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SPECIAL COMMERCIAL AGENT HERE TO STUDY PORT CONDITIONS

The Government Wants to
Know How we Are Pre-
pared For Canal Business

A CHANCE FOR KEY WEST

Mr. Dawe Goes From Here to
St. Augustine to Learn
Plans of F. E. C.

G. Grosvenor Dawe, Special Commercial Agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor, arrived from Tampa on the Olivette yesterday afternoon. He has visited every Gulf port from Galveston to Key West in the past thirty days, under the direction of the Bureau of Manufactures, soon to be the bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, in order to report on all conditions and on the preparations that are being made for the increased commerce expected to come through the influence of the Panama canal.

Mr. Dawe will be in Key West until tonight, and then leave for St. Augustine in order to be placed in touch with the further terminal plans of the Florida East Coast Railroad.

Chas. J. Curry will take Mr. Dawe in hand at ten o'clock this morning, show him the port and its equipment, explain wharfage charges and so forth, and enable Mr. Dawe to get a clear idea of what the municipality is doing to make Key West a greater port. He hopes to meet all our influential citizens during the day.

Regarding his visit Mr. Dawe said to a Journal reporter: "This is my first visit to Key West. I hope it will not be my last. My first impression is that you have done much as a municipality, and yet have much to do. I expect to find that your Chamber of Commerce has exerted a strong influence in all that means a greater Key West. The department takes the position, relative to my most interesting trip, that port improvements do not happen as accidents, but are caused by the influences of many working together toward one end. Therefore, in each city, I first get in touch with organized activities and then study the effects they have produced. The study also includes the details of efforts for channel improvement, municipal control of waterfront, the territory served by the port and the transportation facilities within that territory. I look forward to a very interesting day."

Here is a chance for Key West to put its best foot forward. Mr. Dawe's report will probably go very widely throughout the nation and the world.

CONVENTION ECHOES FROM BALTIMORE

Frank Harris And Edwin
Lambright Write About
Key Westers

The following items were written home from Baltimore by Messrs. Frank Harris, editor of the Ocala Banner, and Edwin D. Lambright, associate editor of the Tampa Tribune.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris of Key West in full dress and a shining silk hat was one of the most impressive figures at the mayor's reception in Baltimore.

The "Key West" Congressman. Colonel T. J. L. Brown, who is everywhere greeted as the "Congressman from Key West," enjoys an unusually wide acquaintance with both representatives and senators, as well as with the various departments of official Washington. He is doing good work for Key West, and is very popular in the highest circles at the capital. Colonel Brown is an alternate from Florida at the convention and is a loyal boomer of the candidacy of Underwood.

Floridians agree that the most impressive speech yet heard at the convention was that of Senator Gore, the blind orator of Oklahoma. A close second was that of Theodore Bell of California, who led the fight for the election of Judge Parker, and who made such an impression that Hunt Harris of Key West has already started a movement to nominate him for president in 1916.

L'Engle Springs Bright On. Claude L'Engle, congressman-elect, is stopping at the Continental, in Washington, and runs over occasionally. A few nights ago Congressman Frank Clark, another victor in the recent Florida primaries was the guest of Col. T. J. L. Brown, at the Continental, and L'Engle and the congressman from the second ex-

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Magin, Anthony Pleasant and C. H. Sligcher under the firm name of Key West Construction Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by C. H. Sligcher, Messrs. Magin and Pleasant retire from the business.

J. W. Magin,
Anthony Pleasant,
C. H. Sligcher.

July 8, 1912.

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BAPTISTS RAISING LOAN OF MILLION

Department Created to Aid
Backward Churches Es-
pecially in Country

Atlanta, Ga., July 6.—The raising of a \$1,000,000 loan for a building fund and appropriation of about \$412,000 for this year's work was provided for at the meeting this week of the Southern Baptist Home Mission board, it was announced today.

The loan is to be raised in three years. The board also created a department of enlistment and co-operation to aid backward churches, especially those in rural districts.

LADIES RUN THE TOWN.

When the editor attended the convention of the Florida Press Association at Palatka, the Association was the guest for one day of the town of Crescent City, about twenty miles up the river from Palatka. Crescent City is one of the most beautiful towns one can imagine. It is situated on rising ground, and on either side is a beautiful lake. Its streets are lined on either side with massive shade trees, and back of the streets on either side are comfortable homes with well kept yards and lawns. The business section is substantially built and good sidewalks are in evidence everywhere. Most of this was accomplished by the Village Improvement Association, an organization of ladies—and the men take pride in telling a visitor that this is so.

The Florida Press Association will not soon forget the manner in which they were entertained by the Woman's Club of Crescent City, nor the thousand and one courtesies showered upon them. The ladies of Crescent City are beautiful, and they have built a beautiful town. It is the greatest shipping point for citrus fruits in the state, which shows that it is a substantial as well as a beautiful little city.

We take off our hats to those ladies, and to the harmonious manner in which they are working to improve the town in which they live.



"But My Livelihood!"

changed felicitations. "What is the number of your room?" asked Clark. When Claude gave the number Clark replied: "Why, that's just the majority by which I was re-elected." Claude, with his quizzical smile, replied: "There isn't a hotel in Washington with a room corresponding to my majority."

THE "BUBONIC PLAGUE" KNOWN AS THE "BLACK DEATH" AND WHAT IT REALLY IS

Now that it is definitely settled that there is bubonic plague in Havana and that precautionary measures are to be taken against vessels arriving from that port, it will be interesting to most people here to know just exactly what the plague is and some of its characteristics. Most of us have never given much thought to this dread disease until now that it is within ninety miles of us. The following information from a strictly authoritative source and may be relied upon:

Bubonic Plague, a disease supposed to be identical with the plague known as the Black Death, which had its origin in China and made its first appearance in Europe 543 A. D., at Constantinople. It derives its modern name from the fact that it attacks the lymphatic glands in the neck, armpits, groins, and other parts of the body. The swollen parts are extremely sensitive to the touch, the patient suffers from headache, vertigo, high fever, vomiting and great prostration. Another feature is the appearance of purple spots and a mottling of the skin. In severe cases, death generally ensues in 48 hours, and, at best, recovery is slow. It is now generally agreed that this plague is a germ disease. The bacillus has been identified by Indian bacteriologists as well as by European and American investigators. It is found without trouble in the blood of the patient, and cultures are made in beef tea or glycerine preparations. The bacilli resemble those of chicken pox, and are said not to survive more than four days of desiccations. At the Hoagland laboratory in Brooklyn, N. Y., extensive experiments have been made, both in the culture of the germs and in an antitoxin, by means of which immunity from this scourge may be obtained.

The disease has been called "The Poor's Plague," from the fact that it first attacked the half starved masses who congregated in the slums of the city. This was the case in Bombay, where so fatal were its ravages that a panic ensued and more than 450,000 people, one half the population, left the city. Pure air, wholesome food, the free external use of cold water, and proper sanitary regulations modify to some extent the attacks of the plague, and more than anything else, have been the cause of the comparative exemption of Europeans from it. It has, however, visited some of the cities of Europe.

The first authentic description of the bubonic plague is contained in the writings of Rufus of Ephesus, who described the disease as having existed in northern Africa during the 3rd or 4th century B. C.

The bacillus of the bubonic plague was discovered and studied by Kitasato and Yersin, working independently and at about the same time, in 1894, during the epidemic of the

plague at Hong Kong. It is found in large numbers in the pus, in the lymphatic glands, and occasionally in the internal organs. It is apparently present in the blood only in the acute hemorrhagic types of the disease, and shortly before death. An anti-plague serum injected into a young Chinaman at the Catholic mission at Canton in June, 1896, who was attacked with a severe type of the disease, was effective. It is believed the plague is transmitted solely through infection from previous cases. What part, if any, the soil plays in propagating the disease has not been settled. The natives of Eastern countries are strongly impressed with the belief that the germ is contained in the ground. Exactly what influence the climate and temperature have in the propagation of the plague is not known. It is apparent, however, that hot, dry air is fatal to the disease, and that moist, warm air is favorable to it. It even may be very active in cold weather. This was shown by the outbreak which occurred on the Volga river, in Russia, in the severe winter of 1878. Like typhus, the plague is unknown in the tropics, and like typhus, again, usually selects its victims from the lowest class, and thrives on filth and famine. The usual period of incubation is from three to six days. In the usual, or severe forms, the earlier symptoms are similar to those which usher in typhus fever. The invasion is abrupt, associated with chills, great depression, blunted condition of the intellect, pains in the bones and high fever. Death frequently occurs within 48 hours, and even earlier. When life is prolonged for five or six days the prognosis is more favorable. The germ can be carried in rags, general merchandise and clothing. Rigid quarantine with disinfection of all articles should be strictly enforced when it appears in any country.

The chief causes of the plague are famine and filth. The compulsory evacuation of cities and districts has accomplished much, and is the first preventative of a spread in case of an outbreak.

Animals also spread the plague. Mice, rats, cats and monkeys have been known to infect a ship and bring the scourge from a foreign port. Precautions, however, are quite impossible in the incipient stages of the disease, as the evidence may not appear in the victim until he or she is already marked for death. Fever, swelling of the lymphatic glands and utter prostration are soon superseded by the appearance of the bubos in groin, neck and face, when death occurs in 90 cases out of a possible one hundred, within a period varying from five hours to as many weeks, depending upon the constitution of the victim. The white races are more immune than any other.

FISH STORY COMES FROM FUNTA GORDA

Editor Jordan Gets Off Another One of His Marvelous Stories

Even the insignificant catfish in these waters are playing for publicity, doubtless lending an effort in keeping Punta Gorda in the lead when it comes to piscatorial matters. Although the catfish of the interior rivers and lakes have some acrobatic traits, those that inhabit the salt waters are said to never jump. Yet, last Saturday, when H. T. Wade, Lee Knight and several other Charlotte Harbor gentlemen were coming across the bay in Capt. Wade's boat, a catfish weighing five pounds jumped into the boat. He must have been the champion fish vaulter of his tribe, for the boat stands over three feet high above the water line, and the fish cleared the side—falling in the forward part of the launch, he barely missed landing in the lap of one of the passengers. This beats the wily mullet, which is noted for its pumping ability, and seafarers were inclined to doubt the story, until shown the fish and convinced by the positive assurances of all who were aboard the boat at the time. If this becomes a habit with the catfish a salmon cannery may be started here, for it will only be necessary to have a few boats running up and down the bay, so that the fish can hop into them, to keep the factory in operation.—Punta Gorda Herald.

We knew very well that Jordan wouldn't let Oscar Conklin of the Miami Herald get away with that big fish story he told at the meeting of the Florida Press Association.

LAWN PARTY POSTPONED.

The lawn fete advertised to be given by the ladies of Stone church on the lawn of Mr. A. B. Curry tomorrow afternoon and night, has been indefinitely postponed.

TEDDY NEW PARTY WILL COST MILLIONS TO RUN A CAMPAIGN

FINE BILL AT THE MONROE.

The Monroe theater has one of the best bills this week that any theater has had in a long time. The vaudeville is put on by the smallest lady on the vaudeville stage today; she is but 32 inches high, weighs 34 pounds, and is 27 years old. She is small, but she can sing and walk a wire to "beat the band." If the people of the city want to see a good show, then the Monroe will fill the bill this week. The pictures are fine, too. No better pictures come to Key West than those that are being shown at the Monroe now.

MR. J. F. N. LOWE DEAD.

A telegram was received by Mr. Otis Johnson last night, announcing the death of Mrs. Johnson's father, J. F. N. Lowe, in Tampa. Mr. Lowe was well known in Key West, having lived here for quite a number of years. He has been seriously ill in Tampa for several weeks, and while the end was not unexpected, still it came as quite a shock to his friends and relatives here. Mrs. Otis Johnson went to the bedside of her father several days ago, and was with him when the end came. Mrs. Thos. E. Roberts is a sister of the deceased. The many friends of Mr. Lowe and of the members of the family who live here will regret to learn of the deceased's death. He was probably 50 years old. The funeral arrangements had not been completed when the telegram was sent Mr. Johnson, but the interment will probably take place in Tampa today.

OPEN LETTER BY J. M. MURPHY.

"We have nothing the city of Key West could possibly buy, and nothing to offer to sell the city." Now that is just what I wished to hear; so long as the city is not to be mixed up in the matter, I have no interest whatever. Now that is all, except to answer the question propounded me by the writer, viz: "all the cash necessary for the future of this invention, is already in the hands of Mr. Warren, does the writer know this?"

Frankly I did not, but I am really glad to hear it, and hope that Jerry has a big wad, and knows how to take care of it. J. V. Harris, M. D.

ATHLETIC EVENTS—THEN FIREWORKS BY NIGHT.

Sarasota, Fla., July 8.—If there was a Manatee county auto absent from Sarasota's Fourth of July celebration it must have been too thoroughly dissembled to be put into condition for the trip. Probably no such an array of motor cars has been seen in this part of the state.

FIVE MILLION SPENT AT BALTIMORE.

The total expense at Baltimore was \$4,991,400. The money was spent as follows:

\$115,000 raised by the city of Baltimore to defray expenses of convention hall and national committee.

\$326,400 estimated amount expended by delegates and alternates.

\$50,000 spent on headquarters and by campaign managers.

\$4,500,000 estimated amount spent by 54,000 visitors to Baltimore.

WOLGAST WILL BATTLE AGAIN.

Los Angeles, July 8.—Ad. Wolgast and Joe Rivers will box again, probably on Labor Day, in the Verona arena. As their managers were of one mind on the subject, and agreed that another meeting between the men is imperative, and that Labor Day was the most logical date.

OUR DISAPPEARING SHIPS.

Washington, July 8.—All the sailing vessels built in the United States during the last thirty-six months just offset the American tonnage lost in the twelve months ending June 30, 1912. The sea has claimed regular craft aggregating 50,000 tons of American register.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.
July 9, 1912.

	7 A. M.	7 P. M.
Barometer	30.09	30.06
Temperature	82	82
Wind Velocity	8	6
Wind Direction	S. E.	E.
State of Weather	P. Cloudy	Clear
H. Temperature		88
L. Temperature		70
M. Temperature		83.5
Almanac July 8.		
Sun Rises		4.42
Sun Sets		6.24
High Tide	2.59	9.56
Low Tide	4.53	8.54

Cost Democrats And Republicans Millions Each to Nominate Candidates

BUT TEDDY IS DETERMINED

Says People Are With Him
And Want The New "Pro-
gressive" Party

New York, July 8.—Now that the Chicago and Baltimore conventions are matters of history, the members of both parties the country over are busy speculating as to whether the country is to see a campaign which financially at least will make all those which have gone before look like the proverbial thirty cents. As a result of the talk of a new third party headed by Roosevelt, the public is getting some insight into the expense of getting the voter to the polls in the proper frame of mind. Five million dollars is the amount which many experts figure the sage of Oyster Bay will need to carry out a national movement along the lines projected, and although the sum seems large, it is undoubtedly not much over the mark. Indeed by some it is held to be considerably under it. There is no question that it costs far more today than even four years ago to carry on effective political agitation and the high cost of campaigns threatens to become as serious a problem to the politicians as the high cost of living is to the average mortal.

Estimates made within the past few days from men in a position to judge with reasonable accuracy place the amount expended by the Roosevelt and Taft forces in their pre-convention campaigns at a million dollars apiece, while the cost of inflating the booms of the more numerous democratic aspirants probably reached about the same total. Just why such a vast sum as \$5,000,000 may be needed to set a brand new party on its legs is indicated by the fact that the cost of getting only one circular of postcard size to each voter in the country is about \$200,000. Maintenance of headquarters in each of the 2,940 counties in the United States would cost heavily, and even if, instead of counties, the 390 congressional districts were used as the basis of organization, the cash would still go at a rate to make a millionaire's income seem trifling. When the cost of lecture halls, traveling expense, entertainment bills, campaign bills and all the other items are figured in the estimate of \$5,000,000 does not appear to be far out of the way.

UNDERWOOD LOYAL TO WOODROW WILSON

"We Will Follow You in
Thickest of Fight" Says
Senator Bankhead

Sea Girt, N. J., July 8.—Renewed assurance of Congressman Oscar W. Underwood's intention to support Woodrow Wilson in his presidential campaign was expressed today in a letter from United States Senator Bankhead of Alabama, who managed Underwood's campaign for the presidential nomination. The letter came to Governor Wilson. He gave it to the press. It reads as follows:

"As manager of Mr. Underwood's campaign I beg to congratulate you on the splendid victory you and your friends won at Baltimore. Mr. Underwood, and every friend, he has, stand ready to give you their enthusiastic support. They await orders. After the battle we found no dead to bury. We are ready to pursue the enemy and will follow you in the thickest of the fight."

The governor was highly pleased with Senator Bankhead's letter.

FINE RY. STATION FOR MIAMI.

Miami is to have the finest railway station on the entire line of the Florida East Coast Railroad company in the state. Definite information to this effect was given out this morning together with the additional information that work on the new structure will begin within the next two or three weeks. Material is now on the way and it is proposed to have the new station completed by January, before the tourist season opens. The total investment will be above \$50,000.—Miami Metropolis.

Coffee Retailer, Attention!

Prices of Green Coffee are steadily rising, and there is no prospect of lower figures for the present. As consequence, the price of the ground article will also be raised by the different roasters supplying it. Perhaps there are many among you who are already paying this penalty. I have secured several lots, though, at such figures as to leave the price unchanged, as long as the lots last.

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"Under the Rose"
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"What now?" The little man's welcome, as mountebank and soldiers came within earshot, was not reassuring. "Isn't it enough to make prisoners of all the scamps in Christendom without taking vagabond players into custody?"

"Orders, good Jacques!" said one of the soldiers in a conciliatory tone. "The commandant's!"

"The commandant!" grumbled the grotesque fellow. "It is all very well, mimicking: 'Turn them over to Jacques. He'll find room.' If this keeps on, we'll soon have to make cages of confessionals, or turn the wine-butts in the old cellar into oubliettes."

"If any of our ancient flavor lingers in the casks, your guests would have little reason to complain!" returned the other soldier. "But this fellow, he'll make no trouble—"

"Oh, I suppose we'll have to take care of him!" muttered the dwarf. "In the thieves' inn there's always room for one more!" Obeying the gesture, at once menacing and imperious, that accompanied these words, the mountebank followed the soldiers.



"Oh, I Suppose We'll Have to Take Care of Him!"

bank, who had been eyeing his prospective host not without visible signs of misgiving, reluctantly entered.

But as he did so, he looked back; toward the soldier who had displayed half-friendly interest in the play.

"If you care to know more about the piece—" he began, when the maledictions and abuse of the misshapen keeper put a stop to further conversation and sent the mountebank post-haste into the darkness of the cavern-like hall intersecting the ground floor.

On either side closed doors, vaguely discerned, hinted at the secrets of the chambers they guarded; the atmosphere, dark and close, proclaimed the sunlight long a stranger there. At the end of the hall the dwarf, who had walked with the assurance of one well acquainted with that musty interior and all it contained, paused; shot sharply a bolt and threw open a door. The action was the signal for a chorus of hoarse voices from within, and the little man stayed not on the order of his going, but, thrusting the mountebank across the threshold, leaped nimbly back, slammed hard the door, and locked it.

Cries of disappointment and rage followed, and, facing the company that crowded the dingy little room almost to suffocation, the latest comer found himself confronted by unkempt people who shook their fists threateningly and execrated in no uncertain manner. A few, formerly spectators of his little play, inclined again to vent their humor on him, but he regarded them as if unaware of their feeling; pushed none too gently to a tiny window, and, depositing his burden on the stone floor, seated himself on a stool with his back to the wall.

As a squally gust soon blows itself out, so their temper, mercurial, did not long endure; from a ragged coat one produced dice, another cards, and, although there were few sows to exchange hands, the hazard of tossing and shuffling exercised its usual charm and held them. The minutes wore away; motionless in his corner, the mountebank now watched; then with his head on his elbow, seemed sunk in thought. Once he rose; stood on his stool and looked out between the heavy bars of the narrow window.

"Not much chance to get out that way," observed a fellow prisoner. "What did you see?"

"Only a chasm in the sands."

"The sands!" said the man. "Cursed the day I set foot on them!"

To this malediction the other did not answer; stepped down and, again seated in his corner, waited, while the light that had grudgingly entered the narrow aperture grew fainter. With the growing darkness the atmosphere seemed to become closer, more foul; but although he breathed with difficulty, the mountebank suffered no

sign of impatience or concern to escape him; only more alertly looked and listened—to a night bird cleaving the air without; to muttered sounds, thieves' patois, or snatches of ribald mirth within; and, ere long, to new complainings.

"Our supper! What of our supper?" "The foul fiend take the auberge des voleurs and its landlord!"

"Vrai dieu! Here he comes!" as the footsteps were heard without.

And the door, opening, revealed, indeed, in the rushlight, now dimly illuminating the hall, the hunchback, not laden, however, with the longed-for creature comforts, but empty-handed; at his back the commandant and a number of soldiers.

"You fellow with the dolls!" Blinking in the glare of the torches, the dwarf peered in. "Where are you? Come along!" as the mountebank rose, "you are wanted."

"Wanted?" repeated the player, stepping forward. "Where?"

"At the palace," said the commandant.

"The palace!" stopping short. "Who can want me there?"

"Who?" The dwarf made a grimace. "Who?" he repeated mockingly.

"Her ladyship," said the commandant, with a reproving glance at the jester.

"Her ladyship!" "Haven't you ears, my man?" The commandant frowned and made an impatient gesture. "Come, bestir yourself! The Governor's daughter has commanded your presence."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Mountebank and My Lady. "The Governor's daughter!" Had the light been stronger they must have seen the start the mountebank gave. "Impossible!"

"Eh? What?" Surprised in turn, the officer gazed at him. "You dare—out with him!" To the soldiers.

But in a moment had the mountebank recovered his old demeanor, and, without waiting for the troopers to obey the commandant's order, walked voluntarily toward the door and into the passage.

"Our supper! Our supper!" A number of the prisoners, crowding forward, began once more to call lustily, when again was the disk-studded woodwork swung unceremoniously to, cutting short the sound of their lamentations.

"Dogs!" Malevolently the dwarf gazed back. "To want to gorge themselves on a holy day!"

"Pious Jacques!" murmured the commandant. "But I always said you made a model landlord!"

"When not interfered with!" grumbled the other.

"At any rate he doesn't seem to appreciate his good fortune," with a glance at the mountebank.

"No," jeering. "A gallant cavalier to step blithely at a great lady's command! 'your Ladyship overwhelms me!' bowing grotesquely. 'Your Ladyship's condescension!'"

"Why, then, need you take me?" interposed the mountebank, quickly. "Can you not tell her ladyship I am not fit to appear in her presence—an uncouth clown?"

"Bah! I've already done that," answered the commandant.

"But how came her ladyship to know of me—here?"

"How indeed?"

"And what does she want of me?"

"That," roughly, "you will find out!" and stepped down the hall, followed by the soldiers, mountebank and dwarf, the last of whom took leave of them at the door.

Clear was the night; the stars, like liquid drops about to fall, caressed with silvery rays the granite piers. In contrast to the noisome atmosphere of the prison, faint perfumes, borne from some flowery slope of the distant shore, swept languorously in and out the open aisles and passages of the Mount.

In such an hour that upper region seemed to belong entirely to the sky; to partake of its wondrous stillness; to share its mysteries and its secrets. Like intruders, penetrating an enchanted spot, now they trod soft shadows; then, clangorous, beat beneath foot delicate laceworks of light.

"Here we are!" The officer stopped. At the same time upon a nearby balcony a nightingale began to sing, tentatively, as if trying the scope and quality of its voice. "You are to go in!" he announced abruptly.

"Such a fine place! I—I would rather not!" muttered the fellow, as they crossed an outer threshold and proceeded to mount some polished stairs.

"Stubborn dolt. Now in you march," pausing before a door. "But, hark you! I and my men remain without. So, mind your behavior, or—" A look from the commandant completed the sentence.

Alone, in an apartment of the palace, some moments later, the mountebank's demeanor underwent a quick change; he glanced hastily toward the door the commandant had closed in leaving, and then, with sudden brightening gaze, around him, as if making note of every detail of his surroundings.

Set with columns of warmed-hued marble, relieved with ornate carvings and designs, the spacious chamber presented an appearance at once graceful and charming. Nor were its furnishings at variance with its architectural elegance; on every hand soft colors met the eye, in rugs of ancient pattern; in tapestries, subdued; in the upholstery of Breton oak. A culminating note was in the center of the room, where a great bunch of roses opened wide their petals.

But briefly, however, the clown permitted himself to survey, or study, these details of refinement and luxury: the swift eager interest that

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St. Louis	20	51	.282
New York	19	50	.275

BASE BALL PAGE

DETAILED RESULTS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES YESTERDAY
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Philadelphia	32	35	.477
Brooklyn	27	42	.491
St. Louis	28	47	.373
Boston	21	53	.284

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland Won Double Header.
Philadelphia, July 8.—The Cleveland Naps took both games of a double header from the Philadelphia Athletics this afternoon. In the first game the Athletics used Brown and Lapp as their battery. Cleveland used Krapp and O'Neill. Philadelphia made 4 runs, 9 hits and 1 error. Cleveland made 7 runs, 12 hits and 1 error.

Second game.
Hough and Egan were the Athletics battery in the second game, while Gregg and Livingstone worked for Cleveland. Philadelphia made 2 runs, 7 hits and 1 error. Cleveland made 4 runs, 6 hits and 1 error. Westervelt and Evans umpired both games.

Boston 5; St. Louis 1.
Boston, July 8.—The Boston Red Sox walked all over the St. Louis Browns in the game played here this afternoon. Good and Cady were the Boston battery while Allison, Brown and Stephens worked for St. Louis. Boston made 5 runs, 11 hits and 1 error. St. Louis made 1 run, 6 hits and 3 errors. Dineen and Sheridan umpired the game.

Chicago-New York.
Game not scheduled.

Washington-Detroit.
Game not scheduled.

It is to be hoped the hot air generated in the campaign will not remain permanently in the atmosphere.

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Second game:
In the second game, Hendrix and Simon worked for Pittsburg and Moore, Hultz and Doolin for Philadelphia. Pittsburg made 9 runs, 17 hits and 2 errors. Philadelphia made 2 runs, 8 hits and 2 errors. Eason and Emslie umpired both games.

Chicago 7; New York 2.
Chicago, July 8.—The great and mighty "Rube" Marquard, he who has established a pitching record for the number of consecutive games won, fell this afternoon before the Chicago Cubs and was relieved by Tesreau. Marquard, Tesreau and Meyers and Matson was the New York battery and Lavender and Archer worked for the Cubs. Chicago made 7 runs, 10 hits and no errors. New York made 2 runs, 5 hits and 3 errors. Klein and Bush umpired the game.

St. Louis 2; Boston 1.
St. Louis, July 8.—The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Boston Doves here this afternoon in a hotly contested game. Willis and Wingo worked for the Cardinals and Perdue and Kling were the Boston battery. St. Louis made 2 runs, 9 hits and 2 errors. Boston made 1 run, 5 hits and 2 errors. Brennan and Owens umpired the game.

Cincinnati-Brooklyn.
No game, account of rain.

Domestic Reminiscence.
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TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1912.

IN REPLY TO MR. MURPHY.

The article appearing in the afternoon paper signed by one John M. Murphy, and addressed to the editor of that paper, is a very disingenuous article and is not in accord with the facts. The article in question was submitted to me, and on looking it over, I saw no reason why, as it came from a very responsible and long time resident of the city, it should not be published. The gist of the article seems to be that the writer does not know if the inventor wishes to sell it to the city or not, but if he does, Observer wishes the City Fathers to protect the city. Is there anything wrong in that?

On Sunday, Mr. Larkin came to me and asked for the name of the party writing the article. I told him I did not think the gentleman who wrote the article would object to having his name given, but I would ask him, and if he did not object, would let him know on Monday. During the course of the talk Mr. Murphy came up and seemed very well satisfied with the arrangement.

But Monday morning he appeared at The Journal office and demanded of the business manager the name of the writer, and was referred to myself for the information, when in a very insulting manner and with an oath demanded the name before twelve o'clock. I am glad to say the business manager treated him much more courteously, under the circumstances, than I should, had I been present. Mr. Murphy may be a gentleman, but his open letter to a man much older than himself does not show it.

J. L. WATROUS.

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

Once upon a time a promising young man came to Key West from the Bahama Islands, so the story goes; that young man has from the first taken a marked interest in the city and county affairs; he is pleasing in address and has many friends in the city; he is, we believe, closely identified with the religious life of the community, and, to be perfectly frank, from a personal standpoint, we like him. The man we refer to is now the prosecuting attorney for Monroe county; he was elected, we believe, for two reasons—1st, the voters of Monroe county had confidence in the campaign promises of the man; they believed he would DO what he SAID he would do; and, 2nd, they believed, from what the man said while making the race, that he NEEDED the office, and that if he was to stay in Key West he would have to have the office. So, as we stated just above, he was elected for those two reasons.

Now, we want to ask the prosecuting attorney of this county one question: Have you done what you promised the people of this county you would do, if they elected you to the office which you now hold? Have you been true to the trust which was imposed upon you? Have you done your best to PRODUCE the evidence which you cannot have helped knowing was waiting for you, if you but raised the cover? We want to be fair to you, but we also want to be fair to the people. If you believe that you have done your duty, then our columns are open to you. And if you have failed in the performance of what you know to be your duty, then don't you think the proper thing for you to do is to resign your office, and allow the people to place a man in your place who WILL do his duty? As you doubtless know, the third ward of this city held the balance of power in the election that placed you in your present position—and the third ward will hold the balance of power again. Have you the indorsement of that ward NOW? If you have not, you had better be looking after your fences in that section; for if you do not, that which you have pastured there will escape. And unless you right yourself pretty soon, the bars are going to be thrown down. This is plain enough for you to understand, and this is the last word we shall have to say concerning you and the performance of your duty, unless you at least try to make amends for the neglectful manner in which you have attended to the duties that SHOULD INTEREST Monroe county's prosecuting attorney. You have the opportunity to do so—in fact, the opportunity has been pushed upon you, and if you fail to grasp it, you will have once again failed to heed the call of the people who placed you in office, and this will be once too often.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

A prominent man from up the state came into our office yesterday afternoon and stated that he had heard about the fight The Journal is waging on certain conditions that obtain in this county, and asked us the question: "Have you got the PEOPLE of the county with you in the fight you are making?" We showed him our increase in subscriptions during the last ten days, and he believed with us, that we have got the people with us. We stated several days ago, and stated repeatedly that things were not going just as they ought to go in certain quarters, and we were asked for the proof. We have given the people of this county enough to show them that the "system" under which the county is being governed is bad, to say the least of it. Certain things are KNOWN to be wrong in certain quarters; but as for that matter, the fact has been known for quite a while. But, here as elsewhere, the people do not know just how to go about remedying the thing that is the matter. If they knew how, they would revolutionize things and set them straight today. But they are going to know how to do it; they are going to have the matter placed squarely before their eyes, and in such form that they will jump at the opportunity to place themselves from under the "system" that is making their burdens heavier and heavier. We want to treat every man fairly, but we owe a duty to the people of Monroe county, and regardless of the consequences, we are going to perform that duty. If certain quarters are willing to do the square thing and right the misdoings which they have permitted, The Journal will be among their strong supporters, but if they do not, we shall spread the ABSOLUTE PROOF of bad faith (to put it mildly) before the people, and once they know just what conditions do exist, the governor of the state will be asked to remove certain officers, and that petition will be so strong that, regardless of pull or friendship or anything else, things will be brought to pass.

The writer does not want to do any man an injustice, and those who know him know that he does not; but when we see a duty as plainly outlined as the one before us now, we are going to perform that duty. Things are bad, people are beginning to realize it, and UNLESS some wrongs are righted, some changes made, we are going to see that the people of Monroe county get the square deal which they deserve, but are not getting.

Those who have not been performing their duties, or who have not conducted the trust placed in their hands just as they ought to have done, may prepare to make the change. Of course, you may think that we are simply talking for the purpose of hearing ourselves talk; you may feel secure, with the protection which the "ring" affords you, and you may not notice what we have to say regarding you and the way you have acted. But you can rest assured of one thing, we have the proof, and your positions are not impregnable. The same people who placed you in office will remove you, once they KNOW that you have been false to them. So, gentlemen, it is up to you.



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had shone from the dark eyes gave way to an expression, lack-luster and stupid; his countenance once more resumed its blank, stolid aspect. As if unconscious of the anomalous figure he presented, mechanically had he seated himself; was gazing down, when through a doorway, opposite the one by which the commandant had left, a slender form appeared. Under the heavy, whitened lids a slight movement of the clown's eyes alone betrayed he was aware of that new presence. A moment the girl stood there, her glance resting on the grotesque, bent figure before her; then with a quizzical lift of the delicate brows she entered.

"You believe, no doubt, in making yourself at home?"

Crossing to the table, once more she stopped; her figure, sheathed in a gown of brocade of rose, glowed bright and distinct in contrast to the faint, var-colored tints of ancient embroideries on the wall. Above, the light threw a shimmer on the deep-burnished gold of her hair; the sweeping lashes veiled the half-disdainful, half-amused look in her brown eyes. "Or, perhaps, you are one of those who think the peasants will some day sit, while the lords and ladies stand?"

"I don't know," he managed to answer, but got up, only to appear more awkward.

"You do not seem to know very much, indeed!" she returned, her tone changing to one of cold severity. "Not enough, perhaps, to perceive the mischief you may cause! That play of yours, which I witnessed today—"

"You! Today? Your Ladyship was—"

"Yes," imperiously, "I was there! And heard and saw the effect it had on the people; how it stirred all their baser passions! But you, of course, could not know—or care, thinking only of the souls!—that, instead of teaching a lesson, the piece would only move them to anger, or resentment."

"I—your Ladyship—great lords have commended the play—"

"Great lords!" she began, but stopped; regarded her listener and shrugged her shoulders.

A few moments silence lasted, the fellow apparently not knowing what to say, or if he was expected to say anything, while, for her part, the girl no longer looked at him, but at the flowers, taking one, which she turned in her fingers.

"Your Ladyship would command me—"

"To give the play no more!"

"But—" Expostulation shone from his look.

"In which event you shall be suffered to go free tomorrow."

"But my livelihood! What shall I do, if I am forbidden to earn—"

She gave him a colder look. "I have spoken to the commandant; told him what I had seen, and that I did not think you intended to make trouble. Your case will, therefore, not be reported to his Excellency. Only," with

a warning flash, "if you are again caught giving the play, you must expect to receive your deserts."

"Of course! If your Ladyship commands!" dejectedly.

"I do! But, as an offset to the copers you might otherwise receive, I will give you a sum of money sufficient to compensate you."

"Your Ladyship is so generous!" He made an uncouth gesture of gratitude and covetousness. "May I ask your Ladyship how much—"

"How much?" scornfully. "But I suppose—"

The words died away; her glance fell; lingered on the hand he had extended. Muscular, shapely, it seemed not adapted to the servile gesture; was most unlike the hand of a clown. Moreover, it was marked with a number of wounds, half-healed, which caught and held her look.

"Of course, I am so poor, your Ladyship—" he began, in yet more abject tone, but stopped, attracted in turn by the direction of her gaze; then, meeting it, quickly withdrew the hand and thrust it into his pocket. Not in time, however, to prevent a startled light, a swift gleam of recollection from springing into her eyes! The very movement itself—ironically enough!—was not without precedent.

"You!" She recoiled from him. "The Black—"

As a man who realizes he has betrayed himself, he bit his lips; but attempted no further subterfuge. The shambling figure straightened; the dull eyes grew steady; the bold self-possession she remembered well on another occasion again marked his bearing.

"Your Ladyship has discerning eyes," he remarked quietly, but as he spoke glanced and moved a little toward the window.

My lady stood as if dazed. He, the Black Seigneur, there, in the palace! Mechanically she raised her hand to her breast; she was very pale. On the balcony the nightingale, grown confident, burst into a flood of variations; a thousand trills and full-throated notes filled the room.

"I understand now," at length she found voice, "why that fancy came to me below, when I was listening to the play on the platform. But why have you come—to the very Mount itself?" Her voice trembled a little. "You! On the beach the people tried to stop you—"

"You saw that, too?"

"And you knew the play would make trouble! You wanted it to," quickly. "For what purpose? To get into the upper part of the Mount? To have them arrest—bring you here?" She looked at him with sudden terror. "My father! Was it to—"

A low, distinct rapping at the door she had entered, interrupted them. She started and looked fearfully around. At the same time the mountebank stepped back to the side of

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a great bronze in front of the balcony, where, standing in the shadow, he was screened.

"Elise!" a voice called out. The flower girl had been holding fell to the floor.

"My—" she began, when the door opened and the Governor stood on the threshold.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Mountebank and the Governor. In his hand the Governor held a paper; his usually austere face wore a slightly propitiatory expression, while the eyes he turned upon her, as slowly he entered the room, suggested a respite of differences. Pausing, he toyed with the missive, turning it around and around in his fingers, as if something in his thoughts were revolving with it. Had he been more watchful of her, less bent on some matter uppermost in his mind, he could not have failed to mark the pallor of his face, or the agitation written there. As it was, his glance swept without studying.

"I hoped to find you here," he began complacently; "hoped that you had not yet retired."

She made some faint response, but her voice, despite herself, wavered. Whereupon his look sharpened; then almost immediately relaxed; constraint on her part could easily be accounted for; not many hours had elapsed since their last interview.

"Yes," he continued, "I have here to consider," indicating a paper he held, "a rather important matter." He waited a moment before adding: "A matter that concerns—you!"

"That concerns me?" Her hands tightened.

"Yes." "Since it is important," she said hastily, "would it not—shall we not leave it until tomorrow? I—I am rather tired tonight, and—"

"What?" he returned in the same unruffled tone. "Would you postpone considering the command of the King?"

"Command!" she repeated nervously. "Of the King?"

"Or request," which is the same. "But—" she began, and stopped; held by a sound, as of some one moving, near the window.

"Shall I read it, or—"

She had started to look behind her; but abruptly caught herself, and seemed about to frame some irrelevant response, when his voice went on: "The King desires to change the date set for your marriage with his kinsman, the Marquis de Beauvilliers."

"Change?" she echoed.

"Yes; to hasten it." If the Governor had expected from her hostility, or perverseness, he was agreeably disappointed; the girl evinced neither pleasure nor disapproval; only stood in the same attitude of expectancy, with head half turned.

"His Majesty's reasons for this step—"

"Can't we—can't we, at least, postpone considering them?"

Again he regarded her more closely. "What better time than the present?"

"But I don't want—"

"Elise!" A slight frown appeared on his brow. "His Majesty," once more looking at the paper, "hints at an important political appointment he desires to confer on the Marquis de Beauvilliers which would take him abroad; but whether as ambassador, or as governor in the colonies, his Majesty does not disclose. Obviously, however, the bestowing of the honor—a high one, no doubt!—depends on his early marriage, and a wife to grace the position. The letter," weighing it, "is a tentative one; the courteous precursor of a fuller communication when he has learned our—your—pleasure."

She did not at once express it; indeed, at the moment, seemed scarcely to have comprehended; her glance, which had swept furtively behind when he was studying the document, returned more uneasily to his, but not before he had caught the backward look.

"Well?" he said with a touch of asperity. "Well?" he repeated, when his gaze, following the direction hers had taken, paused.

Although well lighted in the center by a great Venetian candelabrum, the far ends of the spacious hall lay somewhat in obscurity; notably the space adorned with tropical plants and a life-size bronze before the entrance to the balcony. It was on this dim recess the Governor permitted his eye to rest; at first casually; then with a sudden appearance of interest.

"Eh?" he muttered, and before my lady could prevent him, if she had been mindful so to do, walked quickly forward; but as he advanced, a white figure stepped boldly out from behind that partial screen. With a sharp exclamation, which found a startled echo from the girl, the Governor stopped; stepped back as far as the table.

"What mummery is this?" His lips shaped the words uncertainly; his hand, reaching out with that first startled instinct of danger, touched the bell.

"Your Ladyship rang?" On the opposite side of the room was the door thrown suddenly open. The look of expectancy on the face of the commandant, who had so promptly appeared, gave way to one of surprise; consternation. "His Excellency!" he muttered, and mechanically saluted.

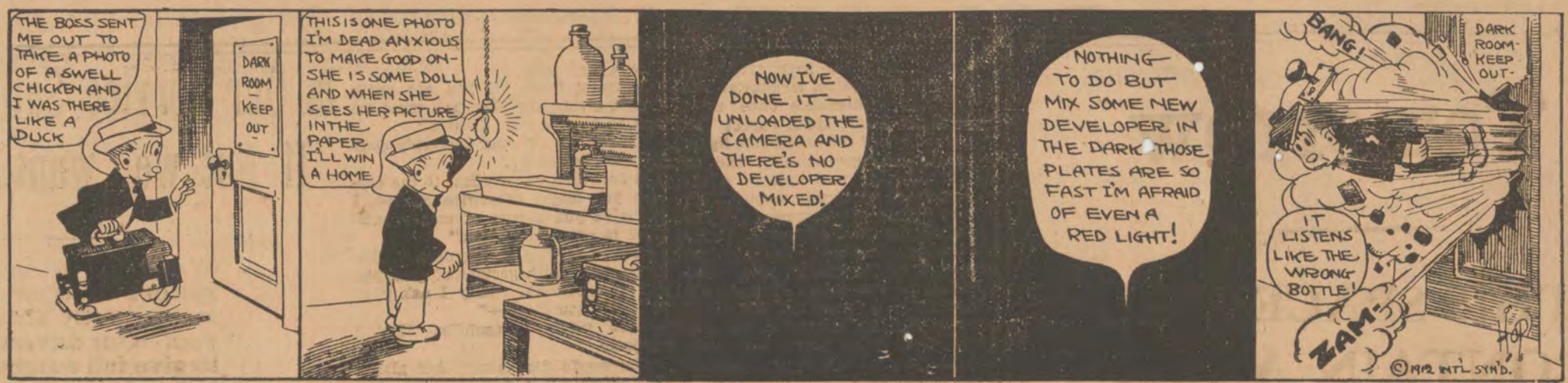
Over the Governor's visage a faint trace of relief flitted; dryly he looked from the mountebank, now erect and motionless, to the girl; but the face was averted and his Excellency could not see the sudden whiteness of her cheek; again he regarded the officer. "You answer our summons with alacrity," he observed to this last subject of his scrutiny.

The commandant reddened. "I—"

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"John, do you see how Albert's wife can dress so neatly and have so many changes?"

"No, I do not," replied John. "He makes no more than you or I; his living expenses are about the same as ours, and I do not see how they manage it."

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your Excellency—the truth is, I was waiting without, at the door."
"What you have just stated," returned the Governor, "is preposterous; what I should like to know, however, is why you were stationed there."

"To take this mountebank player away, when it pleased her Ladyship to—"

"Yes; to take him away!" interrupted the lady in hurried tones, the agitation of which she strove to conceal. "And I was about to call him, when—"

The Governor continued to address the commandant. "You brought him here?" incisively.

"Yes; your Excellency; a stupid fellow we arrested for making trouble

cause he had intended no mischief."

"Her Ladyship?" The Governor's brows went suddenly up. "How," he asked at length in a voice yet softer, "should her Ladyship have known about the 'loyal and faithful sentiments' of a piece given in the town, before a crowd of brawlers?"

"Because I was a spectator!" said his daughter, a red spot now on her cheek; changing lights in her eyes.

"A spectator," repeated, in mild surprise, the Governor.

"I will explain—after!" she added in tones, low, constrained.

"Hum!" His Excellency's glance swept to the commandant.

"Her Ladyship was so good," murmured the latter in some embarrassment, and yet feeling obliged to speak, with that bright insistent gaze of the high official of the Mount fastened upon him, "as to inform me that, desiring to mingle with the people, and, knowing it might not be expedient to do so—in her own proper character—her Ladyship saw fit to assume a humble costume—that of a Norman peasant maid."

From the Governor's lips fell an ejaculation; he seemed about to speak sternly, but the words failed on his lips; instead, "Continue!" he said, curtly.

"That, I believe, is all, your Excellency, except that her ladyship expressed the desire the stupid fellow be set at liberty on the morrow, as not worth the keeping—and—"

The mountebank started, as expecting now the Lady Elise to speak; to denounce him, perhaps; but it was his Excellency who interrupted.

"You were going to do so? To set him at liberty?"

"I, your Excellency? The auberge des voleurs is so full of the scum of the sands, there is hardly room for them to squirm; but if your Excellency wishes all these paltry ragamuffins and beggars brought before you—"

"Well, well!" The Governor looked down; his hand crushed impatiently the paper he held. "Here is much ado about nothing! Have you," to his daughter, "ought to add?"

She lifted her head. Standing in a careless pose, apparently regardless of what was taking place, the mountebank, at the Governor's question, shot a quick glance from him to her. Although but an instant his look met my lady's, in that brief interval she read all that was lost on the other two; the sudden, desperate purpose, the indubitable intention, his warning glance conveyed. At the same time she noticed, or fancied she did, the hand thrust into his breast, as if grasping some weapon concealed there, drew out a little, while simultaneously, lending emphasis to the fact, he moved a shade nearer the Governor, her father!

"Nothing," said the girl hastily; "nothing!"

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"He Had Intended No Mischief."

with his dolls, and—but with her Ladyship's permission—"awkwardly turning to the Governor's daughter, "I will explain."

To this the girl, however, made no answer; as if fascinated, watched them, the commandant, her father, the still, white figure at one side—not far away!

"I think," the Governor spoke softly, "you will do that, anyway!"

"Exactly, your Excellency! It happened in this wise," and not without evidence of constraint and hesitation, the officer slowly related the story of the disturbance on the platform; the taking into custody of the rogues and knaves, and my lady's interest in the vagabond clown whose play had occasioned the riot.

"Because it was seditious, designed to set authority at naught!" interrupted the listener, grimly eyeing for an instant the motionless form of the mountebank.

"On the contrary, your Excellency!" quickly. "Her Ladyship assured me it was the loyal and faithful sentiments of the play that caused the unruly rascals to make trouble, and that the clown deserved no punishment be-

cause he had intended no mischief."

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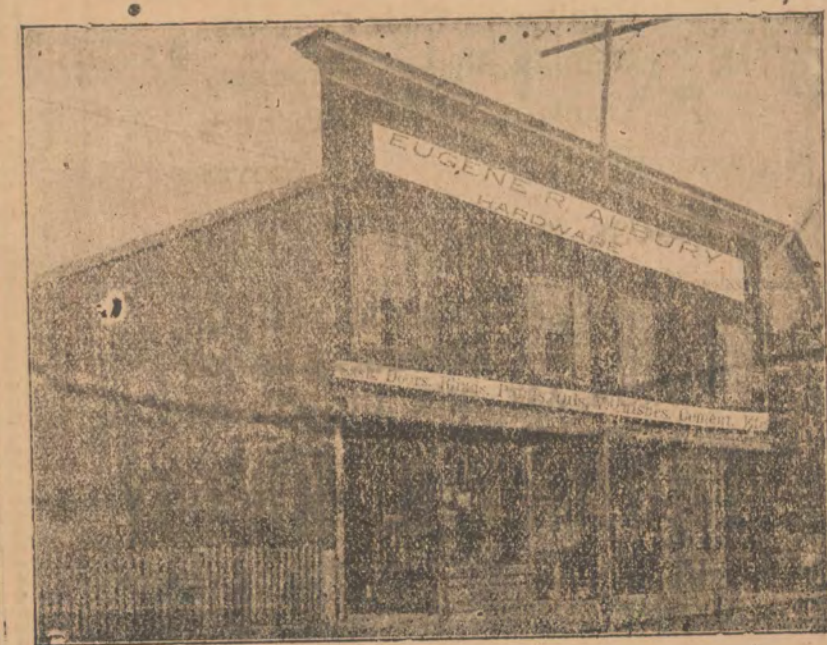
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W. S. Gourey and wife were arrivals from Tampa yesterday afternoon on the Olivette.

Lost—A hand painted pin. Finder will please return to 812 Caroline street and receive reward. 5-3t

The Mallory steamer Sabine arrived last night from New York with freight for this port.

There will be a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star this evening at 7:30 at Masonic Hall.

Lost—Several photographs last night. Finder will please return same to Geo. Loessner, Front street.

A. Mayers and wife and Miss S. Mayers were arrivals from Tampa yesterday evening on the Olivette.

The new Aronovitz building on Duval street is progressing toward completion and will be one of the finest structures in the city.

Lost—Rubber tire from my buggy. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Chief H. G. Fulford. 7-3t

Grover Dawe, special agent of the department of commerce and labor was an arrival yesterday evening on the Olivette from Tampa.

Rev. Mr. Newman preached his farewell sermon for the Presbyterian congregation Sunday. He returns to the mainland of Florida.

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Among the arrivals from Tampa on the Olivette last night were F. M. Griffith, W. F. Janes, J. Preston, R. Shuler, W. D. Richy and C. A. Spenser.

The steamer from Havana did not arrive yesterday evening as all boats are being held for investigation in Havana. She will arrive this morning.

Boarders Wanted—A few table boarders can find accommodations at 415 William street (The Seminole). Our rates are \$6.50 per week. Menu the best the market affords.

Friends of Attorney Louis A. Harris will be glad to learn that his condition is much improved. Mr. Harris has been very dangerously ill.

The paving forces on Division street are showing great progress every day. Division is going to be a "classy" street when the work is completed.

On account of the serious illness of his wife, Mr. Ed. H. Goehring returned to the city from Mexico Saturday. Mr. Goehring and family will return to Mexico as soon as Mrs. Goehring is able to travel.

Rev. L. F. Chapman, pastor of Stone Church, will favor the Men's Missionary society of the Fleming Street Methodist church with a missionary address tonight at 7:30 at the Harris High school building. Invitations extended to all.

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H. J. Peacock of this city announces that he will enter the haberdashery business in Miami. Mr. Peacock has been a very successful Key West merchant and his son will continue his business here.

The L. C. A. park on Duval street is being appreciated by an increasing number of citizens, who find it a pleasant retreat these warm evenings. Since the city fathers have generously supplied it with lights it has become quite popular.

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Chas. P. Cochran, convicted of murder in the second degree was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Bethel yesterday. Cochran's attorneys asked the court that he be admitted to bail and Judge Bethel fixed the amount at \$15,000.

The funeral of little Jack Wilms, the baby victim of the fire of last Saturday morning was held yesterday afternoon. The little boy, who was one year and five months old, could not survive the burns and shock and passed away yesterday morning. He was laid beside his mother in the city cemetery. The father, the only remaining member of the family is in the hospital, and the sympathy of the entire city goes out to the bereaved and injured man.

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An amusing toy has been devised by two Indiana men. It consists of a globular casing, hinged at one point and held closed by a catch. Inside this casing is packed a parachute, with a small ball for a weight. The catch of the receptacle is held shut by a pin, which is unwound and allowed to lie loose on the ground so it will pay out freely and the ball thrown as high into the air as it will go. When it comes to the end of the cord the pin will be jerked out and the shell will fly open. This will release the parachute and the weight of the latter will at once straighten the little float out, whereupon all will descend gently to the earth, the shell preceding it to be ready for another throw.



New Parachute Toy.

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Few women are called upon to endure the sufferings of Mrs. Gaston, a young patriot scarcely over twenty, who saw her husband shot before her very eyes. Gaston was a physician, most ardent in his sympathy for the American army. While endeavoring to escape with his wife, a child of three, and an infant of a few weeks, he was overtaken by a party of British. Without being allowed a word with his wife or a moment of preparation he was shot. "The musket which found his heart was leveled over her shoulder." It was necessary for this wretched young wife to drag her husband's body to a place of safety and after his hasty burial to make a way for her children in the world. A witness to her success in life lies in the life of her son, who became a most learned and distinguished American gentleman. Mrs. Gaston survived her husband 31 years yet she never left off her mourning and kept the anniversary of her husband's murder in fasting and prayer until her death.

The fascinations of woman were seldom used to better advantage than upon a certain afternoon shortly after the retreat from New York, when a troop of British soldiers were detained at the house of a Mrs. Murray, who gave them besides cake and wine such sprightly conversation that they remained two hours—just long enough to allow General Putnam, the last to leave the city, to make retreat across the dangerous highroad, on which the Britishers were loitering.

Think of the inner excitement of this gentle little friend, how her eyes must have shone and her cheeks crimsoned as moment after moment passed and she realized that she had saved a part of the American army! Such a situation seems almost impossible to us now, does it not?

Louis Bachant, secured by St. Joseph from Des Moines, is doing all the Drummer's backstopping while Gossett and Castle are laid up.

The freak game of the season to date was played by Jersey City and Toronto on May 9, when ten pitchers were used, six by Jersey City and four by Toronto. The Skeeters won by a score of 13 to 12, probably because they used more pitchers.

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125 c. p. " " "	1.65	1.35
200 c. p. " " "	1.75	1.45
250 c. p. " " "	2.35	1.90
300 c. p. " " "	.50	2.00
4 c. p. Clear (sign lamps)	35	25
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By order of the City Council.

H. K. GOLD, City Clerk.