

## POSTAL AGENTS AFTER FLORIDA LAND GRAFTERS

U. S. Orders Clean-up Made  
of Unscrupulous Pro-  
motors.

Times Washington Bureau.  
1322 New York Avenue.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—United States Postal inspectors have been ordered to clean up unscrupulous promoters swindling the public of hundreds of thousands in Florida land speculations, Chief Inspector Rush D. Simmons said today.

A score of concerns and individuals operating the Florida subdivision game are now under investigation for alleged use of the mails to defraud and others have been reported to the Department, Simmons said.

Plans have been made to reinforce the crew of eight inspectors now in Florida to speed up further investigation.

"Swindlers of all sorts and descriptions are in Florida now and will go there in increasing numbers," Simmons said. "They always follow a boom such as is now on and will cause thousands of people to lose all their savings. We are going to do what we can to protect the public against them but realize that many of them are able to work so fast it is impossible to check-mate them in advance."

### Public Is Warned

"Within sixty days we will doubtless have a number of cases ready for prosecution. Meantime I would warn the public against buying anything until all representations made by the salesman have been carefully checked up and the buyer has actually seen the property for himself."

Simmons said many operators who are flouting the public have no offices in Florida, but are working entirely outside the State.

Cooperation with Simmons' agents has been assured by Herman Dann, president of the Florida Development Board, the State Chamber of Commerce, who said:

"I have been informed that within two months United States agents will begin a wholesale prosecution under the Federal postal laws of Florida real estate concerns."

### "Serious Menace"

"We realize that we are being overrun by unscrupulous promoters, cheap mail-order realtors, 'rotten-stock' salesmen of every description."

"These business locusts within and without the State present one of the most serious menaces now confronting legitimate business. We must act quickly and promptly to stop the nuisance."

"Some of the things which are now being printed, said and done by these wild-cutting promoters are going to hurt the interests of every honest property holder in Florida. These promoters have already caused losses and will cause more which will reflect against the State."

"Unless we act fast, we will be obliged within ninety days to give our whole thought and time to defending a Florida under fire."

### NEW HOME FOR CLASS

Members of the official board of the Fairview Presbyterian Church have approved plans to erect a frame building for the Men's Bible Class and Live Wire Class of the Sunday School. The structure will be erected at Forty-Sixth St., between Capitol and Kenwood Aves.

### W. R. C. IN CONVENTION

By United Press  
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 6.—Representatives of more than fifteen cities and towns were here today to attend the 14th district convention of the Woman's Relief Corps.

### OLDEST WOMAN BURIED

By United Press  
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 6.—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Gerner, 97, oldest woman of Putnam County, who died Monday, were conducted today.

## SALLOW SKIN, TIRED FEELING

Carolina Lady Says, "A Few  
Doses of Black-Draught  
Would Straighten Us Out."

"For years we have kept Thedford's Black-Draught in the house," says Mrs. Sandy Turner, of Bales, N. C. "Knowing that so many ills arise from torpid liver, Black-Draught is the very best thing I have found to start the liver to acting and tone up the system."

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The liver is the largest organ in your state of health. Its work is so important that the least interruption of its functions makes you feel bad and you say to yourself, 'I have liver trouble.'

Among the common symptoms of liver trouble are sick headache, indigestion, sallow skin, tired feeling, bitter taste, dizziness.

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LIVER MEDICINE**  
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### Rules Governing True Story Contest

All stories must be written in the first person.

Typewritten manuscripts are preferred, though manuscripts written in pen and ink will be accepted. Pencil manuscripts will not be read.

Write on one side of the paper only and do not use thin tissue or onion-skin paper. Write your full name and address in upper left hand corner of first page of your manuscript. Number the pages.

Address your manuscript to the True Story Contest Editor, 1926 Broadway, New York City. Unless so addressed no manuscript will be entered in the contest.

Enclose with it a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Every effort will be made to return unavailable manuscripts, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for such return, and we advise all contestants to retain a copy of manuscripts submitted.

Upon receipt of each manuscript, an acknowledgment will be mailed to the sender.

Awards will be made for the best stories submitted. Stories will be judged from the viewpoint of human experience and interest, regardless of literary merit.

The decision of the judges on all manuscripts will be final, there being no appeal from their decision.

The contest is open to everyone except employees of Macfadden Publications and members of their families.

The contest will close at midnight, May 31st, 1926.

Only manuscripts received on or before midnight of May 31st, 1926 will be admitted in the contest.

Any story considered acceptable by the Editors for immediate publication will be paid for at our regular rates and this in no way will affect the judges or their decision.

THE publishers of True Story Magazine are going to pay Fifty Thousand Dollars to three hundred and eleven men and women in amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$100 in exchange for true stories. Why not be among them?

Never was such an offer made before. Never before did men and women who are not professional writers have such a glorious opportunity to turn their life experiences into handsome sums of money.

Nearly every man and woman has lived at least one story which, because of its unassailable truth, because it is actually a part of the life, the sorrows, joys, experiences of a fellow human being, has more power for good, more power to thrill and charm and hold the reader than any fiction story ever written.

It is stories of this kind that True Story is ever in search of. Not stories of adventure, travel, riches of the sort that most people know only through books of fiction, but true stories of the human heart, stories about things that can and do happen to you and the men and women you pass upon the street—stories of struggles against tremendous odds, of success won through sacrifice, of failure rather than compromise with conscience, stories of endless devotion, and of boundless love, of hate that burns and sears the soul, of men ruined through women's wiles, of other men made great through woman's love, of women who risked their souls for men they loved and lost or won.

It is because True Story is the magazine that makes these stories available to the public that each month nearly two million five hundred thousand people go to the newsstands and buy it—a record that no other magazine has ever equalled.

### Why We Are Making This Unusual Offer

We are making this offer because we want to attract the attention of people in every walk of life.

We are now receiving ample stories at regular space rates to maintain True Story indefinitely upon the high plane it occupies, but if it is humanly possible to raise the quality of True Story to an even higher plane, it is our desire and intention to do so. And in order to get the best, most poignantly interesting, most thoroughly helpful stories procurable we do not want a single life experience to escape us.

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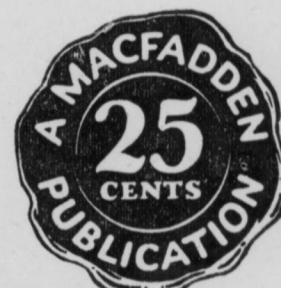
Because of the character of this offer every person having a real life experience to tell, no matter what his or her sphere in life or degree of education, has an equal opportunity to profit by this contest. Remember, the story is the thing that counts—not literary skill. Tell it naturally, simply, in your own words and the judges will consider it entirely upon its qualities as a story. If it contains the human quality we seek it will receive preference over tales of less merit no matter how cleverly, beautifully, or skillfully written they may be.

The November True Story is now on the newsstands. We consider it one of the best issues that has yet been published. In it there are twenty-two splendid examples of the kind of story that is most acceptable to the editors. While it is not necessary for you to either buy or read True Story in order to enter the contest, a first hand knowledge of the magazine and its ideals should give you greater confidence in preparing your story—this in addition to the exquisite enjoyment you will get from reading the magazine that is written by its readers.

Stories may be sent in at any time from now until May 31st, 1926. In submitting manuscripts please carefully observe the rules which appear elsewhere on this page.

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# November True Story Magazine

### Schedule of Prizes

First Prize . . . \$5,000.00	17th to 36th Prizes . . . \$250.00 each
2nd to 6th Prizes . . . \$1,000.00 each	37th to 86th Prizes . . . \$150.00 each
7th to 16th Prizes . . . 500.00 each	87th to 311th Prizes . . . \$100.00 each
Grand Total of Prizes . . . \$50,000.00	

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