

Mrs. Shaffer, who has resided in 2nd St. Plant precinct for several years, died

quire of L. C. Swan or call at 7:20 W.

Drink Mogul Coffee.

the schools.

WESTENER PREDICTS BIG BOOM FOR FLORIDA EVERGLADES COUNTRY Cane Granulated Sugar

M. J. Franklin, of Colorado Springs, has just paid a Visit to Dade County---Declares the Irrigated Lands of the West are Outclassed.

"An observant and highly successful the drainage work under any circum- Tulip Patent Flour per sack ... friend and associate recently stated to stances. The people who have opposed Gothenburg Patent Flour per s me that not many years would pass be- it have undoubtedly been mislead in a Gothenburg O. K. Flour per sa fore the Everglades section of Florida most woeful and disgraceful manner. 3-lb pa'l Swift's Silver Leaf land would have a larger population than all Instead of being fooled, the people 5-lb pail Swift's Silver Leaf la other sections of the state combined, and should be made to know the value of 5-lp pail Swift's Premium lard that the wealth brought to the state the Everglades and that of the drainage Perrie Viaus Maple Syrup per from the cultivation of sugar cane, work that is now being done.

garden vegetables and agricultural products would be of a character most fabulous. I found these declarations of my usually practical friend, who has invested an immense sum in the Everglades, decidedly hard to believe, and came down to make a few investigations for myself. As a result, I am an even more radical enthusiast than my friend, if such a thing be possible.' The above statement was made to a Metropolis reporter by P. J. Franklin, of Colorado Springs, Colo., who returned yesterday from a 'rip to the Everglades with Harvie Duval, of the Florida Everglades Land Company, and who left last night for the west, by way of Tallahassec, says the Jacksonville Metropolis.

Mr. Franklin's statement is of peculiar interest on account of his wide experience in irrigation and sugar beet production in the western States, which are now reaping millions annually from their efforts.

Predicts Land Boom.

"During my business career," continued Mr. Franklin. "I have predicted three of the greatest land booms in the history of the United States. be toward the Everglades, in which thousands of people will within a few years be making fortunes from the indrainage proposition-and I do not the kind of the century. think there is any doubt on earth but what success in the greatest degree will be achieved-stamps Napoleon B. Broward, in my mind, as one of the

greatest living Americans. Compared drain the vast area of territory, the revenue to be derived from tilling the

Comparison of Lands.

"I have been engaged in irrigation work in the west for a long time, and am a boomer for everything that is Western" continued Mr. Franklin, "but I am forced to state that no section of the west contains land that can compare in any way with that which I found in the Everglades. This land is undoubtedly the richest in the world. In the west one does well to attend to ten acres of irrigated land, in the Everglades, however, two and a half acres would bring any family a livelihood. In the production of sugar cane alone, millions and millions will be made annually, the advantages of producing sugar cane sugar over beet sugar being great.

and any combine in the world could be broken by the output of the great section. It is a cause for wonder to me that the business men of Florida, haven't taken as much of this land as possible, instead of allowing we men of the West to come in and begin the

work of promotion. Why, instead of opposing the drainage proposition the people of my section would band themselves together and throw the water out of Lake Okeechobee with water I predict that the next movement will buckets. I am enthusiastic on the subject of the Everglades, not merely because I am financially interested, but because I believe the drainage and culcomparably fertile soil of the vast tivation of the vest territory will eventtract of territory. The success of this ually prove the greatest proposition of

Character of Promoters.

"The men of the West, who have purchased nearly 1,000,000 acres of Everglades land, making possible the continuance of drainage work." concluded Mr. Franklin, "are men who are not accustomed to anything but big underwork of the United States in digging takings and men who do not know what the Panama canal is small, and the failure means. They were for years successful in mining, following which soil will be infinitely greater than will they took up the question of irrigation ever come from the whole country of and beet culture, and today, beet sugar Panama, the canal included. These statements may sound overdrawn, but time will prove their truthfulness. The vertising the Everglades, and the rush people of Florida do not realize what toward that favored spot will begin they have in the Everglades-no one much earlier than the average

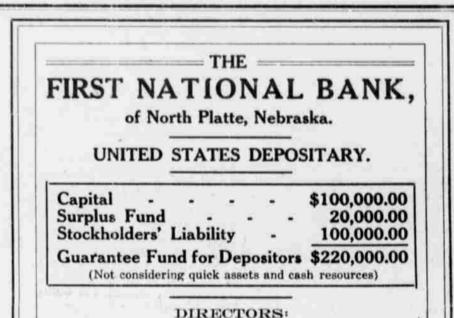
18 pounds \$1.00

Corn Syrup 10-lb pail Lewis Lye per box..... Diamond C Soap, 8 bars Pearl White Soap, 7 bars..... Gold Dust, 4lb pkg Paddle Bluing 10c size Paddle Bluing 5c size Kingsfords Silver Gloss St. per pkg Kingsfords Corn Starch per p Best Gloss Starch per pkg Best Corn Starch per pkg Sapolio per pkg 9c, 3 for Ammonia per bottle Seeded Raisins 12-oz pkg..... Currants 12-oz pkg Bulk Raisins, large, per lb. Cocoanut, the best, à-lb pkg . Cox's Gelatine 18c, 2 pkgs... Knox Gelatine 13c, 2 pkgs. Royal Baking Powder 1-lb can Dr. Price's Baking Powder 1-lb 10-oz can K. C. Baking Powder

\$1.35	15-oz can K. C. Baking Powder	.13
sack 1.85	25-oz K. C. Baking Powder	.20
ack. 1.30	5-lb can K C Baking Powder	.80
rd 40	Pumpkin, per doz \$1.10, per can	.10
rd., .65	Hominy, per doz \$1.10, per can	.10
70	Kraut, per doz \$1.10, per can	.10
gal. 1.25	Sliced peaches (in heavy syrup)	
	per can	.20
	Standard Corn, per case 1.60 per can	.08
	Standard Tomatoes, per case 2.25,	
	per can	.10
	Soaked Peas, per case 1.40, per can	.06
	Fresh Peas, per doz 1.10, per can	.10
07	Cove Oysters large can, 8 oz	.15
04	Covo Oysters small can, 4 oz	.08
arch	Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb	.15
	Salt, best grade, per 100 lb	.75
	Soda Crackers wooden boxes	
20.020 (C.222)	per pound	.06
05	Oyster crackers wooden boxes	
25	per pound	.06
	Full Cream Cheese per lb	.20
	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 13c per	
10	pkg, 2 for	.25
	Grape Nuts, per pkg 13c, 2 for	.25
15	Mothers' Oats, large size, per pkg	.25
	Duke's Mixture tobacco 16-oz pkg	.35
25	Horse Shoe Tobacco per pound	.45
can .45	Yankee Girl Tobacco 18 oz plug	.35
08	Kerosene oil per gallon	.15

Cash counts. Buying groceries or any other kind of goods on time costs you greater interest than any bank in the country would charge you. Then it saves that dispute about your account. If you don't believe it give it a trial.

Wilcox Department Store.



Tuesday night. She leaves a husband and a large family of children.

Estrayed--A Great Dane pup about two months old, weight about 20 pounds, dirty white in color with bluish specks. Return to W. H. Turpie and receive reward.

All regular services will be held in morning and evening. L. C. Swan, proceeds go toward buying pictures for just a little of what we have been doing Pastor.

Miss Erma Dye returned Wednesday from her visit in Kansas, stopping enroute in Kansas City for a couple of Syrup. weeks to get the proper millinery ideas for the coming season.

Twenty per cent discount on Men's and Boy's High Top Shoes. Small, the **Big Shoeman.**

benefit during her stay in that city.

The officers of the Chautauqua association held a protracted meeting last evening with the representative of a lecture bureau, and arrangements were made for the initial season of the association.

Harry S. Daniels, business manager for Florence Roberts, spant Wednesday in town making arrangements for the appearance of that distinguished actress in this city on the evening of March 5th.

McDonell & Graves. Syrup.

While in the east part of the state J. B. McDonald will visit Lincoln, shake hands with the democratic governor and inquire of the democratic legislators why they are not more fully carrying out the platform pledges made last fall.

Wanted-Farm to rent. Address O. D. Bunting, North Platte, Neb.

ating expenses of the rooms.

For Sale.

Belgian stallion, 21 months old, highly adequate."

The art exhibit will be held in the high school auditorium this Friday evening and all day Saturday and Saturday evening. The pictures are sent here without cost to us other than express charges and we are to get the benefit of seeing them and when they are gone we will have a few of the best the Christian church next Lord's day. left with us as our property. We Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching both charge everybody ten cents and the

Use Rexall Cherry Juice Cough McDonell & Graves

Miss Canfield are again touring the country and by making arrangements and hope that our work may bring six months before the date of their ap- some ray of Sunshine to some one else Accompanied by her husband and a pearance we are enabled to have them who is not so fortunate as we are.

trained nurse, Mrs. C. T. Whelan was here at this time. Five brothers with brought down from Denver last night. exceptional music ability and a broad tions of cornet, clarionet, violin, flute, saxaphone, cello and other instru- immediately. ments. Charles is only fourteen years

> clarionet player and almost as good with the cornet.

Commends the Play-

Florence Roberts and what the critics seem to agree is a company of the Keith theatre Friday evening Mch. Use Rexall Cherry Juice Cough 5, in her latest success, "The House of Bondage" by Seymour Obermer. In this play, Miss Roberts is seen in a

which she is possessed. The Milwaukee Sentinel says of the play; "The play compels instant interest through the Gus Hamer one of the best friends of dramatic strength of its central theme, Sunshine, for it was through her that a variation of the familiar trinity idea the society received a most substantial AN ORDINARY SHIRT. new to the stage, and which places the contribution a short time ago. We hope The cloth in these shirts is as life of the unbeloved husband voluntar- the new year will be one of joy and The wisdom of adding a billiard and a ily in the hands of the surgeon who happiness to her. pool table to the amusement equipment loves the wife and is loved by her. It charged for using the tables is but half gives promise of unusual success. The ited number of families were supplied

makes no demands. The support is that have come to him.

dian anticipates." but a thoroughly experienced man who W. A. Cauffman, who has an office visits the section can know-and it is in the Odd Fellows' building in North strange to me that any individual or Platte is state agent for these lands. I corporation has had the nerve to fight will pay you to call and see him.

Monthly Sunshine Report. The president of Sunshine Branch No. 1, sends greetings to all Sunshiners far and near, and now I want to tell and how happy and encouraged we are.

The Sunshine society meets at the home of one of the members. About two hours are spent in work. A short The last number of the lecture course business meeting is held and light recomes next Monday evening, March freshments are served by our hostess. 1st. The Hruby Bros. Quintette and Thus we spend a very delightful afternoon as far as ourselves are concerned,

Sunshine received a very nice long cape from Mrs. Klein, mother of our Mrs. Whelan received but little, if any, experience give a program of solos, president, and in giving it she said, duets, trios, and all possible combina- "I would like it to be of some use to Probably the ordinance of baptism will

old but is a master of four instruments. regarding the annual convention to be seating capacity is taxed. He is a little short of a prodigy as a held in New York City in May.

Mrs. Brownell and Mrs. Ross remembered Sunshine with literature, and Mrs. Frank Bretzer and Mrs. George Wilson sent in their share in spreading good cheer.

Don't forget the mite box for blind really remarkable calibre, will appear at babies placed in Mrs. Jennie Armstrong's restaurant by Sunshine society. The Sunshine branch No. 1 has devel- is an ordinary price to pay for oped into "good cheer" work that is permanent. The members have a Suncharacter that is said to fit particularly shine exchange, where clothing and all well the great emotional talent of kinds of articles are taken and passed on to those in need.

The readers will recognize in Mrs.

Mrs. May Heyse's carriage was out at the Y. M. C. A. rooms has been de- embraces dramatic situations of such all afternoon and with the help of Mrs. style, full bodies and perfect monstrated. Although the price original concept and treatment that it Welburn and the secretary, an unlim- fitting neck bands. This is that of other billiard halls in town, the company is an excellent one and the with a generous donation of groceries, revenue from the tables run from three play handsomely staged. Miss Roberts vegetables, fruit, clothing and flowers to five dollars per day. This revenue plays the wife with charm and grace. for the sick. We have clothed whole transmission of the sick and the sick of the sick o materially assists in meeting the oper- It is an admirable piece of acting, the families from the father and mother to more so because Miss Roberts has so the little stranger who can only smile that is made in America. See many resources upon which the part his thanks for the nice warm garments display in our window.

Just now our clothes press is about Heighth stathich, 21 millies, 21 millies,

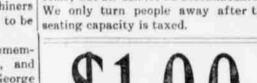
times. We wish every housekeeper in our town would see if there isn't something in the home which can just as well be passed on while it is yet good. Phone to our President 53, or the secretary 550, and we will make a note of it and call for same. All communications

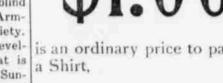
for this department should be addressed to Mrs. Minnie Perkins, Secretary.

Baptist Church.

In spite of the bad condition for walking thirty-seven people came to the mid-week service again this week. On next Sunday the regular schedule of services will be held; bible school at 10, preaching at 11 o'clock, Junior meeting 6:30 and preaching again at 7:30. The night meeting will be evangelistic, continuing the revival, come, but all cannot be accommodated.

some one." We found a place for it follow this service. Everybody is wel-Attention is called to all Sunshiners We only turn people away after the





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Who suggests an appropriate name for a perfume now being demonstrated in our store. . .

