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FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1909.

A Georgia judge has decided that a base ball fan may swear when the home team loses. Certainly the provocation is enough to cause swear words, if there is any cause for profanity at any time or at any place.

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Out of 2,500 boys recently examined in the schools of Kansas, only six cigarette smokers were found to be what would generally be called "bright". Ten of the remainder were average students, while all the rest of the 2,500 were found to be poor at their studies, or worthless.

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Why not have a rose show in St. Johns? The flowers are here to be found in great profusion and no finer are found anywhere on earth. Such an exhibition could be gotten up with but little expense and would be a great advertisement for the city. Inexpensive prizes might be offered in order to arouse keener competition. A couple of days might be devoted to this cause to advantage.

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Any one finding a pocketbook on the streets containing a goodly sum of money, and when the address of the owner is on a card on the inside, if not at once returned to the owner is no better than an ordinary thief, and the act is so regarded by law. Severe punishment may be meted out to one who is guilty of such an act if proof can be established. In case where the owner is unknown, according to law, it must be advertised before it is safe to keep it.

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The divorce proceedings between Howard Gould and his wife which have interested the public for the past week or so, gives an insight into some of the troubles of the millionaire. If there were a few more women like Mrs. Gould in the world there would be a decrease in the number of millionaires. As a spender she is certainly hard to excel. She did not believe in wearing the same gown twice and didn't care how much she paid for them. It is enough to make old Jay Gould turn over in his grave the way his carefully hoarded dollars have been slipping through the fingers of this irresponsible woman.

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Foul tackle—no, no, fishing tackle is what I intended to say, at the St. Johns Pharmacy.

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Frank Smith, the meat man, has a word to say to our subscribers this week. See his ad.

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The ferry has been out of commission during the high water, and a new gasoline boat is making the regular trips across the river.

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Ladies—The new way is to buy linen writing paper and envelopes separate—as much or as little of each as you wish—at the St. Johns Pharmacy.

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An interesting case was held in Judge Down's court Wednesday afternoon over an insurance policy. An insurance agent from Portland was the plaintiff and J. T. Murphy the defendant. A verdict was rendered in favor of the latter.

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Some of the ballast from the ships arriving at Linnton from the South Sea Islands contain a variety of beautiful shells, and many people are busying themselves in selecting the most pretty ones as souvenirs.

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The Bachelors' Club gave a delightful dance in Bickner's hall last evening. A large attendance was present and the hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Most all the young (?) bachelors in the city were there and enjoyed themselves to the full. Everything passed off nicely and the affair will likely be repeated in the near future.

## THE BEST IS ALWAYS SERVED

While some of our citizens have been discussing in a public manner what meat markets to patronize and the whys and wherefores, there is one market where no doubt exists as to whether you should deal there or not. No question has ever been raised as to the quality of the meats they sell nor the price they charge for the same. Neither has their good citizenship, their interest in the welfare of the city nor their square business methods ever been doubted. They have never been hauled up before a magistrate for selling tainted meats, nor do they expect to. The market in question is the old reliable one conducted by Bitgood & Cole, who have been pursuing the even tenor of their way, attending strictly to business, giving the public exceptional values for their money, and not being harassed by the advent of any other market within the city limits. They wish to thank their many patrons for continuing to stay with them while such strenous efforts are being made to draw their trade away, and the confidence thus placed in this market will never be violated. The quality of the meat will never be lowered and the prices will ever be maintained at the lowest possible notch. If you are not already a patron of this market a trial will convince you that you always get your money's worth.

Fire crackers of all kinds at Frank Clark's

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Ed Stockton's new house at Whitwood Court is rapidly nearing completion. The dwelling will be modern in all respects and the location is certainly a sightly one.

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Mrs. L. B. Chipman had a very fine display of roses in the window of the St. Johns Hardware store last week. They were very beautiful and attracted a great deal of attention.

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N. J. Bailey will soon begin the erection of a new residence at Whitwood which will be occupied, when completed, by his son William Bailey and family. Whitwood is affording quite an attraction as a residence site on account of its beautiful scenery, pure air and unsurpassed spring water.

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There is a lot of good hay going to waste on the various vacant lots around the city. 'Tis a wonder that some of our citizens owning cows don't get up enough ambition to get after it, as is most cases it would be freely given and the owners would be glad to have it cut down and removed.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Amelia Stone and sons.

Miss Nettie Kemp is quite ill at her home in this city. Dr. D. O. Webster is in attendance.

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William Ball, a prominent banker and lumber dealer of Coloma, Mich., his wife and Mrs. S. E. Miller of the same city are guests at the home of N. J. Bailey this week.

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Capt. F. E. Smith is building up an extensive business in transporting freight from Portland to St. Johns. His rates are most reasonable and service first class in every particular.

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Elsewhere in this issue will be found recorded the real estate sales made by J. S. McKinney, the hustling and optomistic real estate dealer. The list proves beyond a doubt that St. Johns realty is moving all the time, and that if any one can sell real estate in St. Johns it is J. S. As a sample of ten months' business in quiet times it is a good one. Look it over.

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"Education" will be the theme of Rev. S. H. Dewart's discourse at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Teachers, school directors, parents and adult students are especially invited to hear this address. The Rev. has had a practical experience of twenty years as a teacher and is fully competent to handle the subject in a logical, sound and interesting manner, and it will well repay any one to spend an hour with him next Sunday morning.

## ST. JOHNS NOT SO BAD

J. S. McKinney, the St. Johns Heights real estate man reports the following sales since August 1st, 1908:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sold for J. Henry Smith 2 1-2 acre tract in loop | $3300 |
| " " Samuel Lear, lot 11 block 6 South St. Johns | 2850 |
| " " C. E. Blucher " 5 " 4 St. Johns Heights | 2600 |
| " " Mr. Thompson " 5 " 4 South St. Johns | 400 |
| " " F. V. Sprague " 13 and 14 block 22 Point View | 550 |
| " " T. Bush " 17 " 18 " 23 Miner's Addition | 1150 |
| " " T. Bush " 7 " 8 " 23 " " | 1250 |
| " " S. L. Dobie " 8 block 4 Adams Addition | 1000 |
| " " C. Johnson " 3 and 4 block 1 St. Johns Heights | 550 |
| " " J. S. McKinney lot 4 block 1 St. Johns Heights | 375 |
| " " " " 3 " 1 " " " | 950 |
| " " D. F. Mack " 4 " 1 " " " | 1000 |
| " " S. Gaines " 13 " 1 Barton's Addition | 1000 |
| " " D. W. Hull " 4 " 8 South St. Johns | 425 |
| " " B. U. Bickford " 7 " 14 " " " | 2300 |
| " " Geo. Disbro " 5 and 6 block 2 St. Johns Heights | 750 |
| " " J. Hillier " 1 block 8 St. Johns Park | 900 |
| " " J. S. McKinney lots 8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15 block 24 Kenton | 2000 |
| " " A. C. Gaines " 16-17-18-19 block 24 Kenton | 1300 |
| " " Wm. Mills " 21-22 block 21 Point View | 500 |
| " " A. S. Stone " 13 " 2 North St. Johns | 350 |
| " " Wilber Sikes " 5 " 2 " " " | 400 |
| " " Gilbert Goodhue lot 5 " 8 South " " | 400 |
| " " A. C. Gains lots 19-20-21-22 block 32 Point View | 1000 |
| " " Wm. Mills lot 18 block 7 St. Johns Park | 650 |
| " " " " lots 9-10 " 11 Point View | 1250 |
| " " John Campbell tract block St. Johns Heights | 1250 |
| " " W. Moxon lot 7 block 4 Court Place | 650 |
| " " Mary Renolds lots 7-8 block 11 South St. Johns | 500 |
| " " G. Simons house and lot Gen. Compson Addition | 1200 |
| " " H. Wagoner lot 1 block 10 St. Johns Heights | 1500 |
| " " F. P. Drinker 5 lots in Franklin | 1500 |
| " " J. B. Campbell 2 houses block in St. Johns Heights | 2950 |
| " " S. L. Dobie lot 5 block 18 James John Addition | 1100 |
| " " J. S. McKinney lot 5 block 2 North St. Johns | 500 |
| " " H. G. Odgen " 6 " 6 South " " | 425 |
| " " Hartman & Thompson lots 28-29-30-31-32 block 17 Point View | 875 |
| " " Antione Shulte lot 14 block 14 South St. Johns | 2000 |
| " " J. Boher " 13 " 14 " " " | 425 |
| " " Patrick Darragh lots 5-6 block 31 Point View | 300 |
| " " Helen Ganoe lots 1-2 " 8 South St. Johns | 850 |
| " " Geo. Wilson " 4-5 " 5 St. Johns Heights | 900 |
| " " D. W. Hull " 29-30 " 6 Point View | 600 |
| " " H. Poulsen " 6-7 " 2 Caples Addition | 500 |
| " " A. Herring part of lots 1-2 block 1 St. Johns Heights | 700 |
| " " J. S. McKinney part of lots 1-2 block 1 St. Johns Heights | 250 |
| " " I. B. Martin lot 14 block 13 South St. Johns | 450 |
| " " Nora McCann lots 19-20 block 9 Point View | 600 |
| " " P. J. Peterson " 29-30 " 6 Point View | 400 |
| " " J. J. Hurlbert lot 10 block 18 South St. Johns | 275 |
| " " J. H. Fletcher " 10 " 18 " " " | 500 |
| " " E. D. McGee lot 7 block 9 South St. Johns | 425 |
| " " Sterling Mayes lot 9 block 14 South St. Johns | 1575 |

Total number of sales 53. Total amount $52,300.

McKinney has a buyer for your property, if the price is right. Give him a trial. McKinney is a hustler, and a St. Johns booster.

**EDMONDSON CO.,**
**Plumbing and Tinning**
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**EAST ST. JOHNS**

Is the recognized center of industrial activity in the eastern part of St. Johns. This valuable property adjoins the only depot on the entire Peninsula, thus affording local and through passenger, freight and express service.

**EAST ST. JOHNS**

Is already the site of several small factories, others in course of construction. Present growth indicates that in only a few months the pay rolls of these plants will be sufficient to support the entire district.

**EAST ST. JOHNS is not only a Manufacturing District but has a fine Residence Section that is high and sightly, The Building Restrictions of $1,500, $1,000 and $500, provides suitable home sites for the laborer and the business man. The Water, Lights, Phones, Graded Streets and New Schools are not promises, but facts.**
COME OUT AND SEE. GOOD INVESTMENTS OFFERED.

**LOTS $275 AND UP, TEN PER CENT DOWN, 3% PER MONTH**
TALK it over with any REAL ESTATE AGENT. East St. Johns Land Co., East St. Johns Station Phone Richmond 601

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**On All Trimmed Hats**
**Latest Styles and Newest Designs**
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A. R. Jobes, Vice Pres. F. P. Drinker, Cashier

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# To the People of St. Johns

**We have come among you because you have asked us to do so. Smith never goes anywhere he is not wanted. Your very best people have asked us to come and start one of Smith's "clean" markets and give them Smith's fresh Oregon meat weighed on correct scales. Mind you, we weigh our meats honestly. The Beef Trust has, in many instances, labeled its meats quite cheap, but when you took the meat home and weighed it on your own scales you would quickly see you were cheated.**

**Yes, Smith was arrested for selling tainted meat. The case was put to a jury in Judge O'Day's Court and those twelve jurymen pronounced him guiltless in a four minute deliberation. The judge said it was a shocking thing to bring up such a charge. The jurymen said that any day we wanted to get up a petition to put Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Portland's market inspector, out of office they would head the list.**

**But here's another story, as Kipling says. Down in Cuba there are thousands and thousands of graves of young men who enlisted in their prime of life in the American army. These men were poisoned--murdered--by the very same Beef Trust that was supplying St. Johns with meat before Smith came.**

**In the past month the Beef Trust has brought to Oregon from California countless tons of ice-car meats. I should be awfully afraid that meat was well tainted by the time it reached St. Johns. There is only one way--just one--of getting pure, fresh Oregon meats--trade with Smith.**

**FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.**
**"Fighting the Beef Trust"**

**Sand and Gravel**

I have made arrangements with the Pacific Bridge Co. for washed river gravel and sand in unlimited quantities. Contractors figuring on street work or on building would do well to see me and get prices. Bunkers are located at foot of Newton street, opposite the site for the new school building in East St. Johns.

Business phone Woolawn 1194
Residence phone Richmond 1341

**L. D. Jackson**

**HENDRICKS HARDWARE CO.**
NOW IS THE TIME
To lay in your supply of GARDEN TOOLS
We have a fine assortment on hand. Call in and pick out what you want.
HENDRICKS' HARDWARE CO.

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