



## Critics Begin To Retract Some Of Their Assertions About Schmeling's Ability

**Sports Writers Believe They Were A Little Hasty In Proclaiming German To Be Slated For Championship**

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NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Self-sacrifice being a policy that still is well thought of in many quarters, it isn't at all surprising that quite a few of our alert minds are beginning to "lay off" some of the extravagant finger bets they have made on Max Schmeling becoming the heavyweight champion of the world, forthwith and pronto. Johnny Risks hadn't quite discovered the location of his corner, in the ninth round the other night, added slightly by a shifft of pose, when most of our alert minds uttered a gibbering shriek, leaped high in the air—and forgot to come down.

Without further ado, they then and there pronounced Herr Schmeling the champion in everything except name. Now, in the clear, cold light of another day, they seem to feel that they may have been a bit hasty. I would venture, offhand, that they are looking for an "out" in case Herr Schmeling up and dives on his palisade the next time out as he did with Larry Gales and Gypsy Dennis.

On the other hand one observer remains so impressed with Schmeling that he predicts Tunney will retire from retirement to save the situation, which I am sure will come as interesting news to Tunney.

Complaining that Schmeling doesn't weave so that he may hit, as does Dempsey, one critic adds today: "Schmeling will have to hook up his hitting more intimately with his weaving. Plain weaving won't get a man anywhere unless he is in the knit goods business."

I might add that I consider that a very wise crack and a very unwise observation. However, let us pass onward to the next exhibit, which features a complaint about what was alleged to have been his inability to "push an advantage" and to a third, which frankly stated that, in the opinion of this particular writer, Schmeling "looked like a terrible bum for six beats." There was considerably more of this heard from other quarters but it need not bear repetition.

The man is wasting his time who tries to find any great resemblance in the fighting style of this pair. There virtually is none. Schmeling weaves so do a dozen others, without recalling the slightest illusion of Dempsey. As a matter of fact, Jack and the German are essentially different types of weavers. Max really is nothing but a head shifter, who uses the artifice to draw a lead, which he thereupon counters or attempts to counter. The gesture also serves to afford a moving target for any man who favours a straight left. Lead a left hook to him and he covers; Schmeling is not a forcing fighter. He is a defensive fighter with a punch, and, as such, the weave has served to make him good.

The critic who saw him as a bum for six rounds had plenty of good foresight, as far as my limited glasses were concerned. It is possible that he even saw more than Risks did. However, this critic did seem to hit the nail on the margin with fair accuracy when he thought he observed signs that Schmeling wasn't altogether indifferent about punches delivered in upon the mazzanine level. The young man, in my opinion, might take an awful staggering down there, form of our real body puncher. As for his alleged failure to follow advantages, I presume this critic felt that Risks was the kind who should be tipped over in a series of severe pushes upon the chin. For my part, I thought the finished Risks in the ninth round was the best pieces of work I had ever had witnessed.

## Boxing Card Will Be Presented Here Thursday Night

Boxing enthusiasts in the state are to be gratified Saturday evening when the National Boxing Association presents the first boxing card here. The card will feature the national title fight between Max Schmeling and Jim Tunney.

Other contests will be held for the number of E. H. Meeks, a drug dealer, in a single hold-up. It is now known that the state police are investigating the case.

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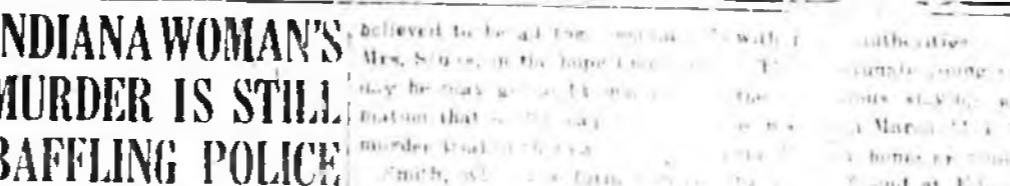
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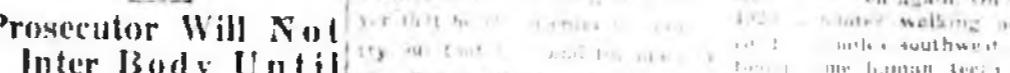
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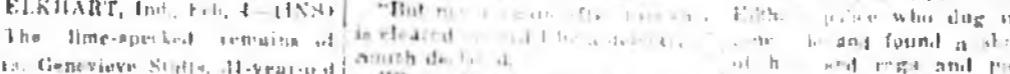
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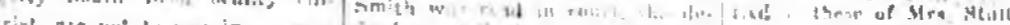
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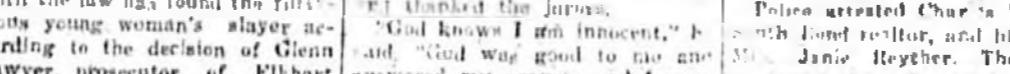
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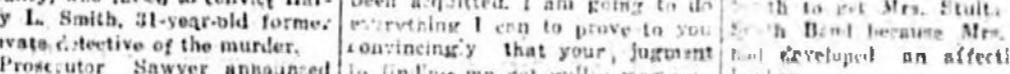
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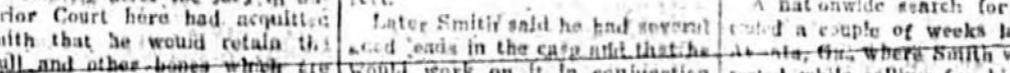
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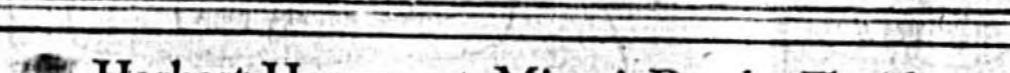
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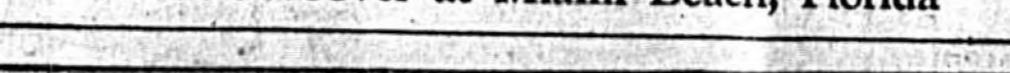
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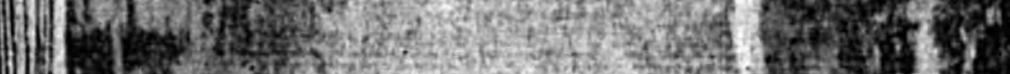
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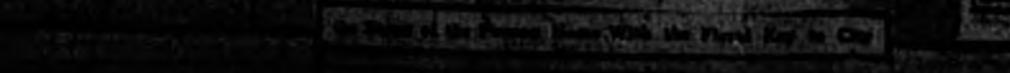
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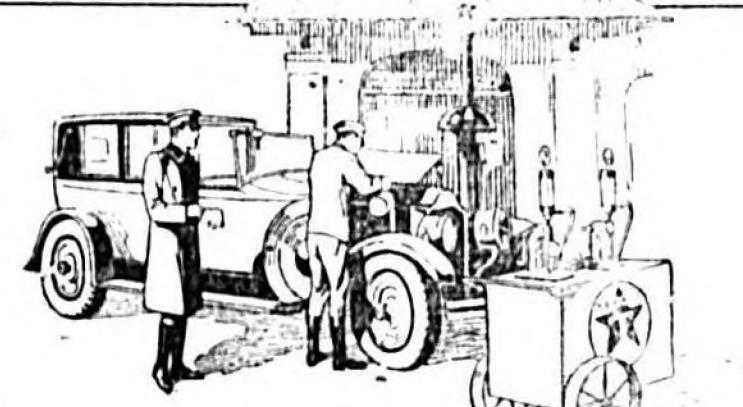
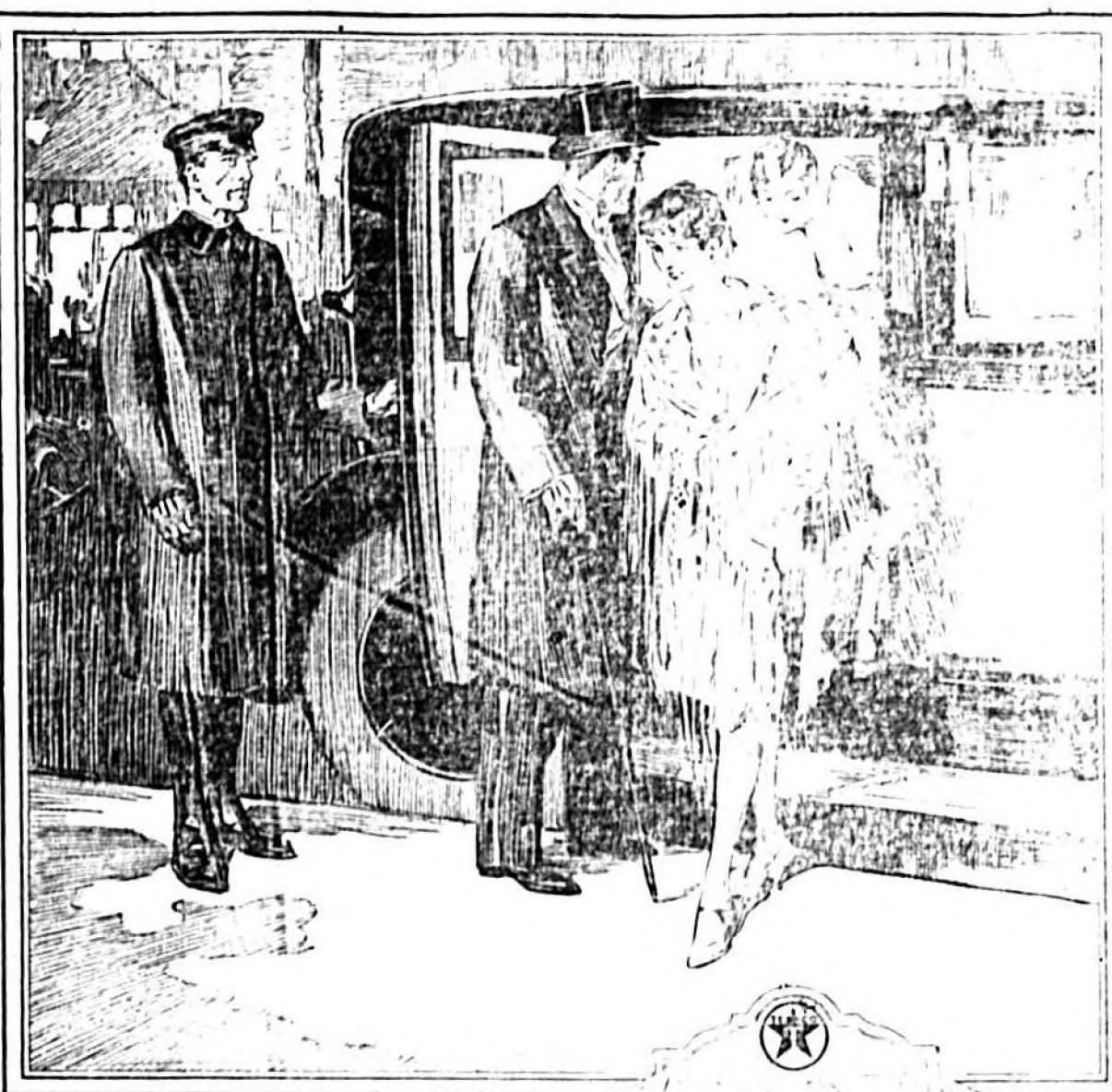
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**BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY**

**THE GOOD WAY**—Thus saith  
the Lord, Stand ye in the ways,  
and ask for the old paths,  
where is the good way, and walk  
in it: and ye shall find rest  
for your souls.—Isaiah 30:24.

**PRAYER**—Come, Worship  
His Throne, Come, bow before  
the Lord!

**THE SKATERS**

Flick of silver, ring of steel,  
Mercury entwines his heel;  
ounds the shadow of a tree  
Leans out, spinning dizzily.

**Now he falters**—with a quick  
Lipper straightens like a wick,  
Round and round his parties  
skates.  
Webs her in with figure eights.

**Her brief skirt of velvet grey**  
Edged with squirrel stands away  
From her knees in changing loop  
Like a mad March hawh swoops.

**Up the lake, across, and down,**  
Till on the muffled town  
(Crescent amphitheatre  
Shaded blue and lavender)

**Rises from the flashing glass**  
Where two skimming swallow  
pass.  
Where two skimming swallow  
glide  
Fluent rhythm side by side.

**Thick boots stamping down th**  
know.  
sharp the dazzling whirlwind blad  
Wipe the blurred eyes clear; the  
trees

**Barely do not race with these?**

**Burning arcs too swift to follow,**  
Swallow meeting, clasping swallows  
Smoke of laughter, glist of hair  
They have vanished into air!

Mary Todd Ritter

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the Chamber of Commerce dinner  
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ing \$2.25 and \$2.50 a crate, and  
there's no reason to be pessimistic  
about that.

**It is said that four thousand**  
bad checks are passed in this  
country every day, and yet some  
people work for a living.

**What with all the celebrities in**  
the world-wining in Florida, we  
wonder what newspapers in other  
states are doing with their per-  
sonal columns.

**Now that the Kellogg Peace**  
Treaty has been safely signed,  
Congress makes preparations to  
send fifteen fast modern cruisers  
and a huge airplane carrier.

**If the theory of evolution was**  
the cause of the death of Abby  
Frank, or Paul Rader, Chicago  
evangelist, maintains, how does he  
account for the death of Abe?

**President-elect Hoover is plan-**  
ning to take a trip around Lake  
Okeechobee to make a survey of  
flood control. Let  
us hope the Pahokee and talk to  
the many of the residents who lived  
through the hurricane last Fall.  
He will get a pretty good idea  
of how badly flood control is

**Joe Karmen has to**  
the Palm Beach Independent  
the bonded indebtedness  
of the county, and the  
to take down county  
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venting and that a re-  
duction of principal payments  
in interest rates is  
impossible.

**Our commissioners**—In the order to the  
governor to make the order to  
the state, Section 6 of article 4  
of the constitution specifically  
provide that "the governor shall  
see that the laws be faithfully  
executed." The constitution  
also provides that the governor  
shall see that the laws are  
faithfully executed. We doubtless a  
small amount of latitude would  
be given him in this regard, but  
not so much as to make the law  
void.

**So far as we are able to judge**  
the Florida law, against race  
betting is strong and plain. An  
ordinarily intelligent 8-year-old  
boy ought not have any trouble  
comprehending its terms and  
meaning. So when information,  
presumably from reliable sources,  
was voiced that the governor had  
violated this law, being the case, the  
law itself being run there  
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which is ignored or violated. "An  
spot" because local sentiment  
favors such a course.

**Something should be done to**  
settle this issue of race-gambling  
once and for all. It keeps bubbling  
up. As things now are, it would  
seem that it is illegal some places  
in the state and legal in others.  
That not only brings confusion and  
dissatisfaction but, also, has a ten-  
dency to add to the disregard there  
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**Drainage And Aviation**

Newspaper readers have noticed during the past few days two interesting items bearing unusual significance for Florida. With big feelings prevalent that this state is well on its way toward normal business conditions, people are ever on the lookout for any announcement which may mean new industry, improved conditions, or real development. Information to the effect that Hoover will make a survey of the Okeechobee area, and Lindbergh's flight from Miami to Panama, are as encouraging as they are singular.

For the state of Florida to secure federal aid for anything would be a event almost revolutionary. Since the Civil War the government has almost completely overlooked Florida as a state except occasionally when locating a federal building. In Democratic administrations, and there have been two or three, there was little use in proffering bacon. Florida was bound to remain Democratic anyway. And teapublicans, never receiving anything from Florida, never felt the necessity of giving anything in return.

Since last November, however, all Floridians and many Republicans have been wondering just what consideration might be accorded this state in return for the compliment paid Mr. Hoover at the polls. The handsome majority it gave him on its premier appearance in Republican ranks would seem to call for some special sort of recognition. It might well have been a cabinet post. It would seem now to be federal aid for Everglades drainage and flood control.

As for Colonel Lindbergh, that wizard of the air has turned the aviation eyes of America toward Florida by his latest feat in flying from Miami to Panama, not much of an achievement in itself, as flying goes today, but of vast significance, as it marks the beginning of a new air mail route, a route between two points which ordinarily require two weeks for mail delivery. Thousands have been watching this latest venture of the Pan American Corporation and were not surprised at the number of mail sacks which piled up waiting for the Lone Eagle.

With Miami the nearest hopping off point for Havana, Panama, Caracas, Lima, Valparaiso, Buenos Aires and Rio, and our business relations with Latin American countries become more friendly and more profitable, this state is sure to become the hub of tremendous airway interests. Almost inaccessible places in South America, of wonderful trade possibilities, have been placed at distances of little more than a day or two by the perfection of the airplane and by the rail blazing flights of Lindbergh.

What the drainage of the Everglades and the linking of this fertile area to populous South American cities means to Florida, does not require the prophetic eye of any infallible crystal gazer. Anyone, conversant at all with the signs of the times, can see only a brilliant future for the state so admirably located and so exceptionally favored by nature.

**Working Together**

A house divided within itself will fall. A committee split into two factions cannot operate successfully. It has recently been brought to our attention that such a committee as been trying to operate in Sanford. Because the committee is composed of two groups each of which is beset with some antipathy for the other, it has so far accomplished little, and more than likely it will never accomplish much.

**Harmony and unity of purpose are essential to achievement.** There are, of course, some things worse than discord; it is not well, for instance, to be too harmonious with sharpers. The man is wise, if he happens to find himself appointed on a committee most of the members of which are trying to put over some crooked deal, who enters into rabid controversy. But wherever possible, wherever one's conscience will permit, it is as important to co-operate, in civics, as in football games.

We are reminded of a little jingle which preaches a treat lesson. It goes like this:

**Two fool Jackasses say:** "Get this dope,  
We're tied together with a piece of rope."  
Said one to the other, "You may come my way  
While I take a nibble at the new mown hay."  
"I won't," said the other, "You come with me,  
For I too, have some hay, you see."

So they got nowhere, just pawed the dirt,  
And, oh, by golly, that rope did hurt!

To which the Marianna Floridian adds, "And what is true of the Jackasses is true of human beings. The hay is ever at hand when people work together instead of pulling against each other. There's lots of hay for Marianna people with the application of unity which the Jackasses did not show."

Sanford people, too, are being given a wonderful opportunity to show just how well they can pull together. There is no reason now why there should not be in every undertaking in this city a wholehearted spirit of co-operation. Harmony is the quality most helpful in bringing about a return to normal conditions. Sanford people will see the value of it and will do their part toward making Sanford grow.

**THE ONLY WAY**  
TAMPA TIMES

It was difficult to pass along the streets yesterday without running into a group of from two to a dozen men discussing the order of Governor Carlton to the sheriff of Dade County that gambling in connection with races, being run there, must stop and the governor's supplementary statement that the order will stand and must be enforced as long as he is in office.

That is the only way there is for the governor in the present situation.

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That not only brings confusion and dissatisfaction but, also, has a tendency to add to the disregard there is for all laws, as does every law which is ignored or violated. "An spot" because local sentiment favors such a course.

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If we had some bacon we could have some bacon and eggs if we had some bacon.

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General Talwin should have been present at the Singing Tower on Sunday last Friday to hear Doyle Carlton's graceful intimation to President Coolidge that Florida has now become a federal asset where once it was a liability. Tactfully and without seeming to insist to diverge from the spirit of his mission at Mountain Lake, Governor Carlton touched upon tax cut amounts now received annually by the federal government from Florida in inheritance tax alone. From Washington, whom much is given much is to be expected—but that was the promise which was fitted so gracefully by the president's lines as to impress without irritating.

Commander Byrd is no respecter of persons. Of course he is a respecter of all persons. He has named for John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the mountain range discovered by him Antarctic flight last week but has named one of the highest peaks of that range for Charles F. Gould, the expedition's carpenter, and another for George Tamm, the expedition cook.

Professor Elstein's latest theory represents "the fusion of geometry, mechanics and electromagnetism to the form of twenty independent field equations connecting sixteen fundamental quantities while between the equations eight identical relationships exist."

Now that this is settled isn't the weather pleasant in Florida these days?

During the next few months the D.F.A.A.T. will come about.

This means that soon a financial

standpoint this city has

REACHED THE CROSS ROADS.

To our creditors it may be said that they bought our bonds for two reasons as an investment,

"The first being that they can consider your bonds safe from a monetary value, and also that we are an HONORABLE people having INTEGRITY that means our bondholders will pay no matter if we suffer much.

The other reason was that the interest on our bonds was SO HIGH that they were MORE than

the bond sellers made huge profits.

The money derived from these bonds was, in many instances, WASTED.

OUR INTENTIONS ARE GOOD.

Everybody knows that "HELL IS PAID WITH GOOD INTEN-  
TIONS" and inhabited by many

who live on earth, and some live in West Palm Beach.

THAT'S THAT!

There is a way to pay our debts.

Said way will require fifty years at a lower rate of interest.

Otherwise, SHYLOCKS,

TAKE YOUR POUND OF FLESH.

In this connection it can be said that some folks, probably very few, have paid their taxes and ALL ASSESSMENTS, in which event I don't believe that any court that functions will deprive any man of his property to pay a debt FOOLISHLY incurred and the proceeds FOOLISHLY wasted.

THAT'S THAT!

Our city commissioners hired

and paid a big price to a financial

expert whose name was Gay-

ford Cumming.

All that he could tell them was

what any PRACTICAL man would

know and which was to take the

money, the probable income, the

debt, add the interest of said

debt and then pay as the ability

to pay was shown.

WHICH WOULD REQUIRE

ABOUT FIFTY YEARS.

If we want to inspire the confi-

dence of our creditors,

We will have to GET RIGHT.

We have got to CUT the operat-

ing expenses of the City of West

Palm Beach RIGHT DOWN TO

THE BONE.

At this time the operating ex-

penses of this city won't even

make a MARK ON THE CIVIC

FLESH.

We have got to eliminate any

talk of intention to legalize punc-

boards or gambling in any form,

which will corrupt school children.

Nobody has any confidence in

any community or government

that does not protect children.

whereas the MEN AND WOMEN

OF TOMORROW, and also all

the young men and women who

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## Social And Personal Activities

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### Social Calendar

Church Circles Have Meetings On Monday

**WEDNESDAY**

There will be a council meeting of P. T. A. of Seminole at 8 P. M. in Lake Mary. There will be a business meeting of the Sanford Women's Club at the home of Mrs. A. V. Anderson, 915 Elm Avenue, with Mrs. R. W. Lawton in charge.

After the conclusion of business, a half hour was enjoyed with refreshments.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. E. Windham and family of Tampa have invited us to their residence on May 10.

Prof. W. B. Alvarado and his wife, Miss Myrtle Alvarado, were entertained by Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, 1001 N. Orange Street, on May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haskins, 1001 N. Orange Street, were entertained by Mrs. A. J. Johnson, 1001 N. Orange Street, on May 10.

Misses E. L. and G. C. Haskins, 1001 N. Orange Street, were entertained by Mrs. A. J. Johnson, 1001 N. Orange Street, on May 10.

The members of the Business Class of the First United Methodist Church will give a Valentine dinner at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening at 2424 Euclid Avenue, 8th floor, in the room above the Masonic Hall for visitors and the West Side P. T. A. will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the same place.

**THURSDAY**

The South Side P. T. A. will meet at 4 o'clock in the school house.

Seminole Chapter Number two, S. E. S. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall for visitors and the West Side P. T. A. will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the same place.

**FRIDAY**

Regular meeting of Seminole Club Lodge will be held at the Old Yellow Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

**SATURDAY**

The county Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the library at Longwood with the members of the Weston Club as guests and the P. T. A. of Longwood as hostesses. All but one requested to have representative present if possible.

**SUNDAY**

Dependable Class Is Entertained Monday

Mrs. C. E. Peters was in charge of the members of the Dependable Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening at her home on West Avenue, with Mrs. Kyle, Shumaker, presenting over the business session where tickets were sold from different officers and chairman. It was decided that the class should appropriate \$15 dollars for the Sarah Parker Orphanage at Benoit.

A special hour was enjoyed later when Mrs. John Conwell entered the guild with several ladies sections leaders. Captain piano selections, and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Herman Middleton and Mrs. Ned Smith.

Among those present were Mr. Burns Steele, Mrs. Kyle, Shoe maker, Mrs. J. F. Garrison, Mrs. V. L. Smith, Mrs. William Mayo, Mrs. Ned Smith, Mrs. W. S. Thorne, Mrs. Herman Middleton, Mrs. John Conwell of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. C. A. Rawlerson, Mrs. Proctor and Misses Margaret Zachary, Ira Pierce, Betty Houston, Elizabeth Garrett, Bobbie Chapman, Carla Rankin, and Major Fine.

**DEBTS NOT RECOVERABLE**

**LONDON**, Feb. 5.—(INS)—

Faker debts are gambling transactions and therefore not recoverable at law in England.

This decision, promulgated by Justice Hargraves at the West County Court, has caused consternation in hundreds of women's clubs in London, where poker has ousted bridge in the favor of men in the past year.

GAINESVILLE—\$187,647 con-

tract awarded for completion of 17 miles Highway No. 14 between here and Putnam County line.

TAMPA—American Cyanamid Company of New York may build 1850,000 phosphate acid plant along local waterfront.

**DOUBLE ACTING CALUMET BAKING POWDER MAKES BAKING EASIER**

LESS THAN 1¢ PER BAKING

SAVES 20 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

### Woman's Club Gives Japanese Operetta

The program will consist of

the following: "The Mikado,"

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