

Read This Add.,

And Profit by it.

Remember, Cash is a Mighty Lever.

Spot means on the Spot, at the time. On this basis we are reducing our stock.

On Next Monday and Tuesday,

25c. spot cash will buy 6 yards 64 Apron Gingham.
48c., 1 dozen Best Spool Cotton.
67c. per yard, those special values in short lengths 4-4 Ble'ch Muslin, worth 8, 10 and 12 1/2c.
92c per yard, a job lot best 12 1/2c Percales.
12 1/2 per yard, a good 15c Feather Bed Tick.
15c per yard, a good Turkey Red Table Linen.
6c 1/2 per yard, a good 10c Outing.

Hamburgs! Hamburgs!

You would wonder how we got them—
Price so low.

5 1/2c per yard buys values worth 10 and 12c.
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18c per yard buys values worth 25c.

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Regardless of Cost.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Men's, Women's and Children's.

\$1.50.

\$1.50 will buy any of those Ad-welt Men's and Women's Shoes left that we advertised two weeks ago, worth \$3.00 and \$3.25. These shoes are sold on account of toe.

50c buys any of those Children's Shoes left we advertised at same time, some were worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

Look at our stock of

PLOW SHOES,

too, for men—new and desirable.

HARNESS,

BRIDLES AND COLLARS!

\$12.45 buys one DOUBLE SET Wagon Harness of extra good oak tanned leather, made especially to our order. Traces 1 1/2 in width. Breeching to match with End Chains and Breast Chains.

\$7.88 buys one set "Body parts" only of same as above.

\$1.00 buys an extra good Tick Collar, worth, I think, \$1.25. Bridles, Traces and Lines. Prices way down.

99c. buys best Plow Bridles to be had for the money.

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25c buys 3 Boxes Best Lye.
25c buys 5 Boxes 2d grade Lye.
25c buys 6 yards Best Gingham.
30c buys Fine Light Syrup—worth 35c.

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Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate	\$ 70,307.00
and Cash	195,843.00
Premium Notes	195,843.00
Total	\$366,150.00

New Policies transferable upon the approval of the Secretary.

The saving to insurers in this company for the past six years has been from 30 to 40 per cent.

The saving to insurers in this Company for the year 1901, was seventy-seven and a half per cent.

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THE LOST BRIDEGROOM.

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and you're here to give her away. It's an opportunity in a lifetime. Think of it—the army and navy, a united service."

Howell was growing too much excited.

"Before we send for the chaplain I must send for my trunk," she said with an effort of lightness. "It's in nurse's home at Santa Mesa. I've brought something in it that's very pretty—in case—"

"By jove," Howell said. He looked at her with all of a lover's unbounded admiration. It seems to him a wonderful thing that she had had the forethought to bring a wedding trousseau when she did not even know that they would meet. Then he recollected something of his own.

"I brought my dress uniform with me," he said, "but I left it on the ship. We'll have the things sent up, won't we? Captain, you might see to that."

Grace only passed her hand smoothly over her forehead, and nodded, smiling, and, holding her other hand in one of his, he grew first silent and then quietly fell asleep. The surgeon came and stood beside his cot a moment.

"That's right," he said. "He will soon be well again."

[THE END.]

IN SUNNY FLORIDA.

An Old Friend of The Transcript Writes Delightfully of Her Southern Home.

ST. ANDREW'S BAY, FLORIDA,

MY DEAR TRANSCRIPT:

As you speed along to this far Sunny South Land, tucked away in your little dark corner of the mail bag, with so much time for thought, do you ever wonder to whom you are carrying news of dear old Kent? 'Tis to a lifetime friend. As far back as my memory comes to me you have been a visitor to my home. First I remember you in my father's house when a little girl, then when in the course of time I married you came with him to pay his weekly visit to me in my own home; and now in this distant State I look for your coming each week as for an old friend. For, upon moving so far away from home, that very best father in all the world thought of course I must have the TRANSCRIPT to keep me in touch with old associations. But of late you have brought me such sad tidings; telling me of long-time friends who have gone to that land "from which none return to tell us of."

The country here is beautiful indeed, but almost as Dame Nature left it, for the "March of progress" comes this way very slowly. Our nearest railroad is fifty miles away, and for groceries, feed and flour we are dependent upon small schooners plying between our bay and Pensacola, one hundred miles away. 'Tis like leaning on a broken stick, as they can carry only light loads, and when adverse winds keep them back, "grub," to use the local term among the natives, gets very scarce, and when word goes out that a schooner is in, you will see them coming from every direction with meal sacks, or in the "Cracker" yernacular, "cocoas bags," and when their little trading is done it will be very safe to wager that meal, tobacco and snuff are evenly balanced in point of value, for, a cracker woman without her snuff box and brush is a very rare thing indeed. But my dear TRANSCRIPT, you should taste our oysters; their flavor is perfectly delicious, and I must admit very reluctantly, that they are somewhat superior to the far-famed bivalves of your glorious Chesapeake, and if you ever happen in our neighborhood I will be most pleased to cook and serve you a goodly portion. When I tell you we only pay one dollar a thousand to have them put in the bay at the foot of our farm, you will probably think they are too cheap to be good. Or if one is not too indolent they may take a boat and get them for the taking. The water is so beautiful clear one can see objects lying on the bottom twenty or thirty feet below. No doubt you have heard of the Pompano fish, possibly you have eaten them. We get them here in perfection; great beauties in cream color and blue. For anyone fond of game and sea food this is the country. Sixty cents a dozen for quail, twenty-five cents for a large leather shell turtle, one dollar a thousand for oysters and scallops and two and a half cents a pound for the finest fish. There grows here a most delicious grape called "Schooper-nong" about the size of our fox grape, and in color a coppery bronze. How often I have wished to ship some to Northern friends but they will not bear transportation. I must not forget to tell you of our beautiful wild flowers, magnolia grandiflora, coral honeysuckle, Virginia creeper, and hosts of others. Magnolia grandiflora is truly magnificent; imagine a tree fifty or sixty feet high covered with large creamy-white flowers nesting among dark shining leaves. But you will think that, like the brook I mean to go on forever and I fear you would vote me a nuisance, or I would tell you some funny things seen and heard by the wife of a Dentist in Florida.

THE MAN WHO DID.

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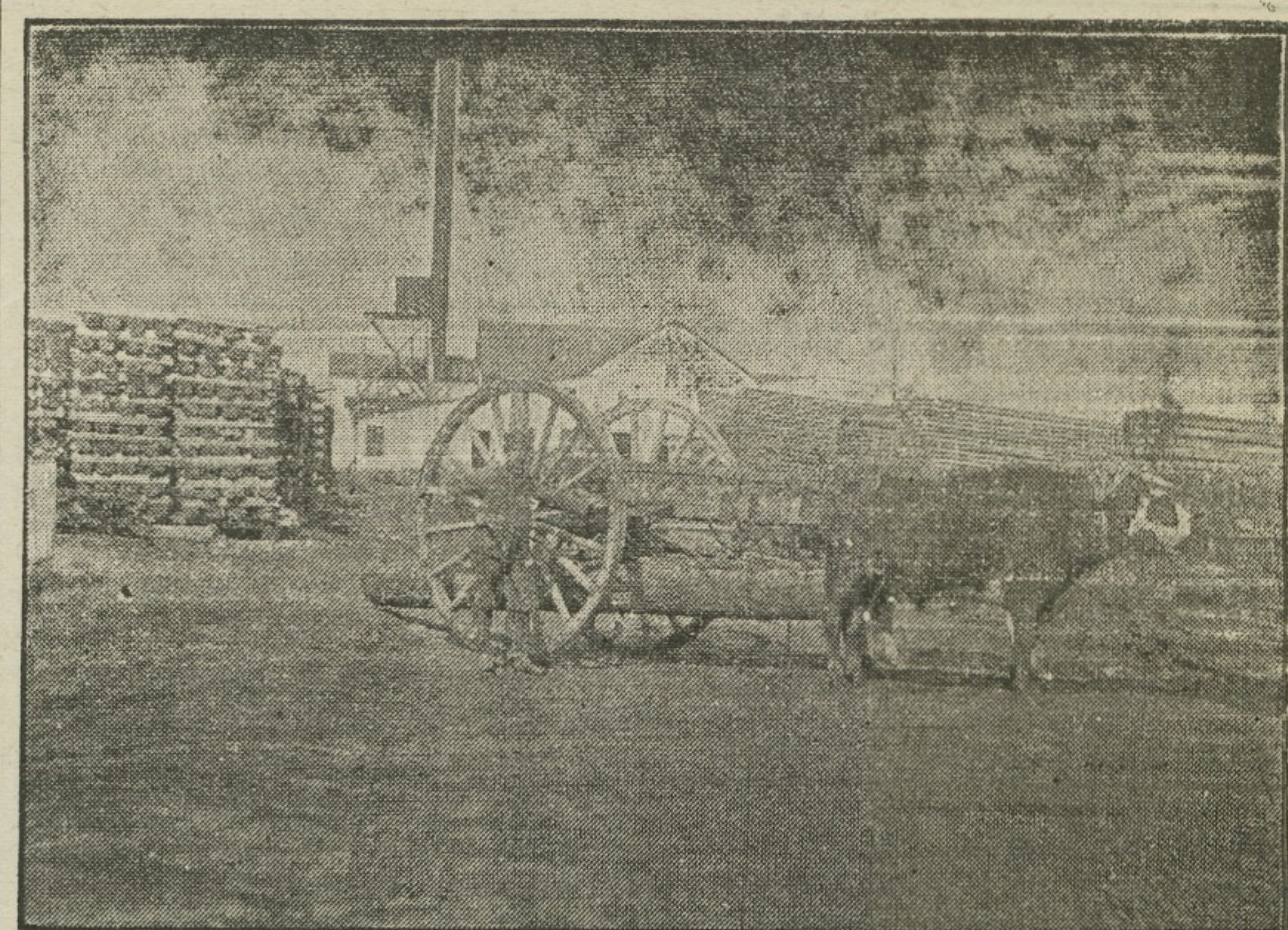
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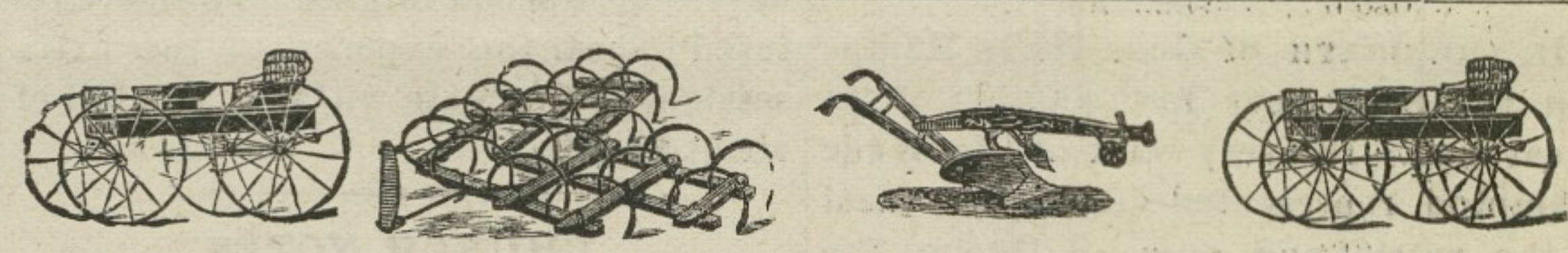
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