


## Bananagraphs

Mr. J. C. Carpenter, our Resident Manager at Buffalo, New York, writes us:

"We are sorry to be obliged to inform our readers that Mr. John W. Banks, who handled the fruit department for Frank T. Miller at 74 W. Market Street, Buffalo, N. Y., has been ordered to Colorado for his health.

"Mr. Banks has been on the Buffalo market for the past thirty years and was considered one of the best fruit men here. He left for the West May thirtieth and was accompanied by his son who will stay in Colorado with him. It was a pleasure to give Mr. Banks a letter of introduction to our Resident Manager at Denver, Mr. R. A. Patch, who we are sure will be able to give him considerable valuable information regarding general conditions in that part of the country. Of course it is Mr. Bank's intention to return to Buffalo as soon as he has recovered his health. In the meantime Mr. Miller has decided to discontinue his fruit department for the present; and we thereby lose a valuable Port Limon customer."




Mr. J. W. Miller, our Resident Manager at Oklahoma City, informs us of a call he made on the O'Leary Produce Company, who have lately purchased the Fort Smith Commission Company's business, and who are now occupying the building formerly used by the Commission Company, who also disposed of all its merchandise, equipment, etc., to the O'Leary people.

Mr. Miller in this connection further says: "Mr. O'Leary wants to handle our fruit and I have promised

him that we would do our best to take care of him.


"A new cold storage plant will be put in immediately. The material is on the ground now. They will put in three banana rooms of one and one-half cars capacity each, and a large plant to care for other commodities."

The O'Leary Produce Company are good customers of ours also in Little Rock, Arkansas, where they have long been established in business.



We have lately received the following interesting bit of news from Seattle, Wash., which was simply signed "Your Customer."

"I receive the *Dispatch* every month. Some news for your very good book is this: Mr. Frank Ball of Seattle, Wash., with Smith & Bloxom for twelve years is the best man to handle bananas they ever had. They are doing a fine business. Mr. Ball is going to take a vacation to California for the month of June and we all will miss him very much."



According to various newspaper reports forwarded us by our Mr. Walker of Hartford, Conn., the annual outing and clambake of the Boosters' Club of his City which was held this year on June 23rd at Riverside Park, must have been fully as enjoyable as the outings of this famous Club always are. The organization is composed of employees of the wholesale fruit and produce houses of Hartford, and from all accounts its members surely know how to have a good time.

The athletic events consisted of a nail-driving contest, a 50-yard dash for light and heavyweights, a donkey race and a hurdle race for women; and for the men, a 100-yard dash for light and heavyweights, a three-legged race, quoits and donkey race with a baseball game after the clambake.