded in making a date with Tommy

Where Dot got that black and white checkered bathing suit Why Steve doesn't do some-

thing about it If the "Duckess" really has hopes of reviving the stocking-

less fad again

Why Jerry stoutly denied he was in that party at the Embassy

Where Fanny gets all her information

Where Buck's Chrysler is, and if he will ever get it back If Neil's patience will ever be

rewarded

Why the party at the Cocolobo club Wednesday was called a "stag party"

If Dorrie thinks she gets away with that "when I was on the stage" stuff

If a sign in the Olympia read-

ing "no peanuts or popcorn allowed" might not help some If Mrs. L. is making much

progress If the good looking Beach policeman ever got the telephone

number he wanted so badly If the contract for repairing Baker's Haulover will be let to

the same firm that built the causeway bascule bridges Why a certain Miami Beach bachelor thinks it is necessary to take along 16 Parisian handcerchiefs every time he visits a

Beach hotel Who the pretty blonde is that

Pinkie has been taking around so much lately, and why he always takes her home when the other boys try to meet her

If the local dressmakers aren't going to have an increase in business if the local shops don't stop buying so many gowns alike

How and where the red Buick belonging to the prominent Beachite, lost it's left rear fen-

What Carl really thinks of his gang anyway

If Lambert got far with his friendly calls Tuesday morning

Why Fred used the front entrance—and then the rear—at the Jewell the other day

Why the three men were so careful in coming out of the "place next door" Tuesday noon

Why Lee didn't play left handed in the Shriners' tournament

How Kenneth feels now

How long Frank thinks he could dictate the rules of social procedure

When Don thinks he'll get them

When Jim is coming back . . . or is he just not traveling with the same crowd any more If that Beach drug store isn't

a popular hangout . . . and what the manager thinks about it Who went to New Smyrna with

Why the Herald had to use quotes when they used an entirely new idea in their headline over that page one picture Friday morning . . . or if they were trying to call attention to the fact that it was a little different from the usual bunk

If it was only the red flannels that burned Bill up

Where all the girls from the Beach spend their nights

What Gene did with all that perfume he had Monday night

If those artists painting the new electric light poles at Miami Beach haven't got a lot of nerve

Take That!--and That!

I ake I hat!--and I hat!

Editor Miami Life:
Your valuable paper never mentions the state of lowa except in ridicule. Is this warranted?
Let's see.
We are making a large fuss about your proposed agricultural development, (subject to a little drainage matter), and are trying to push the dairying and poultry business. Have your writers ever seen the figures as to what lowa does along these lines?
We are proud of our young university, but how does it compare in any way with even one of the larger

versity, but how does it compare in any way with even one of the larger Iowa universities?

Your paper seems to think lightly of Iowa citizens, for example Mr. McGuire of River Junction. On the other hand, one hundred thousand of these McGuires gather every year at the Iowa picnic at Long Beach, Cal. Does your paper see any possibilities in that state of affairs? We have room for a few more down here. Where does the funny part come EX-HAWKEYE.

splattering paint all over people and moving automobiles without inquiring if it will be alright

What the attraction is about

If Bob thinks he can make a go in it

What Doris sees in that certain person

If Margery has a heart, and what it is made of

How much Dick won at the What made Grace sick

If J. B. hasn't got pretty blue

How Doris and Margery like their new typewriter

What Helen thought when Jack failed to call for three

If these state automobile license inspectors realize that a lot of people haven't enough money

to buy 1927 license plates When'll Arnold Johnson's party really fructify.

... and when may we expect Mars Cassidy's fulfillment of his promise for a big time at Home-

Why Merritt was so worried because he wasn't mentioned the

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(SYNOPSIS: In order to thoroughly understand this remarkable literary offering, it is not necessary that you drive your own car. In fact, all cars should be kept off the streets until the new red paint on the curb dries. The scene of action, unlike most dramatics, does not start in a night club, but is due to a hangover reaped by a doorman at Weimer's. The doorman, perfectly honest and honorable, with the exception that he could not be trusted to hold even a baby's bottle, originally came from Cicero, Ill. He now muses of Bock beer and wonders if the new flatfeet cops have his description. The following chapters follow):

CHAPTER I

THREE city commissioners arrive at meeting. The stranger gasped and looked at the clock. which had stopped running. Being an eight-day clock it only needed winding every eighth day, and as this was the eighth day it was necessary for it to be wound. Which might have been the reason why the stranger wasn't disturbed Commissioners, noting the lack of police in the burglar sections, im-mediately issued an uskase directing Superintendent of Lawn Contests Wilcox (should you care to enter the lawn contest make application for lawns to the grass cor mittee; at present they are out of lawns) to plant vegetables in front of city hall. Mr. Wilcox economizes by planting seeds. When the beets grow, they being the jumbo kind, all policemen will be given bigger

CHAPTER II

The Red Cross, that magnificent and munificent and give-a-cent organization, due to a bear market, closes its campaign of relief. A morning newspaper of the City of Miami (not mentioned here as they or it does not advertise) starts fund for the relief of the needy. Red Cross denies the money is to pay taxi hire. Anyway, not to be outdone, Miami avenue poles are dusted off with a new coat of whitewash. Painters or whitewashers, like grand jury investigating officials, know their own haircuts, and sleep is easy—(Continued on page 27).

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Fort Lauderdale is not in this story, and the copyright infringements will not be noticed should any occur, except in the Scandinavian.)

A golf course for the municipal

A golf coures for the municipalites. (You are still in Fort Lauderdale: you'd better be, the Coast Guard watches and you'll not be able to get a good price if you don't). The golf course is given to the public. First man to drive off first tee uncovers a \$250,000 mortgage on golf course. The mortgage belongs to citizenry as soon as they pay for same, plus ad valorem, corpus derelicti, nux vomica and spirits fermenti.

CHAPTER III walked back to the beach, all except two who took the street car and arrived somewhat later. The beach was found crowded. People were waiting for the winter season to open. (Note: Be sure and worth)

CHAPTER IV ed making up sandwiches. The jewelry sale not coming off until after tea it was necessary to wile away the time. While wiling away, three prospective customers came in. They were looking for a beauty parlor. But as the janitor hadn't cleaned up, they went to Little River and took an apartment in the Tourist Camp. They have several impressions of Miami.

have several impressions of Miami. They rode out on the bus.

(NOTE: All undercover men must come up for air. Stool pigeons will eat at the lunch counters. Lake Worth reports great influx of tourists. Prohibition department moves from Miami to Lake Worth, Florida. President Coolidge is congratulated. This serial will continue to be a feature. It will be profusely illustrated and new arrivals will be given pre-development prices on any lot in the subdivision. Streets, paving. sidewalks, buildings and hotels as outlined are subject to slight changes, according to how the blue prints or plats fit in. A free ride accompanies each purchase, providing the purchaser deposits \$10.)

(CHAPTER V

CHAPTER V With a loud agonizing cry the key to the apartment lock was in- knob and caused quite a rent. serted. The door opened. The hero rushed in, and there, before his very eyes, sitting steadfastly in the chair, was the landlord's (Continued soon)

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\_\_\_is a resident \_\_\_\_ is indigent, of Dade County, State of Florida; that not possessing sufficient available estate for \_\_\_\_sup-port, and that not more than one of your petitioners are re-lated to the said \_\_\_\_\_; whereupon, your petitioners pray that an examination may be instituted and made as provided by law. And your petition-

ers will ever pray, etc. Dated this \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19

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You had better do it quickly, too, because a few misguided souls are trying to change this excellent order of things by presenting new legislation before the next meeting of the state legislature in Florida and maybe they'll find time enough between their arduous tasks of discussing barber pole Indians and the se-cession of Key West to pass laws which would stop this little

And then, how in the world would we be able to put our boy and girl friends away for a few weeks or months?

## By W. J. B.

WE HAVE some new blood in the fight game down here and it i getting results. A. H. Casear has joined with Hugh Martin out at the Ball park and is making real progress in winning back the fans who have been passing up bum fight cards in favor of the races and Jai Alai. The fight game has never prospered in Miami in the way it should—the way it has in Tampa for instance. Maybe this new com-

> one-sided matches than we have run into in a long time. Looks as though the ladies are pretty er-

ratic and once they fall behind,

they keep right on slipping.
The final round match brought

together two of the finest players

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it should—the way it has in Tampa for instance. Maybe this new combination can put things across.

They have been pleasing the fans the last three times out and have a card which may go great next Thursday—it has the makings if the boys will only deliver.

Benny Touchstone, who was unfairly suspended some time back at Douglas' arena for his part in his famous rough house fight with Bill

they went unstairs. Let's roulette! And they gamboled from table to table. Not being able to get a cheque changed into cash they walked back to the beach, all except two who table to the fact of the beach, all except two who table to the beach, all except the beach to the beach table. This woman's male table to the beach table t

the winter season open. It is woman tennis player stacks up lots more interesting than trying against a man player was anto discover how Evelyn got so thin swered the other day at the Flamingo courts when Molla Mallory, the national champion, trimmed Bob Gifford, the New York and Walking into an exclusive gown Miami Beach player, 6-3, 6-3. Bob shop, the proprietor was discover- has been a finalist in several recent

> THEY say that the golf bug bites deeply and here's a proof of it Lee Chase found his semi-final match in the Shriners' tournament Friday had to be postponed, H. H. Arnold couldn't play that day. So Lee played a foursome with C. A. Roberts, Bill and Willie.

"Yes, the rent!" And lo and behold, the hero had caught his best shirt on the door-



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## Talking Miamese

"Well, he's noth g but a big dub anyway. Why he went out to the Country Club with us and left a two-bit tip

"I'll let it go thist ime if you'll buy a couple of tice to the police circus—nine bg; shows—

"Here, boy, bring a quart of Baccardi to 370."

"Sure, thing, girlie. What time d'ye get through work to-night?"

"I know that ther cripple came in eighth, but this one is real hot. Trainer's cousin just told a friend of m ine-"

"Dearie, his father owns a big

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garage out in Davenport, Iowar and I sure ain't gonna let him creep outa my mitts until I collect my tax on the gas, and don' you forget it."

"Oh, but by next winter, things will be going great again."

"You can't fool me, brother, I bought two lots out there two years ago."

"Of course I never bet 'em my self but I picked six out of seven winners day 'fore yesterday."

"Well, come on if you're going They put on the show out there a midnight and I don't want to min that Oriental dancer. She's a wor if there ever was one. She cal teach 'em all."

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mestic affairs in public

seem to mind airing their do-

THAT Lee hasn't cracked a

smile since the pretty dancer left

with June Jasmine

IT SEEMS rather good to be writing again for Miami Life, after a week's vacation, but really I didn't miss much of life in Miami on

that vacation—if you know what I mean!

Surely it isn't too late to speak of the Pancoast's party because we'll all be talking about this tea for a long time. Mrs. T. J. and Betty, and Pauline Burdine would naturally have the choicest guest list ever, and everyone was sure to accept. No evidence of the recent blow mars the Pancoast, which

Can you imagine all these puragraphs without mention of the fore-

most entertainment—the Jockey Club? It continues in popularity

and one is always assured of a

afternoon's thrill as the guest of

wuld be possible to attend oftener

know what they miss by not seeing polo practice—which is just

as interesting as the official game, methinks. I was interested

in seeing Will Rogers in action of

a pony, and was properly reward ed, for not only was Will all horse

is rather loose for polo-informal so to speak-but we don't expect horsemanship from matinee idols

and that's just where Carrillo fools you. His polo is not so finished as his performance at Miami Beach

Gardens Theater, but it's polo just

This morning at the polo field was followed by a bid for luncheon at the King Cole. Need I say how

quickly it was accepted? My experience among the English sport-

ing clubs is so limited as to be ni

—but I notice such an atmosphere at the King Cole—doesn't seem

like a hotel at all—would feel an utter bounder to intrude without an invitation. Please don't think

I mean it's cold or unhospitable— far from it—only the welcome is so genuine and congenial as to seem

confined to friends of the manor, is

Oh, last but not least-except in size. There are two new members

of the very young set in Miami. Emily Murray Vance and Herbert are announcing the birth of a very

adorable daughter, Emily Jos-ephine. And little Helen King has a lovely new brother, Charles Banks King, Jr., named for his dad

you know what I mean.

the same.

but I also saw Carrillo chasin, the elusive pellet. One expects Wil to be a real rider, though his style

was the scene of the party. Congratulations, Arthur!

I overheard one guest thanking

"Tis a very clever system for sweet charity."

\* \* \* Arthur for her pleasant afternoon. Really I do think that is as it should be. These nice husbands, whose wives give successful parties, do not come in for their proper share—what with not being invited and only occasionally even getting so much as a peek at the fun, and hold forth in the mornings so it

There were many lovely costumes but the very spiffiest one we have seen this season was the white worn by Nellie Harley. She can always be relied on for a noteworthy appearance, but really this care which had cally just arrived. It's such a treat to see your friends in their gayest sport clothes, and excited mood—oh, yes, I enjoy the horses, too, naturally, even after one breaks my heart by developing rheumatics or something. one, which had only just arrived from her pet modiste in Paris, was SPEAKING of horses, folks don't quite the most becoming yet.

It was terrible luck to be all "diked out" for the teu garden opening at the Roney Plaza and have the weather drive the dancing and "teaing" inside. Of course we had a good party anyway—but it did seem too wretched to miss the the ideal garden setting. The Roney Plaza is putting out the very best of garden service, and that is going to have lots to do with the teas' populariy.

THE Urmeys had a gala gathering for their tea on Wednesday—I was dashing 'round to take in as much as possible of a full social calendar—and only had a taste of each affair. Caught sight of Pearle Ashby in a becoming rose outfit, receiving congratulations on the completion of Uncle Ed's "Sea-\* \* \*

Mrs. Popham and Delphine both looked charming when they re-ceived at their lovely Star Island home in honor of Dorothy Popham Stanton. Delphine is quite the most unusual girl we know.

I do hope that Ruth Moseley will have a leisurely honeymoon. She will need that or a complete rest or something after these prenuptial affairs. They are each worthy of minute description, but heavens I am direct even to enter the control of the second of heavens, I am dizzy even to enumerate them, and I shall not try. I understand Ruth and her queenly mother decided on having the wedding in Miami so as to be spared the rush it would have entailed in

New York.

Well, unless there are more hours per day in New York, I can't figure out how they could have crowded in more parties.

I do think it was a delightful compliment to Miami for this very

prominent and important family to let us witness the wedding of their one and only daughter.

WILL ROGERS surely "blew" out a noble gathering. I've thought the Biscayne Fronton a suitable place for a presidential convention and still think so after my first visit there, with Will the whole convention. Mrs. Clyde Rogard her convention. ers and her co-workers of the Monday club have already received con-gratulations, but I must add mine too, not so much for the result as for their undertaking such a pre-tentious benefit. If there had been time to get signatures of all who attended, it would have read like a roster of "Who's Who." Will is priceless-I wonder if there are any gramaphone records of his sketches—if not, I hope someone will see this comes to pass, for posterity should not be deprived of Will's philosophy as delivered "in person."

Now comes another affair, sponsored by a woman's organization—the annual book ball of the Penwomen's League-always a clever

Speaking of books, I picked up at random a volume of Ben Hecht in which one of his characters enjoys the name of Miami. This is the first lady I've come across to be so adorned. I regret to say she isn't nearly so nice as the name would lead you to believe.

Ed and Mrs. Douglas are inviting us all to the Royal Palm for the Y. W. C. A. membership party.

#### Up State Erudition

Editor Miami Life: On one of my recent trips up state I had a delightful dinner in Melbourne and couldn't resist copping the menu. I am enclosing it for your perusal. I am Respectfully.

JACK CHAPMAN.

BEEF BROUGHT RICE CUCUMBER SALAD CHOICE OF ROAST LEA OF LAMB MASHED POTATOES BUTTERED BEETS ROAST BEEF, BROWN GRAVEY MASHED POTATOES

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Round the Town WITH ROD

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WAS motoring out Biscayne Boulevard the other day and made a mistake. Instead of turning left at 36th street, I went on for a couple of blocks,

turning left at 38th. As you approach the Federal aid highway, you drop a few feet, climb a young mountain, stagger and crawl up another bump to get on the highway. When you climb off it, you dive into another canyon, battle up another mountain, bounce around, hit a few railroad tracks probably a few tree tops, at least two more canyons—well, that's where we broke the spring and

didn't get any farther.
So, I guess, that road isn't so very good there and so for the luvva everything you love, be-ware of 38th and 39th streets near the Federal highway.

OH, WELL-

The other day the Silver Slipper advertised that it had a job to fill and to please come out between 7 and 8 that night to apply. About ten girls were on hand at seven and waited. And waited the seven and waited the sev waited. It got darker and darker. They didn't know how they'd get home. It was quite a way to a car line. And it was dark. And they had to stand and they

All at once, at 9:30, the door opened and someone said: "The job's filled," and the door was closed again.

Sunday will be Roney Plaza Day up in North Miami Beach when the first anniversary of the opening of Newt Roney's big North Beach hotel-pool-beach-casino plant. There'll be special water sports, a special casino luncheon and the hotel will be host at a tea to make the occasion a memorable one.

And say, just amble up around there at midday any day in the week and get the answer to what kind of a winter season this is. That is, just try to get close enough to do some ambling.

I met him the other day. He's a little short squatty fellow, with hair sort of gray and a keen, fearless eye. Years ago he at-tracted my attention. He was then with the government as a department of justice man. His record was that of a go-getter; a man who had but one purpose, and that to uphold the law, and land the guilty. Today, G. C. Reeve is chief of Miami's detective department. He has no publicity man. He is quiet and assuming and has surrounded himself with a force which is as efficient and fearless as any in

I took a chance on Has Been, Just to steal some easy tin; He quit me cold—I lost my gold. Now wasn't that a sin!

I fell for a gal called Daisy, To run she was too lazy; I lost my roll and now I'm flat— I must have been plumb crazy!

For the rabbit was more fleeter

I placed on the Queen of the Harem, That "Busy Flapper" dame. She brought me home some bacon, That made John D.'s look tame.

Rockefeller grew so jealous, My rocks put his to shame; He shook my hand and winked so sly. And begged to learn the game.

"Now, John," said I, "just take a tip, If worse should come to worst; Stack all your chips on Rabbit, For she always comes in first."

Though punk's my rhyme and metre, I'll sing a song of Skee'er; I copped but a measley five on him, For the rabbit was more fleeter.

I fell for a wise guy's talk, And staked my all on Gawk; I got the dope all wrong, And now we'll have to walk.

Chorus

Though punk's my rhyme and metre,
I'll sing a song of Skeeter;
I copped but a messley five on him,

#### Going to the Dogs

When winter snows the north doth I spread some jack on Nigger; bleach,
Tis June-time on Miami Beach.
From there tonight I gayly spin.
In my auto with a peach.

As we ride across the causeway, Our hearts are very gay, As we gaze into the mirror. Of the lovely Biscayne Bay.

We are on our way to the race, To see the doggies set the pace. Though Parson Carson gets damn sore, A bet or two is no disgrace.

I'll put two bucks on Nifty Queen, And mop up fifty-five.

We'll have some fun and that's no sin; So cheer the dogs and pass the gin. I'll toss down five on Red Hot Pep, For that ol' hound is sure to win.

The hounds are off! See them go! What makes my dog go so slow? I banked an awful pile on him—O hell! there goes my dough!

I placed a fly on Shamrock,
Who belongs to Irish Pat;
She picked me a hundred berries;
Now what do you think of that!
Chorus
Though punk's my rhyme and metre,
I'll sing a song of Skeeter;
I copped but a measley five on him,
For the rabbit was more fleeter.

I took a shot at Moonshine, But he stopped to get a drink; He put me on the blink. And when I lost my money,

WAVING RED FLAGS

It seems to me that, with all the fuss the Miami Reach Railway company has stirred up over the bus franchise-or has stirred up about it-that the company would take a little more pains to please the dear old public once in a while. But last week, they nearly staged a riot when, for the second time in a few weeks, they changed the ter-minal for busses to the northwest section of the city-changed the terminal without notice and during the day.

Some people stood in the quite heated sun for half an hour on the west side of the railroad before it was discovered that the busses they wanted were now

leaving from the east side. No signs put up, no officers to tell them about it—they just had to happen on the informa-

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the country. Courteous to both culprits and complainants, he strives to rid the city of the undesirables who every winter season come here to feast. I like his looks and I like his actions. And while I have the chance, before I, too, have to appear before him for some infraction of the law, I but want to compliment Chief Quigg and the city fathers, who perhaps are not as well versed as the chief, in the qualities of the detective bureau of Miami, and that the detective department is one of the reasons why the knights of the underworld are seeking other climes.



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THAT probably next week Ward and Lucian will play in the finals of the tournament to decide which one's initials should be S. A.

THAT the suggestion has been made that Miami Life get out a special Mayflower Hotel edition

THAT they're calling Clem Amory "Clem Chowder" since the other night . . . and how

THAT the pressure being brought on Miami Life to reveal the names of those syndicates is simply terrific

THAT Ed must be a hard man

THAT Eddie's sister may have better luck than he had

THAT all signs of the hurri-cane have been erased since Ad-miral Beck has put a top on his land scow

THAT Denny's angle on the matter was probably the right one after all

THAT those office hours don't mean so much

THAT Vortex took the baby's shoes Monday afternoon THAT George "Sunrise" Holly is a real Chamber of Commerce

leader . . . ask any Long Isl-THAT Joe picks poor horses

THAT Clint had his fine re-

THAT Ralph's declaration that he is a woman hater is refuted by the blonde

THAT the city of Hollywood is wondering just how it is going to collect those taxes . . and so are the citizens

THAT Hazel is cutting up quite a bit this winter

THAT the girl in yellow probably never knew what those pink stockings looked like with that costume . . and maybe it is just as well or there may have been another suicide

THAT Dorothy knows how to mix them up THAT Lucille should have no

trouble drawing a gallery every time she plays THAT lots of celebrities are getting the low down on things at the North Beach hotel

THAT Nellie has certainly come up in the world since she left Nashville

THAT Nig shoots a mean golf game . . . and how

THAT Cecelia doesn't seem to



be having as many dates with her farmer boy this year as she

THAT Paul probably won't take his wife's pet poodle with him next time he goes to call in Coconut Grove

THAT H. H. Arnold really should do something about those drivers that will insist on parking double in the downtown

THAT Mrs. Stan C. also seems to have a friend on the Daily

THAT the south side of the County Causeway has some nice big holes this year instead of the little ones of the past few win-

THAT a lot of local wives would love to know that popular

JOKE OF THE WEEK
"Big Bill" Edwards, addressing the Chamber of Commerce:
"We should be bigger, broad-

matron's sure cure for "straying husbands"

1 1 1 THAT Alberta wants everyone to know that she did NOT lose one of her ear rings, but is merely following her usual cus-tom of starting a fad

THAT the two telephone operators seemed quite disappointed when the two jovial out of town Shriners didn't invite them to the banquet

THAT the young lady who went, uninvited, to the large tea last week, and left her chewing gum on the back of an antique

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FRIDAY—Visitor Praises
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SATURDAY—Falls in Love

chair, made a big hit with the

That the latter with her Dodge

THAT Crystal should know

THAT Carl and Alma don't

that it's never good form to talk back to a middle aged police-

and chau-ffeur is really quite a

With Miami Climate (8-5).

to New York (3-4). TUESDAY—Enjoys

Climate Excels (14-9).

ami's Climate (8-5).

as follows:

hostess

joke, considering-

LOYD'S quote the follow-Ling odds on headlines over that page one picture on the Herald this next week

for Cuba THAT the toothache Wednes-SUNDAY-Miami's Growth Astounds Atlanta Visitor-

day night made an excellent ex-cuse for Bee's getting home in time for her second date THAT it's funny how Ruby

finds out so much

THAT H.'s yacht can be seen most any day anchored within walking distance of the Granada

THAT the easiest way to make a long winter seem short is to sign a 90-day note along about the first of December

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#### Greeby To Invoke Law

Would Have Compulsory Get-Acquainted Meetings for Children and Parent: Still Seeks Recruits and Contributions for Rough Rider's Expedition, Officers Already all Full.

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roof of the Greeby-Jeeby Inn from an airplane, he having fallen out of one of Rogers' machines, because he wouldn't be tied in, announces that he will shortly conduct a drive which bids fair to dwarf the attempts of the Chamber of Commerce to put Miami on the map.

"Being adverse to having my name in print, and not desiring no publicity, I will learn you of this great thing because I know you with the quartermaster unit. want good news," Greeby stated to a Miami Life reporter when found in his new home, "The Undercov-er," located in the Republican Cir-ter the trenches at any time. They

ents should also be put in some drill. such place. Miami children from November to April should have an opportunity to get acquainted with their folks. The fathers keep working all day, while the mothers are division. away, and children do nothing but play. Poetry is natural to me," remarked Greeby on the side.

"Mothers are at horse races, teas and coming out parties between six and six, while



"A compulsory law should be made at once by the city commissioners, ordering fathers and mothers to keep off the streets and park.

and gas meter men also. They fining have to read the machines through | Miami Beach, Florida. the windows, and the windows not being washed and the readers be-ing double-sighted, how can a fouryear-old child tell what is going

Little Geraldine, Greeby's adopted daughter, and foster sister of Absolutely and Positively, the two twin boys, immediately began laughing, stating she'd tell Mrs. Greeby what was going on if the old man didn't give her a nickel. She was immediately silenced with Harry Stevens' race track price

announced that Rough Riders' expedition to Nicarauga has been slightly changed, due to the fact that very few Miamians can speak the Nicarau-gan language. Instead, the bri-gade, when organized will go to China. All recruits are advised by Mr. Greeby to patronize Chinese laundries so as they can pick up that language and be prepared to have the first look in at Pekin, China, where the quartermaster corps will locate. Greeby an-

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state one week's sojourn at the cle. "Parentless children should have an orphan asylum, and their par-

> So many applications have come in from F. E. C. riders that Greemission fee for recruits to that

Four complete companies are now organized. All the officers, including Kent Watson, second corporal; Dan Chappell, adjutant six and six, while fathers are out at kennel clubs trying to find a dog which will do something else. Lynch, in charge of bunks, and various others like Joe Copps, Steve Hannagan and Ed Flanner who haven't been issued equipment state they are ready to go at once providing some privates can be induced to enlist.

Temporary quarters and an en-listment depot have been estab-lished in Greeby's former home under the bandstand in Royal Palm mothers to keep off the streets and go home, just like them Georgia jitney drivers.

park. Contributions are needed and should be in cash and forwarded by airmail to the Greeby-"It's tough on the electric light Jeeby Inn, located on the Gulf Recompany's estate, South

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per there had no chart or compass, so she landed back at First and Flagler.

Being of a determined disposition, the lady tried it again. She landed back in the heart of Miami a second time. So she took a cab and finally, after a journey unexciting, she arrived at her

exciting, she arrived at her friend's house at 10 p. m. Which should be a basis for Rand-McNally map salesmen and city directory men to do a lot of business.

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Research department of the Federal government in Washington reports that four men out of every five are unable to thread a needle in less than thirty-seven and a fifth seconds.

buzzing around a sleeping man for one hour would be sufficient to drive the engines of a transatlantic liner for six seconds.

The energy developed by one fly

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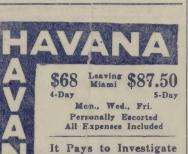
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DOUNDING tax rates have caused many Miami property holders gasp in wonder as to where all of the money is going, have caused them to wonder why it is going to take so much more money to operate the city in the coming years than it did last year.

Miami Life has shown—or, is showing—how the terms of the bus agreement existing between the city of Miami and the Miami Beach railway company mean a drain of possibly a quarter of a million dol-lars a year, a sum which would Little Geraldine went boat art have been lost by the city had

not have been lost by the city had it been astute enough to drive a better bargain.

At the same time, it appears that the city could save a considerable sum in another field of otransportation.

Have you ever noticed a nice too.

seven-passenger sedan rolling Now, Miami Life isn't trying to down the street some night, well accuse anyone of graft or any-

Miami.

Of course, the city needs a lot of automobiles to do its business. But does it need seven-passenger sedans? Not very many, we think. And practically every city car should be plainly marked. Some of city autos. Miami Life further should be plainly marked. Some of city autos. Miami Life further believes that there should be a department heads are, for the most part, unmarked. And they, for the most part, are sedans or sport roadsters, costing thousands of dollars more than runabouts of mexpensive make.

Illustrate of the taxpay-res.

Miami Life believes that every city car should be plainly marked as such, except perhaps a few needed in detective work. This would discourage the private use of city autos. Miami Life further believes that there should be a real need demonstrated before cars are purchased—and then the city should not purchase seven passengers.

C. A. F.

LEGAI. NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. DADE COUNTY. CHARLES MEYER and MARTHA MEY-REM, bis wife. Complainants. vs. JULIAN E LATHAM. et al., Defendants.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filled in the above stated cause that bill filled in the above stated cause that bill filled in the above stated cause that believes that every city car should be plainly marked as such, except perhaps a few needed in detective work. This would discourage the private use of city autos. Miami Life further believes that there should be a real need demonstrated before cars are purchased—and then the city should not purchase seven passengers.

This one item alone would save

The Newest

Modes

All Are Fashi Latest Decree

Euch

the Ultimate

Those Who Know

Values

Will Take

Advantage

of This

Little Geraldine went boat riding and it was very rough, and she got sea-sick, but she just laughed and laughed because she knew everything would come out all right.

many have their own private cars.

filled with the whole family and an "X" on the license plate? That "X" signifies that it is an automobile belonging to the city of Miami. There are probably 400 or more city-owned cars and trucks in Miemi

of dollars more than runabouts of inexpensive make.

It does seem right there that many thousands of dollars couldand should be saved. The city should check over every department, over every department, over every car. It should eliminate seven passenger sedans, sport roadsters and install in their places the cheaper cars-roadsters.

There is no attempt on the part of the city business only. Of course there may be ordinances and all that but, by common consent, they have been non-operative.

Many driving city-owned cars are in their offices the greater part of the day, they use the cars for little else than driving home and to work—and for any private use in the off hours. Of course,

at a

Phenomenal Price

Reduction

That

Sports Frocks

Daytime Frocks

Evening Frocks

Formerly \$49.50 and \$55

Maybelle

Importer, Inc.

Miss.

Will be of pro-

found appeal to

every Woman and

#### Election's Coming

Editor Miami Life: While you are on the subject of treatment of our Public Utilities to the Beach,

give us a little space.

I am in the City of Miami (not my fault), my taxes increased over 500 per cent (figure), and yet neither the city nor any of her pets knows that we are there. One block north of 56th street and close to the Dixie, but we pay a dime when our calls go south of 56th No, that's not all—when a prepaid telegram comes to my house, it costs me fifty cents to get it. Delivery

The street in front of the house was bad enough when the county had charge of it, but it is a darn site worse now. We pay a premium on light service and the don't

get it all the time. Thank the Lord we don't have to rely on the city for water, because if we did we would be out of luck.

I can think of a hundred reasons why we should not be in the city limits, but not one reason for being there.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN CHANCERY.

LIAN G. RIPPA, et al., Defendants.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
It appearing by affidavit appended to
the bill filed in the above stated cause
that JOSEPH ALPERN and MRS. JOSEPH ALPERN, his wife, and B. C. HAMMOCK, three of the Defendants therein
named, are non-residents of the State of
Florida, and JOSEPH and MRS. JOSEPH
ALPERN are residents of the City of
Pttsburgh, Pennsylvania, that the residence of B. C. HAMMOCK is unknown;
that there is no person in the State of
Florida, the service of a subpoena upon
whom would bind such Defendants, and
that JOSEPH ALPERN and MRS. JOSEPH
ALPERN and B. C. HAMMOCK are over
the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore

(Circuit Court Seal) SAMUEL CAPLAN, Solicitor for Con

#### The Road To KNOWLEDGE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: To

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:— Who said: "This shall be the center of Miami in 20 years."

Hints to this week's puzzle question: Ask any 20 people you meet down town where they think the center of Miami's residential district will be in 20 years and district will be girls between ages of 16 and 25 who have never been married. Register at 514 Exchange Building, Miami.

specify. Find the name of a mayor of a city who will admit that the center of Miami won't be in his city in 20 years. That'll help. If all else fails, get into your automobile, head it southwest, blindfold yourself, start driving and when it runs out of gas, ask the first person who is developing that region. You'll guess it sure then.

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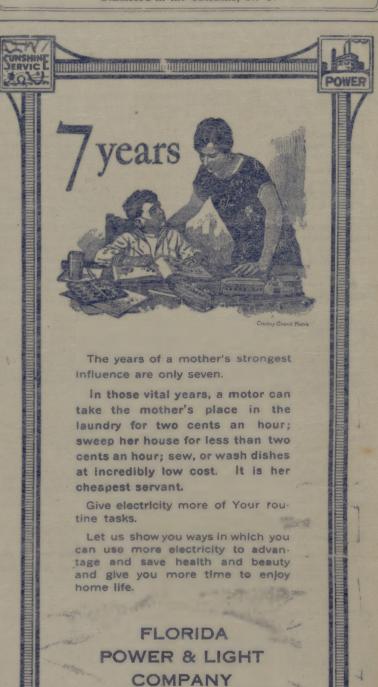
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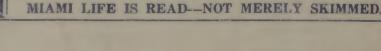
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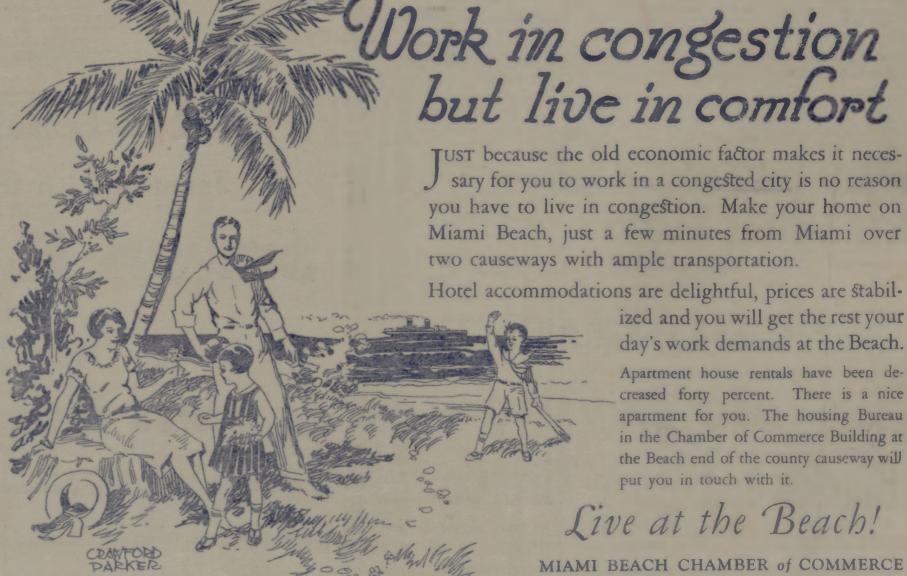
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# How Do You Like Our Dirty Linen?

O MATTER how clean an appearance we get up for our winter visitors, somebody always gets into our laundry bag along mid-season and gleefully parades our dirty linens before the view of our guests when we're not looking. This season it makes us madder than it has any season previously because, say what you will, we're doing much better than the most optimistic soul expected three or four months ago.

Here a federal clean-up looms, with the possibility of a lot of prominent people hereabouts going to jail, with all the consequent headlines in northern papers. Our own officials, supported by our tax-money, choose this time of all times to launch a vigorous crusade against gambling and close up all the pretty wheels and tables that have been allowed to run for months on slack business and which had begun to delight northern moneyed-men lately.

The city takes downtown streets from quickmoving jitneys and turns them over to huge, snaillike busses, thus giving the Electric Light and Power Company virtually a monopoly on downtown traffic.

The grand jury gets ready to show up city and county officials on rotten expenditures.

The street department contributes with a frenzied tearing-up of streets probably unequaled in years. Principal bridges closed up almost without warning. Tourists who used to be allowed to get by

#### Won'tcha Be-Our Valentine?

HAVE you sent your Valentines out yet? Monday's the day, you know. We're sending out quite a few this year.

For instance, 16 of them go to the grand jury now in session. Then, of course, there were the usual ones-a comic for Frank Wharton about being on the grille and afraid to jump into the fire; some to the county commissioners illustrated with large hearts and big arrows and Cupids and "I Love You" sprawled all over them and signed "Union Labor"—just our little joke, you know.

And then, we've sent that old maid comic Valentine to Our Little Nell with that little couplet on it, you remember, the one that goes— "You may have a billion dollars, Oh, Darling Little Nell,

But when it comes to beauty, You sure look like Hell."

But the one we like best of all is the one we are sending to our boy friends over on the Trib. It has a photograph of a dollar bill on it.

on last year's licenses until time to go back north to buy home-state licenses now have hordes of deputy sheriffs hounding them. Heavy purchases of red paint have finally enabled Greater Miami officials to paint the last remaining block of free curbing, we understand.

Oh, you can't beat Miami people for optimism. Every winter they seek further proof that tourists will come here regardless of the degree of hardships they must endure. Every winter the people who provide our only excuse for existence here are subjected to an acid test, and this winter it seems to be acider—or, perhaps, more asinine.

We have just about come to the conclusion that we ought to give them a real thrill this winter. So

far the clean-ups, crusades and investigations smack too much of petty politics and petty graft. Bootlegging and gambling are, after all, mere misdemeanors. They don't warrant the attention they are receiving. The Miami public, which in every campaign has noted the way candidates try to cultivate rather than condemn the men who operate popular liquor and gaming resorts, has long since learned to smile indulgently at these sporadic reform movements.

Let these officials start something big. Now if they sincerely started investigating reports that the always-protected Palm Island Club pays most liberally, from the low to the mighty, for the privilege of operating the Monte Carlo of South Florida to the exclusion of all other gambling places; that there is wholesale bribery of the legislature on racetrack legislation; that the Miami Electric Light and Power Company is paying off a considerably number of public and private parties to better secure the entire public service of our city in its grasp—well, we might begin to sit up and take notice.

But, of course, this will not be done. Our public officials will continue, as heretofore, to camouflage real issues by petty raids and petty reforms that don't mean anything. The solution of course is to elect honest, capable and sincere officials. But, if we know anything about Dade county politics, this will never happen.

And so that's that.

#### Our 131,000 Population

REMARKABLE as it may seem Miami Life got a few caustic criticisms because it declared Miami didn't need 131,000 population—that everybody who can't support himself or find a job here

A city official furnishes us some tangible proof. Miami, with its 131,000 population, has as many or more restaurants, groceries, meat markets, soda fountains and fruit stands as Cincinnati, with a population of about 600,000.

According to figures given out by the city license bureau, Miami has 544 restaurants registered, 584 groceries and meat markets; 206 cold drink stands (and a hundred or two more that haven't taken out licenses); 218 soda fountains; and 50 wholesale vegetable and fruit dealers. Cincinnati has 650 restaurants; 900 groceries and meat markets; virtually the same number of soda fountains as Miami: and no cold drink stands.

#### **Grand Jury Investigations**

Can you figure it out?

JUDGE Atkinson tells the grand jury to investigate the expenditure of public moneys by the public officials of the city and county. He also tells them to get down to the rock bottom and if there is anything to indict about, to go right ahead and indict.

There might be quite a bit of corruption in the expenditure of public moneys in this county, a condition not at all uncommon in boom communities where the motto is "get it done, who-in-hell cares what it costs?" With as much money as there was in the past few years, it is quite possible that some of it was mis-spent in the grand rush of those hectic times.

It is even more certain that there was plenty of incompetence and still is—in the handling of public moneys and where there is incompetence, there is plenty of room for corruption to creep in. Small men, barely capable of holding civic positions in a small community are very much lost when the place grows up past them.

If this grand jury really gets to the bottom of things, the report will prove mightly interesting reading, even if it then goes the way of so many grand jury reports.

WE HAVE WITH US TODAY—

Stopping at the Stag Hotel.

He is an authority on baseball and is a contributor to many well-

known magazines such as Whiz-Bang, Hot-Dog and the Police Gazette.

Mr. Mug was born in Newburgh, Indiana, several years ago, and moved to East St. Louis with his parents in 1893. He learned the barber's trade and en-

gaged in barbering until the 1925 Miami boom; sold real

estate from his barber shop stand at 212 Main Street,

Evansville, Indiana; member of the Evansville local barber's union and several Miami real estate syndicates.

He is not married. He retired from active business after

acquiring quarter interest in the leading barbershop of Evansville; is a depositor in City National Bank of

that place; a subscriber of the Evansville Courier, and

Phillup M. A. Mug, Retired Barber, From Evansville, Ind.

is buying a home on Division Street in Evansville.

#### Surcharges and Overcharges

NOT so many weeks go by without a few protests coming in by mail over the extra charges assessed by the telegraph companies for telegrams delivered inside the city limits. The extra charges range up to half a dollar, depending, apparently, upon the way the delivery boy is feeling at that particular moment. Somebody got charged half a dollar the other day because the boy "had trouble finding that address!" These overcharges are relics of the days when everyone was holding up everyone else in Miami and they certainly should be taken off right now.

The kind of service handed out here surely doesn't rate even the regular charge, let alone these bonuses.

#### The Cart and the Horse

TE READ with interest that the Miami Chamber of Commerce wants to bring in 10,000 families and put them to farming on ten-acre Everglades tracts.

That is of course a sizeable proposition, rather too sizeable for 10,000 families are too many to handle off-hand by even a Chamber of Commerce. Once the farming possibilities in the Everglades are assured by proper drainage, no one will have to go about advertising for farmers to move in: there'll be a land rush like those of the pioneer days.

If the Chamber of Commerce can bring order out of the chaos surrounding Everglades drainage and can open the Everglades, it will have accomplished more for humanity than any other agency in the state.

But if it starts at the other end and dumps 10,000 families on ten-acre tracts in the 'Glades, has those 10,000 families marooned by floods for a few years while the work of reclamation and drainage goes forward, it will make more enemies than it could ever make friends in a thousand years.

Besides, ten acres aren't so very many to make a living from for a family, even in the supposedly rich 'Glades lands.

Let's just get the Everglades ready first. This talk of million in population, this shrieking for people, people, people, no matter what kind, as the great aim-the ultimate in success doesn't mean a thing. The C. of C. perhaps was responsible for bringing thousands here last year when there were no accommodations, no work for many-and thousands of enemies were made for the city.

Let's get things ready for them-and when they come they'll stay and be the kind of citizens we need. Miami will never have to cry for people if Miami can take care of them right when they

#### That New High School

FROM the "plat" the new Miami high school is going to be a wow. It will cost more than a million dollars and when completed, will be about the best in all Dixie. It will have equipment and facilities ahead of those in many colleges. It isn't a far cry to the days when schooling ended for most of us with the eighth grade and a million dollars for a school building—a high school build-

ing—would have been sufficient cause for a sanity test.

And, say, won't a million dollar building project be a welcome thing this summer?

#### Who'll Start First?

FOLKS out in the Northwest section were well pleased to hear the other day and water extensions so long lacking there were to be provided.

And then their joy was turned to fear—now they are wondering if the

#### It Must Pay Somebody

THIS battle over the jitney busses has brought out a lot of interesting points. It makes one sort of wonder just why the railway company is willing to pay the jitney men \$500 apiece for their right to operate.

According to the testimony, the city owes the railway company some \$200,000 for losses suffered in operating the busses under the 30 cents a mile guarantee. Running the jitneys off the streets isn't going to make that much difference: the bus lines most certainly won't show a profit without jitney competition.

Can it be that the railway company is afraid that the jitney men, in their fight, will stir up enough rumpus to have the whole bus agreement thrown out as unconstitutional and so is willing to buy off the bus drivers at \$500 per? The city denies that it is putting up the \$500 bills-and no one, after reading the bus company's agreement with the city would believe that the bus company is buying off the jitney men out of the goodness of its heart or to "improve traffic conditions in the city of Miami.'

People would think a whole lot of our commissioners who are trying to shove all the blame on Mr. Wharton in this matter if they, and Mr. Wharton, would come right out, admit they were buncoed in the deal and would either try to have the deal with the railway company called off or tell the real reason they are trying to chase the jitneys off the streets.

"YOU May Belong to Somebody Else, But Tonight You Belong to Me" was written by a Miami property owner who has to make a second payment

#### Where to Get Money?

We all know it, anyway.

THE Miami Chamber of Commerce advocates the buying of Miamimade goods. They're urging everybody to trade in Miami. It's a wonderful idea they've hit upon-except for one thing. They haven't figured that about half the population hasn't got any money.

After analyzing the situation thoroughly, it appears to us that the chamber of commerce ought to start at the bottom, when they begin advocating. For instance, they could do a mighty lot of good by advocating and urging building contractors to use Miami laborers instead of importing them from outside towns. We'd hate to print the exact number of local union laborers out of work, and the number of out-of-town non-union laborers on the various jobs about the

#### Doughnut Championship Contest

SPONSORED by the South West Central Miami Chamber of Commerce (annual dues \$25, payable now, to help put S. W. C. Miami on the map), the first annual international doughnut eating championship contest will be staged in the administration building of South West Central Miami, March 17. Entries can be made now.

Chamber of Commerce officials feel certain that a home bred will win the title; thousands of them have been in training for many months now and none of them have ever reached their capacities, they say.

Contributions are now being received at the C. of C. headquarters to pay for the doughnuts to be consumed. It is estimated that indigent Miami real estate dealers alone will be able to consume 1,456,000 at one sitting.

The North East Central Miami Chamber of Commerce is now working out plans to run a coffee drinking contest immediately after the doughnut championship.

Virtually the same field will enter both events.

#### While here he contributed a nickel every day to the Miami Herald. His favorite sports are motoring in jitneys out Flagler street, hunting new hair tonics, and bob-haired blondes. will follow its usual procedure of putting down the nice new streets first—And then tearing them up in a couple of weeks to put down the sewers.

What Everybody's Asking Today: —When'll the Prohi Undercover Men Really Uncover?



CASA GRANDE—The play house on the Dixie. Jimmie Hodges splashing fun with some one else's bank roll. And how!

MERRICK'S COUNTRY CLUB-In the Gables. The sky, the stars, the palms, Jovial Jan and his Synchopating Troubadors. Biltmore service—and atmosphere.

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MONTMARTE--At rest.

LA VIDA-In Hialeah. Give this little club a hand, folks, for they're sure striving to please.

SIXTY CLUB-In the Helene hotel. A most pleasant surprise awaits you when you visit this most charming supper club at the Beach. Happy Joe King is the master of ceremonies. Arnold Johnson's "60" Club Orchestra plays excellent dance music. Margaret Cook and Dorothy Dey, a couple of snappy girls, dance cleverly, dressed lightly. The Wellman sisters offer harmony as sweet and pleasing as the moving ball on the green. Clever Cele Santon, hostess. Atmosphere, fun,

ANTII.LA-Where the bridge clubs meet. Here, what's what in Miami's 400 parlevous to the strains of Jo Astoria's clever band. \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

CAPITOL THEATER—Entertainment most satisfactorily delivered by Meyer and Wolfson, two clever showmen. A dollar show for a

BISCAYNE FRONTON—Old Spain's national game presented in a million dollar palace of sport. There, nightly, descendants of the old Cid swing valiantly at the goat skin pellet. Their skill calls forth the admiration of the multitudes who throng to see them and the mutuels glean the stray shekels as Ruth gleaned the fields.

CINDERELLA BALL ROOM—A magnificent palace of pleasure dedicated to the dance. More beautiful in its appointments than the Halls of the Ancients.

MIAMI BEACH GARDEN THEATER—Clever mountebanks headed by the finished actor, Leo Carillo, presenting excellent repertoire. So good have their performances been that notwithstanding the location of the Gardens, they are playing to crowded houses nightly. We heartly recommend this company to you and feel that if you miss next week's performance of "The Bad Man," that you will have missed the cleverest bit of entertainment offered to Miamians this season.

WEIMER'S TAVERN--Frankie and Johnnie out for a frolic. A hot dog atmosphere. Park your car in the shadows with the ghosts of the Fritz hotel. Low cover charges. Good food.

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OLYMPIA THEATER—Worth the price of admission without a show. A high class symphony orchestra and first run pictures. Take in regular doses.

RONEY PLAZA POOLS-The "ole swimmin' hole" touched with a magic wand. The spot on the beach to wear the one-pieces.

RAINBOW GARDENS-At the foot of the causeway. A moderate priced night club, prettily decorated, presenting a very nice show. \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

BISCAYNE KENNEL CLUB, SOUTH MIAMI KENNEL CLUB, to Europe. A former traffic vioand SMITH'S HIALEAH PLACE-Presenting the world's fastest coursing hounds, trained to the minute, to furnish you with thrills over the jumps and on the flat.

It Must Be So

Florida's most important springs

Mr. Child, former ambassador to Rome, defends former presidents against gossip and scandal in an article in the current Collier's Weekly. In his article he says Mr. Harding once told him in Marion

GRAVES THREATENED

Telephone Warns Governor He Has 30 Days To Live.

JOKE OF WEEK

Me and another auy were watching the board giving changes in weights, jockeys, equipment, etc., when he up and says—"Say, who nhell is this blinkers that's riding number

THE GREY BEARDS HELP ers mistake motorcycle cops for Western Union messengers.

#### Through the Alleys of Miami

OUR one best bet at the Biscayne Kennel Club for next week is COOL CARESS.

The greatest spendthrift we've ever heard of is the yacht owner who spends two cents to send a letter to Washington complaining about coast guardsmen firing upon his yacht.

Now that Biscayne Boulevard Avenue is open we can watch for new routing of those five-ton

Last week a man reported to the police that his automobile had been stolen January 15. When asked why he hadn't reported it sooner, he said he thought the finance company

Coming out of the Miami Beach Gardens the other night where Lombardi, Ltd., had been presented, we overheard a man say that he was disappointed because he thought it was to be a railroad

That fuss they're raising about milk prices in Miami sure sounds

Just To Help Out

A COUPLE of prohibition men walked into Miami Life's office the other day. They said they wanted a copy of the paper in which we published liquor prices. They said that Mr. Lee, the state prohibition director, wanted it. Next day, one of our trained investigators discovered that it was possible that the prohibition leader was preparing to present the pa-per to the federal grand jury with the expectation of getting Miami Life indicted for

something or other.

Merely to bring the liquor prices up to date, we herewith submit a revised list of liquor prices as gathered hurriedly by our experienced

staff	
Gin\$	4.50
Canadian Club	7.00
Black and White	7.00
Baccardi	7.00
Johnny Walker	7.00
Apricot Walker	10.00
Champagne	10.00
Benedictine	10.00
Old Particular	7.00
Long John (pints)	3.50
German Beer	1.25
Hialeah Rye	4.00
Old King Cole	8.00
(Note: Baccardi and	

barring a rough sea, there should be a good supply next

good, but we're still paying two bits, plus, a quart.

leaving in June for an 11-week trip

Miami Transit Co.

BUSSES

Horse Races

N. E. 2nd St. and 2nd Ave.

N. E. 3rd St. at Central School Every Five Minutes Fare 50c

#### THE LOW DOWN

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On the Week's Happenings

Grand jury in session \* \* \* Prohibition officials active \* Real estate boom about to begin \* \* \* Lots of rumors Grand jury in session \* \* \* Prohibition officials active \* \* \* Real estate boom about to begin \* \* \* Lots of rumors about town . . . but no steady boarders \* \* \* Jimmy Cox denies that he will become Republican \* \* \* Evelyn Nesbit's night club met fate we predicted two weeks ago \* \* \* Sheriff Chase declares war on gambling \* \* \* Arnold paints a lot more red curbs \* \* \* German beer is mighty scarce \* \* \* Herald prints more classified ads than Tribune \* \* \* Cool Caress wins race \* \* \* That jitney bus trial might expose some of our city officials unless they're successful in getting it stopped pretty quick \* \* \* Fleetwood Roof opens in winter style \* \* \* Another gsaoline war is in sight \* \* One more day until tomorrow \* \* \* Inez Meredith is in New York \* \* \* Flagler street auctioneer sells \$45 gold watch for \$11.50 \* \* \* Monday is Valentine Day \* \* Frank Wharton denies knowing anything when grilled in circuit court \* \* Prohibition shake-up predicted several weeks ago has occurred . . Keese has been sent to Tampa \* \* \* Abe Aronovitz, volunteer estreated bond collector, resigns . . . no results \* \* \* Roney Plaza Casino celebrates first birthday with crowd of 500 \* \* Downtown theater manager threatens to employ non-union musicians because ter manager threatens to employ non-union musicians because union newspaper criticized him \* \* \* That oil well hasn't come in yet \* \* \* They're selling nickel sandwiches at the race track . . . for 20 cents \* \* County commissioners make another promise to repair holes in the new causeway paving job \* \* Two deputy sheriffs expect to lose their jobs next week \* \* Winter reason is here. \* Winter season is here . . . coast guards begin annual target practice on private yachts \* \* \* Jockey Club officials propose 15-day extension when present meet is over \* \* MORE NEXT 

lator friend of ours called up and asked if the judge couldn't be induced to visit the Thousand Islands and spend a week on each island.

Read "Progressive Marriage, a story of Miami Life by Bonnie Busch.—(Advertisement)

VALENTINE Or whether it's hot. We have to weather it Whether or not.

Just to call your attention to it, Abraham Lincoln was born 118 years ago February 12. Us Northerners always remember such dates.

An advertisement in the daily papers states that the Jockey Club is giving away stable manure. We're glad that they are giving something away.

"Annual Beauty Show is Fixed for Opa-Locka," saya a Daily News headline. That's what we heard about the one at Atlantic City last year.

ARE YOU A FRIEND OR DON'T YOU LEND?

"Florida This Week" says that
"A good summer faces the people
of Florida . . . old farms are being worked to a finish."

Coming with the Second Annual Klan Circus which will open a nine days' engagement on next Thursday, February 17, at the old Luna Park Circus Grounds in the Magic City, Second avenue and Second street, S. W., will be many famous troupes of acrobats. Coming here from Havana and making their first American appearance, the Codonas, aerial flyers, who are scheduled to appear later in the season with the Ringling circus, will be daily fea-tures on the Klan Circus pro-

Others famous in the arenic world include the Bounding Gor-dons, The Rickfords, The Imperial Moscow Troupe, The Casa-nova-Cadesons, the flying Frank-lins, Mlle. Vannerson The Baldwin Sisters, Adams and Sinclair, The Luckey Troupe, The Barlow Sisters, Large and Morgner, Pat-rick and Patrick and Mme. Ty-

The famous Slivers Johnson clowns and midgets will be a special attraction to come with the circus and will make a hit with local juniors. Mickey Blue and a coterie of clever funsters will head the list of bufooners.

Performing horses, dogs, po-nies and bucking mules will caper and cavort in the central rings and here the deplanting stars will also cut up and per-form several new dance move-

-LITTLE GERALDINE-Famous Troupes Coming !! Little Geraldines' fathaturned in his radio, he said, be cause there was too much interference down here, but Little Geraldine just laughed and laughed because she knew the radio company wouldn't have interfered a bit if he had kept up his payments.

THOSE STREET CARS.

They look horrible, don't they? That's just one more thing against Little Nell. Well, cheer up, they might have used pink with the yellow instead of that green.

And at least folks WILL always recognize a Miami street car wherever they happen to bump into one of the darned

And that is advertising, in a



SNAPPY SHOW
Splendid Food!
Jack Cole's Casa Grande
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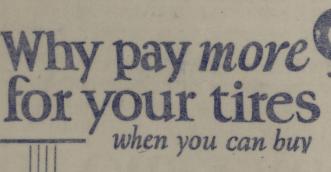
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