

8 Days Till Christmas

136 Days till Shrine Convention

? Days till the Season Opens

WHAT EVERYBODY'S ASKING TODAY:

Who Gave the Bum Check to the
"Lady of the Evening?"

OUR Favorite story teller tells us that Judge Henry Clayton, the venerable Federal judge who has been conducting court and making many addresses around Miami for the last few weeks, is very tolerant with the weak and lowly and thereby dismissed a case against a youthful bootlegger who didn't seem to deserve a penalty.

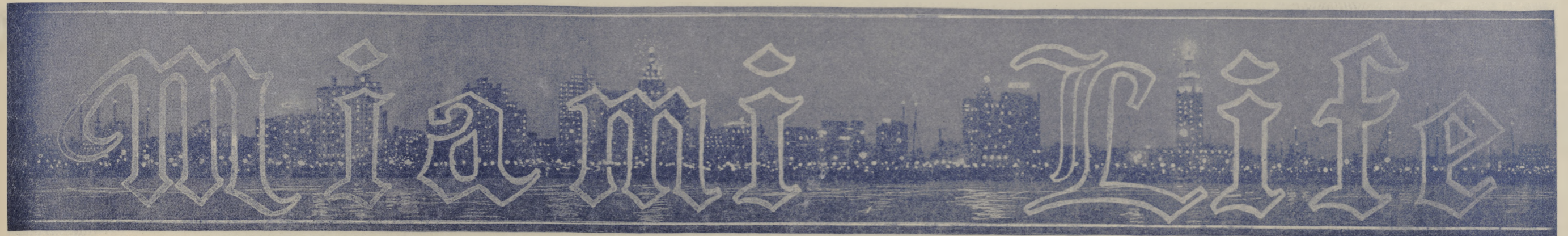
A pretty flapper approached him on the street after court and overwhelmed him with thanks for dismissing the case against her sweetie.

She then proceeded to invite him to her apartment and promised a little celebration, with plenty of drinks, to commemorate the occasion.

"My dear young lady," said the judge, "I'm afraid it's too late."

"Why, judge, it is only 9 o'clock," she said. "Surely, it's not too late for you?"

"Yes," murmured the judge, "about twenty years too late."



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Our "SOCKING" Time Is Coming

THE MAN WHO has headed the Baker's Haulover Commission for years said the other day that the gap that separates Miami Beach from the north could have been spanned within six days at a cost of a few thousands. Yet it has been fifteen months since the approaches to the bridge were destroyed by the Big Blow—and the county commissioners are still unable to promise any definite time for restoration of traffic on what has often been considered the most beautiful ocean drive in America.

No better example of public inefficiency could be found. And there is no better example of the apathy of the general public—and this goes also for the Miami Beach city council and beach business men who at the eleventh hour start howling.

Somehow, down in these parts you've got to use an explosive to get action in Miami. We've tried to use it several times, and got only passable results. After several years of experimentation, we're finally convinced that no scientist has yet produced, nor even foreign war departments have dreamed of an explosive powerful enough to shake a Miami taxpayer or voter from his apathy.

Like the Rose Mahony, that ridiculous concrete bridge, surrounded by waters, stands as a monument to stupidity, both on the part of public officials and the part of the public—but mostly on the part of the public who tolerated, as they have ever since Miami was created, such outrages at the hands of politicians, office-seekers and grafters.

And don't you think our visitors are going to have plenty to say about it.

There's an election coming up next June—the primary. It's too late this season to remedy evils like the Baker's Haulover bridge, but, if we manage to exist as a city and county until then, let us rise in our might and sock the responsible parties.

And sock them, if possible, before election day!

ANYWAY, Ev Sewell is doing something which should have been accomplished long ago. He is after a 30-foot channel. If he gets that through he will have had a successful administration. And about the time he does we may have a new causeway and move our docks to Fisher's Island.

The Favored Gentry

TOURISTS are the minglers in our winter traffic. Our streets and avenues are the byways and highways where they gather. Flagler street is our main thoroughfare, and as such it should be one as free from congested traffic as it possibly can be made.

Each year the tourist crop attracts a host of taxicabs, and for-hire cars, along with large sight-seeing busses. Why the city authorities allow the operators of these vehicles to hog the most prominent parking stands on Flagler street needs an answer.

Private car owners are allowed thirty minutes. Some of them stay three minutes, three hours, or as long as they can get by with it. But the corners, and the choicest spots are daily and continually occupied by the commercial vehicles mentioned.

On what grounds do the city authorities let out public streets to private individuals? Why not keep our main street for something else besides taxicabs, for-hire cars, and a sightseeing bus business.

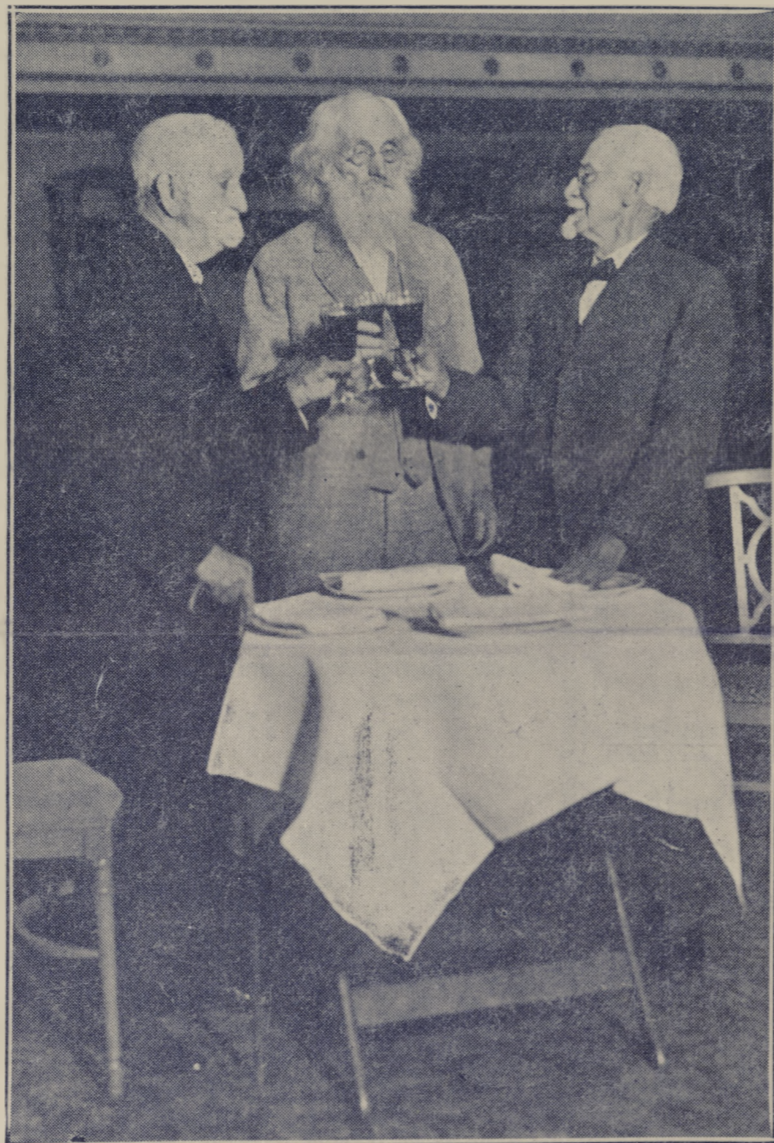
For Your Christmas Dinner

(As suggested by Mrs. Greeby, Miami Life's Cook Editor)

TEN (10) COCKTAILS

HORSERADISH CREAMED OLIVES STEWED CELERY
MEDAILLON OF DEMI-SOUR SWEETBREADS AND SHERBET
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Saw First Nail Driven In Baker's Haulover Repair Job



—Photo Courtesy of William A. Mentzer Collection.

Above is one of the most dramatic scenes that has taken place in Miami Beach in the last decade or more. Here we see a grand reunion of the grandsons of the pioneer builder, Twelvepenny, who drove the first nail in the Baker's Haulover repair job. This photograph was taken just after Enoch Twelvepenny (in the center) had attended a jubilee of Miami Beach boosters at which he drove another nail in the proposed bridge, thus getting again into motion the great project that his grandfather and the county commissioners started ages ago. The Baker's Haulover repair job is said to have kept three generations of the Twelvepenny family in home, hominy, and hootch—and, once in a while actual occupation. The libations they are toasting with have no special reference to Baker's Haulover, except that they were presented to the octogenarians by a couple of men they caught attempting to smuggle in Cocoa-Cola through the cut.

Business men of the Beach are fearful that it will take another generation of the long-lived Twelvepenny family to complete the structure. And even this seems hopeless, for the only surviving member of the fourth generation was frightfully injured a few years ago attempting to hold what would have been the second nail while his father stood in a barroom two miles away and threw a hammer at it. If he dies, there will not be anyone left to keep the "Bridge Under Repair" signs in place until funds are exhausted.

(We are deeply indebted to Mr. Mentzer who lives above Baker's Haulover for driving forty miles to bring this touching photograph to Miami Beach. Ever since the hurricane on September 18, 1926, Mr. Mentzer has traveled 40 miles daily to get his mail from the Miami Beach Post Office. "I can remember the time," said Mr. Mentzer, "that it took only a half hour." Bob Ralston used to make it in less.)

Burn Her Up

THIS week the City of Miami is cleaning up the harbor. The Esmeralda has been moved away from the place where she was interfering with the docks. Bayshort Park is being spruced up and Miami Life's suggestion that the docks should be covered has been carried out. It looks like a nice, tidy winter. But the Rose Mahoney still clutters up the landscape. The owners of that wreck have washed their hands of the old hulk and there she lays, half way over the boulevard. New Year's eve is approaching. It is a night of celebration. Why not celebrate on the bay front and at midnight put the torch to the Rose Mahoney and burn her up? It would make a sizeable bonfire and would be perfectly safe with a few fire trucks to keep the sparks from doing any damage. And what a sight. Few people have ever seen a ship burn to the water's edge. If Miami advertised that the Rose Mahoney would go up in smoke on New Year's eve there would be thousands here for the event. And it would clear out what is fast becoming an eyesore—and something that is a perfect nuisance to the dock authorities.

Sorry, John!

WE, LIKE most of the voters of Dade county and South Florida, are sorry that State Senator John Watson has withdrawn from the race for governor. It really looked like a good year for Senator John to realize his long ambition. But the state Supreme Court, by its refusal to give a ruling on the eligibility of Senators Watson and Taylor and Representative McKenzie, members of the last legislature, has taken a hand in the governorship race.

It seems unfair to the three of them that they should be kept from active politicking such as the other candidates are doing because of an undecided technical issue.

What's It All About

ONE of these days Miami's twenty or thirty thousand motorists are going to join together and mob the automobile agencies and everyone locally connected with the distribution of license plates. No other community, nor any other state, would tolerate private concerns handling such a state concession or politicians monkeying with such a public institution as in this case. This auto license business in Florida stinks to heaven—and here's hoping someone will come forward to stop the stench.

Cleaning Up on Can Goods

CITY, county and state officials have been busy during the last year cleaning up the canned goods situation. Miami was being made the dumping ground for an immense amount of canned fruit and vegetables, some of which was not fit for human consumption. Since last September something like three million cans have been destroyed. At the present time a shipment of 22,000 cases is getting the official once over. This work has done a great deal towards cleaning up the food situation here and the other work of the health department is also helping. For three weeks no restaurant complaints have been filed. It would appear that Miami is fast becoming a place where one can safely eat.

They Suffer From Good Health

THERE have been lots of complaints about the high cost of undertakers in Miami. And reports of doctors' commissions from this or that mortician before the body was turned over for interment.

Possibly there may be something to it, but we believe that any doctor or undertaker in Miami, handicapped by the glorious sunshine and tonic breezes from the Gulf Stream deserves credit for any scheme he can work upon to keep the wolf from the door. Real estate men may think they have been hit hard but how would they like to depend for livelihood upon tourists or natives who insist upon keeping well under Miami's salubrious skies and who refuse to die until a hurricane hits them.

It's just too bad, so far as local doctors and undertakers are concerned.

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LOOKING BACK Over Miami Life Files

(From Miami Life, December 27, 1924)
Too Much Hospitality

Somebody's asleep on the job! George Ade, the humorist, isn't coming to Miami Beach this winter. He's going to stay at Bellair. The Chambers of Commerce of Miami and Miami Beach have been trying to keep this a secret, but we'll have to spill the beans.

Who's to blame for George Ade's staying away? It won't seem like the same beach without the lanky Hoosier digging graves on the fair Flamingo course, sporting his loud bathing suit or tearing up invitations to a score of parties every day.

We'll tell you who's to blame. Miami Beach hospitality. It's a fact. Ade was too well entertained. There were times when it was a week or two before he could come up for air. And George, you know, is after all a laboring man. He still earns his daily bread by daily writing. Miami Beach was too much for him.

So George is staying in the peaceful hamlet of Bellair, writing like everything and moving up money so he'll be able to spend a season at Miami Beach some time without having to work.

Cheer up, though. Claire Briggs hasn't had enough. He'll be down; and so will Ring Lardner. Grantland Rice will arrive in time to hear the corks pop, and a fine bunch of others of journalistic fame will soon be in our midst.

CONCHIE JOE NOTES OF NASSAU

NASSAU is preparing her winter garments. Already the large hotels have put on festive array for the annual pilgrimage of sunshine seekers. George Murphy, the genial host of the Fort Montagu hotel, which haven was, by the way, kept open all year, is about ready to inaugurate the season with an official opening, which occasion is eagerly awaited by the young blades of the old town.

Jack Farrington, the official unloader of Munson liners, denies emphatically that he ever entered into a hoghead souse eating duel. He bases the denial by offering to prove he never was an adept or cared to wrestle with any such liquors.

Oatman, the tomato king, who hails from Washington, D. C., is authority for the statement that the crop this year will be a wonder, provided a bit of rain is had. His chief regret is that he does not find time to carry cab horses across the radiator of his Ford car.

R. J. Curry, agent for the Munson liners, and chairman of the Development Board, arrived from his annual pilgrimage to Europe this week. He is also the agent for the wonderful James Cox Brady estate on the island. Brady, head of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit before his death, expended \$350,000 in creating a winter home and the house is a showplace.

Allan Kelly, recently back from abroad, is the possessor of the finest liquor cabinet in existence.

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IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

F. P. & L. METHODS.
Editor, Miami Life:
I came to Miami about the middle of November to spend the winter. Rented a house and went down to Florida Power & Light Co. to sign up for service. I took along \$25.00 in cash to make a deposit on lights and gas. Was shocked to learn my cash deposit on gas and lights would have to be \$47.50. I thought the clerks were trying to sell me some stock in the Florida Power & Light Co. and called for the manager of the service department. He affirmed what clerks had said. I informed the manager that I had used lights and gas in Miami for 2 1-2 years and had only a deposit of \$10.00 during that time. As I have lived in Miami for three years excepting last summer and had left paying up all my bills in full. I expected a square deal. Also found clerks and manager were not any too polite, but rather sarcastic in their remarks to me.

So they are forcing those who use gas and lights to make a loan rather than a deposit. Chamber of Commerce and other agencies are spending thousands of dollars advertising Miami and vicinity. While the Florida Power & Light Co. is doing its part to drive people away. Forcing them to make a substantial loan in order to secure lights and gas. Well, the writer decided to use a kerosene stove and kerosene lamps and left when his month was up.

Here in Lakeland a newcomer must deposit \$10.00 on a gas meter. If one has ever lived here before a deposit of \$5.00 is required. Then the clerks are very polite and obliging. Same company only a big difference in rules. The climate is

up with tomatoes bound for Miami.

"Red" Russell, the parliamentary member from Abaco, is chief paymaster for the tomato workers. He only got mixed up one time and that was when this writer started as his assistant.

Larry Fay, who one time operated the Silver Slipper in Miami, was noticed traveling about and seeing things. He got as far as Dirty Dick's his first day in town.

Work on the new harbor proceeds slowly. The new docks appear mislaid to a layman. In fact, it looks like the dredgers are busy deepening the channel, while the dock-builders are filling it up.

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As to how long it will take Miami to wake up I do not know. If Miami does wake up it will become America's most famous city. As a tourist and health resort with a great producing country around there, also some manufacturing Miami has two choices—one to wake up and become a great city, or sleep on and go bankrupt. Perhaps become the worst bankrupt city since the beginning of time. I am with you as you are trying to expose the hurtful influences and conditions that exist there.

C. SCOTT,
Lakeland, Fla.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU WAYS.
Editor, Miami Life:
I have read with a great deal of interest your article in reference to the graft practiced by employers and employment agencies.

I will cite my experience of recent occurrence, and if you desire to publish it, I will have my permission.

I obtained a position through a well-known employment agency with offices in one of the Flagler street arcades as cashier in a Flagler street restaurant. Complying with their custom, I agreed to pay them 45 per cent. of my first week's salary. The salary in question was a small amount and I was compelled to pay the fee in installments extending over three weeks' time. The following one and the one for which I was able to keep the full salary passed and I was informed that the services were no longer needed. The reason given for my discharge was the flimsy one, that it was reported I intended to leave the job soon, anyway, and that as long as my week was up I might as well go then. Since I had no intention of leaving I immediately concluded that the employment agency, who supplies all the employees for that particular restaurant, needed another \$6.75 from the next cashier who would take my name for it to publish. Please do not print my name if you decide to print the article.

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And by the way, what happened to the Con men that were picked up on the Beach, and is there any truth to the story that Roush was presented with a ticket out of town rather than to have him around where he might talk about the severe beating that he got in the police station, and were we not led to believe that this gang of desperados was going to be brought before the bar of justice, and what became of the case? And when did the laws of this or any other state permit the police department to arrest a person for some crime less than a capital

one, and not admit them to bail? Are we living in Russia and is our Chief a Tsar? Prisoners have been sent from that station with broken bones and mutilated countenances, and without a charge being preferred against them in some cases, is this the thing that the American Flag represents?
A complete investigation of the police department would not be amiss at the next sitting of the Grand Jury, and if it happens then I am sure that the facts will come out, and our city will benefit by it. Keep the Pinks away—give the money to the home boys and you will do more to curb crime than all the four-flushing Pinks in the world.
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The democrats of this county have long suffered from inertia—which is a word that not even a new bridegroom knows about—and there are them who seem to think that the republicans are in a fair way to be ousted from the throne of despair into the vales of plenty provided they can get enough voters to believe the carpet-baggers was a myth and that Sherman was just mad at them Georgia roads which was the reason he marched through.

I shall expose the hideous nightmares of our politics at the first opportunity although the same can be withheld from public print say if some leader like Willie Thompson would say dont do that cant you put this sixt , \$ back in your pocket which jus. fell out and dont you think the folks back home would like to hear of the victory of virtue and righteousness especially since the boom days have busted and what about you being an investigator for the county attorneys

and would you accept three hundred \$ per month beside a fee for keeping the tourists out and naturally being an investigator of merit I shall turn down any such advances provided the man met me after dark and gave me something besides which would get me in trouble like Fritz Gordon or Ted Elliott bragging about his new Patsy and wont you chip in to buy the kid some gold diaper pins.

Perhaps you wish to know what I know abou these conditions and I am in a fair way to tell you of same and I might mention about that new fat-jowled prohi who says hes going down and tell them Key Westers what the 18th amendment to the anti-saloon league bankrolls really is and I would suggest that we take up a subscription to buy some nice flowers for this poor benighted and true republican ally of Geo Bean so that the foreign papers like the Jacksonville Times-Union cannot say we let a man die in the dust even though he were an enemy.

But the Xmas season coming on and that Sutton and Gibson gang not having donated me that diamond ring yet and Ed Romf not wanting to have his picture printed in this paper at \$ three per inch leads me to be charitable to my brother men although I dont know whether I shall be friendly any more to that Henry Chase or that Van Loon and that Charley Dillon can tell his brother Joe that he aint got no chance to become judge in Tom's place for I think I shall stick with the Georgia crackers to whom Im partial ever since the rambling wrecks busted ole Georgia in that football game and Ross Williams says hes a good fisherman which he was as far as I know for not even that baldheaded Clark caught anything more than a cold.

If any of you wish to send Xmas presents there is no need of wasting postage stamps just tell P. M. Pittman that they are for me and I may get them.

ISA SEEKER,
(Investigator-Special)

Miami Life is read—not skimmed.

A Weather Tip From Clewiston

No More Frost This Winter

Clewiston, Fla.

Editor, Miami Life:

This lusty-lunged young infant community has abolished frost for the rest of the winter with the following notice in all the shop windows:

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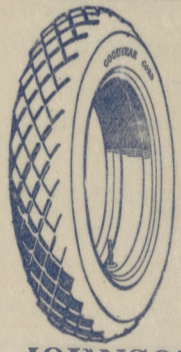
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"Although I do not desire no publicity in the least," stated Mr. Greeby, as he reclined in the empty grand jury room, "I believe the time has come for all good men to come to the aid of their party" (I learned that line on the typewriter and I think it is very clever), said Mr. Greeby, sub-rosa. "Mr. Martin has given me a great idea and I shall immediately start in developing it.



Look at the opportunities for oil. All you've got to do is to vision a bunch of gushers—and there are plenty of them here—and this country will progress as fast as Russia, Roumania, or any of them oil countries. Think of what the Pennsylvania Dutch were before Rockefeller came and discovered oil. All they could do was to say 'come and help me pitch the horse over the fence some hay.' And then there is that great back country. It needs farmers and plowboys. Of course, each plowboy must be equipped with an outboard motor and a boat in order to get to the land, but Governor Martin has set aside ten million dollars of our money for which he has no use—say, do you think he gets the same commission as Small and Small, our county attorneys, for selling them bonds?—still, he may need it, and we Floridians are always willing to aid our fellowmen, especially when an election is coming on.

"Back in them Everglades is potentials of wealth. I shall even forego opening up my Greeby-Jeeby Inn to bring it forth. Why should we bring down tourists and their friends and let them spend their money here? All we got to do is to plant crops and reap the harvests. Certainly our congressmen, with a new election coming on, will furnish us with seeds. Only last week I received a package of apple seeds from Senator Trammell, with instructions how to plant the same. Think of what an apple orchard down here will mean to the Greek fruit stands!

"As to securing hired help, that will be an easy problem. I shall take my wife off her laundry employment bureau and will only allow her to book farmers. In two weeks she ought to have signed up the whole Miami police force. For only a dollar registration fee, and half of the crop, we shall give these men jobs. If necessary, foremen can be secured from among the city commissioners. Knight and Lummas can be put in charge of the day laborers, and the tree pruners, while Platt can go along painting the limbs of the apple bushes and keeping the worms off. Cliff Reeder I shall use as a timekeeper.

"If we adopt this method there will be no further need of spending money and bringing tourists down here. What's the use of doing that anyway? A bunch of

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urers. Why not boycott these out of town connections? Why do the natives of Florida use these inferior products when they have the very best right within a stone's throw of their own door?
About bringing industries to Miami. How about a canning plant? Just think of the thousands of dollars that goes to waste every year in the tomato fields; these farmers would be glad to get their culls for a small amount rather than let them be thrown in the lots for the buzzards. They even pour some kind of poison on the waste tomatoes. They could be used for ketchup, chili sauce, tomato pulp, for soups, etc. Take the despised grapefruit which is also thrown away in carloads on the side of the roads. Small oranges unfit for shipping could be used for marmalades, or the juice extracted for real orange drinks, or grapefruit drink. It can be done if some good concern will only wake up to the situation. I hope that some "Black Bird" will open up a real restaurant, with all the good Florida products. I wish him luck. Sure, we get tired of "northern grub," and what would taste better than a real home-grown and cooked southern dinner? "Yum, yum." Oh, boy, lead me to it, right now.
I am not a writer, and I hope you can get the drift of my meaning. I love every inch of Florida. Have motored all through it, but I like Miami the best of all. Long may the city of Miami prosper.
Say, do you know, I get more kick out of Miami Life than any other paper or book? I just can't wait until the mail man brings me my next issue. I like it better than any show on Broadway, and I don't mean perhaps. I like your frank way of expression, and your humor. Good luck and may you prosper to a 68-page paper. Can't you stretch it to 10 now, and next year make it 25 or so?
Say, please give the poor, hard-boiled cops a kind word. I have found them to be very courteous, and kind. A smile and a pleasant word goes a long, long way in this world of ours, and our ever faithful friends in the hour of our need and danger—the firemen—they are all fine fellows. If there is a crab among them throw him out, as you would a piece of decayed fruit from your fruit bowl; the rest are good.
Well, Mr. Phillips, I hope you will pardon my liberty in writing all this, but I feel as you do. Florida should use her own products, and no other.
Lots of luck to you and your wonderful paper.
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Entering one of the two big grocery stores of Florida City, a customer asked for one-half pound of boiled ham. The proprietor got out his knife and "thick," said the buyer. "Well, you can whittle off two chunks. That's too thin. I can't see very well," the proprietor answered. "If I could do you think I'd stay in this damn place?"

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Why someone does not take up a collection and buy a chair for the other cashier at Liggett's ? ? ?
How Sid will act towards Ruth now, since she gave Bebbles the air ? ? ?
Why the nice Oakland car is afraid of getting a writeup ? ? ?
Why Ruth will kiss a yokel and not give her date a working girl's chance ? ? ?
Why Toots couldn't rate a date Saturday night . . . and why they want to punish Feathers ? ? ?
Why Orville and Harry changed their minds about staying out all night ? ? ?
Why Bill's nose gets red after the second drink ? ? ?
Why Don didn't go to Cuba ? ? ?
If Cal had another six clubs he'd be good enough to beat Lawrence ? ? ?
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Who the girl was who got the mash on Phil Brandon ? ? ?
Why Beans wasn't put in the game when Miami U. played Oglethorpe . . . with the Miami line needing heavy men ? ? ?
Why all the boys like Alice's new dress ? ? ?
What made J. B. give up all his girl friends and acknowledge his wife ? ? ?
Who was the Stinker that got bawled out at the Casa Loma ? ? ?
Why Bebbles is so popular with the ladies . . . hello! bob-nosed bandit ? ? ?
When Joe will announce the day ? ? ?
If the doctor found out that Jack had taken Virginia to dinner ? ? ?
If Bozo is in jail again . . . and if he will throw another party when he gets out ? ? ?
If Harold really gets paid . . . and why should he accept

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If Helen is really going to get a divorce ? ? ?
Why Madge and Helen are such good friends ? ? ?
How many bottles Ann gave away at her Coral Gables party ? ? ?
Just how many strokes Leo Spring made that he failed to count at Hialeah last Sunday when he shot 108 ? ? ?
Who purloined the liquor from the apartment of Harry and Ben on Miami Beach Thursday night ? ? ?

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Where Nora goes in the afternoon at 2 o'clock . . . and why, what, where, could it be chop suey, or which ? ? ?

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The Big Harbor Fete

THE twenty or thirty thousand water enthusiasts who saw Miami's Harbor Fete open up Tuesday afternoon were rather cheated. There was a shortage of dynamite, for one thing. And the splash wasn't much bigger than Newt makes when he goes off the high dive at Roney Plaza Pools. Cal Coolidge must have been trying to feel the button instead of pressing it. But after all he couldn't see or hear the explosion. Those who did thought an anchor had fallen overboard or that the tarpon season was on again. When the SS. Chatham, all dolled up like a steamship, arrived at the saluting point, a coast guard cutter let go three shots from her one-pounder. Seven thousand rum runners on the causeway ducked instinctively. With the exception that it was on the water, it was just about as bad as the usual Miami parade. Mayor Ev Sewell, who has been in Washington trying to get a new deal out of Cal on the harbor, says it will be deepened another ten feet. This will allow more deep-water boats to safely avoid the automobiles of hilarious motorists who have run off the causeway. The reason the deep water festivities attract so many Miami men was that they have been trying to get out of deep water for two weeks. They wanted to see what caused deep water. But as we started out to say the audience was cheated. Several big events were left off the program: 1. There was the race between the suction dredges, Norman P. Davis and the Magic City, from the government cut to Miami and return. 2. Contest of Arundel and Clark dipper dredges in total amount of cubic yardage they could dig in three hours. 3. Traffic Director Arnold in a non-stop flight from the causeway to the downtown district (this is only a joke, for he would never be able to have made it even in an airplane). 4. Public ducking in the bay of coast guardsmen, county and city commissioners, state representatives, anti-race track lawyers, gouging landlords, home-brew makers, bad debtors, Shylock cabaret men, street excavators, and Little Nell. 5. The tide going out.

OUR NEWSPAPERS

Miami Life takes pleasure in reproducing these editorial opinions in a place where they will be read.

What's the Cause of It?

(From the Miami Labor News)

While the well-meaning Chamber of Commerce is engaged in clipping the innocuous press stories begotten by its publicity contracts, it might pause and look into the price of gasoline. Gasoline retails in Miami at twenty-three cents a gallon: This is more than any other city in the United States pays for gasoline, so far as we can ascertain. Gasoline is sold at 6 1-2 cents the gallon less at the refineries and it retails in New Orleans at 17 1-2 cents which includes 3 cents gasoline tax. Allowing three cents a gallon for the wholesaler, a like amount for the retailer and a like amount for transportation charges added to the original cost, would bring the price of gasoline to 15 1-2 cents the gallon delivered in Miami and taking on the five cents tax, there is no reason why gasoline should sell for more than 20 1-2 cents the gallon in Miami. The allowances of three cents a gallon each for wholesaler, retailer and freight are liberal, but even by stretching it, there can be no excuse for charging more than the price stated. It is the price of gasoline in Miami regulated by the Standard Oil Company, which, it is alleged, has an agreement with the Florida East Coast Railroad for furnishing its fuel oil in return for transportation favors? Is the public being mulcted of three cents a gallon because of this hold-up? Why doesn't the Chamber of Commerce institute an investigation? Dade county uses more gasoline than any county in Florida. A saving of two or three cents a gallon would amount to a tidy sum in the course of a year.

The Democratic Jackass Emblem Being Typical, Let It Remain.

(From the Broward County Independent)

Ladies belonging to the Democratic Party in some northern city met and in convention passed a resolution in which they objected to the jackass as the Democratic Party emblem and recommended that the Eagle be adopted in its place. With all deference to the ladies, we submit that the jackass more typically represents the Democratic Party than any other animal, bird or fish that we know of. The jackass can bear heavier burdens on less forage than any other animal; hasn't the Democratic Party done that for years? The jackass protests vehemently, loudly, valiantly; brays until the very echoes ring with the vibrations; flings its heels in the air as a protest of liberty, and is then harnessed and cinched tighter than before, given a whack across the rump, and is again marched off with his burden for another trip. Isn't that the history of the Democratic Party? Then again history records some rather bright things of the Ass; such as, for instance, when Balaam rode the animal on his fatal mission to damn the Israelites. On this occasion, if we remember the book of Numbers rightly, the ass had more sense and better vision than his rider, for he saw the angel of destruction before his rider did and pressed his rider's feet against the wall to wake him up and see his danger, but that it seems, was a female of the species, for it says, "She fell down under Balaam," and as was customary with asses, even though they are "she's," "Balaam's anger was kindled and he smote the ass with a staff," and that too, is typical of the treatment accorded the Democratic Party. But history records a far nobler burden carried by an ass. It carried Him through the streets of Jerusalem, had flowers strewn in its path, cheered by the on-lookers, but alas, it carried Him to the seat of doom, just as the Democratic Ass has carried its party, through flower-strewn streets, amid the hosannas of its worshippers, only to be taken to the hall of doom, for a further four years of resurrection and promise of a future haven, which never arrives. Now, as to the Eagle, there is no reason

whatever, that we can see for its emblemizing the Democratic Party. The eagle is a species of culture that lives on carrion and on such small birds, reptiles and animals as it may kill by claw or beak. This is not typical of the Democratic Party. It does not fly high enough and is not carnivorous enough, but is more like the Ass in that it is turned out to graze most of the time. The Democratic Party is not like the eagle, which builds its nest high on the crags or tree tops, where with its eagle eye it can see, and with its spread wings can reach for its food. The Democratic Party builds its nest and hopes on protest and criticism and is lucky to get a place on the ground to wallow on. No, we are firmly of the opinion that the jackass is the proper emblem of our party. We have followed it so long that we are used to it. We are so used to looking down on its tracks, that it would give us a crick in the neck to watch the eagle floating in azure. Let well enough alone.

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Some Grudge Fight EARL HUDSON, the fighting cop, will smash it out with Jimmy Sullivan on Monday night at the Coliseum. Earl was on traffic duty the other day and who blows past a red light but the redoubtable Jimmy. Earl didn't know who was in the car and when he got a lot of back talk he took the driver down to headquarters. Now Jimmy Sullivan will have to tell the judge about it. And what will happen when the two meet on Monday night? Wonder if Earl will hurt his hand again—or if he'll fight? We'll bet he will.

Why Charlie was at the game without Elizabeth... Why Russell N. is going to church lately... If Edith A. had a good time while Bruce was in Jacksonville... Why Madge and Julia are such good friends... Who lost a five dollar bill in Whaler's the other day... What became of Riner's pair of three dollar hose... Why Ken made such a won-

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raise the price of real estate as he has the price of milk... If the only plugs that will run in Hialeah this year will be fire plugs... How Ida May and Joe are Fording along... If F. B. has been found yet... Why the fascinating young lady that rides the southwest bus

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Round the Town with ROD

BOTH WERE WRONG
JUDGE TOM NORFLEET of the Criminal Court of Record was a whittlin' and giving ear to a manslaughter case the other day.

PORT OF PLASTERED SHIPS

THE Rose Mahony is not so lonely as some months ago. Every day some other craft comes alongside and quietly settles down.

Anyway, Miami might develop into a great shipping port if the work keeps up.

MY GAWD!

IT was a large, expensive-looking car with a Delaware license, and it had large, expensive-looking people in it.

An apologetic whistle sounded from the curb where the traffic cop was standing.

The cop smiled, pleasantly—a really genuine smile.

"Thank you," he said, and walked back to the sidewalk.

As Others See Us

No Racing

THE clamping of the lid on horse racing in Florida caused a number of Chicagoans yesterday to make hurried changes in their winter vacation plans.

Several who own racing stables either had purchased or rented homes in or near Miami for the winter and had made arrangements to ship their horses to the east coast resort.

It was found impossible by most Chicagoans who held horses in readiness for shipment to Miami to find stabling quarters at other winter tracks.

Tia Juana is too far away and the season there is too well along for most middle western owners to consider a trip to the Mexican course at this time.

Through the Alleys of Miami

CHEVEAUX RETARD There won't be any racing. And when the season passes, perhaps, though horses were not here we'll find some horses' collars.

WORSE AND WORSE The horses won't race at Hialeah. But after the season we'll find, though they've taken our running horses away.

For the last two weeks there has been nothing spicy in this column. This is not due to a change in policy, but is entirely due to a lack of RAW material.

The Low Down on the Weeks Happenings

STATE Senator John W. Watson withdraws from governor's race * * * Federal Judge Rhydon M. Call dies in Jacksonville * * * "Pop" Nesle, imprisoned in Nassau for alleged piracy on high seas has bond set at \$7,500 cash by judge * * *

ON THE CAMPUS

BILLY McLEOD looms as the potential successor of the great wrestler Pompano. But what has he to chauffeur it.

Frank Novack (the guy that made the accordion famous) played for the last dance at the coliseum Saturday night lying on his back.

"Shorty" Catha has adopted the title of "The Wolfe of the Social Hall." Ask Bubbles!

The little quarterback from Georgetown seemed to have a lot of trouble keeping his feet both on and off the field.

Since Leona was denied the privilege of the library for two weeks she will hold her regular meetings in the Chandler.

The Phi Alphas will have open house Sunday afternoon. It is really a good idea to have Open House in the afternoon so that the night will not be wasted.

D. T. "Round and Round" Miller as a committee of one certainly interested the Georgetown boys. Impersonations of Fred C. Jr.

John and Katie had it out over the publicity last week. They tell us that it was simply a matter of form.

Mac McKimm announces that the collegiate club which he is organizing will have four hundred members. This will give lots of folks an opportunity to become members of the very exclusive four hundred.

Who took Pee Wee home Saturday night?

The announcement made in assembly that if the curtain did not fall at the proper time in the play to be given by the Wing and Wig Club, one of our co-eds would lose her head, created much enthusiasm.

A certain young lady needs lots of information. What are cordion seeds? Who is this person Jack Dalton?

That open Hup is undoubtedly the most conspicuous car in school. It insists on stopping on main thoroughfares. (Especially Coral Way).

The Kollich Club dance at the Ponce de Leon entrance was great. The music was by Toby (Herman) Lyons Aggitating Jazz Band, and the only entertainer was Johnny McGuggan who did his famous buck and wing skit.

Bill Scattergood is very optimistic about the still coming season and says that he believes he will be able to book a six weeks' season.

GIFT BOOKS Tristram (Robinson), \$1.50-\$3; Green Acres (Laramore), \$1.50; Florida Showers (Singleton), \$1; Dark of Moon (Teasdale), \$1.50-\$3; We (Lindbergh), \$3; Outline of History (Wells), \$7.50; Story of Philosophy (Durant), \$5; This Believing World (Browne), \$3.50; Trader Horn, \$4.

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THEY TELL ME

THAT the Irish Club does not require dyed-in-the-wool Paddies * * * THAT Camille and George have broken up

THAT Bamby does not like to have her name in Miami Life * * * THAT "SI" has a crush on Stuff

THAT Peggie C. has a crush on a certain football boy * * * THAT Jackie does not drive a certain Ford any more

THAT Fred has established himself into merchant business * * * THAT Dick is still attracted to Palm Island

THAT Madge is still receiving letters from Gainesville * * * THAT Frank will be down here in January

THAT Beans has no place to spend his evenings since Mary has moved to Miami

blizzards, cyclones, etc., we have up here which I read in some of the Miami papers occasionally, and it certainly affords me a great laugh when I read them, as the only way I get this information is by reading Miami papers.

Editor, Miami Life: Mr. and Mrs. Tourist arrived today. They will spend six weeks in Coral Gables and Havana (mostly Havana). See you at the races.

Editor, Miami Life: I have just read the bad news "No racing in Florida This Winter," consequently I'll be with you in spirit but I will stay here in the frigid north this winter rather than come to Miami and sit around in Royal Palm Park all winter and for excitement take in a picture show, or a jitney ride to Miami Beach.

We are glad to see by the headlines that Lindberg is active again after all of the rumors we had heard about him.

In The Editor's Mail

NOT COMING THIS WINTER. Editor, Miami Life: Please let me know when my subscription to the Miami Life expires, as I wish to renew it for one year.

I will not be in Miami this year, where I have been coming for the past ten years, and there are hundreds of others just like me, who will go to Havana, or some other place where things are not run by "Long Haired Evangelists," and members of the Legislature and the State Senate of Dade County who do not represent their constituents, but misrepresent them.

Now that they have cut out all kinds of racing, I, and a number of other Northerners cannot see any inducements that Miami has to offer. Of course, we could go to church, but we can do that up here—we do not have to go to Miami to go to church.

I want to say one thing about your paper. It does not tell me how many

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spend his evenings since Mary has moved to Miami * * * THAT Jack will hate to see Kickie move * * * THAT Dorothy has another beauty shop * * * THAT Maurice would like to

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can"—Roger Nordella or Ward Meagher * * * THAT Milton is just beginning to look half-way decent

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