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### Miami's Madness

FLORIDA'S AMAZING LAND BOOM.

(By Thayer H. Weigall.)  
Miami, Florida, Oct. 4.—Within the past six months Miami, until recently an unimportant little sea-coast resort of South-Eastern Florida, has suddenly become the centre of one of the most remarkable land booms in all history. The popularity of Miami as a millionaires' holiday resort has given rise to wild optimism about the future of the place as a residential, farming and industrial area, and unscrupulous estate agents and "fat catchers" are feverishly engaged in selling not only land along the sea-front but swamps in the far interior.

Miami has seen, and is still seeing, more fantastic fortunes made in a night than ever came out of the Alaskan gold fields or the oil wells of Yellowstone Park. There is no gold in Florida, nor any oil worth mentioning there is nothing, indeed, beyond a fertile soil and a delightful climate. Yet land in Miami—where only twenty-five years ago sixteen square miles had been bought for \$200—now sells at a fabulous price per square foot. Get-rich-quick salesmen are exploiting on a gigantic scale the curious fact that in America there are millions who will buy anything provided it be only advertised enough.

When or how it will end no one can say. Everything in Florida to-day is so artificial, so obscured by the flamboyant advertising of syndicates and company promoters, that it is impossible to judge calmly what may be the real meaning of the whole amazing situation. The probabilities would seem to be that even if Miami itself is not heading for a collapse the surrounding territories which have taken advantage of the boom are certainly doing so, and will as certainly carry with them into their swamps and deserts the millions of dollars that have been speculated on their "desirable home and industrial sites."

### EASY MONEY.

To the student of human nature Miami to-day is one of the most extraordinary spectacles in the world. It is a mixture of Venice and Bedlam, with Bedlam strongly predominating. Hatless, coatless men—nobody wears coats in Miami—rush about the blazh streets, their arms full of papers, perspiration pouring from them as they strain to buy or sell some "speculation" that has just come their way. Everywhere there is dust, a thousand automatic revolvers pour out their deafening music, a thousand drills and hammers and winches add to the chorus. Everybody is real-estate mad. Towering office-buildings, almost entirely occupied by "realtors," are the scenes of indescribable enthusiasm and confusion. Everywhere there is hand-shaking, back-slapping and general "boasting."

Everybody drives a car; everybody drives, moreover, with a recklessness getting to shame the timid taxicab-drivers of Paris, and the clanging and hooting and grinding of brakes add yet another note to the mad volume

## PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

Ended by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Fussler, Sask.—"For two or three days every so often I would have such pains in my back and sides that I could not do my work. I could not even lie quietly in bed, and my head ached, too. I was this way about three weeks, but was worse after I was married. I was an invalid with not a better night than five miles away from my home. I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took her advice. I am glad to recommend the Vegetable Compound to others and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. HELEN BALANOFF, Fussler, Saskatchewan.

Often some slight trouble will cause a general upset of the system. Such symptoms as nervousness, painful heads, irregularity, backache and headache indicate some form of female weakness. Women so bothered should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. This dependable medicine has helped thousands of women and it is reasonable to expect that it will help you. Try it today. Your druggist sells this medicine.

of sound that is never, by night or day, even for an instant stilled.

### SWINDLING THE PUBLIC.

Every day one hears fresh stories of millions that have been made by lucky speculators who have bought land or swamp and "passed the buck" to the public. Admitting that most of these stories are grossly exaggerated, there is still no smoke without fire; and I personally can vouch for the man who made \$75,000 in three days, not by speculating but simply by selling land on commission for one of the largest firms of brokers. A young friend of mine who has just left school has been spending his holiday at Palm Beach, and he tells me that without interfering with his holiday he has been making \$100 a week ever since he has been there.

The commonest story is that of a rich man who invested \$100,000 in three months ago in an estate for which he has just refused an offer of \$23,000,000. In the words of one of the advertisers in Miami-avenue, "What's the use of a lifetime of toil, anyway?"

Considered purely as pleasure-resorts, Miami and Palm Beach are certainly almost idyllic. Wide, golden beaches sweep down to a crystal-clear blue sea that is always warm; behind them palm-groves and great sweeps of vivid green lawn stretch away towards brilliant white Spanish houses half hidden behind hibiscus and magnolia trees. Boulevards sixty feet wide with surfaces that almost put a billiard-table to shame lead on and on into the entrancing forests, with now and again a graceful concrete bridge, dazzlingly white, spanning a river or a canal, and always the endless procession of tall electric torches that at night-time make these country highways far more brilliant than Piccadilly.

"FACTORY SITES" IN THE SWAMPS  
Every few miles along the coastline some vast fifteen-storey hotel rears its stately towers into the cloudless sky; and in the evenings—if you can afford it—you may dance in the roof-garden or stroll about on the moonlit golf links or bathe by searchlight in that incredible sea. And when you come in again you may order your cocktail or Cordon Rouge or what you will, for nobody worries about the Eighteenth Amendment in Miami, nor for the matter of that in the whole of Florida.

For the millionaire pleasure-seeker the forty miles between Miami and Palm Beach is an earthly paradise. But when one is told impressively of "factory sites" and "industrial centres" one begins to grow skeptical. Florida so far has no particular industries, and no harbours worth the name. Yet when one sees what has happened at Miami during the past few months, and hears rumours of the vast textile factories that are coming to Tampa and Jacksonville, and remembers the truth of that beautiful maxim that a fool is born every minute . . . well, is it any wonder that there are so many "realtors"?



### New Steps, New Styles in Dancing

Usually the winter is full of rumours of new dances, and everyone is spending money on learning them. This year it hasn't been so, and you may take it for granted that you will dance anywhere without finding yourself conspicuously "out of it" if you have achieved the fox trot and the waltz.

But these dances to-day are not in the least like those of even a year ago. The Blues, waning even from the small popularity they ever had, have influenced the fox trot in one direction and the American bands have influenced it in another. Consequently, you may find yourself dancing a fox trot to a measure reminiscent of the blues, although quicker, or racing through another to music played so quickly that you feel after a few moments as if you had been dancing the last one step of the evening!

And steps don't matter; the fewer the better, says a writer in the "Women's Pictorial." "Style is everything, and here's a hint given to me by that famous dance teacher, Alec MacKenzie. Remember that nothing is so ugly as a dancer who throws her feet out sideways. What you need is to keep your feet close together, and Mr. MacKenzie says that to get a good style you need, as far as possible, to walk always with your feet in a straight without turning our your toes at all, and getting a clear swing from the hips, to keep your head up, your chest out, and hot, on any account, to hang on to your partner. If he's not tremendously tall, try to get your fingers, which should be closed, just under his coat collar in the middle of his spine, and then keep your arm clear of his shoulder. Don't make it necessary for him to hold you tightly to prevent you from running away from him altogether. If your chests just touch you should be able to dance almost as one without any further contact than that. If you have an extra tall partner you must be content with laying a hand on the upper part of his arm."

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# October Sale of Wet Weather Wear FOR MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN

This week we offer exceptional opportunities to buy wet weather wear—most essential for the next few months—at prices that mean a substantial saving.

Our new fall stocks of men's and women's Raglans, Umbrellas, etc., have arrived and will be included in this sale.

We cannot over emphasize to those who are economically inclined the importance of seizing these money saving chances at their earliest.



## Women's Umbrellas

We are showing a splendid selection of women's Umbrellas, wood and steel rods, straight handles, some with straps, others with rings, newest styles, some colored Amber and Ivory tipped, 8 rib steel frame, covered with best quality Gloria Cloth.

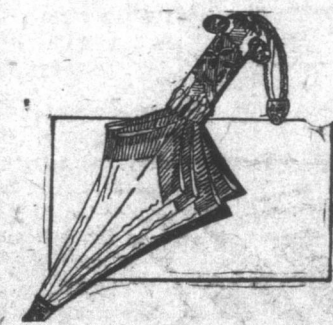
Reg. \$1.65 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$1.49
Reg. \$1.90 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$1.71
Reg. \$2.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$2.25
Reg. \$2.65 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$2.39
Reg. \$2.80 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$2.52
Reg. \$3.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$2.70
Reg. \$3.60 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$3.24
Reg. \$3.85 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$3.47
Reg. \$4.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$4.05
Reg. \$4.90 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$4.41
Reg. \$5.20 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$4.68
Reg. \$5.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$4.95
Reg. \$5.75 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$5.18
Reg. \$6.25 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$5.63
Reg. \$6.75 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$6.08

## Men's Umbrellas

Strong frames covered with high grade Black Gloria Cloth, strong serviceable handles straight and bent.

Reg. \$1.90 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$1.71
Reg. \$2.45 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$2.21
Reg. \$3.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$2.70
Reg. \$3.55 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$3.20
Reg. \$4.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$3.60
Reg. \$4.65 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$4.19
Reg. \$4.90 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$4.41
Reg. \$5.25 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$4.73
Reg. \$5.55 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$5.00

## Women's Silk Umbrellas



### Silk Umbrellas

These are the very newest; strong frame covered with best quality silk, shades of Navy, Brown, Myrtle, Purple, Cardinal and Black, very pretty handles fitted with cord as illustrated above; absolutely correct for fall. Reg. \$6.75. Sale Price . . . . . \$6.08

## Men's Navy and Fawn Raglans at Specially Reduced Prices

### Navy Raglans

Men's Navy Raglans, double breasted trench style, belt all round, strap sleeves, lined throughout with thoroughly waterproof lining; all sizes.

Reg. \$25.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$22.95
Reg. \$33.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$30.15

### Men's Raincoats

Heavy Tweed Raincoats for men, in Light and Mid Grey, both plain and neat check effects. These come in double breasted style, full belt and strap sleeves; all sizes. The ideal wet weather coat, both good looking and dressy. Reg. \$35.00 each. Sale Price . . . . . \$31.50

### Men's Raglans

We offer a limited number of Men's Raglans in both double and single breasted style, at a wonderfully low price. We haven't all sizes in this lot, but if your size is here you get it at a bargain. In a Light Fawn shade and of excellent quality. Specially priced for this sale at . . . . . \$12.60 each

### Fawn Raglans

Men's high grade Fawn Gaberdine Raglans, trench coat style, double breasted, with full belt and strap sleeves, waterproof lined throughout; all sizes. A good looking and serviceable coat. Reg. \$25.50 each. Sale Price . . . . . \$22.95

### Navy Raglans

Men's Navy Raglans, lined throughout with water proof lining, also with a detachable all wool lining, double breasted style, full belted, strap sleeves; all sizes. The ideal coat for fall and winter. Reg. \$31.50 each. Sale Price . . . . . \$28.35

### Fawn Raglans

Boys' Fawn Raglans, trench coat style, double breasted, full belt, strap at sleeves, pretty plaid linings; assorted sizes.

To fit ages 10 to 12	Reg. \$16.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$14.85
Reg. \$19.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$17.10	
To fit ages 13 to 15 years.	Reg. \$17.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$15.75
Reg. \$18.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$16.20	
Reg. \$21.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$18.90	

### Navy Raglans

Same style as above; to fit 16 to 18 years. Reg. \$17.50 each. Sale Price . . . . . \$15.75  
Reg. \$19.00 each. Sale Price . . . . . \$17.10

### Boys' Raglans

Fawn Raglans, double breasted, full belted, strap sleeves, waterproof lined throughout; assorted sizes.

To fit ages 9 to 19 years.	Reg. \$12.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$10.50
Reg. \$12.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$11.25	
Reg. \$15.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$13.95	
Reg. \$16.25 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$14.63	
Navy Raglans, same style as above; to fit ages 14 to 16 years.	Reg. \$10.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$9.00
Reg. \$10.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$9.45	

### Men's Waterproof Leggings

Shades of light and dark Fawn, thoroughly waterproof, fastened at side with springs, fitted with boot straps, ideal for wet weather, length of leg 26 to 34 inches. Reg. \$2.75 pair. Sale Price \$2.48



## WOMEN'S and MISSES' RAGLANS and Waterproofs at Savings



### Women's Tweed Raglans

Shown in pretty tweed effects in the newest style, single and double breasted styles, with and without belt; shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown, Henna and Saxe. These are new arrivals and extremely popular for fall wear; assorted sizes.

Reg. \$16.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$14.40
Reg. \$17.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$15.75
Reg. \$19.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$17.10
Reg. \$26.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$23.50
Reg. \$27.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$24.30
Reg. \$28.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$25.20
Reg. \$36.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$31.50

### Women's Raglans

Made from best quality Gaberdine, some unlined, others quarter lined and others lined throughout; shades of Fawn, Grey, Slate, Brown, Tan, Navy and Black; assorted sizes.

Reg. \$ 6.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$ 5.85
Reg. \$14.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$12.60
Reg. \$25.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$21.15
Reg. \$28.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$25.20
Reg. \$32.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$28.80
Reg. \$35.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$31.50

### Women's Waterproofs

Plain shades of Fawn, Grey and Nigger; also in pretty tweed effects of Brown, Fawn and Heather mixtures; all sizes.

Reg. \$11.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$ 9.90
Reg. \$18.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$16.65
Reg. \$20.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$18.00
Reg. \$21.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$18.90
Reg. \$22.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$19.80
Reg. \$23.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$20.70
Reg. \$23.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$21.15
Reg. \$29.75 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$26.78

### Women's Raglans

Fawn only, lined throughout with waterproof lining. These are very serviceable, offered at an exceptionally low price.

Reg. \$14.00 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$12.60
Reg. \$14.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$13.05

### Black Rubber Coats

A new shipment of these very popular coats enables us to offer all sizes for women. They are low in price and very serviceable.

Reg. \$ 9.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$8.55
Reg. \$10.50 each.	Sale Price . . . . .	\$9.45

### Misses' Rubber Coats

Black Rubber Coats for misses, full belted, strap at sleeves; the ideal wet weather coat, for school wear. We have them in all sizes.

30 in. Reg. \$ 4.85 ea.	Sale Price \$4.57
33 to 39 in.	
Reg. \$ 5.50 ea.	Sale Price \$5.04
42 in. Reg. \$ 7.00 ea.	Sale Price \$6.30
42 in. Reg. \$ 8.50 ea.	Sale Price \$7.65
46 in. Reg. \$ 9.25 ea.	Sale Price \$8.53
46 in. Reg. \$ 9.50 ea.	Sale Price \$8.85
46 in. Reg. \$10.50 ea.	Sale Price \$9.45

### Misses' Fawn Raglans

Waterproof lined throughout.

24 in. Reg. \$ 8.50 ea.	Sale Price \$ 7.74
27 in. Reg. \$ 8.95 ea.	Sale Price \$ 8.06
27 in. Reg. \$ 9.80 ea.	Sale Price \$ 8.82
30 in. Reg. \$ 9.20 ea.	Sale Price \$ 8.27
30 in. Reg. \$10.15 ea.	Sale Price \$ 9.14
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Reg. \$10.35 ea.	Sale Price \$ 9.32
42 in. Reg. \$11.75 ea.	Sale Price \$10.58

## Rubber Footwear for all the Family

### Men's Rubbers

Low cut and storm, medium and wide fitting; all sizes. Special per pair . . . . . \$1.65

### Men's Rubbers

Storm, heavy rolled edge; all sizes. Special per pair . . . . . \$1.85

### Men's Storm Rubbers

Heavy quality, dull finish, extra heavy red sole; all sizes. Special per pair . . . . . \$2.25

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Storm and low cut; sizes 3 to 6. Special per pair . . . . . \$1.35

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### Youths' Rubbers

Low cut and storm; sizes 11 to 2. Special per pair . . . . . \$1.10

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### Misses' Rubbers

Tan, low cut; sizes 11 to 2. Special per pair . . . . . \$1.45

### Women's Rubbers

Black, low cut and storm; a big assortment to choose from, in styles to suit the new footwear. Special per pair \$1.15 and \$1.30

### Women's Rubbers

Tan, low cut, newest shapes for the new footwear; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Special per pair . . . . . \$1.60



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than to the dancers. Many bands simply don't know how to play a waltz. The principal failure among the average waltzers is that they are too slow and therefore fail to get the lift and swing that makes the perfect so attractive to watch.

"The best waltzer in the whole of Europe and America I should think, is Maurice, and his secret is the long step, perfect balance, and always dancing quite up to the time of the

music. "The formal steps taught in the waltz of to-day are these: A long step forward with the right. Step forward a little bit to the side with the left. Close right foot to left. Continue with the left foot. Close left foot to the right. The great mistake is to make too much of these steps. For instance,

when closing the movement should be done almost like a butterfly kiss so that there is no check to the momentum. If you can try and imagine that all your movements are centered between the shoulders—this doesn't sound scientific, but it's true—your feet will almost move of themselves. To put it briefly, if you wait with your brain and the upper part of your body your legs and your feet will take care of themselves."

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angels, although I don't suggest that we do, but unless we get a good partner no one will ever know it. A belgian frock in two-pieces style has a v-neck of matching silk, a straight, standing collar tied with a cord and pleats at each side of the skirt. MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

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