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C HALL Florida Justice be tempered by the Wampum in Widener's Wallet? Some folks say it is easier for a Camel to crawl through the eye of a needle than for a Rich Man to gain entrance to Heaven. But others paraphrase that crack to say that it is like falling off a log for a Rich Man to detour around the ample Maw of prison in Florida. Is that a fact?

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Is Joseph E. Widener so sacrosanct, so inviolable that he may with impunity befoul the governmental structure of this state and sneer at the precepts set up by the People?

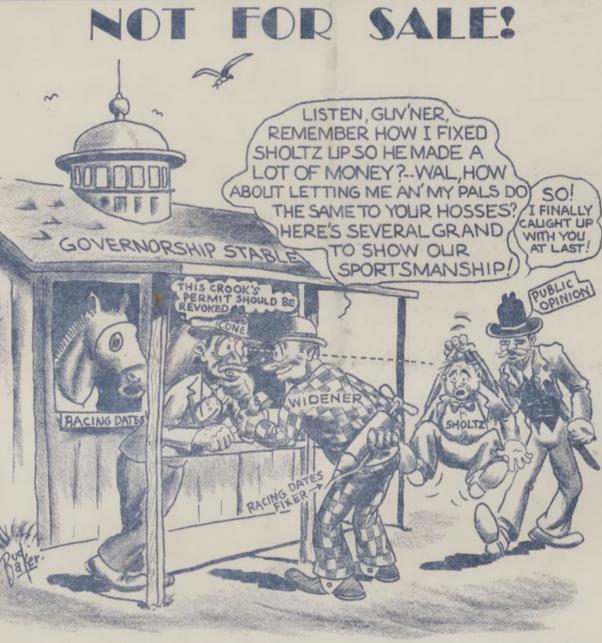
WILL THE "SUCKER MONEY" WHICH WIDENER AND HIS APOS-TLES GLEAN THROUGH THE WIN. DOWS AT HIALEAH PARK EACH SEASON – AND WILL THE TAXES WHICH HIS RACING PLANT PAYS THE STATE EACH YEAR—KEEP THIS ARROGANT FLOUTER OF LAW AND ORDER FROM WEARING PRISON STRIPES?

These moot questions today are paramount from the Georgia line to Key West.

-BUT ONLY TIME WILL GIVE THE ANSWERS.

As long ago as 1934, Miami Life pointed an accusing finger at the high places of Tallahassee. Today, this accusation, which at the time was scoffed at, has been vindicated.

Ollie H. Gore, former high official of the Miami Jockey Club, and self-admitted "messenger boy" for Widener, has confessed his part in the paying of a \$50,000 bribe to Gov-



turns. AL CAPONE IS PERFORMING AT ALCATRAZ ISLAND SIM-PLY BECAUSE HE "FORGOT" TO CALL HIS SHOTS WHEN MAK-ING HIS RETURN.

Now it might be a good idea for every Floridian who is laboring under the delusion that the chain-gangs are for RICH and POOR alike to cut out the following verbatim quotations of the state statutes and paste them in his hat for future reference:

> Section 7481. BRIBERY OF EXECUTIVE, LEGIS-LATIVE OR JUDICIAL OFFICER. - Whoever corruptly gives, offers or promises to any executive, legislative or judicial officer, after his election or appointment, either before or after he is qualified, or has taken his seat, any gift or gratuity whatever, with intent to influence his vote, opinion, decision or judgment on any matter, question, cause OR PROCEEDING WHICH MAY BE THEN PEND-ING, OR WHICH MAY BY LAW COME OR BE BROUGHT BEFORE HIM IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding three thousand dollars. (Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927).

> You will note the capitalized portion above, which is ours. Your attention is called to that clause because through it Widener might find a loop-hole. Section 7482 of the same law proceeds as follows:

> OFFICER ACCEPTING BRIBE - Every executive, legislative or judicial officer, who corruptly accepts a gift or gratuity, or a promise to make a gift, or do an act beneficial to such officer, under the present agreement or with the understanding that his vote, opinion or judgment shall be given in any particular manner or upon a particular side of any question, cause or proceeding which is or may be by law brought before him, in his official capacity, or that in such capacity he shall make any particular nomination or appointment, shall forfeit his office, be forever disqualified to hold any public office, trust or appointment under the Constitution or laws of this state, and be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding ten years, or in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars. (Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927). Now, folks, we shall see what we shall see. Is the blindfold to be slipped from the eyes of Justice, so she may peek a bit in order to see whether the culprit in the prisoner's dock is Special Privilege? Or will She cut (Continued on page 4)

ernor Dave Sholtz for delivering "bag and baggage" unwarranted racing dates to the Hialeah plant.

The State Senate has demanded an investigation. And "the sun shines no more in the Mudville" of Florida Big League Racing. For even the Federal Government has interested itself in the case-partly to learn if that \$50,000 was accounted for in Income Tax re-

De Hirsch Meyer And Levi To Be High Men In Beach Council Race

THE scramble for seats on the Miami Beach Council has proved one thing if no other. And that is, that the Miami Tribune's policies have MORE DIFFERENT HUES than Joseph's Coat of Many Colors.

When those Master Contortionists who determine the chamelon editorial courses of the Morning Amazer recently read the hand-writing on the wall, they made an 'bout face that conjures up the famous ditty:

'He Walked Right In

And He Turned 'Round,

And He Walked Right Out Again."

Until a few days ago, the Terrible Trib took sly digs at "The Miami Beach City Council," which as you may or may not know, embraces five incumbents now running for office, intimating it was controlled by Frank Shutts' Herald.

Hyped up and preening like a young Cock, the Turbulent Trib crowed lustily that, because of an Eleventh Hour turnabout, it had shinned up the side of the Doc Ferguson-Judge DuBose bandwagon and thus had gained considerable prestige among BOTH its subscribers as well as those who read the sheet becaue they have nothing better to do.

Then the Trib Snooper, whose olfactory proclivities are something to look askance at, discovered to their dismay that sentiment at the Beach OVERWHELMINGLY FAVORED RETENTION OF ALL FIVE COUNCILMEN RUNNING FOR REELECTION.

'Ah-ha!" chortled the effusive editors up their sleeves. "We'll just lay off'en them awhile."

And that's just what they did. Instead of bellowing that "Council has a lot to answer for-" intimating it had engineered the Ballot Steal attempt - the Trib simply "dummied up". Today, the Trib has put out "feelers" and may climb aboard somebody's bandwagon at any time.

The Trib realizes that the race is a dead cinch for Baron de Hirsch-Meyer and John Levi. In a recent public speaking by candidates, the auditors rose as one when "Good Old John" Levi stepped up to speak. Even the Trib realized that such an ovation MUST be deserved and that "you can't fool ALL the people ALL the time."

Pulse-feelers who are not adverse to backing their opinions with "skins" rated de Hirsch-Meyer and Levi as even money and quoted 1 to 3 that all five incumbents are returned to office.

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THIEF of police H. Leslie Quigg isn't a swivel chair chief and is clamping at the bit to get back into a uniform. As a matter of fact he spent several hours with his tailor this week

being measured for uniforms.

Mr. Arthur James (Jack) Cleary Afraid of Being Found In A Ditch!

R. ARTHUR James, alias (Jack) Cleary, man-about-town, kibitizer, gambler and would-be "fixer" is afraid he "may be found in a ditch."

Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary gives us the startling information that ALL GAMBLING in THE UNITED STATES IS CONTROLLED BY ONE MOB. He enlightens us further with accurate figures in which he claims to KNOW that more than \$2,000,000 was taken out of Miami last winter by northern MOBS AND GANGSTERS.

To prevent a reoccurence of such a calamity Mr. Ar-

thur James, alias (Jack) Cleary (of whom more anon) wants the Miami City Commission to seek an amendment of the bill to legalize gambling by which a local stock company can be formed (with Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary one of the guiding lights, of course), and all gambling controlled by the city.

Appearing before the City Commission on April 20, (for no good reason at all) Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary released a lot of wind. He first shocked the commissioners by declaring that more than \$2,000,000 was snatched out of Dade county last winter by northern MOBS and GANGSTERS and then really got hot!

"I may be found in a ditch for saying this", he shouted, 'but I believe that all gambling in the United States is controlled by ONE MOB. The same crowd was in Miami last winter. I don't want to call any names, but I can. If we are going to have gambling let's have places where people can make a bet without being blackjacked."

Just where does Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary get his information? Is the MOB which controlls ALL GAMBLING in the United States the same MOB with which Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary was identified when he received TWELVE PER CENT OF THE "TAKE" AT THE EMBASSY CLUB FOR PUTTING IN THE "FIX"?

If this "mob" got \$2,000,000 out of Miami last winter did Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary get his twelve per cent "cut" or is he trying to "pull the whistle" because he didn't?

Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary's gesture in appearing before the city commission has more significance than appears on the surface. Frankly we are in the dark as to his motive, but most certainly we are not in the dark regarding Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary's record.

He is listed in the city directory as a salesman. On "crooked" income tax return which he filed during 1929 and (Continued on page 4)

Thousands Kicked Out of Jail!

By PHILTHY MCNASTY

(Special Jug Correspondent)

THOSE WOPS, HEINIES, FROGS AND REDS WHO ARE DOING OR DYING FOR "DEAR OLD SPAIN" ARE PIKERS WHEN IT COMES TO WHOLESALE SLAUCH-TER!

CHIEF OF POLICE LESLIE QUIGG NO MORE THAN PULLED ON HIS POLICE TROUSERS AND BUTTONED HIS COAT, THAN HE SPAT UPON HIS HORNY PALMS, TOOK A HITCH IN HIS BELT AND STAGED A MASSACRE AS WAS A MASSACRE!

THE CHIEF DID SOMETHING IN ONE DAY THAT EX-CHIEF JOHNNY ROW-LAND AND HIS PATRON SAINT, ANDY KAVANAUGH, FAILED TO DO DURING THEIR LONG TERM OR OFFICE. HE CLEANED UP THE DISGRACEFUL, UNSAN-ITARY CONDITIONS AT THE CITY JAIL! TRUSTIES, UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION, USED IMPROVISED TORCHES TO

CREMATE THE THOUSANDS OF BED-BUGS WHICH MADE THE 17th AND 18th FLOORS OF THE JAIL A LIVING HELL FOR UNFORTUNATE INMATES. WHEN THIS FIRE BRIGADE CALLED IT A DAY, THERE WASN'T A BED BUG ABOVE THE THIRD FLOOR.

THEN THE FILTHY MATTRESS AND PUTRID BLANKETS, WHICH HADN'T SEEN A SPRAY OR WASHING SINCE HECTOR WAS A PUP, WERE TAKEN OUT, FUMIGATED TO A FARE-THE-WELL, AIRED AND EVEN SWEPT. THOSE UN-SPEAKABLE MATTRESSES WHICH DEFIED RENOVATION WERE DISCARDED.

AS A RESULT OF THIS HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY BY CHIEF QUIGG, A MI-AMIAN WHO IS ARRESTED TODAY, SAY, FOR SPEEDING OR LISTING UNDER TOO HEAVY A CARGO, MAY ACTUALLY GET SOME SLEEP WHILE SOJOURNING IN THE CITY BASTILE.

THE MORAL? THE MORAL IS THIS: NO CHIEF OF POLICE WHO, LIKE JOHNNY ROWLAND, PERMITS SUCH A DARK-AGE CONDITION TO PREVAIL IN A MODERN JAIL HAS THE SLIGHTEST REASON TO EXPECT RECONSIDERA-TION WHEN HE IS DEPRIVED OF OFFICE.

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Meditational Musings ---

TOHN D. Rockefeller was once jilted by a girl because she thought his \$4 per week job would never let him get ed Casanova as the reporter per from the back seat which ahead. Clark Gable earned \$18 per week as a lumber-jack. George Raft drove a produce truck for \$9 per week. Henry Ford was nearly 25 years old before he ever actually owned a \$20 bill.

Ropes used in hangings cost about \$65 each. The hangman for four states has used the same rope to shuffle four customers off into eternity. Upon one occasion the man being hung asked for time to make a last-minute statement from the scaffold. The request was granted and the man spoke for 55 minutes. Upon another occasion the victim asked for a choir to sing a hymn and asked the hangman to spring the trap as the hymn was concluded. The executioner attempting to comply with the request drop- a while ago when I went up der the impression that it had been concluded. There are I come back everyone was around the first bend and A TTEMPTS to steal Beach four verses to that particular hymn. A Chicago newspaper gone " editor was fired for writing a headline on the story about the hanging of Gerald Chapman. ... He wrote, "Chapman the reporter, sniffing. "Where all the way to town?" queried guilty . . . Result, nothing eryone happier Jerked To Jesus".

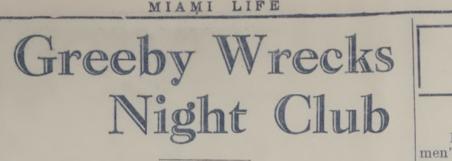
The usual charge made by a barber for shaving a dead terrible odor?" man is \$5. Internes in big hospitals receive \$10 per month "Search me," replied Gree- back. plus food, room and laundry. Drivers of armored trucks do by. not know where they are going when they leave the garage in the morning. The captain of the truck receives sealed wheezed the reporter, looking plained the reporter as he cracks . . . More cement and orders which he does not open until he is locked inside and slyly at his feet. the truck starts moving. He transmits the orders to the driver. Tires on armored trucks are solid rubber which mean?" queried Greeby. cannot be punctured by bullets.

John D. Rockefeller used several kinds of patent medi- gonna get out of here while cine. Relatives refuse to divulge the names of any of them, I can still breathe." declaring that the companies would capitalize upon it by declaring that their remedies kept the famous financier alive with you," smiled Greeby. for years. If the companies were smart they could easily "This dump looks like the decheck up on Daytona and Ormond drug stores or watch the serted village or somethin'" debris which is hauled out of the Rockefeller home for "You needn't tag along empty bottles. If the relatives don't name the remedies all with me," advised the reportpatent medicine companies will probably start making er. "I've got something imclaims.

HOLLYWOOD movie actor was greatly chagrined when mug," boomed a new voice A he was caught in a folding bed. His embarrassment, as a 300-pound bouncer sudwe surmise, was because he was alone.

MANY a good woman loves her husband for something with a bung starter. he learned from a woman who wasn't so good. "I ain't done to be a starter."

THE heighth of disgust: An ex-husband using a postoffice have me mixed up with some I pen to fill out a money order for alimony for his ex-wife one else." who is married to the postmaster.



Pours Limberger Cheese Into Electric Fan: Three Hundred-Pound Bouncer Does The Rest.

R. HAMMERHEAD GREEBY, once known as the Don Quixote of Tussle-Bend, Georgia, as the result of his whirlwind courtship with the shortstop of the Bloomer Girl's baseball team, was found this week by the Miami Life reporter, sitting all alone at a ringside table at the La Paloma Club.

"I do not desire no publici-| "Git away from here yammered the celebrat- quick," came a hoarse whisapproached. startled the reporter as he

guy?"

that hole."

"Ixnay, Ixnay," mumbled was starting the car. the news hound. "What hap-"Oh, so that's where you pened; where is everyone?" vanished to is it," grunted

"That's what I want to know," grunted Greeby out over the deserted floor. "They was about a hundred people here

"That's funny," surmised

"I don't smell a thing."

"No, stupid," barked the reporter. "For your nose. I'm

"I guess I might as well go portant to do."

"Yeah, and so has this denly popped out of nowhere and stood at Greeby's side

"I ain't done nothin' pleaded Greeby. "You must

"Sez you," roared the

YOUR PROBLEMS

By BEATRICE HAIRWAX

Dear Beatrice:--Please tell my why they put the women's rooms on the uneven floors and the men's rooms on the even floors in office buildings.

Mable Broadsaddle. Mable: The only possible reason I can think of is that the ladies' rooms are put on the uneven floors for the ladies and the men's rooms on the even floors for use of the men. Of course I am only guessing.

Dear Beatrice: I am an elderly gentleman of 97 and have a date Saturday night with a chorus girl. I expect to leave her about midnight. What shall I do after leaving. Ezra Whistlepoot.

Ezra: Take a long bicycle ride and let your relatives cash in on your insurance policies.

Dear Beatrice: We have twelve children and live in a one-room garage apartment. My husband has worked for years but we do not seem to get ahead. Could you suggest some way to increase our income?

Valentine: Why not take in boarders. Your husband needs a rest.

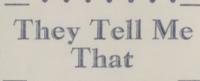


do you suppose they all - Greeby as the reporter drew happens . . . Ollie Gore pulls say, what in the hell is that the car to a stop and plant- the whistle on "Sportsman" ed his foot against Greeby's Widener . . . Along the avenue ning on securing an easier

"Because I am not going Great Mouthpiece" . . . Hia- ture "You need an operation," past the incinerator," ex- leah water tanks develop fastened a clothes-pin to his less sand is a good remedy . . and Rosa Lee Hamilton really

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ing Mr. Greeby all alone.



the reporter," and I suppose

you are depending upon me

to haul you away from that

Martha Jamieson nearly gren building at Second and Nice going, 'Mel. left on the FEC for points Flagler ... Maybe they'll need north one day last week but help on the cash registers afbecause she likes Miami so ter they open . . . Wonder if much she decided to let a girl they had to have help getting friend use the ticket

Juanita Harris, Alice Bly- of using the same blocks the and Pauline Anderson are made here. three very happy young ladies this week and what they through the summer. accomplished this year is going to do a lot of our homely women a lot of good

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(Mrs.) Valentine Droopypanz. bums about town who prey on goofy army pension getters and the old men who are on old age pensions, getting

them drunk and taking their few dollars away each month

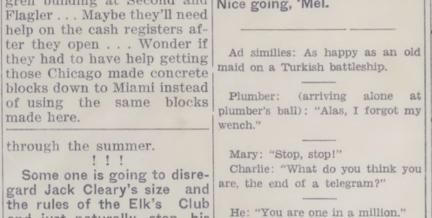
Everything is hotsy-totsy eryone in office, out of office now for Harry Burns and "Why can't you take me and seeking office pleads not Louise King so that makes ev-

> Irene Schmitgebel is planthey are calling him "The name to spell in the near fu-

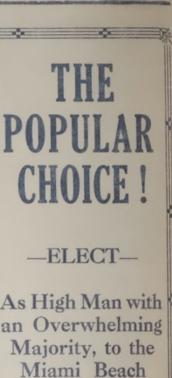
It looks as though Randy "For my gall stones you nose and drove away, leav- Jack Cleary says all gambling mean to settle that little matin United States is controlled ter they have talked over for

by one mob . . . Well, he some time was when he was the "big The singing ukelele playing

shot" at the Embassy Club bartender, 'Mel Cain, the auto inspections . . . Chief ty of the Blue Ribbon Spa, Quigg says there will be no Biscayne Boulevard's most extension . . . "No Help Need- pleasant spot, has taken over ed" says sign on new Wal- the place for the summer.



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City Council

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BEN COHEN'S PLATFORM An Independent

Liberal Candidate

PLEDGES TO WORK FOR:

Employment of

Miami Beach res-

		what asked me where the		and just naturally stop his	She: "So are your chances."	idents only and for
	YUNNY that the Herald didn't know the bookles were run-	men's room was about ten	Funk certainly have done		sine. So are your chances.	an adequate pen-
1		minutes ago?"	the material they had to work		Our new office boy says he pre-	
_		"Sure, sure," agreed Gree-	past year by accomplishing		fers blondes-they get dirty quick-	sion for police, fire-
	BOND Bliss says Lindbergh "whooshed" across the At-	by, "But they ain't nothin'	such wonderful results with	time with either a left or a		men, life guards
	Le lantic in his flight ten years ago. Come now, H. Bond,	wrong about that is they?	the mtaerial they had to work	right straight from the shoul-		and other Miami
S	ure he didn't woozle across?	Gosh, every feller wants to		der and it will probably be	Bring your own container to	Beach employees.
	TITT	know where the men's room	Hazel Turner and Helen	someone who can teach good	Miami Home Milk Producers Assn.	
'	THE proposal to RAISE the pay of city commissioners got		Tillman are reported to have	1 1 1	769 N. W. 18th Terrace for the	For the removal
-	a RISE out of Alec Orr, jr., last of the Old Guard.	"Yeah, but every feller	told Nellie Moltz and Kather-	Christopher Buluheris, one	Finest	of the dangerous
	THEY'RE always BARING something at the Beach. In	don't go up there and pour a		of our finest and best known	Golden Flake Buttermilk	oil tanks on Miami
	winter, it's figures; in summer it's election frauds.	The owner of sections are and on the section of the	ing to New York and continue		you ever tasted 25c GAL.	
	* winter, it's figures, in summer it's election flauus.	through a hole in the ceiling,"	on to Paris to do some post			Beach.
T	TELL, they may call Wally "Her Royal Highness" when	thundered the bouncer. "And	and the terms in the fame			For improved san.
	W she takes on the Duke next month, but we'll bet she'll	the first and last time where	ous French beauty salons	a wealthy gentleman from	What is a more than the	
C	still belch if she eats too many radishes.	was you at when that alleg-		the north who may shortly	UNUSLE \$275	itation.
2	sun beren n she ears too many radishes.	ed limberger hit the electric	Art Mory, Tamous world	spend a lot of money here in		For a madaun sour
6	CTATE florists in convention here plan a fish fry at the		war ace, who spent the past		UIL ALOW DOWN	For a modern sew-
	Beach. Scallions will probably provide the garnishment.		season here, has some plans		JUNGAL DOWN	erage system.
	provide the Barmonnie	"now it all comes out. I	for widening and side-walling	That is a second second	BALANCE LESS THAN PAYING RENT	N N
7	OCAL hotel man on trial for harboring Alvin Karpis. It	know you'll pardon me Mr.	the canals on either side of			Will maintain an
1	should be remembered, however, that the slogan of the	Greeby while you keep your	the Trail, so errant bachelors	should catch up with and	δ^{ec} LOGAN BILLING SLEY	office on Miami
ł	hotel is: "The customer is always right."	engagement with this ah-ah-	can get away faster from their season's lady loves, who	prosecute several of those		Beach where citi-
		ah- gentleman."	took too much of their big			
"	THE Ex-king of Spain has disowned his eldest son. That	"Gangway", shrieked Gree-	loud talk for granted			zens may consult
	I makes it unanimous.	by, dropping to the floor and	Toud talk for granted	Evendeden Hotel	JUNE DAIRY	with him at all
		crawling under the table.	These new shark skin suits	Everglades Hotel	JUNE DAINI	times on matters
	R URGLARS steal two adding machines from a Miami store	"Don't leave me here with	are certainly appropriate for	OPEN ALL YEAR	PRODUCTS	
1	D They must be figuring on pulling something off.	this cannibal. He's got mur-	a lot of the big timers about	244 Biscayne Blvd.		pertaining to the
		der in his eye."	town like Charlie Thomas,	are anothere are a	CO.	good and welfare
	LITLER has an operation for removal of a growth in his	reall, beameu the re-	Paul Green, Dick Evans, Mert		1773 N. W. 7th	of Miami Beach.
	It throat. It might have been well to operate on that	porter. "And limberger in his hair."	Wertheimer, Art Childers, Ace	4		
0	growth under his nose while he was at it.	Even the reporter wasn't	Deuce and a number of others	WHITE BELT	Avenue	For more beauti-
-		anials anomaly to detect 11.	in "the know", "the how"	LAUNDRY		ful parks and play.
	NOW that the Old Gold contest is about over, those dirty	method used by Greeby to		Best Quality Work		
4	dishes may disappear from the kitchen sink.	beat the bouncer to the exit.	111			grounds and pub-
		but as miraculous as it an-	George Starkey says busi-	N. W. 32nd Avenue at 60th Street M.B. 5-4010 Miami, Edg. 1568	BARN DANCING AT THE	licly owned ocean
1		peared, Hammerhead did it	ness is very erratic now-a-		New Hardy's	frontage.
	AT EAST END	and was no where in sight	days but that as long as he	Participation and a second	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays	in ontrage.
1		when the news hound final-	can win three out of five		and Saturday Nights	Will fight for bet-
	OF	ly emerged and clambered in	games of Casino from "Jeep"		Music by Hardy's Hill Billy Band	
	Or	his car.	he'll be able to laugh his way	Wither Kenys	Prize Nights-Tuesdays - Thursdays	ter all year police
	COLUMNIA CALICONTANT				No Minimum-No Cover	and fire protec-
	COUNTY CAUSEWAY	DIDIDI	Good Drinks	Among the	Standard Prices on All	tion.
		RIPTIDE	Good Food	Famous Bars of the World	Sandwiches, Beer and Liquor	North North
			PIG & WHISTLE		N. W. 62nd St. at 17th Ave.	Will vote indepen-
	TROPICAL	CLUB	BAR B-Q & GRILLS N. W. 7th Ave. at	In Man Mank		
		CLUD	5th St. & at 34th St.	In New York-		dently and free
1		Florida's Smartest	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE OWNER OF THE OWNER OF	it's Jack Dempsey's San Francisco—		, from all persua-
		Cocktail Bar and Grill		Coffee Dan's		sion as his honest
1	GRILL	223 - 23rd St. Miami Beach	Lillian Gift Shoppe	Paris—Harry's Bar	DANGING	
		Telephone 5-9837 HARRIS LEVESON, STEVE	Lingu and Phobhe	Nassau—Dirty Dick's	DANCING	conscience dic-
		FOLSOM, BILLY COOK	A Complete Line of	Havana—Sloppy Joe's	Classes to Suit	tates on all mat-
		Food by Curly		And in Miami Beach—	Everyone	ters pertaining to
			Florida Souvenirs	it's Mother Kelly's	CHILDREN and ADULTS	the better interests
-	STEAKS AND CHOPS		Packages Wrapped for Mailing		Day and Evening	
-		AND Meet Me at			EVELYN COOK	of Miami Beach.
-		THE SOUR	Hotel Miller Building	1405 DADE BOULEVARD	STUDIO OF DANCING	
	DEED	JP UK	239 N. E. 1st Avenue	Phone 5-9964		(Paid Political Adv.)
-	BEER	301 N. E. First Avenue	MIAMI, FLORIDA	(At Junction of Venetian	1501/2 Third St., N. E.	24
1		Corner of Third Street	Mrs. Frances J. Berner	Causeway).		10
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THE Coral Gables Country Club has a right to feel mighty earned for himself the soproud of the success of its first annual open tennis tour- briquet of being the toughest longs to Searle S. Barnett, of Los Angeles in that city. Missouri. tournament chairman (not to Miss Wheeden recently went One morning he was called Moral: Borrow books to study for your finals. mention the invaluable as- to California with Miss Mary upon to hear the case of John sistance of his daughter, Mar- Shepherd of this city at the Smith, a Missourian charged ta). During the five years recommendation of Alex Ott with being drunk. The evi- sour-graping? We think BACK will make a very good presthey have been in Miami, the to give a water waltzing ex- dence pointed, conclusively, ident and we aren't counting on any aid from all the other Barnett family has played a hibition in Jack Benny's new to John's guilt and the judge Delta Sig presidents, although cooperation leads to progconspicuous role in the ex- picture, "Artists and Models" was grinning when the time ress. The only real claim for getting out that re-election pansion and improvement of now in the making. Clapp came for imposing the sen- petition might be the Secretary-Treasurer position. Right? the popular sport. was a member of the last two tence.

stab your husband?"

joint."

over?'

over?"

the joint."

the bed."

was it about?"

his underwear."

Any tournament which can U. S. Olympic swimming make its debut by attracting teams. a record entry field is deserving of high praise. Assisting Chairman Barnett are Steve DeLaney and Hy Zettler, two other committeemen. The Country Club is so pleased over the results that plans are already formulated to make the tournament an annual affair.

The finals in the men's singles is expected to take place Sunday or Monday with the probability that Gardner Mulloy, captain of University of Miami's undefeated team, will meet George Pero, whose sensational ability to pick up shots on the rise, is attracting considerable comment. The half-volley shot is one of the most difficult in tennis and is a most valuable offensive weapon inasmuch as it gives an opponent the minimum of time to get set for return strokes.

BELIEVE it or not, it is mathematically possible for two baseball teams to make over 100 base hits in a nine-inning ball game without tallying a single run. Can you figure it out? If so address your solution to Miami Life. Correct answers will be rewarded with a year's subscription to Miami Life.

WONDER why Mrs. Cath-erine Sample, physical Oasis at 69th and the bouleeducational instructor at vard, isn't developing into one Ponce de Leon High is in- of the quietly smart places variably "too busy" to com- for the best people in town to pete in tennis tournaments meet in, particularly the

UDGE Phineas Q. Cobb

"Smith", bellowed Judge

TUDGE: "Where did you chain gang." Wife: "In that tough what you do with Smiths in enue this summer. Judge: "What was it Kansas, but do you know what we do with Cobbs in

Wife: "Over the foot of Missouri?" Judge: "I mean what dare they Wife: "About two min-

utes after I discovered he had come home without Judge: "No, no, I mean

what was the trouble Wife: "I've told you three days afterwards. twice that it was all over What Elliott Dick, the boss Things I'd Like To Know

ly and heavily Why a little attention on

Where Eleanor Minturn, the part of the mosquito conhave been had for the asking was not obtained by the manof blocking sidewalks and fill- may be divorced soon ing in a basement with a lot

of sand to rid the place of Miami area who pretend to time. be active in church work are

in fact, Pharisaical Hypo-If one of the coziests bars crites

What the two salesmen Things I'd Like "one - hundred - percented" each other of a fin on the same day and believe they in which Marta Barnett and northeast young married set the other when in fact they slipped something over on



MIAMI LIFE

My, my what a popular rendezvous our library has benament which attracted 64 players in the men's singles - judge in the whole state of come the latter part of the week. Even DUKE put in apthe largest field ever to enter a Greater Miami tournament. Kansas. He especially de- pearance one fair night and diligently perused a volume or Without peering beneath the surface, it is obvious as Jim-lighted in handing out stiff three. Just to prove what some study can do for one's my Durante's nozzle, that the lion's share of the credit be- sentences to offenders from grades, we cite the case of TOM JOHN who applied himself so industriously he carried off a "B" in an Education final.

Why doesn't STOCK let well enough alone and quit

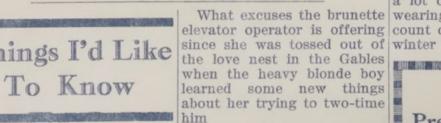
The "stay through May" slogan has so touched the Le Cobb. "do you know what we Jeune hearts that a dozen or so of them agreed to bear with do with Smith's over here in us through the summer session. There is a possibility our Kansas? We send 'em to the football students may be connected with the stadium building project, we hear, so don't be surprised to see CHESNA, "Judge," shouted Smith, JONNES, HAMILTON, DOUGLAS, MOORE, RUGGLES, "Until now I didn't know SALISBURY or a few more hauling cement on 16th av-

Which all makes us wonder what SALISBURY will do when JULIE leaves. What BEV. will do when WARREN men sheiks, from Wilmington, graduates? What FOWLER, our V.P., will do with no Delaware do not go back, or FELIX next year? How DOUG will bide his time with NANCY gone for the summer? What SAL thinks of GLORIA'S being married in California? (No fooling, pals, What happened to Betty we had it on good faith the WHEEDEN has permanently and Connie, those two thin, deserted our fair city for the west coast. He's a former but fascinating lady detec- Olympic man, too). If the romance of Beary and Fran entives last Saturday night at dured? We also wonder if DE MAIO'S graduation breaks the merry making that made up the triangle with PATRICIA and the "M" Club President, ing her whereabouts. For them thinner and paler for Scotty? Or if SHINN'S graduation leaves TURNER a clear field where PAGE ias concerned?

NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE: So REUBIN met his friends, has taken the necesman of the painting gang on Waterloo in the Patio Pond! A fitting climax administered WPA work in Dade county is to the band boys and down by courtesy of the FRENCH mie Cornick of Jimmie's Bar doing to cause his hair to VILLAGE APACHES. True, but it is true also that revenge and Grill, in the boat when grow so beautifully, lustrous- is sweet . . . HANLEY, it seems, has been holding out on the fair co-eds in favor of ROBERTA'S sister . . . Note: Hide all glass windows. DIXON'S hand is almost well again

Congrats to the Pi Chis on their three new pledges: trol workers which could the former socialite in an ar- ARRIES, POORE and "LULU" CHESNA. The intra mural Lady who sells hats in the istocratic down east set, will athletic situation takes on a true competitive hue. Look Lorainne Arcade, plans to do live when she moves out of to your trophies, DELTA SIGS . . . Glad to see CHIPS and with the vacation money she ager of the insurance compa- the big boulevard hotel into PANKER going places together again . . . Are we mistaken recently acquired and where ny owned property adjoining a bungalow and will it be in surmising a belated romance of two of the U's cutest will she go Clayton's restaurant, instead near anyone in particular who blondes—PAT WOODS and W. TYLER? . . . Our vote for the most popular saying on campus: "Will you sign my an- Is there such a thing as "a

nual?"... Looked like old times to see ARNOTT and OTT large youthful model" in la-How many lawyers in the at the Alumni dance . . . Well, off to college to spend some dies over-size dresses or is



Social Whirl--

MR. ALEX ORR, of the city commission Orrs, was the only one of the commissioners to wear a "tux" at the Young Democrat's ball Wednesday night. An elderly gent in a full dress suit, sneered at Alex.

MR. DR. JOHN BARFIELD expects to be a summer widower on account of his charming wife, who used to be Topsy Herlong, starting for a trip to Yellowstone and California June 1. Mrs. Barfield has requested the neighbors to keep an eye on "Doc".

MR. ORVILLE RIGBY, who was smart enough to get out while the getting was good, attended the Young Democrat's ball and looked a lot happier than certain other gentlemen who didn't get out in time.

MR. H. LESLIE QUIGG, of the police chief Quiggs, is having considerable trouble with his necktie these days. No matter how he ties it, it still looked crooked and he don't like crooked things.

MISS WARRENE ZIM-| blossoms but something went MERMAN must be in love. wrong. She seems to have lost considerable weight recently and is now in first class condition didn't do much dancing but to win a bathing beauty con- he had a swell time at the test. She still takes your young Democrat's ball. He money at the F.P. & L.

MR. REGGIE CHASTAIN left early, however, to get back home to that precious

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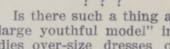
Miami's Oldest

MR. TANNY WHITCOMB offspring. was among the celebs at the Ball & Chain one night this week. Mr. Whitcomb was FPHILPITT'S= squiring a very stunning brunette and was very stingy with his introductions.

MR. FOSTER VARY says he isn't wearing last year's love on account of not knowa while it looked like orange

sary precautions to hold Jimone of those marlin starts to and Other Leading Pianos pull him out The HAMMOND ORGAN

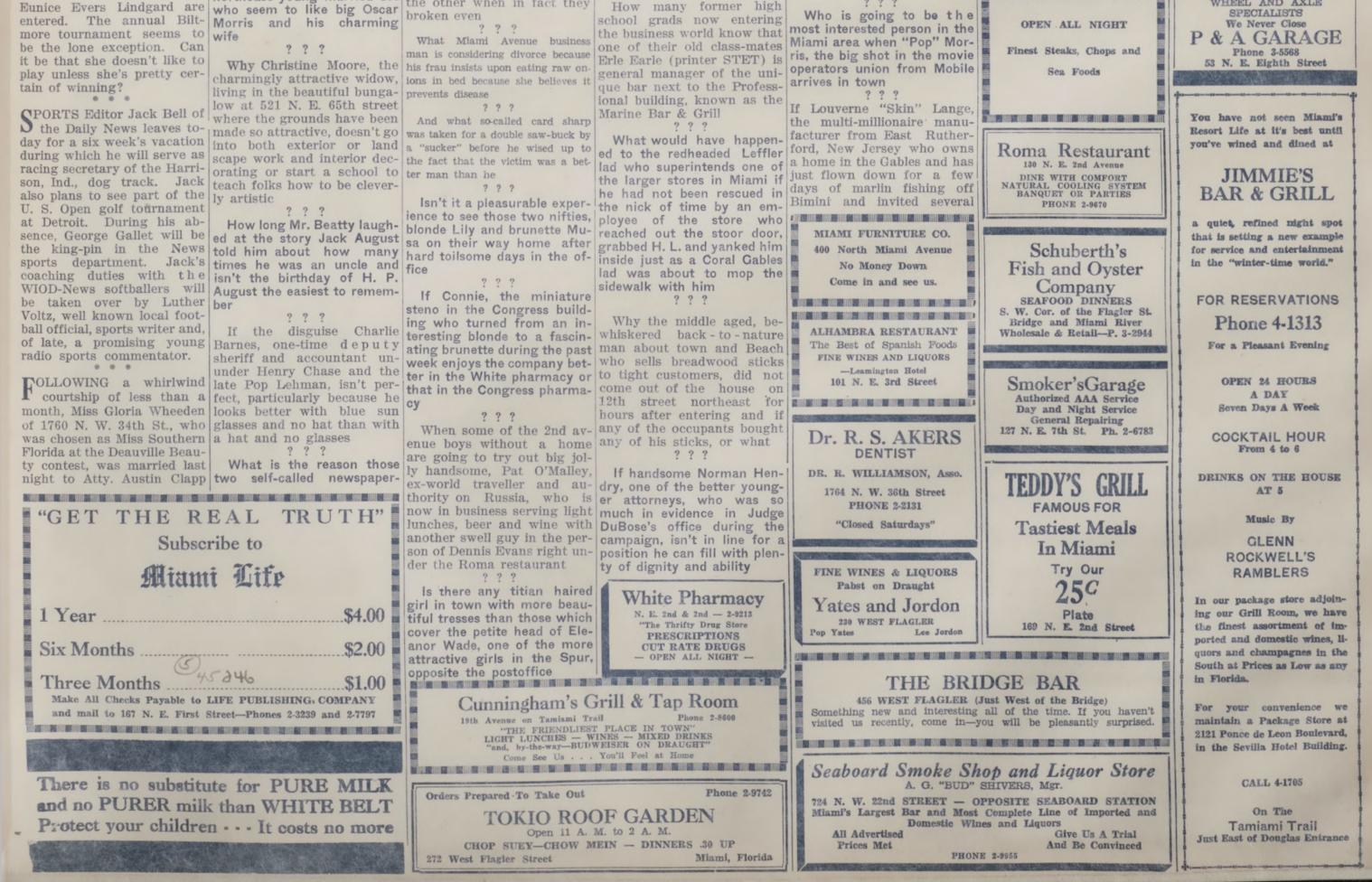
What Katie Kennedy, the Sheet Music and



that just a name for the kind a lot of young matrons are

What excuses the brunette wearing this summer on acelevator operator is offering count of being too tired last

Presto Restaurant



MIAMI LIFE

STATION R. B. C.

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FEW down-town drug stores and soda fountains, employing women cashiers, need renovating. There is no necessity for patrons to wait impatiently for a girl to powder her nose, or finish a telephone conversation with her boy friend, before condescending to take the money for their checks. A fellow paying a bill isn't in any mood to be tossed around.

knows how to get to Flamingo Park, but the same cannot be said for strangers. The park, located right in the heart of the Beach, is surrounded by numerous oneway and dead-end streets which are decidedly confusing to strangers. A few neat signs erected at strategic points on Alton Road, Meridian and Washington avenue, would be greatly appreciated.

Despite the fact that the ordinance compelling auto inspection is a nuisance, it does have one good feature. It forces owners of antique gasoline buggies to get them in the best possible shape before submitting them for the test, and figures recently compiled, show that automobiles in general, in Miami, are safer and in better condition than they were before the inspection business was started.

Everyone at Miami Beach

Caruso, a toy greyhound weighing less than 20 pounds, is believed to be the first canine ever delivered in Miami by plane. Caruso, owned by a woman in Wheeling, West Virginia, arrived here last week via Eastern Air Lines, consigned to Frank Cordier, owner of eighty toy racing greyhounds. Caruso himself is not a racer but was procured for breeding purposes. Incidently it cost \$8.50 for Caru-Caruso's passage.

MORE ABOUT WIDENER

loose her best Sunday Punch, let the chips fall where they may?

Wise Acres claim that because the Hialeah Money Vacuum pays a neat pile of Talking Dough into the state treasury each year, a "white wash" is certain to result in this miniature Teapot Dome shake-down.

IF PROVEN BRIBERS ARE LET OFF SCOT FREE BE-CAUSE THEY PAY LARGE TAXES, THEN WHY IN THE NAME of HEAVEN, HELL AND HOBOKEN SHOULD WE NOT TAX THUGS, SECOND STORY MEN, PICKS AND MURDERERS? Why not tax the whole kit and kaboodle of FELONS, DO AWAY WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, GRAND JURIES AND COPS AND PLACE THE WHOLE BUSINESS IN THE HANDS OF TAX-COLLECTORS? Why not permit the State to wet-nurse the illegitimate child of other grafts as well as the racing graft?

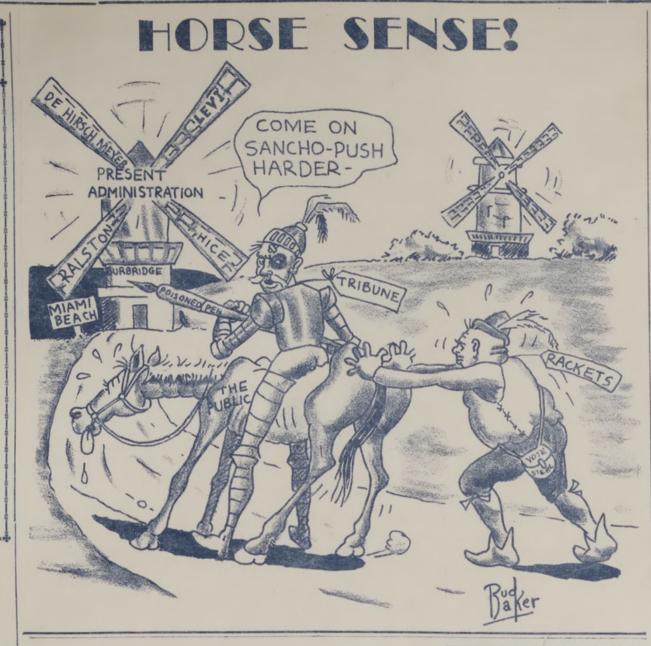
When Joe Widener coaxed Dade County voters to act favorably upon the pari mutuel bill, he promised-

- 1. That he favored a five-day-week program;
- 2. Complete elimination of graft and corruption in racing.

When the bill passed in 1931 and was vetoed by Gov. Doyle E. Carlton, MIAMI LIFE and other state publications unearthed convincing evidence that corruption in both houses was brought to bear to get the bill passed over the veto.

Under the state laws on bribery, EVERYONE INVOLV-ED IN SUCH A CONSPIRACY AS THE SHOLTZ-WIDEN-ER AFFAIR WOULD BE CALLED UPON THE CARPET. BUT WILL "THE TOUCH OF MIDAS" CAUSE JUSTICE TO HAVE A MIS-CARRIAGE AGAIN?

Let us turn back the pages of Time again. Recall the 'Black Sox Scandal' of 1919 when a number of players for the Chicago American League baseball team were accused of "throwing" the World Series to an inferior Cincinnati Reds outfit, so that professional gamblers might reap a fortune. It is questionable whether ALL of the players involved WERE ACTUALLY guilty. But, for the GOOD NAME of baseball - in order to save the VERY EXISTENCE of the National Pastime - ALL WHO WERE EVEN SO MUCH AS SUSPECTED WERE RULED OFF THE DIAMOND FOR LIFE! AND thus was this great national enterprise, a multi-million dollar investment, saved from disgrace. The very fact that a player MIGHT HAVE BEEN TAINTED was sufficient. Millions of dollars were lost to the game SIMP-LY BECAUSE some doubt was thrown upon the HONESTY of the pastime.



MORE ABOUT CLEARY

1931 he lists himself as an investment broker. Around town he is known as the "Elk' club gambolier." Gambling and Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary are synonyms.

When Frank P. Ford prepared to open the Embassy Club in 1929 Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary elbowed himself into the picture. He appointed himself the "fixer" and wrote his own ticket for twelve per cent of the profits made through GAMBLING. During the winter of 1929 the Embassy Club was the Monte Carlo of the south and MR. ARTHUR JAMES, alias (Jack) CLEARY, without investing one thin dime in the joint cut himself an \$18,000 in the Southwest section are tem to advance the crop by slice of the profits. Here is how he did it.

When others connected with the gambling mob failed in an effort to procure protection Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary popped up in certain quarters and demanded to know why a certain island gambling resort was permitted to operate and why discrimination was shown against the hazard is increased be- kindergarten, a married man's the Embassy Club. To make a long story short he bluntly told the "powers that be" that if the Embassy Club didn't "go" he would register a long and very, very loud "squeal" against the island casino. He got away with the bluff and went on the pay-roll for twelve-percent of the "take."

When time came for filing income tax returns for the year of 1929 Mr. JAMES ARTHUR, alias (JACK) CLEARY blithely tripped over to the federal building and whispered

Mary took her skates Upon the ice to frisk Now wasn't Mary foolish, Her *

Rambles and Rumbles

THE practice of leaving after laying gas and water them are from the island. One Most of them are on streets which are generally lined with parked automobiles and

can very easily cause the stand. moving car to collide with a parked one. Streets torn up by utilities companies should

MORE ABOUT **BEACH COUNCIL**

If anyone breaks into the charmed circle it will be Herb Frink, these observers declare. His chances have improved amazingly the past week. Seems as though nobody is AGAINST Frink, although they may favor five other candidates primarily.

So, after seeing which way the wind is blowing, the sanguine oldsters and wet-neck journalist students who make up the "Council of Cant" for the Tipsy Tribune decided to take a new tack. They realized that the entire Council, headed by de Hirsch-Meyer and Levi was "in". And S0-0-0-0----

They decided to "puff" only those candidates WHO ADVERTISED WITH THEM!

"And The GREEN (Grass) Grew All 'Round-"

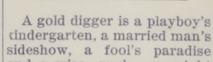
be replaced in the same condition.

Editors Mail

Notre Dame vs. Southern California in the Orange Bowl this year! How does that sound? It might become a possibility if certain plans now being formed materialize. The new stadium will be completed in time for the annual New Year's day football game and every effort will be made to bring two of the country's outstanding teams here for the classic. Should Notre Dame lose or tie one game and not be invited to the Rose Bowl and should Southern California be dealt out this year the combination might be worked. In any event it is worth considering.

A majority of the watermelons now offered for sale in Miami are grown in Cuba and not Georgia as is generally supposed. Local merchants are unable to explain why Cuban melons can be ripened ahead of Florida or Georgia melons but the fact Sir huge holes in the street still remains that most of

pipes seems to be on the in- of these days some smart stores on Thursday aftercrease. Half a dozen streets grower will work out a sys-



Editor Miami Life,

Miami, Fla. Dear Sir:

A miracle has happened. Never did I ever believe that I would live to see politicians keeping their campaign promises. The newly elected commissioners have already lopped a dozen useless jobs off of the list and have saved the city more than \$20,000 annually. It seems too good to be true.

It has been my experience that politicians immediately forgot all campaign promises after being elected and started out to spend rather than economize. Of course it is too early yet to form any definite opinion but if the boys keep on the way they have started Miami may yet become a real city.

Mrs. H. F. Stokes.

Editor Miami Life, Miami, Fla.

Why in the hell do the merchants of Miami close their noon ? Thursday is a business day in every city in the world and I can see no earthly reason for putting up the shutters and taking the day

C. O. Reeder.

When a man makes love to cause a sudden jerk of the sideshow, a fool's paradise a woman he'll find that the wheel occasioned by the holes and a wise guy's one-night path of least resistance is the bridal path.

off.

RE-ELECT

marked with very dangerous a month or so and will comholes, circular in shape, and mand a fancy price for his two or three inches deep. crop.

Shall the "Sport of Kings" submit to the analogical situation confronting it in this Bribery Scandal and thus throw the entire sport into disrepute? THE RACING IN-DUSTRY SHOULD EMULATE BASEBALL AND HEAVE THE WHOLE GANG OUT ON ITS EAR!

Petty offenders have been ruled for life from attendlike the "peanut gamblers" who go in for Fins where he goes in for Grands?

Recently the West Flagler Kennel club was ordered to appear before the racing commission to show cause why its license should not be revoked FOR A MINOR INFRAC-TION OF RULES. Will the same treatment be accorded Hialeah? MANY BELIEVE IF HIALEAH'S PERMIT IS NOT REVOKED, RACING IS DOOMED IN THE STATE!

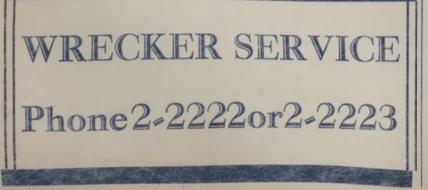
The next few weeks will decide one thing for certain. And that is the all important question which the average man and woman is asking.

Shall the Laws of Florida become as obsolete as Mc-Guffey's Second Reader?

Or are they something MORE than mere "scraps of papers?'

We shall see what we shall see!

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to Uncle Sam that his total income after making proper deductions was a mere \$4,901.81 and that he didn't owe the government a cent. THE \$18,240.00 WHICH HE RECEIV-ED FROM LAWRENCE TOBIN, CASHIER, OF THE EM-BASSY CLUB, just slipped his mind and was never thought of again until the FEDERAL GRAND JURY indicted him for failure to make a partnership return for the year.

A second indictment charging ARTHUR JAMES, alias (JACK) CLEARY with failure to remember the trifling item of \$18,280 which he received as his share of gambling profits from the Embassy Club in 1931, followed the first and MR. ARTHUR JAMES, alias (JACK) CLEARY was promptly "pinched" and haled into federal court in Tampa. His attorneys after taking one look at the evidence piled up against him promptly entered a plea of nolo contendere (which is equivalent to a plea of guilty in any man's court) and Federal Judge Alexander Akerman hung a couple of \$500 fines around the "fixer's" neck. The fines were imposed on May 20, 1933 and the matter might have been closed there except for the death of Joseph C. Dillard, one

of the "partners" in the Embassy Club who was indicted ing races. If he is found with his fingers smeared with with Cleary and four others. Dillard was killed in an autotell-tale jam, will Widener be ruled off and be ostracized mobile accident and Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary's attorneys immediately filed a motion to withdraw the nolo contendere plea and enter one of not guilty. The motion was granted and the case was transferred to Miami where it was heard before Judge Akerman.

> In making the plea to withdraw the nolo contendere his attorneys declared that the plea was entered only to avoid publicity and notoriety. Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary finally beat the "rap" and was acquitted.

Of course insinuating that Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary waited until after the death of Dilliard (who undeniably would have made an excellent witness against him) before filing his motion for withdrawing his original plea, is the fartherest thing from our mind, but after all it does make sense. Herman J. Jesse was foreman of the jury which acquitted Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary and what a swell raking that jury received from Judge Ak-erman when it returned the verdict of "not guilty."

After this recital of Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary's "inside" connections with the gambling fraternity we are forced to arrive at one of two conclusions.

There is a mob controlling gambling and Mr. Arthur James, alias, (Jack) Cleary has been cold-decked or Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary is attempting to drag a herring across the trail in an effort to scare the city commission into granting him a license to form a "mob" of his own-

Take it either way, but you'll still have Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary, gambler, kibitizer, chiseler and "fixer" doing his man-about-town stuff and there isn't much to be done about it except-

To make sure that if, and when, gambling is legalized, that people with records like Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary are "dealt out." Somehow we feel that with such eliminations there will be less chance of "people who want to make a bet" being "blackjacked" and a much better chance of old Uncle Sam getting his "cut" with others at the steering wheel. It will be tough on Mr. Arthur James, alias (Jack) Cleary, of course, because he may eventually have to go to work.

