

WIDOL WORSHIPERS OF PRESENT GENERATION BOW DOWN TO MONEY

Plague of Money-Madness is Worse Than Bubonic Plague, Says Dr. Merrill, Who Compares Seekers After Almighty Dollar With Israelites of Old.

Taking for his subject the significant phrase "Your Calif," Dr. P. S. Merrill, pastor of the First Methodist church, scored the idol worshippers of the present generation, saying that those who followed money, fame or pleasure for those ends in themselves to the exclusion of the real purpose of life, were as truly worshippers of "calves" as the Israelites; as they bowed before their golden image.

Briefly reviewing the history of the Israelites, Dr. Merrill told of the worship of the white ox to which all Egypt was given, and of how the Israelites, patterning after the wealthy dwellers among the pyramids, constructed for themselves a golden calf, to which they all bowed and worshipped.

"We do not bow down and literally kneel before gold today," said Dr. Merrill, "but a great many of us do in spirit. In this age when men are rushing pell-mell after money there is a widespread and contagious plague of money-madness, worse than the bubonic plague by far. It is not only the men who have piled up their millions who are addicted to not earning more than a dollar a day are fully as likely to become worshippers of money."

Others, stated Dr. Merrill, make fame and reputation their calf, and seek the attainment of these ends with whatever means they can find, even though it involve falsehood, vice or crime. He explained that he did not mean to infer that success or ambition was a bad thing, that all men should be ambitious, but that it should not shut out the real, Christian purpose of life, to make one's life tell for the betterment of mankind and for good.

EUROPE'S RICHEST WOMAN.



BERLIN, Aug. 5.—A directory of plutocrats of Hamburg, Bremen and Lubek, just published, shows that the fortune of Mrs. Bertha Krupp von Bohlen, the richest woman in Germany and probably the richest in Europe, has increased in three years from \$45,000,000 to \$70,000,000. (Mrs. Bertha Krupp von Bohlen.)

BRICE ERWIN WAS DISMISSED TODAY

Brice Erwin, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin of Coconut Grove, who was arrested last Saturday charged with forgery, was dismissed this morning by Judge Atkinson in the criminal court.

Erwin, it is alleged, forged the name of E. C. Thompson to a check and after his arrest Saturday he was given a preliminary hearing before Judge R. B. Gautier and bound over to the criminal court under a \$200 bond.

PALATKA MAN NOT OF SAME BREED

The bolting "bull moosers" at Ocala last Saturday nominated George E. Gay of Palatka as their candidate for congressman-at-large, but, according to the Palatka News, this was done without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Gay. Says the Palatka paper:

While this was being done Mr. Gay was here in Palatka looking after his large wholesale and retail grocery interests. He knew nothing of the action of these bull moosers, and cared less—until he learned that they had taken liberties with his name.

Mr. Gay is a republican; he was born that way and has continued in the faith of his fathers in such manner as to do them credit.

He is an important cog in the regular republican machine of Florida. His standing in the party has been so true and regular that the honor of a nomination to office was always sought for him and he had to push aside rather than seek.

He was an important factor in the last regular republican state convention, which convened in this city last February. He was the chairman of the Putnam county delegation, and was selected as one of the twelve delegates to represent Florida at the late national convention in Chicago.

That gathering he supported President Taft on every ballot. He is one of the hottest Taft supporters in Florida. As we said before, he is one of the important cogs in the regular republican machine, and he is proud of his regularity.

The News called on Mr. Gay to see how he felt over this Ocala affair. He was indignant.

"I was surprised and disgusted to learn that I had been nominated as congressman-at-large by those Roosevelt bull moosers at Ocala on Saturday, and I wish most emphatically to state that the use of my name was unauthorized. Putnam county sent no delegates to the Ocala convention. I am a republican; was one of the delegates from Florida to the Chicago convention; voted for the nomination of President Taft and intend to support not only the ticket there made, but also the regular republican state ticket nominated at the Palatka convention last February. I feel certain that Putnam county will poll a large vote for the regular republican ticket, and so far as I have been able to learn there is little sentiment in this county for the Roosevelt, or any other breed of bolters."

LEGAL PAPERS FILED.

Warranty Deeds. Edmund W. Fiske to Floyd O. Bende, an undivided half interest in a 4-5 interest of the fractional section 15 in township 54, south of range 42 east, and the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the fractional east half of the southeast quarter of section 16, township 54 south of range 42 east, containing in all 440 acres, more or less.

Howard Parry to Joseph Niven the west fifty feet of lot 2 in block 21, north, city of Miami. L. C. Cochrane to A. D. Marshall, a part of lot 2 of block 3 in the town of Fort Lauderdale.

M. C. Hardee to Nancy J. Tippet for \$175, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Maxwell Sholar to W. C. Groves; the southeast quarter of section 22, township 55 south of range 29 east, containing 167 29-100 acres, more or less.

B. A. Waldin to James H. Sandler for \$4500; the north half of the southeast quarter of section 36 in township 56 south of range 38 east containing 30 acres more or less, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36 in township 56 south of range 38 east, containing 16 acres more or less.

Edward P. Brooks to James J. Sadler; the west half of the southwest quarter of the section 23, township 33 south of range 38 east, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Thos. P. Brooker to James A. Sandler; the south half of the northeast quarter of section 23, township 57 south of range 38 east, containing 80 acres more or less.

Geo. M. Phippen to James E. Williams for \$75; lot 3 in block 1 of Phippen's subdivision.

F. E. C. DEVELOPMENT WOULD CUT OFF END OF OSEOLA COUNTY

Report is Current to Effect That Extension of Florida East Coast Railroad Is to Result in Formation of New County to be Known as Everglades County.

Promoters of the land department of the Florida East Coast Railway company and the Consolidated Land company are said to be planning the creation of a new county, the same to be known, probably, as Everglades county, observes the Kissimmee Gazette.

The northern boundary line of the new county, for the creation of which a bill will be submitted to the legislature of 1915 will be an extension through Ocala to the St. Lucie county line to a point in Polk county, turning south and clipping off a part of DeSoto county to a point in the neighborhood of the 27th parallel. The line will be the southern limit, and the eastern line will probably shave off a slice of St. Lucie county. The town of Okeechobee is to be the county seat, destined as it is now to be the terminus of the Maytown branch, of Kissimmee Valley division, of the Florida East Coast Railway. The name of the town of Fantie has been changed to Okeechobee. The new county will be bounded on the west by the Gulf of Mexico, on the north by the Gulf of Mexico, on the east by the Gulf of Mexico, and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico.

The new town of Okeechobee on the big lake of the same name, is earning for itself a reputation, without putting out any apparent effort to secure such a thing.

Some conception of the fertility of the soil in this lake region may be gathered from the fact that within a radius of twelve miles as many as 20,000 boxes of citrus fruit were picked last season. The fruit was of excellent quality. A still larger crop is expected this season.

"A number of hustling business men are planning to be in on the ground floor. Arrangements made to date include a 15-ton ice factory, a large builders' supply store, a lumber yard, bank, haberdashery store, three groceries, one general store, one drug store, a meat market, a 40 to 50-room hotel, and a 100-room hotel planned with a view to the enlargement as business increases.

"The Kissimmee Valley division of the F. E. C. railway is being rapidly pushed toward Okeechobee. The road is graded about to Whittier, and some 40 to 45 miles of iron is now laid. Trains are operating to Chuluita, and will be through to Okeechobee next summer.

The rapid development of this region is due in part to its wonderful resources, but also to the men who are directing its progress. Okeechobee company is fully aware of the vast possibilities the situation presents, and they are well provided with the capital necessary for the development of these rich resources. The company is in close affiliation with the Model Land company, the land department of the F. E. C. railway, and the Consolidated Land company, the land department of the Consolidated Naval Stores company.

With such forces back of them, they will undoubtedly achieve the highest success. It can possibly be derived from the combination of wise leadership, extended experience and unlimited capital.

It requires no prophet to foretell that as the land and water developments of southern Florida advance, Lake Okeechobee will present a scene of activity if anything rivaling that of the big lakes of the north. It will wear no blanket of snow for half the year, and ice-locked harbors for the other half.

"Doubtless, the recognition of these facts is largely responsible for the heavy investments many are making in this truly wonderful country."

LIE PAINES ON FLOOR OF THE HOUSE TODAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9.—The lie passed upon the floor of the house today when former Speaker Cannon, pronounced as "unqualifiedly false" the charge by Representative Burnett from Alabama, that when Cannon was speaker he had in order to break one quorum and defeat the immigration legislation.

CELEBRATORS WELCOMED TO MIAMI THE MAGIC CITY; TOLD OF PAST AND FUTURE

Birthday Party Celebration Formally Opened With Open Air Speaking Before Many

KEY TO CITY'S GATES HANDED TO ALL COMERS

Mayor Watson Tells Miami's Guests That City is Theirs For the Week—Judge Worley Tells of the Past and Attorney Price Forecasts Wonderful Future.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Miami's "gala week" celebration was opened formally last night by Mayor J. W. Watson who addressed a large crowd of visitors and home people who had gathered upon the lawn in front of the Fair building, welcoming the visitors and turning over to them the keys of the city for the week. The speeches followed a band concert of short duration given by the Second Regimental band.

Long before the band appeared on the scene or the lights on the improvised platform were turned on, all available seats on the grounds were taken and hundreds of people were standing around or walking through the park. The strains of the band music sent out the information all over town that there was "something doing" down by the bay, and before the speakers of the evening took their places upon the stand the park around the platform was packed with nearly 2,000 people.

Chairman Pendleton, of the committee in charge of the week's festivities, presided as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers.

Mayor Welcomes Guests. "Thanking the Merchants' association for its enterprise in preparing such a celebration which bids fair to be a credit to the city, and with the hope that it might be made an annual affair to become as grand and as famous as the Mardi Gras of Pensacola and New Orleans, Mayor Watson turned to the visitors and with well chosen words gave them a most hearty welcome to the city, explaining the things that Miami has that are worth while seeing, and that as a city it is proud of and expressing the hope that every minute of the time the visitors spend in the Magic City will be enjoyable to the full.

After speaking of the excellent rock roads to the north and the south, which he declared are without a peer in the state, the natural bridge at Arch Creek, one of the few natural bridges in the United States used to support highway travel, the great Everglades to the west, and the punch and the jungle drive to the south, the beautiful bay and the broad Atlantic to the east, he mayor said:

"And if you young men are still unconverted of Miami's greatness and its advantages, I want you to talk to one of our fair maidens, of whom we are more proud than of anything else, and it will not be long before you are a firm and staunch Miami convert, and will plan to come and make your home with us and help us to build and grow."

Judge Worley Spoke of Past. Judge G. A. Worley spoke interestingly of Miami's past, relating his first adventures in Miami, arriving here in the dead of night, the only passenger south of Lemon City. That he said, was sixteen years ago, and the banquet ended the session. He found in Miami at that time only three houses, worthy of the name, a large number of shacks, three stores and train a day to Jacksonville.

He divided his discussion of Miami's past into three parts, discussing first the church history, which began in a union Sunday school where he "littered the hymns. And taught the Bible class," and which later dissolved into the Methodist church, the Methodist church south, and the Baptist, second the business history, declaring that the advantages which the town had today were the outgrowth of the work and of such men as C. T. McCrison, J. A. McDonald, John B. Reilly, Dr. Graham and Frederick Morse; and third the judicial history, relating in this connection the story of the first court held in the city, which he related in the session being convened in a house on Brickell's point before Miami was much as dreamed of.

Future as Seen By Mr. Price. Hon. Mitchell D. Price had for his subject the future of the city.

increase of trade they feel sure will come to them as a result of the opening of this great waterway. He declared that Miami is nearer to the fifty millions of people to the south than any other city on the mainland of the United States. With twenty feet of water in Miami's harbor, public docks, and three or four railroads, Mr. Price predicted that the Magic City would grow to be a city of 100,000 population within a short span of years.

THIRTEENTH STREET BECOMES PROMINENT THROUGH NEW BLOCKS

Smith's Book Store, Douglas Block, Ashby Block and Enlarged Racket Store Built on Thirteenth Gives Street Importance Never Before Enjoyed.

The traveler along Thirteenth street is forced to the conclusion that in Miami business this year this avenue is to have a prominent part. With the erection of one large concrete block for general retail purposes, and the extension of three large avenue D and Twelfth street business houses through to this street, it is believed that Thirteenth street will henceforth occupy a much larger place in the affairs of the city than it has had in the past.

The Ashby block, facing Thirteenth street just back of the post-office, covers as much ground as the most of the new buildings that are being erected, being 62 feet by 100, and two stories in height. Mr. J. B. Harris is the contractor, and has completed the filling of the first story, and is raising the forms for the next. Most of the lower floor is leased by the G. I. Gowen company for the manufacture of syrups and flavoring extracts for soft-drinks. The Palm Terrace and Hill Bros. have also taken space in the new building.

The concrete work is about completed on the Douglas block, which extends from the old Douglas store on Twelfth to Thirteenth street. A tin roof is being laid and the inside work will begin in a few days, according to a statement by Jack Yarbrough, who holds the contract for the job. He expects to have it completed inside and out by the middle of September.

The Smith building is practically complete and the popular book store has taken possession of its larger quarters. It also extends to Thirteenth street on Twelfth back to Thirteenth.

The Racket Store on Avenue D has also been completed to enlarge its quarters and has erected a one-story concrete building on Thirteenth connecting with its original store. This is a commodious block, the concrete work is completed, and a white coat of paint on both inside and out.

REMODELING OF HOTEL CAUSES MANY MOVES

Because W. B. Orden is going to remodel the Commercial hotel, a series of moves have been instituted. First, Mr. H. B. Hall had to get out with his bicycle repair shop, and moving down to the property recently acquired by J. W. Watson, customer of the American Garage and Machine company which immediately took up quarters in its new building across the street. Here it is housed in comfortable quarters, with 5,000 square feet of floor space, the main building 60x85 feet, and a machine shop connecting the rear.

At present the company is doing the repair business, but is now negotiating for an agency and will probably install some line before the season opens. The front of the building is not yet completed, but the workmen are in place which are to be started, and will complete the place a fine appearance. Mr. G. R. Ollendorf and Mr. P. M. Martin are the owners and managers of the garage.

HOUSE WON'T CONTINUE TARIFF BOARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9.—Notice as served on the senate day that under a consideration would the house agree to the continuation of the tariff board. A provision for the board had been placed by the senate in a number of appropriations, but the house was withholding.