MR. WEN R. PHILLIPS AND MR. REUBIN J. CLEIN OF THIS JOURNAL HEREBY WISH A MERRY CHRIST-MAS TO JUDGE BROWN, CAPTAIN W. H. PEEPLES, FRANK GODWIN, MAYOR EV SEWELL, JACK BELL, THE SIX JURYMEN WHO FOUND US GUILTY, SPECIAL AND REGULAR PROSECUTORS, COL. DOHERTY, ABÉ HAL-LOW, GOVERNOR SHOLTZ, AND OUR NUMEROUS OTHER FRIENDS.



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"YOUR SKYLINE REMINDS ME OF NEW YORK"

MIAMI, FLORIDA, DECEMBER 22, 1934

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VER SINCE Miami and Dade county started showing any visible wealth, Dade county has been the sucker county of the state. Tallahassee ever since has looked down this way with lustful eye. And always harvesting.

This recent invoking of the archaic Davis package law, passed before the good people of this part of the state knew what crime prohibition would incite, is rather astounding to sensible taxpayers of Dade county. It was scarcely believed that Tallahassee would try to get even more millions from this county than it has for the last 15 years.

There are 67 counties in this state.

Investigation will show that Dade county - just one of the 67 counties—has paid almost half of the operating expenses of the room laugh of the week. In state.

For years Dade county has been giving Tallahassee between six to the court as "John Dillinger and seven millions of dollars a year to operate the state on. Along Kinley's ASSIGNATION." the Georgia line there are schools built on Dade county tax-money— before he corrected it to asfrom gas tax, race-track tax, and other Dade-promoted taxes - not sassination. only would grace the finest parts of Miami, but are actually broadcasting over WQAM in after needed here, with our over-crowded school facilities.

Properly prorated, the money we've been paying out to Tallahassee for the last several years would make Dade county taxfree He's doing it simply to keep from in ten years. Properly prorated, from now on, the tax money that is suggestions from any devotees of going out of Dade county every year—and, mind you, it's going times. He's worth listening to, and out, apparently never to return, after reaching the cash register at Tallahassee — would pay off all the bond-holders and other mortgages of all the municipalities of Dade county in a few years.

Nearly \$7,000,000 a year we're paying out from this county!

For what purpose?

Simply to enrich the northern part of the state that, for nearly a decade, tried to keep us from getting even one decent highway!

And now the state has nerve enough to attempt collection of more than a thousand dollars from every person selling any sort of liquor—although the impoverished community of Miami taxes each being fired for taking outside not more than \$250! If the state succeeded in enforcing such pay- I didn't want to bring Jack into ment, it would mean another half-million dollars going from Dade county to Tallahassee (and somehow these Tallahassee birds invari- but he's not improving in good ably spend their money in Thomasville, Ga., or New York, rather long ago that the Turf-Wroters' than in Miami.)

Dade county has one senator and three representatives in the state legislature.

Yet it pays more money into the state treasury than 22 counties licity man and also judge at Jimmy that have nine state senators and 29 representatives!

If there was ever need for a redistribution of state patronage, we'll reprint what Westbrooke a pro-rating of taxes to conform with our paying population, it is Pegler said about him! now.

And we'd better start moving, while we've got the upper hand!

Wen's NOTEBOOK

L 049.40 on a \$2 bet Tuesday, 'tis reported Officer Fitzhugh Lee didn't even buy a drink for his traveling partner in Police Car 16-Jim Dowling. Jim, by the way, gave him the winning horse, but didn't bet it himself.

To Frank Godwin, sports writer of the Daily News, goes the prize for the best courtreading over the alleged criminal libel article in MIAMI boxing match. LIFE last summer, he read it

noons Monday, Wednesday and Friday who is worth cultivating-E. Hall Downes, one of the best ten this most entrancing game of all orth talking to.

The word is properly spelt "whisky." Webster's International Dictionary shows preference for the spelling without an "e." The old gentlemen whose names appear on spiritous liquors these days weren't blessed with schooling-and therefore knew practically nothing about spelling.

Our friend Jack Bell, who devoted two columns yesterday trying to alibi his status as "sports editor" in Miami, wasn't just. Special Prosecutor George Worley's inquiry the other day about my knowledge of any sporting editor Association threatened toblackball J. E. Widener of the Hialeah track if he continued paying Jack a salary. And, by the way, Jack is sports editor of the Daily Newsbut during the summer he was pub-Galloway's dog-track at Camden,

If Jack makes another crack,

(Continued on Page Four)

Has Anybody Seen Elmer?

[Meaning "Big-Shot" Dan Mahoney]

URING THE week's political holocaust that completely wrecked its political patronage and prestige, "Big Shot" Dan Mahoney's Daily News got a wee bit of satisfaction. It was able to emblazon on first page, "above the fold," that a jury in Judge Brown's Court of Crimes had found Wen Phillips and Reubin Clein guilty of libeling the News' former sports editor last May in chronicling a trumped-up

To enlighten our reading public, let us say, before we Frank, himself, had to laugh forget it, that we provided affidavits to disqualify Judge

Brown. He refused to disqualify himself. And we then decided not to introduce our witnesses. So that's that. The case isn't over.

But getting back to Dan Mahoney's Cox-News and his Tammany Tiger outfit:

The News-Tower monopoly has ceased to function. From now on, any wise candidate for public office in Dade county should coerce the News into 'blasting' him. Or coerce Dan's paper into supporting his opponents.

A monopoly such as James M. Cox. Dan Mahoney and the other ring-leaders succeeded, even for a brief time, in exercising over Dade county, the fourth district — and even the state — should not exist. It bodes no good for the rank and file of Dade county citizens. Gang-rule will never definitely survive in our glorious community, because we all are getting too smart for racketeers. The Beach election proved it - and we all ought to offer up a prayer of thanksgiving as we enter the New Year of 1935, and a New Deal, without entangling alliances.

For Next Week's News

Read Last Week's

Miami Life

(From LIFE, Dec. 15)

Personally, again, if you'll pardon our cracker accent, we believe the coming city council will be the same as before — with only two new faces added (not new to residents of Miami Beach who have seen both in respected city offices) —former mayor Vai C. Cleary, whose malicious prosecution and instantaneous acquittal recently on trumped-up charges have only endeared him more to thousands who knew him personally as a man of sterling honor and integrity—and Art Childers, former city councilman.

Val Cleary and Art Childers were top men in Tues day's election at the Beach, both becoming four-year men! Bob Ralston, Bill Burbridge, and Harry Hice, present councilmen, were all re-elected!

Considering the fact that Dan Galen was made judge Otto Stegeman, associate judge; H. V. Yocum, chief of police; and Harvey Robillard, city attorney, to say nothing of Ben Shepard being appointed special counsel-MIAMI LIFE was just about 150 percent right in the election.

What'll Jim Farley up in Washington think about the collapse of the Cox-News machine at Miami Beach-and if it doesn't look like he'll do what he started out to do-appoint young Fred Hartnett as postmaster?

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AT CHRISTMAS

By JIMMY DUPRE

A man is at his finest towards the finish of the year.
He is almost what he should be when the Christmas season's here.
Then, he's thinking more of others than he's thought of days before,
And the laughter of his children is a joy worth tolling for,
He is less a selfish creature, than at any other time,
When the Christmas season rules him, he comes close to the sublime.

When it's Christmas man is bigger and is better in his part. He is keener for the service, that is prompted by the heart, He is keener for the service, that is prompted by the heart, All his petty hates are vanished, and his heart is opened wide. And the true reward he's seeking, is the glory of a smile. "OH' I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me, That at Christmas man is almost what "GOD' sent him here to be,

If I had to paint the picture of a man, I think I'd wait,
"I'ill he'd fought his selfis h battles, and had cast aside his hate,
I'd not catch him at his labors, when his thoughts are all of pelf,
On the long day and the dreary, when he's striving for himself,
I'd not take him when he's sneering, nor scornful or depressed,
But I'd look for him at Christmas, when he's shining at his best.

Man is ever in a struggle, and he's 'oft misunderstood, There are days the worse that's in him is the master of the good, But at Christmas kindness rules him, and he puts himself aside, All his petty hates are vanished, and his heart is opened wide, 'Oh' I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me, That at Christmas, man is almost what 'God' sent him here to be.

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THAT Mr. Covey from up the state enjoys himself when in Miami and apparently does not care who knows

THAT Dick Hunt, formerly a special attorney for Coral Gables, did much to fill space in the court house one time by recording enough files to fill a couple rooms.

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Jockey Jimmy

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William Webster, of Lake Ronkonkowa, Long Island, who is visiting for his seventh season with Mrs. Webster, at 120 NE 3rd street, sold Prudential Life Insurance policies for 47 years and has finally retired. But that isn't the story. He can remember when the thentime president of the Prudential, several decades ago, confided to him that Prudential stockholders couldn't sleep nights, worrying about the possibility of a policyholder of the new-fangled \$1,000 policies dying and wrecking the company!

At last reports, Mr. Webster showed us, insurance in the Metropolitan had reached the staggering total of \$18,802,989,818. Billions, not millions, mind you! Prudential was second with fifteen billion. New York Life and Equitable showed more than six billion-and, altogether, fifteen companies showed more than a billion dollars insurance - a total of more than \$70,-000,000,000 for the 15 leading companies of America.

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Who blocked the proposed tax on the old maids, in the court house, and how soon after the turn of the year will the matter be seriously considered ????

If the Gables city dads still think they did the proper thing, in regulating the liquor business out there, without consulting the voters ? ? ?

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