

Miami, Florida, Saturday, November 27, 1937

"YOUR SKYLINE REMINDS ME OF NEW YORK"

R. J. CLEIN, Publisher

# CROOKED DICE

# EMPLOYMENT RACKETS

worked in Miami?

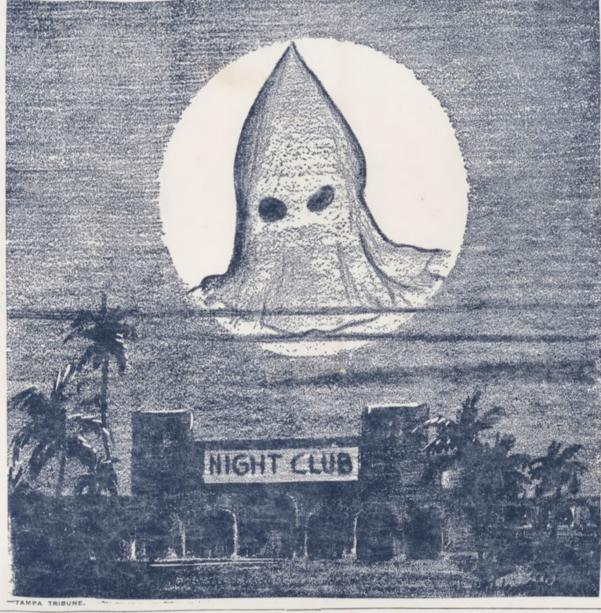
Mat Gruber, a restaurant worker who would rather least, was victimized.

\$9.00 per week .

IS THE good old employment | were actually \$1.00 per day bureau racket still being and that he would be given a couple of meals each day to make up the difference. Gruwork for nominal wages than ber worked four days and was be on relief, has in his posses- discharged. He was handed sion certain receipts and \$3.94 for the four days work payment vouchers with an accounting sheet which indicate that he, at which credited him with \$2 for food and with having Gruber paid the Walton kicked in six cents on his old Employment Bureau, in the age pension. Boiled down,

#### Lorraine Arcade, fifty cents Gruber paid the employment as a registration fee. The bureau \$5.50 for the privilege next day he paid the same of working four days for apemployment bureau \$5.00 for proximately \$4.00 and when procuring him a job at the B. he went back to get another F. Davis restaurant and com- job he declares he was given bined fruit and vegetable the old fashioned run-around. stand. When Gruber was sent | The transaction occurred sevout on the job he was advis- eral weeks ago and Gruber is ed that his wages would be still unemployed. Is the employment bureau racket being Upon reporting for duty he worked here? MIAMI LIFE discovered that the wages leaves it to you!

#### "Moon Over Miami"



ROOKED dice, "doctored" roulette wheels, black-jack dealers as adept at dealing from the bottom as the top and a motley crew of shills and hustlers trained to separate gullible suckers from their money are a few of the ingredients thrown together to make the Roman Pools Casino in Miami Beach, headquarters for organized crime in America's Winter Playground.

This twentieth-century honky-tonk operates wide open in the shadow of the Rona-Plaza Hotel and APPARENTLY HAS PO-LICE PROTECTION SO STRONG that NO EFFORT IS MADE TO CONCEAL

Not only does this aggregation of organized specialists in crooked gambling enjoy police protection but also a COMPLETE MO-NOPOLY UPON ALL GAMBLING IN MIAMI BEACH!

Who is responsible for this deplorable condition? Which FOUR OF MIAMI BEACH'S CITY COUNCILMEN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTRUCTING THE CITY MANAGER AND CHIEF OF POLICE TO "LAY-OFF" THIS GAMBL-ING DEN and at the same time maintain a rigid vigilance to see that OTHER GAMBL-ING PLACES ARE KEPT CLOSED?

We say which FOUR because any four members of the city council comprise a MA-JORITY AND A MAJORITY HAS POW-

ER TO REMOVE THE CITY

MANAGER.

We do not blame the City Manager for the sorry state of affairs in Miami Beach. He takes his orders from the city council and disobedience means his job. The same thing applies to the chief of to Officer No. 13 who was stationed at 731 Washington avel" gamblers did not open up to furnish oposition to the

What chance has a gambler who is forced to patronnopoly upon a community like Miami? Monopolies for gambling houses mean just one thing - crooked dice, "fixed" roulette wheels and thimble rigging of every other

THE SUCKER HASN'T A CHANCE AND THE MAN-AGEMENT ISN'T AFRAID OF HAVING HIM WALK OUT BECAUSE THE MO-NOPOLY KEEPS OTHER PLACES CLOSED AND THERE IS NO PLACE FOR HIM TO WALK TO.

There are seven councilmen in Miami Beach: John Levi, Baron de Hirsh Meyer, Robert Ralston, Harry Hice, William Burbridge, Val Cleary and Arthur Childers.

Any four of them CAN RE-MOVE THE ROMAN POOLS IT REMOVES THEM.

There is a council meeting next week and if no action ITY ON THE MIAMI BEACH

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### INDEPENDENT MERCHANTS ACCUSE DAILIES OF CHAIN

MIAMI daily newspaper favoritism to chain stores, heretofore strictly an office secret, was chased right out in the open this week by indignant independents and it need not be said that certain publishers as well as a number of political leaders are scared.

A. William Morrison, secretary of the Retail Druggists Association fired the first gun in a war which is certain to

YES SIR - THEM THAR Dade County.

"Maybe they were of the pendent would eventually ER'S OWN PAPER! have his day," the message continues, "DO YOU THINK AS MUCH FRONT PAGE PUBLICITY AS THEY DID THE CHAINS?

demonstrate our political strength by electing to the Legislature some business men independents. We might nor of Florida. be able to elect a good druggist to Governor of this state!"

More power to you Mr. oring chain stores because MIAMI LIFE has always car-LEAD THE FIGHT AGAINST he WON HANDS DOWN. CHAIN ORGANIZED STORES which suck the life blood from our veins.

papers gave the chain store mixed.

organization story plenty of front page publicity. THEY WERE PAID TO DO SO. Of (Continued on page 4)

#### MIAMI LIFE OFFICE BOY SCRAMBLES SENATORS IN PUBLISHER'S ABSENCE

THE publisher of MIAMI LIFE, unexpectedly called to New York last week on business, learned many things on CHAIN STORES ORGANIZ- Broadway. But strange as it may seem the most astonish-ED, is the heading on Morri- ing thing he learned was that U. S. SENATOR CLAUDE son's message which was PEPPER WON HIS SEAT IN THE SENATE BY DEFEATmailed to every druggist in ING C. B. ANDREWS IN THE LAST ELECTION.

What made it more astonishing was that it APPEARED

Well, what can be done about it? The writer left in THE NEWSPAPERS of MI- charge while the publisher was away blames it on the office take the law into its own hands?" they asked. AMI WOULD GIVE THE IN- boy. The office boy, Goofy Oscar, denies the charge and DEPENDENT MERCHANTS says that even an office boy couldn't be dizzy enough to pull a "crock" like that.

In any event the error was a glaring one and an apolo-It behooves us now to real- gy is due both Senator Pepper and Senator Andrews. Senly get out and work. Lets ator Pepper WAS UNOPPOSED in the last election and polled a flattering vote throughout the state. Senator Andrews ran against, and defeated Doyle E. Carlton, former Gover-

When the publisher received a copy of last week's paper on Broadway he become non compis mentis, paralized, petrified, and frantic all in one motion. Long distance tele-Morrison. We are sure you phone calls were too late to keep the paper from being maildid not refer to MIAMI LIFE ed to thousands of subscribers, hence this apology. The among the newspapers fav- Publisher trusts that no damage was done to either Senator Pepper or Senator Andrews and feels sure that all friends ried the torch for the small of Senator Pepper know that he was considered such a independent merchants who sure winner that no one even wasted time running against comprise the back-bone of him. Incidently, MIAMI LIFE was the only publication in our community and MIAMI Dade County to support SENATOR ANDREWS IN HIS LIFE WILL CONTINUE TO RACE AGAINST FLORIDA'S FORMER GOVERNOR which

The publisher, having apologized for the "foxy pass' ried." now leaves his readers for a private session, in the wood-Of course the daily news- shed, with the office boy who got his politics and Senators

### La Paloma-Klan-Trib Publicity Hurts Miami's Winter Season

IAMI'S golden 1937-38 winter season is in dire jeopardy as a police and down the line even result of flaring publicity stories which went to the four corners of the nation when the Ku Klux Klan was forced to clean enue to make sure that "Rebout the infamous La Paloma Club!

In New York the story created a sensation. Hundreds of per- protected Roman Pools Caopinion that the small inde- ON THE FRONT PAGE OF MIAMI LIFE—THE PUBLISH- sons planning winter visits to Miami halted squarely in their tracks and stopped planning.

"Are conditions so bad in Miami that the Ku Klux Klan has to ize a place which holds a mo-

"Why didn't law enforcement officials clean out the rat's nest in a legal manner," they query.

'We want to go to Miami to rest and play. We do NOT WANT TO GO TO MIAMI UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE if conditions there are so bad that the regular law enforcement officials cannot handle them and has to depend upon the Klan to enforce the

These questions and statements were HEARD DOZENS OF TIMES BY THE PUB-

LISHER OF MIAMI LIFE WHO SPENT LAST WEEK IN NEW YORK CITY. MIAMI LIFE wishes to assure its readers and every potential winter visitor that such a lawless condition as indicated in the flaring stories sent out last week by the different wire services without giving the reason for this necessary action by the Klan, which incidently received the plaudits of all creeds in the Miami area, DOES NOT EXIST, and HAS NEVER EXISTED IN MIAMI.

got foolish and wrote a letter to breaking the law.

On Broadway its frequently wine, women and Sing Sing.

He: "I never knew the meaning of real happiness until I got mar-

He: "Yeah, and then it was too

A very fine line divides law violation from legal prac-That gal is living in style. She tice. Upon certain occasions certain crooks, grifters and must have written a letter to San- ghouls manage to keep within the law by resorting to subterfuge and sharp practices which immunizes them from "Just the opposite. Santa Claus actual prosecution despite the fact that they are really

> Private citizens, and even newspaper men, frequently unearth breaches of the law which are cleverly covered up when investigators from law enforcement agencies appear CASINO CANKER BEFORE on the spot.

> Even Al Youst, owner of the extinct La Paloma Club, wouldn't be dumb enough to stage one of his lewd exhibitions in the presence of an officer of the law and OFFICERS is taken the public will be CANNOT ARREST EVERYONE AGAINST WHOM A COM- forced to believe that THERE PLAINT IS MADE UNLESS IRON CLAD EVIDENCE IS IS AN ORGANIZED MAJOR-

SUBMITTED WITH THE COMPLAINT CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR

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### "Cabbages and Kings"

THE interior of the earth, according to current theories, is a queer assembly of minerals, ore and other heavy metals. According to the theory there is a metallic core in the center about 4,000 miles in diameter. This core is composed of nickel, iron and other heavy metals. Over the core is a transition layer 1,060 miles thick divided into three concentric shells, probably composed of ultrabasic rocks harder than basalt. Outside of this is the sima, a 700-mile layer which is largely basalt. On this floats a sial, a thirty-seven-mile layer varying somewhat in thickness and composed of granite and related rocks. Outside the sial, or the thirty-seven mile layer is the earth we know.

THE largest meteor ever known to fall weighed 745 pounds. It fell Feb. 17, 1930, at 4:05 A. M. at Paragould, Arkansas. A brilliant illumination was seen over Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri and loud explosions were heard. The meteor fell in a field and penetrated the hard clay to a depth of nine feet . . . The Duke of Windsor who gave up the British throne for his Baltimore light-'o-love, was England's Sixtieth King.

DERSISTENT rumor says that the Dutchess of Wind-I sor is anxious for her offspring to be born on American soil and that hospital reservations for late in February have been made in Baltimore. The Galveston seawall is ten blocks thick in several places . . . The lighthouse off Cape Hatteras is 190 feet above the sea ... Gerhart Hauptman, a German who came from the same vicinity of Germany as Richard (Bruno) Hauptmann, was author of "A Family Catastrophe" which received the Nobel Prize for literature in 1912.

YEY West once elected a President of the United A States. Rutherford B. Hayes ran against Samuel Tilden in 1876. Both Hayes and Tilden claimed majorities in Louisiana, Oregon, South Carolina and Florida. A special commission was appointed to settle the argument. Louisiana, Oregon and South Carolina were declared all even and the final result was up to Florida. With returns from the rest of the state in the hands of the committee it looked like a deadlock but the committee still waited for final returns from Key West. It took three weeks to get them to Washington. The committee voted 8 to 7 in favor of Hayes and he became the 19th President. Tilden followers maintained for years that their candidate had been "counted" out of the Presidency by Key West.

WILLIAM Randolph Hearst was the first editor to ever put the Harvard Lampoon on a paving basis. His first newspaper was the San Francisco Examiner which he purchased in 1887. He did not enter the New York field until 1895 when he purchased the Journal. He celebrated his fiftieth year of journalism last March. His present holdings consist of 25 dailies, 17 Sunday papers, 13 magazines and trade journals, 10 radio stations and two wire services-and Marion Davies.

ADY Godiva created the first "Peeping Tom." Lady Godiva was the wife of Leofric, Earl of Mercia and Lord of Coventry during the reign of Edward the Confessor in the year of 1040. Her husband promised her he would relieve the natives of excessive taxes if she would ride through the town of Coventry naked. History does not tell us how the "strip tease" and taxes of natives were connected, but Lady Godiva had a few views of her own. She proclaimed that all natives should take to their homes and close all windows and apertures and that no one should look out until noon. One young buck, according to tradition, decided to do some plain and fancy looking and was immediately struck blind, according to history but history likewise fails to tell us whether it was Lady Godiva's figure or a stroke of lightning which robbed him of his eyesight. A yearly pageant is still held each year at Coventry to re-enact Lady Godiva's bareback ride but the modern Lady Godivas wear either beads or bathing suits and instead of boarding up the houses the natives import field glasses and sell ring-side seats to visitors.

WHEN an eighty-year-old millionaire acts perfectly sane around a twenty-year-old blonde, it looks like he had lost his reason.

ONE of the world's greatest mysteries is why a man will re-marry his ex-wife and go right back into the old rut.

STRANGELY enough a lot of cuties on the beach trying to get sun-tanned backs are also out after greenbacks.

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WHAT football teams will face each other in Miami

first Big Orange Bowl game?

Right now a befuddled committee is trying to figure out the knotty problem and fully half of the citizens of the city are trying to help. The future of the new stadium and the probable future of the Orange Bowl event hangs in the balance.

If two powerful, nationally known teams can be lined up it may be the beginning of an event which will, in time, equal or surpass the famous Rose Bowl game in Pasadena. If a couple of jerk-water colleges draw the bid it will be just too bad.

Miami has always expected the best. The high priced night clubs draw the exclusive patronage. Hotels with the highest rates are always filled while cheaper hotels aren't. Miami is willing to pay for any GOOD attraction but it is practically impossible to even GIVE AWAY an inferior product here during the winter sea-

At the moment four good teams seem to be in the running for the Rose Bowl. Of course only one of these elevens will receive the bid and the other three might be willing to consider the Orange Bowl. Fordham, Pittsburgh, Alabama and Dartmouth are the four big eastern and southern teams and it is 100 to 1 that one of these will go to California. Fordham, at the moment, appears the winner.

Why not make an attempt to get Alabama and Pittsburgh or Alabama and Dartmouth for the Orange Bowl? One of the teams will necessarily have to be a southern team and that makes Alabama the first choice. Of course attempts will be made to get one of the outstanding teams into the Sugar Bowl for the Louisiana game but we CAN OUTBID the Sugar Bowl by raising the price of tickets and filling the big stadium.

Agitation has arisen in certain quarters for Detroit and Vanderbilt. It is doubtful that a Detroit-Vanderbilt game would even fill the stadium at popular prices and such a game would lend little or no prestige to future Orange Bowl contests. It is true that both Detroit and Vanderbilt have excellent records for the year but neither team has the magnetic drawing power of Alabama, Fordham, Dartmouth or Pitt, and the resultant publicity would dwindle in comparison should the smaller teams be selected.

Cancellation of horse racing on New Year's day would greatly increase the attendance of the game but the dates have already been set for this year and there seems little chance of inducing the race tracks to call their races off for the day. A night game would, likewise, be inadvisable on account of motion pictures and the radio broadcasts which could not be conducted at night on account of the program time being sold to national-hook-up concerns.

The Orange Bowl committee, we must admit, is in a precarious position. They cannot offer as much as the Rose Bowl and neither can they seat 90,000 spectators at \$2 or \$3 per head, but they can SEAT 25,000 spectators at prices scaled from \$2.50 to \$5 and raise in excess of \$75,000. If it takes the entire \$75,000 to bring two good teams here and leaves no profit at all it will be well worth it in advertising for the city to say nothing of the future of Orange Bowl games. Let's get the best this year and next year the BEST will be chasing

#### THEY TELL ME

apartment building are due evenings munching hamburgfor a rude busting up when ers so he could stick around the hostess's husband returns from Gainesville

troubles around the new sta- ed a new account for the litdium where a group of smart tle circle of gold youngsters have adopted the habit of "watching" cars "watched" generally finds a tire punctured or his radiator cap missing

That bicycle thefts have decreased more than 200 percent since the police department started registering the iron steeds

The maroon-colored sedan with the New Jersey license hunky dory plates is back again with the same cargo of nymphs du pave it brought last winter from Atlantic City

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The nightly beer "parties" girl and the tobacco salesman held in the Northwest section who used to spend all of his

Freddie finally made the last payment on the engage-The cops are having their ment ring and promptly open-

The local newspaper boys parked on the streets for a who dashed up to New York dime per car. The motorist last week are sending frantic who don't have his car S.O.S.'s for long drawers and

A First Street barber has cleaned up slightly more than \$900 on the bang-tails during the last month and is keeping his eye on a shop of his own

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Editor:

What would the poor working girls of Miami do without Bell's contraptions this week. a paper like MIAMI LIFE? is easy to understand why, carry a torch for us in the matter of decent wages but of course, and unloaded his weekly cargo of hooey by wire.

"I do not desire no publicity," wheezed the noted tray-MIAMI LIFE hops right down the throat of any concern which tries to get by with starvation wages and unfair working conditions.

I will venture to say that a lot of other concerns would try to cut wages like Walgreen's did if they weren't afraid MIAMI LIFE would expose them. Incidently I wonder whether your article of last week didn't have a lot to do with wages being restored at Walgreen's-or is it Wall-BLACKS?

A Working Gal.

WE LIKE SURPRISES Editor:

When a bunco gang "steerer" digs up victims for a swindle he is known as a "con man," but when a supposedly reputable business man leads his friends to the slaughter he ness man. What a laugh, ple of swell addresses." Why don't you investigate him the most victims. You'll be surprised.

H. G. W.

Editor:

I went out to the Biscayne Kennel Club the other night to watch the schooling races and was greatly surprised to see the large number of children there. Of course there was no betting, but were those kids enjoying the dog races?

Almost any child is interested in a dog and seeing them chase a lure is just about the acme of delight. Of course I would not advocate admitting children or minors to the race tracks when the mutuels are in effect but it does seem that some sort of a scheme could be worked out one night each week to conduct the races for amusement only and permit the children to enjoy them, too.

Mac. K. L.

#### LANDLORDS AGAIN

Editor:

The rent hogs are grunting again. Everytime the Chamber of Commerce pops off with a prediction of 3,000,000 visitors the landlords jerk back the leases and insist upon year-round tenants continuing upon a month to month basis with it a known fact to both parties that the landlord will eject the tenant if he can get a better offer.

Will landlords never learn that these 3,000,000 visitors will all be here about the same time, January and February and that if they are able to get unreasonable rents during those two months that they will still have their buildings on hand for the next ten months? Check up and see who is making the most money in Miami and at Miami Beach, the landlords who rent their houses and apartments on fair yearly rental basis or those who "wildcat" during the season and then pay caretakers to watch the premises

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# GREEBY STRANDED IN N. Y.; SENDS SOS FOR DRAWERS

NAMMERHEAD GREEBY, who was largely responsible N • for abolishment of telephones in South Georgia through the invention of his famous "Whoop-and Holler" system, was forced to resort to one of Alexander Graham

Mr. Greeby, who hitch-hiked to New York last week, The daily papers never, and it called MIAMI LIFE via long distance, reversing the charges,

"Why?" queried the editor.

"Why?" bellowed Greeby. "Ain't you never been to New York in the winter?"

"Certainly," chuckled the editor. "There's a lot of good shows in New York in the win-

"You said it," moaned Greeby. "I've been puttin' on one ever since I landed here. If I don't get out quick I'm gonna freeze to death don't get out quick I'm gonna freeze to

"Say," grinned the editor, "it isn't cold down here. I don't see how it could possibly be cold in New

"Quit kiddin' me," gulped Greeby, "and send me some money for carfare."

"Is that all you want?" ask-d the editor, with a touch of "Ouch!" moaned the editor. ed the editor, with a touch of

"Well," gulped Greeby, 'now that you mention it you might send me some ear muffs and a pair of long draw-

or drawers," replied the ediis just a "mis-guided" busi- tor, "but I can give you a cou-

"Addresses!" shrieked your Beach "Ponzi" further Greeby. "Here I am dying of holdings and buy yourself and find out who furnished cold, home-sickness and star- some long drawers and a railvation and you start talking road ticket if you want to get about addresses."

"But you don't know who lives at the addresses," ans- sighed Greeby. "These dumb wered the editor. "Maybe you clucks don't know a bargain would find something to when they see one. I'll sell warm you up." 'em cheap when I get back to

"Drawers?" snapped Greeby, eagerly.

"Well, er, er,--" gulped the tor. "Well, Hammerhead, old editor, "I wouldn't exactly scallion, it's been nice hearing know at this time of the year, from you. Call me again but-

"If there ain't no drawers pole." ain't interested," whined "He Greeby. "Come be a sport "You ain't gonna leave me and get me back to Miami so stranded here are you?" I can start sellin' my property and makin' a profit."

you ever owned is what you of health.' carry around in your ears." Greeby. "Since I've been here way to me, you big -."

I've bought some of the finest pieces of property in New editor as he hung up the re-York." "The Brooklyn Bridge, I Hammerhead, and good luck

"Naw!" replied Greeby, "I and long drawers." didn't buy that. The feller wanted \$35 and I got the Queensborough Bridge which

the rest of the year. (Mrs.) G.F.R.

#### GAWKERS!

Editor:

It is too bad that some smart promoter can't build a fence around the new DuPont building and charge admission to the curious. The steam-shovel was one of the banner attractions of the year and now the steel workers and riveters are headlining the bill. Any afternoon you will find hundreds standing around watching the work. I'll bet when President Roosevelt gets his unemployment census finished in Miami he will discover that half of the unemployed put their names down as being employed parttime, that part-time being the time they spend watching the new building go up. J. J. J.

Some girls are like cigars. You never find out out how bad they are until they are lit.

'And I suppose you paid at least \$50 for the Empire State building."

"That deal ain't closed yet," barked Greeby, "but I snapped up the Capitol The-"I can't send you ear muffs ater and the Pennsylvania Station at cut rate prices."

"Cut-throat, you mean," smiled the editor. "Well, why don't you sell one of your vast back to Miami?"

"I can't find no buyers", Miami.' "Oh sure," grunted the edi-

sometime from the north "Hey!" shrieked Greeby.

"Why not?" barked the editor. "Who am I to pass up a "Your property?" queried chance to get a medal and a the editor. "The only property vote of thanks from the board

"I resent that," roared "I resent that," barked Greeby. "You can't talk that

"Oh, can't 1?" grinned the ceiver with a snappy "So long suppose," snapped the editor. in your search for ear muffs

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INIQUE method of trapping a clever shoplifter was recently employed by a Cleveland house detective for a large department store.

The shoplifter, a well dressed man, worked out an unbeatable scheme for looting the store. He would enter the place and carefully select an expensive wrist watch, a pair of imported gloves or some other equally valuable article, for which he paid spot cash and took a sales receipt.

A FTER leaving the store he would return a few moments later and make a bee line for the same counter or department where he made the purchase. Picking up a watch, or a pair of gloves, depending upon what the original purchase was, he would calmly pocket them and start to walk out right under the nose of the store detective.

FIGHE first time he was apprehended at the trick he was rudely jerked around by the sleuth and paraded to the office where he produced a sales slip showing payment for a wrist watch. Upon being searched it was discovered that he had but one watch in his possession and had a receipt for it,

FETHE management apologized profusely and even went so far as to include a cash contribution to sooth the ruffled feathers of the crook to say nothing of handing the store detective a swell tongue lash-

THE PULLED the same stunt the very next day, this time selecting a pair of imported gloves worth \$25. The store detective saw the whole play but was too scared to take another chance of losing his own job. To add salt to the injury the crook actually laughed at him as he departed with his second pair of gloves purchased for the price of one and no assurance that he wouldn't procure a third or even fourth pair before the day was over and the date limit expired on the sales slip.

FITHE store detective finally had a brain storm after the slick crook had annoyed him for two weeks. One afternoon he caught a pickpocket redhanded in the act of lifting a customer's wallet. After restoring the wallet to the gullible victim the detective took the pickpocket to the basement for a heart to heart talk.

FUHE next afternoon the slick shoplifter started working again. This time he decided to purloin a bottle of imported perfume and went through the regular routine of first purchasing a bottle, obtaining a sales slip and leaving the store to park the perfume before going after his second bottle.

HE SCORNED the store detective as he lifted the second bottle and even had the nerve to wave his hand in a careless manner as he squeezed through the crowd toward the door, but he didn't get out. The house detective nabbed him and jerked him toward the office.

"TENHIS will cost you your job, wise guy," muttered I the shoplifter. "I've got a sales receipt for this perfume and the girl will tell you that I paid for it." "Sez you," replied the house dick dumping his charge into the manager's office. "Now let's see your pretty sales-slip."

"MERTAINLY," beamed the crook, reaching into his pocket. A look of consternation covered his features as he frantically searched one pocket after another in vain. Needless to say he couldn't produce a sales-slip and was promptly bauled off to the callaboose for a lengthy stay.

"FETHANKS," whispered the detective as he slipped the pickpocket a five case note a few minutes later. "But," he thundered, "now you get to hell out of this store and don't let me see you around here again. Just because I hired you to lift that sales receipt from that other crook don't give you a license to start getting in my hair when I've got it all combed out after struggling with that "heister".

Moral: It takes a goniff to catch a goniff.

Club, a new Florida division vision will cover the territory of the American Automobile from Stuart to Key West. Association, with offices at Membership gives the motor-1331 Biscayne Boulevard, will ist the courtesies of more be under the direction of Don- than 800 affiliated AAA clubs ald A. Patterson it was an- throughout the country. nounced yesterday from the club's headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Arthur A. Unger and J. Frank ens.

The South Florida Motor | Gough. The South Florida di-

FISH fries on Friday and In addition to being manag- Saturday nights are proving er of the club, Mr. Patterson popular at Bertha F. Macwill have charge of the mem- Lean's Moonlight Gardens. bership department and Fred- 5958 N. W. Second avenue. erick O. Gaither will be man- The large foaming steins of ager of the travel and service beer which go with the fish departments. The advisory are likewise proving popular board will be composed of the especially when they only following: Kenneth Keyes, cost a dime. Italian spaghetti, chairman; J. E. Yonge, M. O. and fried chicken are other Penton, Walter Combs, Rob- well-liked dishes that are feaert V. Smith, George Carroll, tured at the Moonlight Gard-

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his coinks now that the Klan \$25 a year ago from a local has losed his old stand-by loan shark and has been pay-

Court near 9th street knows shark \$32.50. that she nearly "conked" her neighbor the other day when she was unloading her garb- men are being tried out on his 12-year-old daughter, age cans over the back fence street cars. Does the compa- Miss Ann Thompson and a

That Henry spent half an hour or fire the old motormen looking for the coin slot on one of those fancy wooden chimneys on Flagler street. He refused to say manipulate a park-o-meter street. "I never saw so much whether he thought they were park- with a jack knife and how frolicking in my life", said o-meters or pin games

2 2 2 If there is anything "queer" and if he has ever been sit at the Bar at the Royal ing more or less than the

Why the "jedge" goes with the vigilanties after issuing the warrants.

the most beauteous guest at quest, even when they have altar last week. Mrs. Thompthe Royal Palm Club Satur- played the waltz just the son was secretary to Frank day night.

A lot of dealers started cutting prices on turkeys Thanksgiving even when they found the birds weren't moving as fast as anticipated 2 2 2

What former daily society editoress is now connected in a similar capacity with a live wire Beach weekly and if she isn't a decided asset

How many disgruntled persons are storming employment agencies demanding jobs for money turned over in

Eddie dropped three "yards" in the poker game before he discovered the fancy dealing and nearly took the join apart trying to get his three hundred back - but failed.

When the F. E. C. will start lowering the gates on N. W. First street in time to keep motorists from being struck by switch engines

If the new waitress in the N. E. Second street restaurant isn't an eye-full and if the "make" lads know that she is already married

A local accountant takes his pretty wife with him when he goes out pretty well.

Why Pop Yates' wife of Yates and Jordan can be found at the bar anytime Pop is working? Can it be she does not trust him?

A certain pop-eyed synthetic blonde who started as a hash slinger a few years ago and then graduated to the "kept" apartment class, is back behind the counter again because she got her orders mixed in the apartment

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Where "Duke" will mooch Which printer borrowed ing interest ever since, and if If the woman on S. Miami it is true that he still owes the

ny intend to put on more cars dozen of her little playmates

many nickels has he saved to "Shag" in describing the par-

about a certain bondsman Why all the women like to called "Wink" which is nothcaught with his bridges down. Palm Club? Can it be Wesley, good old game of "Postofthe good looking cashier?

boys are so well liked. Is it be- lor isn't a bachelor any more cause they have never yet because he led the beautiful If Mildred wasn't just about turned a friend down for a re- Mrs. Julia Thompson to the number before

> T. J. Day is Miami's newest addition to the business colony. Mr. Day assumed charge of the Child's Restaurant this week coming from Brooklyn where he has been connected with the Child's Restaurants for 15 years. Mr. Day was accompanied by his wife and three children and lives at 1134 S. W. Third street.

"This is my first trip to Miami," declared the new manager, "and I wonder how I missed such a glorious place so long. My family is enchanted with the city and I consider my transfer a very fortunate

#### TEN BRAIN TEASERS

- 1. How many legal holidays are observed throughout the United States and all possessions? 2. Which state observes the same
- holiday in different months? 3. In a six furlong horse race what travel?
- 4. Which city has the largest popbuquerque, N. M.
- cities of the United States ac- themselves. cording to rank?
- Hervey Allen. Which one?
- into the world war? 8. Name the three most famous
- gastronomic affinities. goes out?
- common?

(Answers on page 4)

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"SHAG" DAY, popular manager of the Royal Palm Club, is the newest member of the "Wink Club". "Shag" Why so many new motor- was initiated November 20 by who gathered to help her celebrate her twelfth birthday at Where "Shorty" learned to her home, 2160 S. W. Tenth ty. "There were about 25 kids there and they started a game fice." I never had so much ? ? ? Yhy Manny Gates and his "Shag," a confirmed bache-Schuyler for a number of years.

> "GENTLEMEN of the Jury, you have heard both sides of the case. Mr. Jones has a public fight with Mr. Smith. Mr. Jones had in his possession at the time one butcher knife, two razors, one set of brass knuckles, a blackjack and a baseball bat. Mr. Smith had on his person one sickle, one hatchet, two meat saws, a cleaver, an ice pick and a pole-axe. Both men plead not guilty. I judge you have reached a verdict."

"We have, your honor." "And what is the verdict?"

"We, the jury, would have paid one dollar per man to have seen the fight."

THE life of a pin-game operator has its ups and downs and right now it's practically portion of a mile does the horse all "down". A brand new 'gadget" for controlling steel balls under glass made its apulation, West Palm Beach or Al- appearance in Miami last week and the smart money 5. Can you name the ten largest boys are doing real well by

Details of the "gadget" are 6. Only one of these men is asso- lacking. The thing is palmed ciated with the steel industry: by the player above the glass Charles Schwab, Dale Carnegie, of the pin-game and the steel balls roll wherever the play-7. Upon what date was war declarders desire which is naturally ed when the United States went into holes which "pay-off". The operators are between the sweat and the ditch. In the first place the pin games 9. Where does the tide go when it aren't supposed to pay-off prizes and in the second place 10. What did Charles Guiteau, Leon they claim the "gadget" is so Colghoz, and John Booth have in clever they have been unable to lay hands on a single one.

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are buzzing with an unusu- \$2,000,000. al story about a certain business man who hires, and fires a new the story an unusual one.

the office apparently unnoticed

up any blind alleys. The secret movie fans. service corps always moves ahead of the chief executive and assists ! with plans for his impending visits. If they think there is any "I do not care how they film it danger connected with some pro- just so they don't change the posed plan they immediately ve- ending and let General Lee win to it and their word is final. The the civil war." Miami vigilance will, no doubt, be on the double alert because it was in Miami that Guiseppi Zan- the author of "Anthony Adverse", gara made an attempt to assassinate the President on his last hasband's famous novel three visit but failed when the bullets times despite its length of 180% aimed at President Roosevelt pages. She thinks that Freder struck and killed Mayer Anthony | March, who took the part Cermack of Chicago.

MARGARET Mitchell's cele- ler in "Gone With The brated novel, "Gone With the which might be a good Wind," has caused more Holly- that-the same star p' wood headaches than any other leading role in the tw thing in recent years. To begin mous novels of the la with the movie rights created the ades. Incidently Holl original headaches. One film ics and producers company turned down the book "Gone With The W as being poor film material. An- tablish an all time o other company paid \$100,000 for fice record which me the exclusive rights and the following week was offered \$259,000 000, the amount paid for the film privilege. The offer fans to see "The Birth was refused and last week a bid tion." Premiere she of \$1,650,000 was likewise turned "Gone With the Wind" down. Although not a feet of ably be made as road sh film has been made the movie prices ranging from \$1.59

OWN-TOWN business circles rights are crawling toward the

IN HOLLYWOOD, they say, every actor and actress is affectstenographer every other week. ing a southern accent in an ef-He never makes a "pass" at any fort to obtain one of the two of them and that's what makes choice parts, Scarlett O'Hara or Rhett Butler. It is frankly ad-According to Several of the las- mitted that "Gone With the sies who have been hired and Wind" will be the greatest movie fired they are seldom called upon of all time and the actor or acto do any work,-just sit around tress fortunate enough to win one of the leading parts is destinby the boss. They claim he nev- ed to go down in film history. er even makes a suggestive re- Tallullah Bankhead, Claudette mark or gets within a dozen feet Colbert, Katherine Hepburn and of them yet he changes girls al- Bette Davis are the four actressmost as often as he changes his es most frequently mentioned for the part of Scarlett O'Hara. Clark Gable and Warner Baxter KEEP your eye peeled for are leading the parade of male "mysterious" looking men who stars for the Rhett Butler role, will be poking hither and you Miriam Hopkins is another actthroughout the city over the ress who would like to have Scarweek-end and early next week, lett's part. Miriam was born a President Roosevelt is coming to few miles from the locale used town and Uncle Sam's secret ser- by Mrs. Mitchell in her book and vice don't let the President walk is greatly favored by southern

> IN SPEAKING of her novel being filmed Mrs. Mitchell says,

MRS. HERVEY ALLEN, wife of confesses that she has read her thony Adverse in the filwould make an ideal Rh-

OLICE occasionally arrest a woman for drui driving. Wonder how they spot the drunk ones

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#### Crooked Dice

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A similar sinister problem this time or permitted to grow | Club. into a Frankenstein which owners as well.

which Miami Beach councilsmoke out the organized ma- OPEN IT! jority and in an issue public in favor of the minortiy.

discover the condition which exists in Miami Beach in time to write back north and warn NOW!

There is no place in Miami or Miami Beach for organized crime. Crooked gambling has never been tolerated here or in Miami Beach and majority or minority it will not we will all be to say nothing of the thousands of visitors whose protection we are responsible for while they are here.

If Miami Beach officials desire to legislate sanely for their city they will EITHER CLOSE ALL GAMBLING OR RECOGNIZE A LIBERAL POLICY WHICH DOES NOT CREATE A MONOPOLY for ONE SET OF CROOKED GAMBLERS.

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BEACH! communities which they were elected to represent!

Speak up council members, cates guilt! Let's hear what you have to say on the sub- GETHER? The independent ject.

Let's SEE WHAT YOU IN-TEND TO DO ABOUT IT!

ANSWERS TO TEN QUIZZES

1. Four. New Year's Day; Washington's Birthday; July 4 and Thanksgiving. Labor Day is observed in U.S. and all possessions except the Phillipines.

2. Arbor Day is observed in Arizona in all except five northern counties the first Friday in February. The five northern counties celebrate Arbor Day the first Friday in April.

3. Three-quarters of a mile. A furlong is 1-8 of a mile. 4. West Palm Beach with a

population of 26,610 against 26,-570 for Albuquerge. 5. New York, Chicago, Phila-

delphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, St. Louis, Baltimore, Boston and Pittsburgh, San Francisco is 11th.

6. Charles Schwab.

7. War was not declared. President Wilson declared "That a state of war existed" on the night of April 6, 1917.

8. Ham and eggs; pork and beans; coffee and doughnuts. 9. It goes in at some other place.

10. All three assassinated U. S. Presidents.

Agitator: "How can a man be christian on \$8 a week?" Listener: "How the hell can be be anything else?"

MORE ABUOT

As far as MIAMI LIFE knows NO ACTUAL EVIDENCE CASINO GAMBLERS. What AGAINST THE LA PALOMA CLUB WAS EVER FILED else can the public think, for WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. Not that certainly these councilmen such evidence did not exist - it did in every conceivable cannot be blind to the condi- form, but no one individual or organization stepped forth

Several months ago MIAMI LIFE discovered the sordid TO BLOODSHED IF PER- conditions which existed at the den of vice and promptly started a crusade intended to drive it out of Dade county. Members of the Klan, probably sickened by an expose

has faced Miami Beach be- proving beyond all doubt that one of Miami University's fore but has always been solv- finest athletes had been sucked into the vortex of the La ed before organized crime got Paloma Club's sordidness by being induced to serve as husa foothold. Will it be solved band "by proxy" to Al Youst's best girl, paid a visit to the THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE KLAN HAS EVER

will eventually destroy, not RIDDEN PUBLICLY IN MIAMI IN A MASS MOVEMENT. only those who are now nour- There is no indication that there will be further demonstraishing and feeding it, but in- tions unless ANOTHER CESS POOL IS FORMED TO DEnocent citizens and property STROY THE MORALS OF THE COMMUNITY, or unless Youst is foolish enough to try and make good on his boast We are anxious to see TO RE-OPEN THE LA PALOMA CLUB.

Incidently Youst, who was reported by the Miami Daily man arise in next week's News, to have taken a "run out" powder to New York last meeting to CLEAR THEIR Friday night, didn't do any thing of the sort. He did FLY OWN NAMES? Ignoring the OVER TO HAVANA FOR A DAY OR TWO BUT RIGHT issue is practically a confes- NOW HE IS BACK AT THE LA PALOMA CLUB WHERE sion of guilt. A minority can HIS ASSOCIATES SAY HE IS MAKING PLANS TO RE-

The Tribune, the only daily paper in Miami to carry sentiment is overwhelmingly the La Paloma club advertising, added to the Klan publicity by printing a picture of one of the La Paloma Club's inmates The time for action is here. who claimed she was "rough-housed" during the Klan raid. Winter visitors are already The girl's foot was bandaged and in splints and according flocking in and they must not to the Tribune she received the injuries from Klansmen.

THE TRIBUNE PICTURE WAS A RANK FAKE! The girl whose picture was shown received her injuries several nights previous to the K. K. K. raid WHILE DANCothers. There is only one ING WITH ANOTHER GIRL IN A TAMIAMI TRAIL BAR way to keep them from dis- NEARLY TEN MILES AWAY FROM THE LA PALOMA covering it and that IS TO CLUB. Her picture was used with the story to give it "col-STAMP IT OUT RIGHT or" and to create sympathy for Youst (The Tribune's friend) -yet it had much to do with the damage done by the nationally circulated story.

Winter visitors have NO FEAR OF THE KLAN IN MI-AMI. The law enforcement officers are capable of handling any situation which may arise and we feel THAT THEY HAVE LEARNED THEIR LESSON. . If Youst, or any others of his ilk, try to set themselves up in business here the law be tolerated now. The sooner enforcement officers will not "put themselves in the middle the POWERS THAT BE dis- again" and take chances of forcing the Klan, or any other cover this fact the better off organization, to do the house cleaning. Miami is a clean city and we intend to keep it clean and guard it gainst further intrusions of such hell holes as the La Paloma Club. Winter visitors who may have gained the idea from publicity stories that flaming crosses and hooded riders were the rule rather than the exception in Miami could be no further from the truth, and further Klan raids are not to be expect-

MIAMI LIFE, of course, is glad that the single handed crusade carried on against this community sore resulted in closing the La Paloma Club, but we have no intention of bragging or boasting. MIAMI LIFE has more work to do. MIAMI LIFE will keep guard over the situation and conduct similar crusades against any VICE DEN which jeopardizes the morals and youth of this community and WILL ALSO ACT AS WATCHDOG TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT AL Nothing sound was ever YOUST DOES NOT RE-OPEN THE INFAMOUS LA PALO-

#### MORE ABOUT CHAIN STORE (Continued from page 1)

course payment was made in-

Threats of the independent

merchants to organize and go Councilmen who close their in for politics is NO IDLE eyes to such deplorable con- ONE. The hundreds of small ditions are detriments to the merchants can WHIP THE CHAINS TO DEATH IF THEY WILL STICK TO-GETHER. One swarm of who is GUILTY and WHO IS bees can destroy an elephant, INNOCENT? Silence indi- BUT WILL THE SMALL MERCHANTS STICK TOmerchants have a champion and a medium of reaching the public in MIAMI LIFE. The columns of this newspaper are open to them and MIAMI LIFE IS ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE AND HELP RE-LEASE THE CHAINS WHICH ARE STRANGLING

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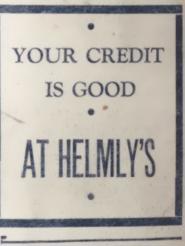
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