

CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

BUDGET OF OPINION "JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME."

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

A CHIEF IS AMONG YE TAKING NOTES AND FAITH. "HE'LL PRENT 'EM"—SO SAYS SAUNTERER.

QUIT YOUR KNOCKING
Put the hammer in the locker;
Hide the sounding board likewise;

Any one can be a knocker;
Any one can criticize;
Cultivate a manner winning,
Though it hurts your face to smile
And seems awkward in beginning;
Be a booster for awhile.
Let the blacksmith do the pounding
That's the way he draws his pay.
You don't get a cent for hounding
Saint and sinner, night and day.

Just for solid satisfaction
Drop a kind word in the slot,
And I'll warrant you'll get action
On your effort on the spot.
Kindness every time beats kicking;
Mirth is better than a frown;
Do not waste your time in picking
Flaws with brothers who are down.

And it isn't so distressing
If you'd give a little boost
To the man the fates are pressing
When the chicks come home to roost.

Editor Doty of the Andalusia, Ala., Star, who is spending the summer in Canada, received about the best answer to the oft asked question "Who was Cain's Wife?" that we have yet heard, which we will pass on to our readers with due credit to the Andalusia Star. Mr. Doty says:

"Between Buffalo and Cleveland I met a very interesting talker. He was of gentle birth and I ask where he lived. "Grand Rapids was the only reply. Thought he would state his occupation, but he didn't and I made bold to ask. "I'm a Presbyterian minister was the first shock he gave me. "Indeed!" said the editor of the Star. "Being a minister, I expect you can tell me who was Cain's wife?"

There was a moment's silence. The holy man from Grand Rapids looked me squarely in the eyes.

"Would you accept unsolicited advice?" asked the minister. "Certainly," said the editor of The Star, always willing to be advised.

"Well," said the Michigan minister, "I would advise you to pay more attention to your soul's salvation and less attention to other men's wives."

That's stinging a stranger, all right, but perhaps it's good advice for men in general. "I often hear people talking about ladies dress and while it concerns me not a bit I cannot help but laugh at the idea of mere man having anything to do with the styles of ladies dresses. The Pensacola Journal hit the nail on the head in the following.

"From that far day when Eve, young and fair and lovely first fashioned the very newest thing in gowns from the verdant fig tree society has thrown up its hands in despair at the folly of woman and her weakness, where clothes are concerned.

In that first day of early fashion in spring fabrics the only person to take exception was Adam, but being at that time a very large part of society, we may be quite sure that he upbraided Eve for the manner of her apparel, and we may be equally sure that she continued to pin leaves together in just those combinations best suited to her taste and charms. And we may also be sure that as the seasons passed and with them the leaves, each time that Eve made any change in the fashion of her wardrobe, she was bitterly reproached and reminded of her sins of omission.

Today the daughters of Eve are bearing the same burden of censure but Adam forgetful of the fault-finders of his youth, to Eves

amazement, doubtless, tells his daughters of their mother's sense and modesty; and of their own wild ways, and dress, so much better patterned after the mother who bore them.

It is man's part to chide and it is woman's to listen and to laugh. South and North, have the belles of the 60's been held up as the patterns of all that maidens should be. Since the fratricidal strife their loyalty, their courage, their great their beauty, their sense and their modesty have been thrown at the heads of young womanhood, until it is a wonder they did not weep or wilt before the tempest of reproach and the stories of those days when YOUR GRANDMOTHER was a paragon and YOUR mother a perfect picture of propriety.

For several years now, especially mark you, since the feminist movement has become the rage, their invigorators and tonics for the bald have increased enormously in demand and price, owing to the way in which men have torn their hair and beaten their pates against stone walls, in a futile attempt to get the women of today to put aside the frivolities of fashion and go back to the kind of clothes that mother used to wear.

And so in a spirit of desperate despair, women have turned the pages of Godey's Lady's Book and their finding frills fitting to feminine foibles, straight-way stepped out of the sheath gown into the full flare of 1860 styles.

The ultra-fashionable today are wearing their hair parted neatly in the middle and worn in a net, a nice little silk bag, mind you, like their mothers used to wear.

They are pulling their waists in a bit, like their grandmothers used to do, and they are widening their skirts, until it is a shame and disgrace, according to the men—for the men, mind you, those wise men who sit in censure on all innocent things, and those brilliant men who write paragraphs for the newspapers and those courageous men who are never afraid to rail at women, these wise, brilliant, courageous creatures are going out and buying up all the hair pomades in Christendom and starting a veritable hair famine among themselves, over the awful propensities, extravagances and immodesties of women.

And we old fogies, who don't give a darn how they dress, bless em, just so they dress, we think they look just as lovely in the little kicked up hats and the bouffant skirts, as they did in the great big

hats and the svelto skirts. And we've got something better to do than thank heaven, than to stand on the street corners and cast an evil eye on every passing woman, or imagine villainess about every pretty girl we see. And life is too full and fine and gracious woman and sweet and innocent girls for us to turn our pen to a paragraph or a sentence that would write harm where harm is not.

Long ago a woman dropped a garter and a man who was a gentleman as well as a courtier, gave to her, and stilled the laughter on careless and evil lips with a phrase, that has become the motto of a noble house, and the Order of the Garter is conferred today on England's noblest men.

"Evil to Him Who Evil Thinks." And let us be glad that in spite of the gentlemen who make a loud noise, and rage and tear their hair on account of women's fashions and fallings, there are some who have no mind to look for that which is unsavory; but find so much that is fair and sweet and beautiful that the fashion troubles not at all, and whether in sheath gown or hair-cloth skirt, stiff and wide, it matters not at all. For habit does not make the man—and it makes no woman we would not have her different, if we could.

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TENTH EPISODE

THE LIFE CURRENT.

Assignments were being given out on the Star one afternoon, and I was standing talking with several other reporters, in the busy hum of typewriters and clicking telegraphs.

"What do you think of that?" asked one of the fellows. "You're something of a scientific detective, aren't you?"

Without laying claim to such a distinction, I took the paper and read:

THE POISONED KISS AGAIN.

Three More New York Women Report Being Kissed by Mysterious Stranger—Later Fall into Deep Unconsciousness—What Is It?

I had scarcely finished when one of the copy boys, dashing past me, called out: "You're wanted on the wire, Mr. Jameson."

I hurried over to the telephone and answered.

A musical voice responded to my hurried hello, and I hastened to adopt my most polite tone.

"Is this Mr. Jameson?" asked the voice.

"Yes," I replied, not recognizing it. "Well, Mr. Jameson, I've heard of you on the Star, and I've just had a very strange experience. I've had the poisoned kiss."

The woman did not pause to catch my exclamation of astonishment, but went on: "It was like this: A man ran up to me on the street and kissed me—and I don't know how it was—but I became unconscious—and I didn't come to for an hour—in a hospital—fortunately I don't know what would have happened if it hadn't been that someone came to my assistance and the man fled. I thought the Star would be interested."

"We are," I hastened to reply. "Will you give me your name?"

"Why, I am Mrs. Florence Leigh of No. 20 Prospect avenue," returned the voice.

"Say," I exclaimed hurrying over to the editor's desk. "Here's another woman on the wire who says she has received the poisoned kiss."

"Suppose you take that assignment," the editor answered, sensing a possible story.

I took it with alacrity, figuring out the quickest way by elevated and surface to reach the address.

I must say that I could scarcely criticize the poisoned kisser's taste, for the woman who opened the door certainly was extraordinarily attractive.

"And you really were—put out by a kiss?" I queried, as she led me into a neat sitting room.

"Absolutely—as much as if it had been by one of these poisoned needles you read about," she replied confidently, hastening on to describe the affair volubly.

It was beyond me.

"May I use your telephone?" I asked.

"Surely," she answered.

I called the laboratory. "Is that you, Craig?" I inquired.

"Yes, Walter," he answered, recognizing my voice.

"Say, Craig," I asked breathlessly, "what sort of kiss would suffocate a person?"

My only answer was an uproarious laugh from him at the idea.

"I know," I persisted, "but I've got the assignment from the Star—and I'm out here interviewing a woman about it. It's all right to laugh—but here I am. I've found a case—names, dates and places. I wish you'd explain the thing, then."

"Oh, all right, Walter," he replied indulgently. "I'll meet you as soon as I can and help you out."

We waited patiently.

The bell rang and the woman hastened to the door, admitting Kennedy.

"Hello, Walter," he greeted.

order to get another. I'll have to go. I'll get this story from you, Craig."

The day before, in the suburban house, the Clutching Hand had been talking to two of his emissaries, an attractive young woman and a man.

They were Flirty Florrie and Dan the Dude.

"Now, I want you to get Kennedy," he said. "The way to do it is to separate Kennedy and Elaine—see?"

"All right, Chief, we'll do it," they replied.

Clutching Hand had scarcely left when Flirty Florrie began by getting published in the papers the story which I had seen.

The newspaper editor called me up from the suburban house. Having got me to promise to see her, she had scarcely turned from the telephone when Dan the Dude walked in from the next room.

"He's coming," she said.

Dan was carrying a huge stag head with a beautifully branched pair of antlers. Under his arm was a coil of wire which he had connected to the inside of the head.

"Fine!" he exclaimed. Then, pointing to the head, he added, "It's all ready. See how I fixed it? That ought to please the Chief."

Dan moved quickly to the mantel and mounted a stepladder there by which he had taken down the head, and started to replace the head above the mantel.

He hooked the head on a nail.

"There," he said, unscrewing one of the beautiful brown glass eyes of the stag.

Back of it could be seen a camera shutter.

"One of those new quick shutter cameras," he explained.

Then he ran a couple of wires along the molding around the room and into a closet, where he made the connection with a sort of switchboard on which a button was marked, "SHUTTER" and the switch "WIND FILM."

"Now, Flirty," he said, coming out of the closet and pulling up the shade which let a flood of sunlight into the room, "you see, I want you to stand here—then, do your little trick."

Just then the bell rang.

"That must be Jameson," she cried. "Now get to your corner."

With a last look Dan went into the closet and shut the door.

Perhaps half an hour later Clutching Hand himself called me up on the telephone. It was he—not the Star—as I learned only too late.

I had scarcely got out of the house, as Craig told me afterwards, when Flirty Florrie told all over again the embroidered tale that had caught my ear.

Kennedy said nothing, but listened intently, perhaps betraying in his face the skepticism he felt.

"You see," she said, still voluble and eager to convince him, "I was only walking on the street. Here—let me show you. It was just like this."

She took his arm and, before he knew it, led him to the spot on the floor near the window which Dan had indicated. Meanwhile Dan was listening attentively in his closet.

"Now—stand there. You are just as I was—only I didn't expect anything."

She was pantomiming some one approaching stealthily while Kennedy watched her with interest, tinged with doubt. Behind Craig in his closet, Dan was reaching for the switchboard button.

"You see," she said advancing quickly and acting her words, "he placed his hands on my shoulders—so—then threw his arms about my neck—so!"

She said no more, but imprinted a deep, passionate kiss on Kennedy's mouth, clinging closely to him. Before Kennedy could draw away, Dan in the closet, had pressed the button and the switch several times in rapid succession.

"That's that very realistic," gasped Craig, a good deal taken aback by the sudden osculatory assault.

He frowned.

"I'll look into the case," he said, backing away. "There—there may be some scientific explanation—but—er—"

He was plainly embarrassed and hastened to make his adieu.

How little impression the thing made on Kennedy can be easily seen from the fact that on the way downtown that afternoon he stopped at Martin's, on Fifth avenue, and bought a ring—a very handsome solitaire, the finest Martin had in the shop.

It must have been about the time that he decided to stop at Martin's that the Dodge butler, Jennings, admitted a young lady who presented a card on which was engraved the name

Miss Florence Leigh, 20 Prospect Avenue.

As he handed Elaine the card, she looked up from the book she was reading and took it.

"All right, show her in, Jennings. I'll see her."

Elaine moved into the drawing room, Jennings springing forward to part the portieres for her and passing through the room quickly where Flirty Florrie sat waiting. Flirty Florrie rose and stood gazing at Elaine, apparently very much embarrassed, even after Jennings had gone.

"It is embarrassing," she said finally, "but, Miss Dodge, I have come to you to beg for my love."

Elaine looked at her nonplused.

"Yes," she continued, "you do not know it, but Craig Kennedy is infatuated with you." She paused again, then added, "But he is engaged to me."

Elaine stared at the woman. She was dazed. She could not believe it. "There is the ring," Flirty Florrie added, indicating a very impressive paste diamond.

Quickly she reached into her bag and drew out two photographs, without a word, handing them to Elaine.

"There's the proof," Flirty said simply, choking a sob.

Elaine looked with a start. Sure enough, there was the neat living room in the house on Prospect avenue. In one picture Flirty had her arms over Kennedy's shoulders. In the other, apparently, they were passionately kissing.

Elaine slowly laid the photographs on the table.

"Please—please, Miss Dodge—give me back my lost love. You are rich and beautiful—I am poor. I have only my good looks. But—I—I love him—and he—loves me—and has promised to marry me."

Flirty had broken down completely and was weeping softly into a lace handkerchief.

She moved toward the door. Elaine followed her.

"Jennings—please see the lady to the door."

Back in the drawing-room, Elaine seized the photographs and hurried into the library where she could be alone.

Just then she heard the bell and Kennedy's voice in the hall.

"How are you this afternoon," Kennedy greeted Elaine joyfully.

Elaine had been too overcome by what had just happened to throw it off so easily, and received him with studied coolness.

Still, Craig, manlike, did not notice it at once. In fact, he was too busy gazing about to see that neither Jennings, Marie nor the duenna Aunt Josephine were visible. They were not and he quickly took the ring from his pocket. Without waiting, he showed it to Elaine.

Elaine very coolly admired the ring, as Craig might have eyed a specimen on a microscope slide. Still, he did not notice.

He took the ring, about to put it on her finger. Elaine drew away. Concealment was not in her frank nature.

She picked up the two photographs. "What have you to say about those?" she asked cuttingly.

Kennedy, quite surprised, took them and looked at them. Then he let them fall carelessly on the table and dropped into a chair, his head back in a burst of laughter.

"Why—that was what they put over on Walter," he said. "He called me up early this afternoon—told me he had discovered one of these poisoned kiss cases you have read about in the papers. Think of it—all that to pull a concealed camera! Such an elaborate business—just to get me where they could fake this thing. I suppose they've put someone up to saying she's engaged."

Elaine was not so lightly affected. "But," she said severely, repressing her emotion, "I don't understand, Mr. Kennedy, how scientific inquiry into 'the poisoned kiss' could necessitate this sort of thing."

She pointed at the photographs accusingly.

"But," he began, trying to explain. "No buts," she interrupted.

"Then you believe that I—"

"How can you, as a scientist, ask me to doubt the camera?" she insinuated, very coldly turning away.

Kennedy rapidly began to see that it was far more serious than he had at first thought.

"Very well," he said with a touch of impatience, "if my word is not to be taken—I'll—"

He had seized his hat and stick. Elaine did not deign to answer.

Then, without a word, he stalked out of the door.

Kennedy was moping in the laboratory the next day when I came in.

"Say, Craig," I began, trying to overcome his fit of blues.

Kennedy, filled with his own thoughts, paid no attention to me. Then he jumped up.

"By George—I will," he muttered. I poked my head out of the door in time to see him grab up his hat and coat and dash from the room, putting his coat on as he went.

"He's a nut today," I exclaimed to myself.

Though I did not know yet of the quarrel, Kennedy had really struggled with himself until he was willing to put his pride in his pocket and had made up his mind to call on Elaine again.

As he entered he saw that it was really of no use, for only Aunt Josephine was in the library.

"Oh, Mr. Kennedy," she said innocently enough, "I'm so sorry she isn't here. There's been something troubling her, and she won't tell me what it is. But she's gone to call on a young woman, a Florence Leigh, I think."

"Florence Leigh!" exclaimed Craig with a start and a frown. "Let me use your telephone."

I had turned my attention in the laboratory to a story I was writing.

When I heard the telephone ring, it was Craig. Without a word of apology for his rudeness, which I knew had been purely absent-minded, I heard him say: "Walter, meet me in half an hour outside that Florence Leigh's house."

Half an hour later I was waiting near the house in the suburbs to which I had been directed by the strange telephone call the day before. I noticed that it was apparently deserted. The blinds were closed and a "To Let" sign was on the side of the house.

"Hello, Walter," cried Craig at last, bustling along.

He led the way around the side of the house to a window, and, with a powerful grasp, wrenched open the closed shutters. He had just smashed the window when a policeman appeared.

"Hey, you fellows—what are you doing there?" he shouted.

Craig paused a second, then pulled his card from his pocket.

"Just the man I want," he parried, much to the policeman's surprise. "There's something crooked going on here. Follow us in."

We climbed into the window. There was the same living room we had seen the day before. But it was now bare and deserted.

"Come on," cried Kennedy, beckoning us on.

Quickly he rushed through the house. There was not a thing in it to change the deserted appearance of the first floor. At last it occurred to Craig to grope his way down cellar. There was nothing there.

Kennedy had been carefully going over the place, and was at the other side of the cellar from ourselves when I saw him stop and gaze at the floor.

"Hide," he whispered suddenly to us.

We waited a moment. Nothing happened. Had he been seeing things or hearing things, I wondered?

From our hidden vantage we could now see a square piece in the floor, perhaps five feet in diameter, slowly open up as though on a pivot.

The weird and sinister figure of a man appeared. Over his head he wore a peculiar helmet with hideous glass pieces over the eyes and tubes that connected with a tank which he carried buckled to his back.

Quickly he closed down the cover of the tube, but not before a vile effluvia seemed to escape, and penetrate even to us in our hiding places. As he moved forward, Kennedy gave a flying leap at him, and we followed with a regular football interference.

It was the work of only a moment for us to subdue and hold him, while Craig ripped off the helmet.

It was Dan the Dude.

"What's that thing?" I puffed, as I helped Craig with the headgear.

"An oxygen helmet," he replied. "There must be air down the tube that cannot be breathed."

He went over to the tube. Carefully he opened the top and gazed down, starting back a second later, with his face puckered up at the noxious odor.

"Sewer gas," he ejaculated, as he slammed the cover down. Then he added to the policeman: "Where do you suppose it comes from?"

"Why," replied the officer, "the St. James viaduct—an old sewer—is somewhere about these parts."

Kennedy puckered his face as he gazed at our prisoner. He reached down quickly and lifted something off the man's coat.

"Golden hair," he muttered. "Elaine's!"

A moment later he seized the man and shook him roughly.

"Where is she—tell me?" he demanded.

The man snarled some kind of a reply, refusing to say a word about her. "Tell me," repeated Kennedy.

"Flumph!" snorted the prisoner, more close-mouthed than ever.

Kennedy was furious. As he sent the man reeling away from him he seized the oxygen helmet and began putting it on. There was only one thing to do—to follow the clue of the golden strands of hair.

Down into the pest hole he went, his head protected by the oxygen helmet.

As he cautiously took one step after another down a series of iron rungs inside the hole, he found that the water was up to his chest. At the bottom of the perpendicular pit was a narrow, low passageway leading off. It was just about big enough to get through, but he managed to grope along it.

The minutes passed as the policeman and I watched our prisoner in the cellar by the tube. I looked anxiously at my watch.

"Craig!" I shouted at last, unable to control my fears for him.

No answer.

By this time Craig had come to a small, open chamber, into which the viaduct widened. On the wall he found another series of iron rungs, up which he climbed. The gas was terrible.

As he neared the top of the ladder he came to a shelf-like aperture in the sewer chamber, and gazed about. It was horribly dark. He reached out and felt a piece of cloth. Anxiously he pulled on it. Then he reached further into the darkness.

There was Elaine, unconscious, apparently dead.

In desperation Craig carried her down the ladder.

With our prisoner we could only look helplessly around.

"By George, I'm going down after him," I cried in desperation.

"Don't do it," advised the policeman. "You'll never get out."

One whiff of the horrible gas told me that he was right.

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"Listen," said the policeman. There was, indeed, a faint noise from the black depths below us. A rope alongside the rough ladder began to move, as though some one was pulling it taut. He gazed down.

"Craig! Craig!" I called. "Is that you?" No answer. But the rope still moved. Perhaps the helmet made it impossible for him to hear.

He had struggled back in the swirling current almost exhausted by his helpless burden. Holding Elaine's head above the surface of the water and pulling on the rope to attract my attention, he could neither hear nor see. He had taken a turn of the rope about Elaine. I tried pulling on it. There was something heavy on the other end, and I kept on pulling.

At last I could make out Kennedy dimly mounting the ladder. The weight was the unconscious body of Elaine which he steadied as he mounted the ladder. I tugged harder and he slowly came up.

Together, at last, the policeman and I reached down and pulled them out.

We placed Elaine on the cellar floor, as comfortably as was possible, and the policeman began his first aid motions for resuscitation.

"No—no!" cried Kennedy. "Not here—take her up where the air is fresher."

With his revolver still drawn to overawe the prisoner, the policeman forced him to aid us in carrying her up the rickety flight of cellar steps. Kennedy followed quickly, unscrewing the oxygen helmet as he went.

In the deserted living room we deposited our senseless burden, while Kennedy, the helmet off now, bent over her.

"Quick—quick!" he cried to the officer. "An ambulance!"

"But the prisoner," the policeman indicated.

"Hurry—hurry! I'll take care of him," urged Craig, seizing the policeman's pistol and thrusting it into his pocket. "Walter, help me!"

He was trying the ordinary methods of resuscitation. Meanwhile the officer had hurried out, seeking the nearest telephone, while we worked madly to bring Elaine back.

Again and again Kennedy bent and outstretched her arms, trying to induce respiration again. So busy was I that for the moment I forgot our prisoner.

But Dan had seen his chance. Noiselessly he picked up the old chair in the room and with it raised was approaching Kennedy to knock him out.

Before I knew it myself Kennedy had heard him. With a half instinctive motion he drew the revolver from his pocket and, almost before I could see it, had shot the man. Without a word he returned the gun to his pocket and again bent over Elaine, without so much as a look at the crook, who sank to the floor, dropping the chair from his nervous hands.

Already the policeman had got an ambulance, which was now tearing along to us.

Frantically Kennedy was working. A moment he paused and looked at me—hopeless.

Just then, outside, we could hear the ambulance, and a doctor and two

Elaine's body had been placed on a couch, covered by a blanket, and the shades were drawn. The light fell on her pale face.

There was something incongruous about death and the vast collection of scientific apparatus, a ghastly mocking of humanity. How futile was it all in the presence of the great destroyer!

Aunt Josephine had arrived, stunned, and a moment later Perry Bennett. As I looked at the sorrowful party Aunt Josephine rose slowly from her position on her knees, where she had been weeping silently beside Elaine, and pressed her hands over her eyes, with every indication of faintness.

Before any of us could do anything, she had staggered into the laboratory itself. Bennett and I followed quickly. There I was busy for some time getting restoratives.

Meanwhile Kennedy, beside the couch, with an air of desperate determination, turned away and opened a cabinet. From it he took a large coil and attached it to a storage battery, dragging the peculiar apparatus near Elaine's couch.

To an electric light socket Craig attached wires. The doctor watched him in silent wonder.

"Doctor," he asked slowly as he worked, "do you know of Professor Leduc of the Nantes School of Medicine?"

"Why—yes," answered the doctor, "but what of him?"

"Then you know of his method of electrical resuscitation?"

"Yes—but"—he paused, looking apprehensively at Kennedy.

Craig paid no attention to his fears, but, approaching the couch on which Elaine lay, applied the electrodes.

You see, he explained with forced calmness, I apply the anode here—the cathode there."

The ambulance surgeon looked on excitedly as Craig turned on the current, applying it to the back of the neck and to the spine.

For some minutes the machine worked.

Then the young doctor's eyes began to bulge.

"My heavens!" he cried under his breath. "Look!"

Elaine's chest had slowly risen and fallen. Kennedy's attention riveted on his work, applied himself with redoubled efforts. The young doctor looked on with increased wonder.

"Look! The color in her face! See her lips!" he cried.

At last her eyes slowly fluttered open, then closed.

Would the machine succeed? Or was it just the galvanic effect of the current? The doctor noticed it and

placed his ear quickly to her heart. His face was a study in astonishment. The minutes sped fast.

To us outside, who had no idea what was transpiring in the other room, the minutes were leaden-footed. Aunt Josephine, weak but now herself again, was sitting nervously.

Just then the door opened.

I shall never forget the look on the young ambulance surgeon's face as he murmured under his breath, "Come here—the age of miracles is not passed!"

Raising his finger to indicate that we were to make no noise, he led us into the other room.

Kennedy was bending over the couch.

Elaine, her eyes open now, was gazing up at him, and a wan smile flitted over her beautiful face.

Kennedy had taken her hand, and as he heard us enter, turned half way to us, while we stared in blank wonder from Elaine to the weird and complicated electrical apparatus.

"It's the life current," he said simply, patting the Leduc apparatus with his other hand.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Fear Eskimos Blew Priests.
Advices received from Mackenzie river valley in the Arctic circle by the Catholic authorities here caused serious alarm among friends for the welfare of Rev. Father Jean Baptiste Romiere and Rev. Father Guillaume Leroux, Catholic missionaries.
It is reported they have been murdered by Eskimos in the vicinity of Bear lake, 100 miles east of Port Norman. They have been engaged in that field for several years.
News comes to Rev. Father Allard, the Archbishop's secretary, in a letter written by Rev. Father Jules M. Lecuyer, Catholic missionary at that point. The letter was written on January 15.

She Makes Him.
"Mr. Blobbins goes to church every Sunday morning."
"I've noticed that."
"Do you suppose he will keep it up as long as he lives?"
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paper published in Seminole County, Florida, under the name of the said newspaper, witness, E. A. Douglass, Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1915.
E. A. DOUGLASS,
Clerk Circuit Court, Seminole County, Fla.
By Jas. C. Roberts, D. C.
Solicitor for Complainant
94-Friday-51c

Notice for Application for Tax Deed Under Section 575 of the General Statutes
Notice is hereby given that C. L. Wing, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 471, dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Seminole County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 92, Smith's Sub-Div. Sec. 26, 27, 34, 35, T. 191 S. R. 30 E.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1915.
Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of July, A. D. 1915.
E. A. DOUGLASS,
Clerk Circuit Court, Seminole Co., Fla.
By Jas. C. Roberts, D. C.
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Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 575 of the General Statutes
Notice is hereby given that J. P. Laing, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 499, dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Seminole County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 37, Block G, A. D. Chappels Sub-Div., Goldsboro.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Miller Collins. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1915.
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Clerk Circuit Court, Seminole Co., Fla.
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In Court of the County Judge, Seminole County, State of Florida.
In re Estate of Augustin Moremen
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:
You and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claim against the estate of Augustin Moremen, deceased, late of Seminole County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.
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Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 575 of the General Statutes
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The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. L. Davis. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915.
Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of July, A. D. 1915.
E. A. DOUGLASS,
Clerk Circuit Court, Seminole Co., Fla.
By Jas. C. Roberts, D. C.
90-Fri-51c.

In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, in Walter Marlon vs. Alice Marlon, alias Alice Blanche. To Alice Marlon alias Alice Blanche. It appearing from the affidavit of Walter Marlon herein duly filed, that he is complainant in the above entitled cause, and that in the belief of the affiant that Alice Marlon alias Alice Blanche is a resident of the State of Florida, and that she is concealing herself from process, she cannot be served upon her, and that there is no person in the State of Florida, the service of subpoena upon whom would bind the defendant, and that it is the belief of affiant, that the age of the defendant is more than twenty-one years; Alice Marlon alias Alice Blanche is ordered to appear in the bill herein duly filed in this cause on the 2nd day of Aug. A. D. 1915, the same being a Rule day of this Court.
Witness: E. A. Douglass, clerk of the circuit court and the seal thereof this 15th day of July, A. D. 1915.
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Elaine Confronts Kennedy With the "Poisoned Kiss" Photographs.

attendants hurried up to the door. Without a word the doctor seemed to appreciate the gravity of the case.

He finished his examination and shook his head.

"There is no hope—no hope," he said slowly.

Kennedy merely stared at him. But the rest of us instinctively removed our hats.

Kennedy gazed at Elaine, overcome. Was this the end?
It was not many minutes later that Kennedy had Elaine in the little sitting room of the laboratory, having taken her there in the ambulance, with the doctor and two attendants.



"THE DANCING GIRL" AT THE STAR TONIGHT

DIAMOND NOTES

Line you never see: *Batted for Cobb in the ninth inning.

The fine work of the Cardinals has enthused the fans of St. Louis.

Just at present the Dodgers are doing great work in the National League.

Manager Tinker is beginning to doubt if he really has a reversible outfield.

George Zabel has a fast slide arm curve ball that he uses only in a pinch.

Jake Stahl denies the rumor that he is to become manager of the Boston Red Sox.

Johnny Evers has bought some stock in the Troy club of the New York league.

Emil Huhn, now the first baseman of the Newark Feds, is called "Hunnie" for a nickname.

Cy Falkenberg pitched his first game against Eddie Plank since the two were rivals in the American league. Cy won, 4 to 3.

Whenever the Cleveland club suffers a slump the manager is fired, and right away they begin to win. Other teams might copy.

Schang, Sweeney, Schalk and other catchers are blocking players off the home plate, but they are running a fearful risk every time they do it.

Manager Griffith of the Washington club threatens a wholesale shakeup in his team if the Senators don't face about and show improvement.

Al Demaree, the former pitcher, now with Philadelphia, is conducting a column as well as drawing cartoons this year. His work appears in a Philadelphia paper each evening.

The Cardinals have signed Roger Hornsby, the fast shortstop of the Denison (Tex.) team. He is the first man to be grabbed from the minors this year by a major league team.

Wesler, who is playing center field for the Phillies, while Paskert is filling in at first, is only a youngster and comes from Charlotte, N. C. team, where he led the league last year in hitting.

Eastern critics said the Cubs did not look a bit stronger this year than they did last, before they had a chance to watch them perform. Now they agree that they are a very much improved lot of players.

Found Buried Money.
Richmond, Ind.—Mrs. Daniel Loy, a widow in modest circumstances in Eaton, O., near here, is \$1,600 richer through the curiosity of Mrs. A. C. Harris, wife of a former governor of Ohio. Mrs. Harris, a neighbor, entered the Loy cellar to get an article of food for Mrs. Loy, who is ill. Buried under a mass of rubbish she found several fruit jars filled with currency amounting to more than \$1,600.

Blames Husband for Loss of Weight.
Trenton, N. J.—Charging that her husband's cruelties caused her to lose twenty-four pounds in weight, Mrs. Ethel H. Osborne has sued for divorce.

Unconquerable.
The habit of never being whipped, of always keeping up the fight—that is the quality of the great leader. The man who never admits defeat is the man the world has to take into account. Time and again the foes he is fighting may think they have him down. But before they know it he is on his feet sounding the advance. Such a man molds events. He helps create the new heavens and the new earth of the prophet's vision. A mighty force of the universe is the unconquerable soul!

New Fishing Grounds.
Albacore and tunny, fish which until recently have been found only in the Mediterranean in sufficient quantities to form the basis of an industry, are said now to be caught in enormous quantities along the coast of southern California. At San Pedro a fleet of gasoline launches finds profitable employment during the season in catching these fish for the packers.

Two Kinks of Religion—Both Bad.
"Dar's de man dat takes his religion in spasm, and gits over it 'bout as quick," stated good 'ol Parson Bagster. "And den ag'in, dar's de yudder kind dat 'has it all de time, and 'magines his whole duty is done when he says 'Amen!' in a deep voice. And I dunnuh, sah, which of 'em gives me de least satisfaction."—Kansas City Star.

Domesday Book.
According to Stone's Chronicle the title of Domesday Book arose from the circumstance that the original document was kept in a place in Westminster cloisters called Domus Dei, or House of God.

SMUGGLING IN WAR

Business, Not Romance, Marks the Contraband Trade.

Chiefs of the Runners in Holland Are Well Dressed and Their Dens Are Modern Offices—Guard Methods Closely.

Rotterdam.—The romantic smuggler waiting for a dark night to run his lugger ashore in a cove and then bury his bales and barrels in the sand has disappeared, but the trade still flourishes and probably brings more profit than ever, especially just now in Holland. The modern smuggler here, however, is interested chiefly in getting contraband out of the country rather than bringing it in.

A call at an up-to-date smuggler's den, of which several exist in the center of Rotterdam, probably would reveal a middle-aged German dressed in a well cut business suit at a desk, in front of him small heaps of spices, grain of various species, oilcake and raw rubber, and sample bottles of burning and lubricating oils. From time to time the smuggler chief takes the telephone receiver down and calls a number, and bargains in terse phrases over the price of job lots of the articles, samples of which lie before him, sent for his approval by merchants and dealers who hold stocks more or less extensive before the new and strict government regulations calling for an inventory were issued.

Then follow other telephone calls on shippers or their skippers. The smuggler chief is trying to arrange for the transport of his illicit exports across the border line into Germany or Belgium. Freight for this trade are high, and the smuggler's efforts are directed toward beating down the shipper to as low a figure as possible, but the shipper holds out, for he knows smuggled goods bring high rates when safely brought to their destination.

Torture would not force the smugglers to disclose the methods by which they manage to forward the contraband beyond the closely guarded frontier. It is hinted, however, that many railroad cars ostensibly conveying freight from Holland to Denmark and from Denmark to Holland are mysteriously uncoupled and disappear while passing over the intervening German territory. Dutch fishing boats, too, often are seized off the coast by German patrol boats and taken into German ports, whence they are released after their cargoes have been unloaded, to the evident satisfaction of the skippers.

Dozens of Rhine lighters pass daily up and down the river whose course runs through Germany and Holland, and occasionally one is held up because of the presence of illicit cargo; but it is possible that for each one stopped several others pass muster with forbidden goods on board and are received with welcome by the German authorities. From numerous points along the frontier, closely guarded though it is by Dutch troops, come reports of cattle and horses being driven across into German territory, where the lines of sentinels are thin or woods prevent a clear view.

The gains to be obtained by the running of contraband are so tempting that the efforts of the authorities have been rendered futile. Practically half the Dutch troops now mobilized are engaged in guarding the frontiers, not against foreigners but against Dutchmen trying to pass contraband. It is difficult, however, to guard every yard of the border line and if the attention of a sentry can be distracted for only a few minutes this gives the wily smuggler his chance to get across with his goods.

APPENDIX IS HIS "BAIT"

The "Doc" Operates on "Bill" Then Goes Fishing and "Bill" Is Angry About It.

Smith, La.—Bill Case is mad. He says that it is all right for Doc Holmes to be a fisherman, but he'll be doggoned if Doc didn't carry it too far with him, and that he is entitled to the three-pound-seven-ounce trout Doc caught yesterday.

Bill and Doc went fishing the first two days of the season and brought in nice catches. A couple of days later Bill was taken sick.

His wife called up Doc on the phone and caught him just as he was starting fishing. Doc hustled over to Bill's house. He diagnosed the case as appendicitis, got out his instruments, performed the operation, got Bill back to bed and hurried off to go fishing.

He came back to see how Bill was doing and brought in the big trout to show his patient, who nearly had a relapse. Now Bill declares Doc just operated on him to get his appendix for bait and that he caught that big trout with it.

Average Life of an Officer.
London.—It has been figured out that the average life of a British officer once he reaches the firing line is only 23 days; a cavalry horse lasts ten days in actual fighting and an automobile about one month.

***Was Heaviest Hog.**
Beville, Tex.—A Goliad county farmer has marketed a hog that weighed 810 pounds. His hogship was eighteen months old when he brought his owner \$64.80. The hog sold for eight cents a pound.

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Sec. 2. Any county which has a city of ten thousand population or over, as given by the last United States Census...

Sec. 3. A county having a population of less than ten thousand, or a population of ten thousand, according to the last United States census...

Sec. 4. The Board of Trustees of Joint Detention Homes shall be filled by the Board of County Commissioners...

Sec. 5. The Judge of the Juvenile Court in and for each county of the State shall, in an order...

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the County Board of Visitors to visit the County Industrial School at least four times a year...

Sec. 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and approval by the Governor...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6142.—(No. 36). AN ACT Providing for Insuring County Buildings...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6143.—(No. 37). AN ACT Authorizing the State Treasurer to Institute Proceedings Against and Liquidation of Delinquent Insurance Companies...

Sec. 1. Whenever any domestic life insurance company is insolvent, or has unlawfully refused to submit its books, papers, accounts, or affairs to the reasonable inspection of the State Treasurer...

Sec. 2. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6144.—(No. 38). AN ACT Authorizing and Regulating Certain Classes of Indemnity Contracts...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6145.—(No. 39). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

Sec. 2. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6146.—(No. 40). AN ACT Authorizing and Regulating Certain Classes of Indemnity Contracts...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6147.—(No. 41). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6148.—(No. 42). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6149.—(No. 43). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

CHAPTER 6150.—(No. 44). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

CHAPTER 6151.—(No. 45). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6152.—(No. 46). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6153.—(No. 47). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6154.—(No. 48). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6155.—(No. 49). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

CHAPTER 6156.—(No. 50). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

CHAPTER 6157.—(No. 51). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6158.—(No. 52). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6159.—(No. 53). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6160.—(No. 54). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6161.—(No. 55). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

CHAPTER 6162.—(No. 56). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

CHAPTER 6163.—(No. 57). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6164.—(No. 58). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6165.—(No. 59). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6166.—(No. 60). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

Sec. 1. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed...

CHAPTER 6167.—(No. 61). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

CHAPTER 6168.—(No. 62). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

CHAPTER 6169.—(No. 63). AN ACT Amending Sections 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, and 2771 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida...

to 1000 in number, many of which have attained an estimated height of one hundred (100) feet, making altogether a most magnificent and beautiful park of rare plants and a magnificent body of royal palms which are not known to exist in the forests elsewhere in Florida or in the United States...

Section 1. That Section Fifteen (15) of the North Half of Section Twenty-two (22) of Township Fifty-eight (58) South, Range Forty (40) East, is hereby conveyed to the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs and designated as the "Royal Palm State Park"...

Section 2. That the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs shall have full possession and enjoyment, with all the necessary rights and privileges thereunto belonging to the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs for the purpose of a State Park...

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of applicants desiring to practice architecture in accordance with the provisions of this Act...

Section 7. That the Board shall immediately upon the receipt of each application therefor, and upon adoption, repeal or modification of its rules...

Section 8. That provision shall be made by the Board for holding examinations at least once in each year, of applicants for registration to practice architecture...

Section 9. That any person who shall at the time of his application for registration to practice architecture in this State...

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Section 1. That the State of Florida hereby grants to the City of Fort Myers absolutely, all lands owned or held by the State of Florida in trust or otherwise, and lying or being within the corporate limits of the said City of Fort Myers, whether said lands are covered, or partly covered, by the one, or two, or more, of the following: a. All saw-grass lands, and including all saw-grass lands, as well as the bottom lands of the Charlotte River.

Section 2. That nothing in this Act shall apply to water fronts, which have hitherto been raised or filled in above high-water mark, by artificial means fronting water residences.

Section 3. That this Act shall be held null and void, if it is found to be in conflict with any law or laws in force in this State, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved June 2, 1915.

CHAPTER 6963—(No. 157). AN ACT Relating to Cases Where the Law Has Not Been Complied With in Establishing Public Ditches, Drains or Canals, in the Several Counties of the State, and to Provide That Lands Specially Benefited by the Establishment of Such Public Ditches, Drains or Canals May Be Re-assessed at Any Time Within Three Years From the Completion of the Work in Case a Former Assessment Shall Be Discovered to Be, or Be Declared to Be, Void, and to Provide the Course of Proceedings in Such Cases, and the Effect of Such Re-assessments.

Section 1. That in all cases where there has been an attempt to establish a public ditch, drain or canal in any of the counties of this State, and the County Commissioners in pursuance of such attempt have proceeded to establish such public ditch, drain or canal, but there has been a failure to comply with the law, either in respect to the procedure prior to the filing of the County Commission order, or in respect to the subsequent proceedings, the lands specially benefited by such public ditch, drain or canal shall be subject to re-assessment on account of such special benefits at any time within three years from the completion of the work in case a former assessment shall be discovered to be, or be declared by the judgment of a Court to be, void.

Section 2. In all such cases, it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners, upon the matter being brought to its attention, to cause to be published in some newspaper published in the county, once each week for a period of three weeks, a notice substantially in the following form: "Notice of Re-assessment for Drainage."

Section 3. If it shall appear to the Board, after hearing all parties interested, that the public ditch, drain or canal has been actually completed, and the proceedings for the establishment thereof have been carried out bona fide and without fraud, the Board shall proceed to assess each parcel of land benefited thereby for the amount incurred in the construction of such ditch, drain or canal in proportion to the benefit accruing, and thereupon the Board shall give notice once a week for two weeks, by publishing the same in some newspaper, published in the county, that the Board is about to proceed to re-assess the property benefited.

Section 4. After the foregoing provisions have been complied with the Board shall have power to issue script or bonds, as the case may be, to be delivered to the holders of or holders of script or bonds issued pursuant to former proceedings upon surrender of the former script or bonds.

Section 5. All assessments made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall have the same force and effect as provided in cases of original assessments, and payment thereon shall be provided for and enforced in the same manner.

lacoochee River, at or Near Stoke's Ferry, Florida.

Section 1. That the Cove Company, a Florida Corporation, its successors and assigns, are hereby granted the privilege of constructing and maintaining a dam across the Withlacoochee River at or near Stoke's Ferry, Florida, for the purpose of developing water power, provided that suitable lands shall be maintained to prevent interference with commerce or navigation; provided also that such dam or locks shall only be constructed upon approval of the War Department of the United States of America, and upon and pursuant to plans and specifications to be first approved by said War Department.

Section 2. The privileges hereby granted shall extend for a term of fifty (50) years from date hereof.

Section 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent or preclude any person from maintaining his suit in the proper courts of this State for relief in case of damage resulting to his real estate by reason of the construction or existence of the dam in this bill mentioned.

Section 4. The right to construct a dam by this Act granted, shall exist for a period of 6 years, that is to say, if said dam is not constructed within 6 years, this Act shall have no effect.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and becoming a law.

Approved June 2, 1915.

CHAPTER 6964—(No. 158). AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund to Lease and Execute a Deed of Lease to Lesors of All the Overflowed Lands Belonging to the State of Florida in Sections Five and Six, in Township Eighteen, South of Range Sixteen East.

Section 1. That the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and execute a deed of lease, leasing all of the interest of the State of Florida to the lesors of all lands subject to tide or flow, and which are unfit for cultivation, now belonging to the State of Florida, in Citrus County, in Sections 5 and 6 of Township 18, South of Range 16 East, which said deed of lease shall be for no longer period than twenty-five years and shall not be construed to convey or lease any mineral or oil rights.

Section 2. All moneys derived from the lease of lands, as provided in Section 1 of this Act shall be immediately paid into the Treasury of the State of Florida to the credit of the School Fund.

Section 11. The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be held by the County Board of Public Instruction, and shall be expended by the said Board for the purpose for which said bonds were authorized for the said special school tax district, and shall be held and expended in the manner following:

First. The Board of Public Instruction shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, together with the interest in sinking fund collected for said bonds in any bank or banks of the district issuing bonds that will agree to pay said bonds two (2%) per cent on daily balances of all funds so deposited, and four (4%) per cent on said sinking fund for a period of three months or longer, and give the said board a surety bond, as hereinafter prescribed, for protection of said deposits, provided that the board shall divide the deposits herein mentioned equally among the banks of the district that will meet the above conditions, or in case no bank in the district will so qualify, then the board shall deposit the money in the banks of the county that will qualify as above provided, or in case no bank in the county will so qualify, then the board will deposit same in any bank in the State that will so qualify; and any bank or banks before receiving any moneys as herein provided shall file a written offer with the said board guaranteeing to pay two (2%) per cent on daily balances and four (4%) per cent on time balances, and shall make surety bond in some fiduciary company duly authorized to do business in this State, to be approved and in the amount to be fixed by the Comptroller of the State. Said bond shall be to the Governor of the State of Florida, and shall insure that the said bank shall faithfully discharge duties imposed upon it on account of its acting as depository of the moneys herein provided for, and shall insure the safe-keeping, accounting for and paying over by said bank upon demand all moneys that may come into its hands by virtue of its acting as depository and each bank acting as depository shall send a check in monthly statements to the Board of Public Instruction showing the amount of money on hand to the credit of each fund at the beginning of each month, the amount received for each fund, the amount expended from each fund, the amount earned on daily balances and time deposits in accordance with the terms of contract; which amounts so earned shall be credited by the Board of Public Instruction to the sinking fund of the district or districts in whose deposit the said interest was earned; provided that the money in time deposits account shall not be subject to check until transferred to daily balances account; and provided, further, that the board shall have power at all times to transfer money from either account to the other.

Second. The bank acting as depository as herein provided shall pay out any and all moneys coming into its hands by virtue of its acting as said depository, upon a check in drawing on the Board of Public Instruction, signed by the Chairman of said Board, and countersigned by the Secretary of said Board, with the seal of said Board thereto affixed, and the said Board shall number each check and the number and amount of each check shall be furnished to the depository with the check, and the depository shall not pay out any checks before receiving said certified list from the Secretary of the Board of Public Instruction stating the number and amount of each check and the number and amount of each check and the number and amount of each check shall be furnished to the depository with the check, and the depository shall not pay out any checks before receiving said certified list from the Secretary of the Board of Public Instruction to determine by resolution to be entered in its minutes the checks to be issued, to keep a record of all checks in the order in which they are issued, with the number of each check, and the number and amount of each check, and the number and purpose for which each check is drawn, and no money shall be drawn from the depository herein provided for except by check issued as hereinbefore provided in this Act.

Section 12. That Section 15 of Chapter 6547, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 15. First. Whenever any special school tax district bonds shall have been issued in pursuance of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of said county to levy annually a tax upon all real and personal property, railroad, telegraph and telephone lines, within said Special School Tax District, not to exceed five mills on the dollar in any one year sufficient to raise and pay the interest on said Special Tax School District bonds and sufficient to create a sinking fund for the payment of principal of said bonds at maturity of same, which sinking fund shall be provided for by resolution of the County Board of Public Instruction before the retirement of any bonds. All Special Tax School District taxes for the payment of interest and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds shall be assessed, equalized and collected upon taxable property in the Special Tax School District by the same officers and in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment, equalization and collection of other county taxes. And the Board of County Commissioners shall levy and have collected from all taxable property within the Special Tax School District a special tax herein provided for, and until all bonds issued in pursuance hereof shall be paid and retired, and all moneys now in the hands of any county treasurer of this State which have been collected on account of the interest and sinking fund for any Special Tax School District, or which may hereafter be turned over to any County Treasurer for the purposes mentioned above shall be immediately turned over to the bank selected as said depository for the district's funds by the County Treasurer upon his being so notified by the Board of Public Instruction that the said depository has been selected and has qualified as herein provided, and provided that after the first day of January, 1917, it shall be the duty of the County Tax Collector to turn over to the said depository as designated by the Board of Public Instruction all moneys collected for the interest and sinking fund of any such Special Tax School District.

Second. The County Board of Public Instruction shall have power at all times to invest the sinking fund collected for the interest of any bonds of any district in the bonds of another Special School Tax District of the same county; provided, said bonds shall be purchased at par, and the Board shall have further right to invest the sinking fund of any district in any municipality or county bonds of the county under its jurisdiction, provided that the said bonds shall be of such date and maturity that they will mature on or before the date of the maturity of the district's bonds, with which sinking fund they have been purchased, and provided further, that it shall be the duty of the County Board of

Public Instruction before investing the Sinking Fund as herein provided to secure the opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Florida, approving the legality and validity of the bonds to be so purchased, and no bonds shall ever be purchased by any Board which have not been entirely and fully approved by the opinion of the Attorney General as herein provided. Provided, always, that the Board shall have the right to keep the Sinking Fund on deposit carrying the rate of interest agreed upon until such time as in their judgment they may be able to invest it in bonds to better advantage as herein provided for.

Section 13. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Instruction to prepare annually, or before the 30th day of June of each year, a separate report for each district having issued bonds, in which they shall state the amount of money received for said bonds, the amount of money expended from the proceeds of said bonds, the amount of money collected for interest and sinking Fund of said bonds, the amount expended, the amount invested and encumbered the king and amount of securities held therefor, describe the same separately and giving such other information as may be necessary to fully explain the financial condition of the district, which report shall be published at length in a newspaper of general circulation of the district or the county in which the district is located.

Section 14. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved June 3, 1915.

CHAPTER 6965—(No. 162). AN ACT to Encourage the Destruction in the State of Florida of the Birds, Commonly Called Turkey Buzzard and Black Vulture.

Section 1. It has been made to appear that the turkey buzzard and black vulture distribute hog cholera and other disease germs which cause great destruction of animals and loss to the people of this State; therefore:

Section 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved June 3, 1915.

CHAPTER 6966—(No. 163). AN ACT Declaring the Ownership of Game and Birds in the Several Counties of the State; to Provide for the Protection of Game; to Provide for the Issuance of Licenses, and for Game Wardens and Inspectors; Relating to the Same Subject.

Section 1. The ownership and title to all wild birds and game in the State of Florida are hereby vested in the respective counties of the State, for the purpose of regulating the use and disposition of the same.

Section 2. Any person who takes or kills more than one deer, two turkeys, twenty quail or twenty-five birds of any other species in one day, or who has such birds or game in his possession for more than five days after the close of the season for killing the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Section 3. Any person who takes or kills more than three deer, ten turkeys, or three hundred of any other game bird species during one open season, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of more than five hundred dollars for each offense, or imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 11. Selling Game Prohibited.—Any person, firm or corporation, who, at any time of the year, shall barter, sell, or offer for sale, any of the game birds or animals protected by this Act, either under the name used herein, or under any other name or name whatsoever, whether lawfully or unlawfully taken, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Section 12. Hunting Without License Prohibited.—Any person who hunts wild birds or game, protected by the provisions of this Act, outside of the limits of the voting precinct in which such person actually resides, without first procuring a hunter's license, as herein provided, permitting such hunting, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not exceeding sixty days.

Section 13. False Statement as to Procuring a License.—Any person who shall make to any officer or person authorized a hunting license a false statement, or change or alter his or her license in any manner, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten, nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 14. Shipping or Transporting Game.—Any person who takes ships or transports out of, or within this State any of the birds or game protected by the laws of the State unless the same be in personal possession of, or carry open by the owner thereof, or person selling the same who has in his possession a non-resident's license, if the same is to be carried out of the State, or a non-resident county license if the game is to be transported within the State, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 15. Common Carrier Shipping Game.—Any person, common carrier, corporation or common carrier who shall ship or transport any birds or game without ascertaining if the person offering shipment or transportation such birds or game is in possession of a hunting license duly issued to him and covering the period within which such shipment is offered, and without requiring such person to accompany the shipment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 16. Corporation, Service or Warrant of Arrest Upon.—In cases of violations of the game laws of Florida by corporations, the warrant of arrest may be read to the president, secretary or manager in this State or to any general or local agent thereof in any county where the action or indictment is pending, and upon return of such warrant as served, corporation shall be deemed in court, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and any fine imposed may be collected by the sheriff against the property of said corporation, but such action shall not be considered to exempt any agent or employee from prosecution.

Section 17. Pleading and Practice, Rules of Court.—This Chapter—Two or more offenses may be charged in the same affidavit, complaint, indictment, or information as to a part of the game bird or animal shall be sufficient to sustain a charge of the whole of it, and the violation of a number of animals or birds of the same kind may be charged in the same count and punished as a separate offense as to each animal, bird, or game.

Section 18. All moneys collected from fines, penalties or forfeitures under this law shall go into the fine and forfeiture fund of the county where such convictions are had, and the County Commissioners of such county shall pay to the witnesses furnishing the evidence in such convictions an amount equal to one-half of such fine or penalty which shall be paid by warrant upon the fine and forfeiture fund of such county.

are filled with corn cut green just after the corn is well filled on the cob and somewhat glazed and utilizing everything but the roots and about four inches of the stalks next to the ground.

dependent of the western packing-houses for prime beef.

machinery costs about \$375.00. A 100 ton of silage would feed fifty beef cattle 180 days, which would be more than ample time to turn a lean woods steer into a fat beef animal.

The 200 ton of silage would feed 100 head of cattle 180 days, which would be more than ample time to turn a lean woods steer into a fat beef animal.

The value of silage as stock-feed is too well known to need comment here but the point which I wish to make is that the Sanford farmers can grow corn at very little expense following our celery, lettuce and cauliflower crops and could land a great number of beef cattle from the woods ranges for sixty

The there is the bi-product to be considered the compost-help that would result from the feeding of 75 or 100 tons of silage on each ten acre farm, and also the advantage in handling the corn crop in that way as compared with letting it ripen and dry in the field as we are now doing. If we made silage of our corn we would have it all off the ground and in the silo by the middle of July or the first of August, with the ground free to

Co-operation with the woods range cattle men might be necessary but a way would be found to get hold of the cattle to fatten if we had the silage. I should like to hear some discussion of this subject.

Yours very truly,
C. M. BERRY

... exceptions as hereinbefore...
... writing that he demands...
... damages by a jury...
... the Supervisors of the...
... in the Circuit Court...
... an action to condemn the...
... other property...
... making of such im...
... damaged...
... Provided any person o...
... interested may, within twenty...
... the rendition of final judgment...
... the Circuit Court, and upon...
... the Supreme Court, and upon...
... appeal there may be determined...
... either...
... the following questions: First...
... the lands owned by him will be...
... or receive any benefit from...
... the completion of the plan for im...
... and second, whether or not the...
... amount of benefits assessed against...
... in suit or a supersedeas...
... of said Circuit Court shall...
... a certified copy of the...
... and a copy of the Commissioners...
... as confirmed or amended by the...
... to the Secretary of the Board of...
... Supervisors of the district.

The Board of Supervisors of...
... district shall have full power and...
... to build, construct, excavate...
... complete any and all works and im...
... improvements which may be needed...
... to carry out, maintain, and protect...
... of reclamation. They may, in...
... discretion, let the contract for such...
... and improvements either as a...
... or in sections, and when such con...
... are let they shall be advertised...
... to the lowest and best respon...
... bidder, who shall give a good and...
... approved condition that said contractor...
... and promptly carry out the con...
... for such works and improvements...
... and he shall and will well and truly...
... all labor and material used in said...
... It shall be attached and made a...
... thereof, complete plans and speci...
... of the work to be done. The...
... Engineer shall be the superintend...
... of all the works and improvements...
... shall, from time to time, when re...
... by the Board of Supervisors, make...
... the adequate reports, suggestions...
... recommendations to them.

Sec. 17. After the lists of lands, with...
... the assessed benefits, and the decree and...
... of the Court have been filed in the...
... office of the Clerk of the Circuit...
... as provided in Section Fifteen of...
... Act, then the Board of Supervisors...
... without any necessary delay, de...
... termine the number of years in which...
... assessments shall be paid in annual...
... installments. All lands in said district...
... shall be assessed and the amount...
... of the assessment thereon shall be...
... by the State out of funds on hand...
... which may hereafter be obtained, or...
... derived from the sale of lands belong...
... to the State, and this provision shall...
... apply to the costs assessed for preliminary...
... work and expense, as provided in Sec...
... tion 15, as well as the assessments pro...
... vided in Section Fifteen. The Secretary...
... of the Board of Supervisors, as soon as...
... said total assessment is determined...
... shall, at the expense of the district, pre...
... pare a list of the assessments levied, in...
... the form of a bill, and the same shall...
... be endorsed and named "Reclamation...
... Assessment Record of...
... Reclamation District, Pinellas County...
... Florida," which endorsement shall be...
... printed or written at the top of each...
... page in said book, and shall be signed...
... and certified by the Board of Supervi...
... sors by the seal of the district, and the...
... same shall thereafter become a perman...
... record in the office of said Secretary.

Sec. 18. The annual installments of the...
... assessments against the lands in...
... said district levied as aforesaid shall be...
... due and be collected during said...
... year at the same time that State and...
... County taxes are due and collected...
... which said annual installment shall be...
... evidenced and certified by the Secretary...
... of the Board of Supervisors, and the...
... certificate shall be filed in the...
... office of the Collector of Taxes of said...
... County. The certificate of said install...
... ment shall be in substantially the fol...
... lowing form:

State of Florida,
... County of Pinellas, ss.
... This is to certify that by virtue and...
... authority of the provisions of an Act of...
... the Legislature, viz: (Here copy the title...
... of the Act) the Board of Supervisors of...
... Reclamation District of Pinellas...
... County have and do hereby levy the...
... sum of \$..... of the annual installment...
... of the assessment for the year 19...
... of the total assessment levied under the...
... provisions of Section Seventeen of said...
... Act, which said total assessment has...
... heretofore been certified to the Clerk...
... of the Circuit Court and the Board of...
... Supervisors of said district by and...
... with the authority of Section...
... of the same Act, has assessed also the...
... sum of \$..... for maintenance of said...
... plan of reclamation for said year; said...
... annual installment of assessment for...
... benefits and assessments and maintenance...
... on the real estate and other property sit...
... uated in said county are set out in the...
... following table, in which are First, the...
... names of the owners of said lands as...
... they appeared in the decree of the Court...
... regarding said district; second, the de...
... scription of said lands and maintenance...
... property opposite the names of said owners;...
... third, the amount of said installment of...
... assessment levied on each tract of land...
... and, fourth, the amount assessed as...
... maintenance against the same.

The said amount of assessments aforesaid...
... shall be collected at the same time...
... the present year at the same time that...
... State and County taxes are due and...
... collected, and you are directed and...
... ordered to demand and collect the...
... said taxes and assessments, and the...
... County taxes and assessments, and the...
... "Reclamation Tax Book" shall be your...
... warrant and authority for making such...
... demand and collection.

Witness the signature of the President...
... of the said Board of Supervisors, attested...
... by the seal of said district, and the...
... signature of the Secretary of said Board...
... day of A. D. 19...
... (Seal) President of District.

There shall follow a table or schedule...
... showing in properly ruled columns, first...
... the names of the owners of said lands as...
... they appeared in the decree of the Circuit...
... Court regarding said district; second, the...
... description of the said lands and mainte...
... nance property opposite the names of...
... said owners; third, the amount of...
... said annual installment for benefits levied...
... on each tract of land; fourth, the amount...
... of assessment for maintenance; fifth, a...
... blank column in which the Collector shall...
... record the amount collected by him;...
... sixth, a blank column in which the Col...
... lector shall record the date of payment of...
... the different sums; seventh, a blank column...
... in which the Collector shall record the...
... names of the persons or persons paying the...
... several amounts. The columns and annual...
... installment for maintenance, if any, appear...
... shall be correctly totaled, and the total...
... amount shall correspond to the amount set...
... out in the above mentioned certificate. The...
... said certificate and table shall be prepared...
... in the form of a bill, which shall be...
... endorsed and named "Reclamation...
... Assessment Tax Book,"

... for the year 19... which endorsement...
... shall also be printed at the top of...
... each page in said book.

Sec. 19. It shall be the duty of the Tax...
... Collector of said county to receive the "Re...
... clamations Tax Book" each year, and he...
... is hereby empowered to collect the amounts of...
... money set out in said book, he is further...
... directed and ordered to demand and collect...
... the same at the time he demands and collect...
... the same against the County taxes. The above...
... foregoing "Reclamations Tax Book" shall...
... be the warrant and authority of the...
... Collector for making such demand and col...
... lection. Said Collector shall make due re...
... turn of all amounts collected immediately...
... after the first Monday in April of each year...
... to the Secretary of the Board of Super...
... visors of said district and shall at the...
... same time return to said Secretary of said...
... Board the said Reclamations Tax Book. Before...
... received aforesaid "Reclamations Tax...
... Book," the Collector of said county shall...
... execute to the Board of Supervisors of the...
... District a bond, with at least two good and...
... sufficient sureties, to be approved by said...
... Board, in a sum that is double the probable...
... amount of any annual installment to be col...
... lected by him during any one year, condi...
... tioned that he will pay over and account...
... for all sums so collected by him according...
... to law. The said Collector shall retain for...
... his services for collecting said assessment...
... one per cent of the amount he collects.

Sec. 20. All assessments provided for in...
... this Act remaining unpaid after the first...
... Monday in April of the year for which said...
... assessments were levied shall become delin...
... quent and bear a penalty of two per cent...
... per month on the amount of said assessment...
... from the date of delinquency until paid.

Sec. 21. All assessments provided for in...
... this Act, together with all penalties for de...
... fault in payment of the same, shall be col...
... lected in the same, including a reasonable...
... attorney's fee, fixed by the Court, as...
... taxed as costs, in an action brought to en...
... force payment, shall, from the date of as...
... sessment thereof until paid, constitute a...
... lien, to which only the lien of the State...
... for general State, County, School and Road...
... taxes shall be paramount upon the lands...
... against which said assessments are made.

Sec. 22. The "Reclamation Tax Book" of...
... the District, as returned by the Collector...
... to the Secretary of the Board of Super...
... visors of the Reclamation District, shall be...
... prima facie evidence in all courts of all...
... matters therein contained. The liens estab...
... lished and declared in this Act may be en...
... forced in the Circuit Court of said...
... County, sitting in the County of Pinellas...
... without regard to the amount of the claim...
... within twelve months after the date the...
... same becomes delinquent. The suits shall...
... be brought in the corporate name of the...
... district by its attorney against the land...
... or lands on which the assessments have...
... not been paid. The pleadings, process, pro...
... ceedings, practice and sales in cases arising...
... under this Act for the collection of such...
... assessments shall, except as herein pro...
... vided, be the same as in an action for the...
... enforcement of other liens or mortgages...
... upon real estate. Said proceedings, and...
... any judgment or decree that may be ren...
... dered therein, shall be in the notice of pro...
... ceedings in rem, and it shall not be ma...
... terial that the ownership of said lands...
... be correctly alleged and proved, and the...
... judgment or decree rendered shall be en...
... forced wholly against said lands. The...
... title acquired through any sale of lands...
... subject to the lien of all subsequent an...
... nual installments of the assessments pro...
... vided in this Act shall be made under and...
... by virtue of this Act shall be paid at once to...
... the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors...
... and be accounted for by him in accordance...
... with this Act. Any surplus that may re...
... main in case of such sale, after account...
... of the delinquent assessments, penalties...
... costs and attorney's fees, shall be paid...
... over to or held subject to the order of the...
... defendant in said suit, or as may be or...
... dered in the decree of sale. In any suits...
... brought under this section, the plaintiff...
... shall set out in his petition and briefly...
... the organization of the district and the...
... levy and nonpayment of the assessments set...
... forth the description of the lands proceed...
... ing against and the amount chargeable to...
... each tract. Provided, that no inquiry or...
... regularity in holding the meetings pro...
... vided herein, or valuation or assessment...
... of the lands, or in the names of the own...
... ers, or the number of acres shall be a...
... valid defense.

Sec. 23. The Secretary of the Board of...
... Supervisors shall, before entering upon the...
... discharge of his duty, give a bond with...
... approved security, in an amount to be fixed...
... by said Board of Supervisors, conditioned...
... that he shall faithfully discharge his...
... duties as such and duly account for all...
... moneys and other property received by him...
... as such. He shall receive and receipt for...
... all assessments collected from the lands in...
... said district. Said Secretary shall receive...
... such compensation as may be fixed by the...
... Board of Supervisors. Said Board of Super...
... visors shall furnish the Secretary and...
... Treasurer with necessary office room, furni...
... ture, stationery, maps, plates, typewriter...
... and postage. Said Secretary shall keep all...
... funds received by him from any source...
... deposited at all times in some bank or...
... company to be designated by the Board of...
... Supervisors. It shall be the duty of the...
... Board of Supervisors to have the books of...
... said Secretary audited at least once each...
... year. The aforesaid Secretary shall pay...
... out the funds of the district and warrants...
... issued by the President of the Board of...
... Supervisors.

Sec. 24. The said Board of Supervisors...
... are hereby authorized to employ an attor...
... ney at law to direct and advise said attor...
... ney and they shall fix the salary of said attor...
... ney.

Sec. 25. The Board of Supervisors of...
... any district organized under this Act shall...
... cause to be kept a well bound book, en...
... titled "Record of Board of Supervisors,"...
... in which shall be recorded the minutes of...
... all meetings and proceedings of said Board...
... which book and records shall at all times...
... be open to the inspection of any property...
... owner in said district.

Sec. 26. Any warrant issued under this...
... Act that is not paid when presented to the...
... Secretary of the district, because of...
... lack of funds in the treasury, such fact...
... shall be noted on the back of said war...
... rant, and such warrant shall draw inter...
... est thereon at the rate of six per cent...
... per annum, until such time as there is...
... money in the treasury to pay the same...
... but no interest shall be allowed on war...
... rants after notice to the holder or hold...
... ers thereof that there are sufficient...
... funds in the treasury to pay the same...
... All warrants shall be paid in the order...
... in which they are presented for pay...
... ment.

Sec. 27. If after determining the ob...
... jections made to the Commissioners' Re...
... port heretofore provided, the Court shall...
... find that the estimated cost of the...
... work and improvements as proposed...
... by the Board of Commissioners or as am...
... ended by the Court, shall exceed the es...
... timated benefits to the lands in said...
... district by reason of said works, the Court...
... shall then render its decree declaring...
... the incorporation of the district to be...
... dissolved as soon as possible, and the...
... costs shall include court costs, and all...
... obligations and expenses incurred in be...
... half of the district by the Board of Su...
... pervisors shall have been paid, and in...
... such decree the Court shall order the...
... costs and expenses aforesaid to be paid...
... by the land owners signing the petition...
... for the formation of said district in pro...
... portion to the amount of lands owned...
... by them.

Sec. 28. The ordinary fee statute fix...
... ing the fees of county officers does not...
... apply to services rendered under this Act...
... by any county officer, but each such of...
... ficer shall receive only a reasonable...
... compensation for services actually ren...
... dered, the same to be fixed by the Court...
... in which the proceeding is pending, ex...
... cept where otherwise provided in this...
... Act.

Sec. 29. The word "owner" as used in...
... this Act shall mean the owner of the...
... freehold estate, as appears by deed of...
... record, and it shall not include revo...
... lutions, remaindermen, trustees or mort...
... gagees, who shall not be counted and...
... need not be notified by publication, or...
... served by process, but shall be repre...
... sented by the present owners of the...
... freehold estate in any proceeding under...
... this Act.

Sec. 30. Any clause of this Act which...
... may for any reason be declared unconsti...
... tutional or invalid may be eliminated...
... from this Act, and the remaining portion...
... or portions of said Act shall remain in...
... force and be valid as if such invalid...
... portions thereof had not been incorporat...
... ed therein; provided, the main object of...
... this Act can be accomplished without...
... such.

Approved June 4, 1915.

CHAPTER 6974—(No. 168).
AN ACT TO Amend Section 333 of the...
... General Statutes of the State of Florida...
... Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the...
... State of Florida:

Section 1. That Section 333 of the...
... General Statutes of the State of Florida...
... be and the same is hereby amended so...
... as to read as follows:

Section 2. Carnal intercourse With Un...
... married Female Under Eighteen Years.—
... Whoever has carnal intercourse with any...
... unmarried female of previous chaste...
... character, who is at the time of such...
... intercourse under the age of eighteen...
... years, shall be punished by imprisonment...
... therein; provided, the main object of...
... this Act can be accomplished without...
... such.

Approved June 4, 1915.

CHAPTER 6975—(No. 169).
AN ACT Defining and Fixing the Terri...
... torial Limits and Boundaries of the...
... Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Cre...
... ating the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit...
... and Providing for a Circuit Judge and...
... State Attorney in said circuit, who...
... shall be appointed, confirmed and hold...
... office for the terms as provided by the...
... Circuit Court in said Circuits.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the...
... State of Florida:

Section 1. The Sixth Judicial Circuit...
... in the State of Florida, heretofore com...
... posed of the Counties of Hillsborough...
... Pinellas and Pasco, shall be composed of...
... the Counties of Pinellas, Pasco and...
... Manatee, and two regular terms of the...
... Circuit Court shall be held in each year...
... in each of said counties, to be known as...
... the spring and fall terms. The spring...
... term of the Circuit Court of the Sixth...
... Judicial Circuit shall commence in the...
... County of Pinellas on the second Tues...
... day of February, in the County of Man...
...atee on the second Tuesday of March, and...
... in the County of Pasco on the first...
... Tuesday of April. The fall term of said...
... Court shall commence in the County of...
... Pinellas on the second Tuesday in Sep...
... tember, in the County of Pasco on the...
... first Tuesday in October, and in the...
... County of Manatee on the third Tuesday...
... in October.

Section 2. An additional judicial circuit...
... is hereby created which shall be com...
... posed of the County of Hillsborough...
... alone and shall be known as the Thir...
... teenth Judicial Circuit of the State of...
... Florida. There shall be a Circuit Judge...
... and State Attorney in said circuit, who...
... shall be appointed, confirmed and hold...
... office for the terms as provided by the...
... Constitution for Circuit Judges and State...
... Attorneys, and shall receive the salary...
... provided by law for such officers.

Section 3. There shall be two regular...
... terms of the Circuit Court in each...
... year in the County of Hillsborough con...
... stituting the Thirteenth Judicial Cir...
... cuit, to be known as the spring term and...
... the fall term. The spring term of the...
... Circuit Court of the said Thirteenth Ju...
... dicial Circuit shall commence in the...
... County of Hillsborough on the first Tues...
... day of May, and the fall term of said...
... Court shall commence in the County of...
... Hillsborough on the first Tuesday of...
... November.

Section 4. No civil or criminal case, suit...
... or proceeding in equity, or in com...
... mon law, tort, or otherwise, and no...
... writ, process, pleading, motion, inform...
... ation, presentment, indictment, order...
... of arrest, judgment, decree, sentence...
... shall be quashed, set aside, reversed...
... qualified, dismissed or defeated or held...
... to be error by reason of the change in...
... jurisdiction in circuit, or by reason of any...
... provisions of this Act.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in...
... consistent with this Act, or any part...
... thereof, be and the same are hereby re...
... pealed.

Section 6. This Act shall become effective...
... immediately upon its approval by the...
... Governor or upon its becoming a law...
... without such approval.

Be it a law without the approval of the...
... Governor.

CHAPTER 6976—(No. 170).
AN ACT to Define the Territorial Juris...
... diction of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of...
... Florida; to create an Additional Judi...
... cial Circuit to be known as the Four...
... teenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and...
... to Define the Territorial Juris...
... diction Thereof; and to Provide the...
... Time for Holding Terms of the Circuit...
... Court in Each of Such Judicial Circuits...
... and to Provide for a Circuit Judge and...
... State Attorney in the Fourteenth...
... Judicial Circuit.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the...
... State of Florida:

Section 1. From and after the passage...
... of this Act, the Ninth Judicial Circuit...
... of Florida shall be composed of Holmes...
... County, Washington County and Hay...
... County, Calhoun County.

Section 2. An additional judicial circuit...
... and the Circuit Court thereof is hereby...
... created, which shall be known as the...
... Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida...
... The said Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of...
... Florida shall be composed of Jackson...
... County, Calhoun County.

Section 3. There shall be three terms of...
... the Circuit Court held in each county in...
... the Ninth Judicial Circuit each year, and...
... there shall be three terms of the Circuit...
... Court held in each county of the Four...
... teenth Judicial Circuit each year.

Section 4. In the Ninth Judicial Circuit...
... the Circuit Court shall convene as fol...
... lows:

Winter Term—Shall convene in Holmes...
... County on the third Monday in January;
... in Washington County on the third...
... Monday in February; and
... in Calhoun County on the third Monday...
... in March.

Spring Term—Shall convene in Holmes...
... County on the third Monday in May;
... in Washington County on the third...
... Monday in June; and
... in Calhoun County on the third Monday...
... in July.

Fall Term—Shall convene in Holmes...
... County on the third Monday in Septem...
... ber;

County on the third Monday in Septem...
... ber;

Shall convene in Washington County...
... on the third Monday in October; and
... in Calhoun County on the third...
... Monday in November.

In the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit the...
... Circuit Court shall convene as follows:

Winter Term—Shall convene in Cal...
... houn County on the first Monday in...
... January; and
... in Jackson County on the first Monday...
... in February.

Spring Term—Shall convene in Cal...
... houn County on the first Monday in...
... May; and
... in Jackson County on the first Monday...
... in June.

Fall Term—Shall convene in Calhoun...
... County on the first Monday in Septem...
... ber; and
... in Jackson County on the first Monday...
... in October.

Section 5. There shall be a Circuit Judge...
... and State's Attorney in the Fourteenth...
... Judicial Circuit, who shall be appointed...
... and confirmed as hold office for the...
... term provided by the Constitution for...
... Circuit Judges and State's Attorneys...
... and who shall receive the salaries pro...
... vided by law for such officers.

Section 6. All cases pending in the Cir...
... cuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit...
... of Florida, in the Counties of Jackson...
... and Calhoun upon this Act becoming a...
... law, shall stand pending in the Four...
... teenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and...
... no civil or criminal case, suit, cause...
... or proceeding in equity or at common law...
... statutory or otherwise, and no writ...
... process, pleading, motion, information...
... presentment, indictment, order, finding...
... decree, judgment or sentence shall abate...
... be quashed, set aside, reversed, quali...
... fied, dismissed or defeated or held to...
... be error by reason of the change in cir...
... cuit, or by reason of any provisions of...
... this Act.

Section 7. All laws and parts of laws in...
... consistent with this Act, be and the...
... same are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Act shall become and be...
... effective from and after the first day of...
... July, A. D. 1915.

Be it a law without the approval of the...
... Governor.

CHAPTER 6977—(No. 171).
AN ACT to Aid and Benefit Commerce;...
... to Provide for the Physical Connecti...
... on of Railroads Connecting With Docks...
... Wharves and Terminals and Operating...
... Spinning Switch and Lateral Tracks...
... Within the Corporate Limits of the...
... Municipalities of the State of Florida...
... and to Enlarge and Extend the Juris...
... diction, Powers and Duties of the...
... Railroad Commission of the State of...
... Florida.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the...
... State of Florida:

Section 1. That any land, including...
... the beach, shore and bottom of any tidal...
... waters of the State of Florida, and rip...
... arian rights of property, held in trust...
... by the State for the benefit of all the...
... people of the State, and which the State...
... has heretofore granted to any municip...
... ally in the State for the benefit of or...
... aid to commerce or navigation, and which...
... the State or any municipality has...
... granted or leased or in any manner ren...
... dered into the possession or control...
... of any person, firm or corporation for...
... the purpose of aiding either the inter...
... intra-state commerce, and in or upon...
... which any such person, firm or corpora...
... tion has heretofore constructed, or shall...
... hereafter construct, any docks, wharves...
... or other terminal facilities for use by...
... tracks, docks, wharves, or terminals, or...
... in connection with any business...
... carried on by them as common carriers...
... and all railroad tracks used in connec...
... tion with any such docks, wharves or...
... terminals within the corporate limits of...
... any municipality, are hereby placed un...
... der the jurisdiction of the Railroad Com...
... mission of the State of Florida for the...
... purpose of encouraging, aiding and fa...
... cilitating commerce.

Section 2. Whenever the Railroad Com...
... mission, after a hearing upon its own...
... motion, or upon complaint, shall find...
... that public convenience and necessity...
... require the construction, extension, re...
... pair, possession, or use of any such land...
... or other such property, or rights for the...
... purpose of constructing, or operating...
... thereon any such railroads, docks...
... wharves or terminals, of the railroads...
... or the need of commerce, relative to the...
... use of any part thereof, belonging to any...
... other person, firm or corporation and...
... possessed or used by them under any...
... franchise, or other grant, by this State...
... or its municipalities, and that such use...
... will not be in the interest of the...
... possession or use thereof from perform...
... ing their duties as common carriers or...
... otherwise, as required by their franchise...
... or as conditioned in any other grant, nor...
... result in irreparable injury to such own...
... ers, or other users of such tracks, docks...
... wharves, or terminals, or equipment, or in...
... any substantial detriment to the service...
... and that such person, firm or corpora...
... tion owning, controlling or using any...
... such tracks, docks, wharves or termi...
... nals have failed to agree upon such...
... use, or the terms and conditions of con...
... struction, extension, repair, possession...
... or use thereof for making the...
... physical connections the Railroad Com...
... mission may, after notice and hearing...
... to all persons and corporations directly...
... affected thereby, order and direct that...
... such connections and use shall be per...
... mitted, and prescribe reasonable com...
... pensation, and reasonable terms and...
... conditions therefor, and prescribe rules...
... and regulations from time to time as...
... may be necessary for such use. That...
... for the purposes of this Act, the Rail...
... road Commission is hereby vested with...
... full power to authorize and require the...
... physical connections and connections...
... of the main switch and lateral tracks...
... owned, or controlled and operated by...
... persons, firms or corporations, includ...
... ing municipal corporations, and used or...
... designed, or available, for use in connec...
... tion with any dock, wharves, terminals...
... or other property mentioned in the...
... first section of this Act.

Section 3. That this Act is intended to...
... enlarge and extend the jurisdiction, pow...
... ers and duties conferred upon the Rail...
... road Commission by existing Statutes...
... of the State of Florida and shall be con...
... strued in connection with the provisions...
... of Chapter 637, Laws of Florida of 1913...
... and existing Statutes of the State, wh...
... ever necessary to effectuate the purpose...
... of this Act.

Section 4. That all laws and parts of...
... laws in conflict with this Act, be, and...
... the same are hereby repealed. The pro...
... visions of this Act shall not apply in any...
... municipality in or for which the Board...
... of Port Commissioners has heretofore been...
... created nor repeal, limit or affect any...
... powers of any such municipality or of any...
... such Port Commissioners therein.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon...
... its passage and approval by the Gov...
... ernor.

Approved June 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 6978—(No. 172).
AN ACT for the Relief of M. M. Owens...
... and the Estate of H. E. Hickman, De...
... ceased.

Whereas, One C. E. Darby was charged...
... about December 1, 1912, in the County...
... Judge's Court of Holmes County, with...
... violating the Law of Florida, which pro...
... hibited any person drawing a check or...
... draft upon any bank without sufficient re...
... sions to believe same will be paid when...
... presented; and

Whereas, The said C. E. Darby upon a...
... preliminary examination before said County...
... Judge, was bound over to the Grand Jury...
... of said county under a five hundred...
... (\$500.00) dollar bond; and

Whereas, The said M. M. Owens and H...
... E. Hickman, now deceased, qualified as...
... sureties and signed the said bond; and...
... that the said C. E. Darby has left the...
... State, and his whereabouts are and have...
... been unknown for over two years, and that...
... repeated attempts at great expense to the...
... above bonded persons have totally failed...
... to effect the arrest and return of the...
... said C. E. Darby to said County now, there...
... fore, Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the...
... State of Florida:

Section 1. That M. M. Owens, and the...
... estate of H. E. Hickman, deceased, be and...
... the same are hereby relieved as sureties...
... upon the bond of C. E. Darby for his ap...
... pearance to await the action of the Grand...
... Jury wherein he was charged with draw...
... ing a check in the amount of ten (\$10.00)...
... dollars upon the W. L. Cawthon Bank of...
... Duval Springs, Florida, without having...
... reason to believe that the same would...
... be paid when presented.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective...
... upon its passage and approval by the Gov...
... ernor.

Be it a law June 14, 1915, without the...
... approval of the Governor.

(1)
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 140.
A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an...
... Amendment to Section 9 of Article 9 of...
... the State Constitution, Relating to Tax...
... ation and Finance.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the...
... State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section...
... 9 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the...
... State, relating to Taxation and Finance, is...
... hereby agreed to and shall be submitted...
... to the electors of the State for adoption...
... or rejection at the next general election...
... hereafter; that in any event that Section...
... 9 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the...
... State be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. There shall be exempt from...
... taxation property to the value of five...
... hundred dollars to every widow that has a...
... family dependent on her for support, and...
... to every person who is a bona fide resi...
... dent of the State and has lost a limb or...
... been disabled in war or by misfortune."

(2)
SUBSTITUTE TO SENATE JOINT RESO...
... LUTION No. 84.
A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an...
... Amendment to Sections 2, 3 and 4 of...
... Article VII of the Constitution of the...
... State of Florida, Relating to Census and...
... Apportionment.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the...
... State of Florida:

That the following amendments to the...
... Constitution of the State of Florida be...
... and the same are hereby agreed to, and...
... the same shall be submitted to the electors...
... of the State at the general election in 1918...
... for the purpose of ratification or rejection.

Section 2 of Article VII is hereby am...
... ended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature that shall convene in...
... the year of 1910 and thereafter shall...
... consist of one member of the Senate from...
... each county in the State for every ten...
... thousand of population therein, or the...
... major fraction thereof where there may be...
... a major fraction left over after dividing...
... the whole number of population of the...
... county by the number ten thousand; Pro...
... vided, that each county shall have at...
... least one Representative and that no...
... county shall have more than three Repre...
... sentatives. The members of the House of...
... Representatives shall be elected for a...
... term of four years, except as hereinafter...
... provided. The election for members for...
... each branch shall be at the same time and...
... place. The term of office of Senators...
... elected in 1914 shall expire on the first...
... Monday in April, 1919. The term of office...
... of Senators elected 1918 from the fol...
... lowing counties, to-wit: Escambia, Gads...
... den, Jackson, Leon, Madison, Lafayette...
... Taylor, Columbia, Nassau, Duval, Marion...
... Butler, Jefferson, Lee, Monroe, Putnam...
... Volusia, Hamilton, Alachua, Broward, Lib...
... erty, Hernando, Pinellas, Brevard, Palm...
... Beach and Levy shall expire on the first...
... Monday in April, 1921; and all other Sen...
... ators to be elected in the year 1918, their...
... term of office shall expire on the first...
... Monday in April, 1923. All members of...
... the House of Representatives elected at...
... the general election in 1918, their term of...
... office shall expire on the first Monday in...
... April, 1921 and thereafter the term of...
... office of all members of the House of Rep...
... resentatives shall be for a term of four...
... years, the term to begin on the first...
... Tuesday after the first Monday in...
... April of the following year, except that...
... when a new county is created, the Leg...
... islature shall at that time fix the length...
... of the term of the first Senator to be...
... elected therefrom at two or four years...
... with the view of keeping the number of...
... old Senators in a balance with the number...
... of the new."

Section 3 of Article VII of the Consti...
... tution is hereby amended so as to read...
... as follows:

"The regular session of the Legislature...
... that shall meet in 1917 shall apportion...
... the representation in the House of Repre...
... sentatives, as in this Article provided, which...
... apportionment shall be based upon the last...
... census taken by the State of Florida or by...
... the United States, whichever is the later...
... in the several counties of the State...
... and those that shall meet every ten...
... years thereafter shall apportion the...
... representation in the House of Representa...
... tives in the manner in this Article pro...
... vided, which apportionment shall be based...
... upon the last census taken by the State...
... of Florida or by the United States, which...
... ever is the last taken next before the...
... Legislature so apportioning the representa...
... tion shall convene."

Section 4 of Article VII of the Consti...
... tution is hereby amended so as to read...
... as follows:

"When any new county is created by the...
... Legislature it shall be entitled to one Sen...
... ator and one member of the House of Rep...
... resentatives, until the next enumeration...
... provided for in Section 5 of this Article...
... that shall be taken after the creation of...
... said new county, or until the next census...
... enumeration that shall be taken by the...
... United States of America after the crea...
... tion of said new county, which ever...
... shall be taken after the creation of...
... said new county, when it shall be entit...
... led to one member of the House of Repre...
... sentatives for every ten thousand of popu...
... lation, or the major fraction thereof the...
... same as other counties."

(3)
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 82.
A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an...
... Amendment to Section 1 of Article VI...
... of the Constitution of the State of...
... Florida as Amended by Joint Resolu...
... tion No. 3, Acts of 1913, Relating to...
... Suffrage and Eligibility.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the...
... State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Sec...
... tion 1 of Article VI of the Constitution...
... of the State of Florida be, and the same...
... is hereby agreed to and shall be sub...
... mitted to the electors of the State at the

are filled with corn cut green just...
... after the corn is well filled on the...
... cob and somewhat glazed and utiliz...
... ing everything but the roots and...
... about four inches of the stalks next...
... to the ground.

The value of silage as stock-feed...
... is too well known to need comment...
... here but the point which I wish to...
... make is that the Sanford farmers...
... can grow corn at very little expen...
... se following our celery, lettuce...
... and cauliflower crops and could...
... feed from the woods range for sixty

dependent of the western packing...
... house for prime beef.

There is the bi-product that...
... would be considered the compost-help...
... that would result from the feeding of...
... 75 or 100 tons of silage on each ten...
... acre farm, and also the advantage...
... in handling the corn crop in that...
... way as compared with letting it...
... ripen and dry in the field as we...
... are now doing. If we made silage...
... of our corn we would have it all...
... off the ground and in the silo by...
... the middle of July or the first of...
... August, with the ground free to

machinery costs about \$375.00. A...
... 100 ton of silage would feed fifty...
... beef cattle 100 days, which would...
... be more than ample time to turn...
... a lean woods steer into a fat beef...
... animal.

Co-operation with the woods range...

general election in 1916 for ratification or rejection. Section 1. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years and upwards who is a citizen of the United States at the time he applies to register shall be deemed a qualified elector at all elections under the Constitution of the State of Florida, provided, that he possesses the following additional qualifications: He shall have resided and had his permanent home and place of abode in the State of Florida for one year, and in the county wherein he applies to register for six months, previous thereto. He must be able to read, write and interpret any Section of the Constitution of the State of Florida at the time he applies to register and vote. He must own in his own right property to the value of not less than five hundred dollars, which fact shall be determined only by the assessment books of the county at the time he applies to register and vote. He must not have been convicted, previous to the time he applies to register or vote, of larceny, robbery, forgery, perjury or bribery, or any crime of any State or of the United States, or if so convicted, he must have been restored to the rights of citizenship. Provided, however, that no person or lineal descendant of any such person who was on January first, 1867, or prior thereto, entitled to vote under the Constitution and laws of any of the States or Territories, or entitled to vote under any form of government, or any naturalized citizen or his descendants, shall be denied the right to register and vote and cause he shall not be able to read, write and interpret any Section of the Constitution of the State of Florida, as above provided, or because he shall not own property to the value above specified; naturalized citizens of the United States, however, at the time they apply, and before they shall be admitted to register, shall present to the registration officer certificate of his naturalization, or a duly authenticated copy thereof. Sec. 2. Upon the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution, the Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to carry the purposes of this amendment into effect.

State of Florida, Office Secretary of State. I, H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that the Acts and Resolutions contained in this volume have been compared with the original Enrolled Acts on file in this office, and that the same are correct and true copies. The apparent omissions of words and inaccuracies of language appear in the Enrolled Bills. In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1915. H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State.

Brown Sauce For Cabbage. Cabbage can be made very palatable by serving with a brown sauce. Boil the cabbage in salt water until very tender, then cover with a sauce made as follows: Put one heaping tablespoonful of browned flour into a tablespoonful of melted butter, add a pinch of salt, a dash of red pepper and one cupful of cold water; stir until smooth and thick, then pour over the cabbage, which should be well drained. For a delicious coleslaw take half as much chopped celery as cabbage and pour over it a dressing consisting of one egg beaten thoroughly. Add a pinch of salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-quarter of a cupful of vinegar and one-half cupful of water. Let come to a boil and thicken with a heaping teaspoonful of flour and one of cornstarch, mixed together and thinned with water. Make the dressing about as thick as thin cornstarch and let it get cold. When thoroughly cold add a gill of cream whipped to a froth.

Marcus Aurelius Right! By MOSS. "Always take the short cut, and that is the rational one. Therefore say and do everything according to soundest reason." Follow Marcus Aurelius' advice. Advertisements in this paper form a short cut for your benefit, without cost to you. Watch them constantly, carefully. They'll make buying easier, quicker, cheaper. An advertisement is simply a short cut between seller and buyer. Doesn't this appeal to your soundest reason?

Simple Logic Proves It.

By MOSS. A wants to sell something. B wants to buy it. X is the advertisement that brings them together. X costs money. It's the bring together price. A makes more money by selling to many B's and can therefore pay for X. A benefits. B benefits. That's advertising in a nutshell. It has been tried out in every conceivable way, and it works. It works especially well in this home newspaper, as many of our merchants and all of our readers know.

HIDDEN WEALTH.

Why It is Always Wise to Analyze the Earth When Digging. Material thrown up by burrowing animals or exposed in digging or plowing, and, of course, railway cuttings or any excavations, should be carefully examined for the presence or indications of useful minerals. Fallen stones, especially carried down by rivers, should be carefully inspected, and if any stones of a promising character such as vein rock, which are known as shade stones, be found, the inspection should be continued up the river or the valley. The main may be many miles or only a few feet away from where the stones that belong to the vein now are. A vein rock usually is of a different degree of hardness to the surrounding rock. It is harder than the surrounding materials. In weathering the outcrop is marked by projecting masses of rocks or depressions, which may be followed by the eye for some distance marking a vein. These outcrops should be examined to see if they contain any useful mineral or indications of them. If the outcrop presents a spongy looking mass, stained with dark and other hues of brown, it gives a favorable indication. This material is called gossan and is a favorable indication of rich minerals lying underneath.—Chicago Herald.

HARVEY AND THE BLOOD.

How His Theory of Circulation Was Born and Demonstrated. It was while studying at Padua under a professor who had discovered the valves in the veins that Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood. He was curious to know what these valves were for, and, finding that they all pointed in the same direction, he could think of no reason for their existence unless it might be to prevent the blood from flowing backward. Placing a ligature on his arm, he found that one set of vessels, the arteries, became distended with blood on the side nearest to the heart, while the veins became distended with blood on the side farthest from the heart. This to him meant only that the blood flowed from the heart through the arteries and back to the heart through the veins. It also explained the beating of the heart and the throbbing of the pulses. But the medical and surgical world received this epoch making discovery with scorn. Harvey published a book on his discovery, and his practice fell off considerably. Doctors scoffed, and the public looked on him as a crank. It was a quarter of a century after the book appeared before the discovery was accepted by the learned men of the world.—New York World.

An Empty Dream. Bobby—Say, sis, what's a "empty dream?" Dotty—One you have when you've been sent to bed without any supper.—Cleveland Leader.

Grip of the Bulldog.

It is a commonly accepted belief that nothing short of being pried loose will induce a bulldog to give up his grip on another dog or on an intruder, but this is a mistake. A little household ammonia poured on him as near his nose as circumstances will allow will make him let go immediately. The fumes of ammonia are so overpowering that a dog cannot possibly maintain his grip and his breath at the same time.

THE DARDANELLES.

A Strait Famed in Mythology as Well as in History. The Dardanelles and the Hellespont are names for the same thing. At its narrowest place the strait is less than a mile wide. On one side is Asia, and on the other is Europe. The strait is famous in mythology. The pre-Christian incursions of barbarians into Europe often were halted there. Xerxes and Alexander ferried across. One determined to destroy the civilization of Greece and the other to diffuse Grecian culture over the whole world. Crusaders went back and forth over this strait. The Roman empire of the east commanded it even after the Mohammedans had established themselves at Adrianople. By treaty and by consent and by her situation Turkey was given control of this strait. Strange to say, in modern times the first ship of war that ever passed through the strait was the American. Balafrance ran by the guns of the forts and unfurled the stars and stripes in front of Constantinople, and in that city he and the American crew were elaborately entertained. For many centuries Russia has looked with eager eyes for the control of the shores along this strait.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

HER ABSENT BOY.

When a Mother's Lot is One of Wistful, Weary Waiting. It's mighty hard to be a mother of sons in Homeburg. I worked in the postoffice for a year once—handed out mail—and I got to know just exactly what most of the mothers in town wanted. I could please them with a new magazine and mystify them with a circular or a business letter. But if I wanted to light them up until they took the shadows out of the corners as they went out I would give them a letter from a son way off somewhere making good. The best of them didn't write any too often. Once a week is pretty regular, I suppose, from the other end, but you should see the mother begin to come in hungry again the second day after her letter came. And when a boy came home successful and prosperous and his proud mother towed him down Main street it used to go to my heart to see the wistful looks of the woman friends. There is hardly a family in Homeburg of the right age which hasn't a grownup son off at war somewhere—fighting failure. It's grand when they win, but I hate to think of some boys who haven't come back.—George Fitch in American Magazine.

Just Like Eve's Apple.

A fruit supposed to bear the mark of Eve's teeth is one of the many botanical curiosities of Ceylon. The tree on which it grows is known by the significant name of "the forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple tree." The blossom has a very pleasant scent, but the really remarkable feature of the tree, the one to which it owes its name, is the fruit. It is beautiful and hangs from the tree in a peculiar manner. Orange on the outside and deep crimson within, each fruit has the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This fact, together with its poisonous quality, led the Mohammedans to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden and to warn men against its noxious properties. The mark upon the fruit is attributed to Eve.

The Elgin Marbles.

The adventures of the Elgin marbles, now in the British museum, began in 1806, when they were wrecked at Corfu on their way from Greece to England. It took the divers three years and a vast sum of money to fish up the Parthenon relics. It is believed that Lord Elgin spent over \$74,000 in procuring these priceless fragments left by Turkish vandals, who would probably have made an end of even these had the earl not rescued them in time. The house of commons voted \$36,000 for their purchase, so that the enterprising peer lost heavily in cash and suffered from a public agitation against his alleged "randalism, rapacity and dishonesty," as well as from Byron's "Ode of Minerva."—London Chronicle.

CLIMBING ROSES

Let Them Serve as Screen For Your Piazza.

USE IT AS BREAKFAST PLACE.

Open Air Breakfasts May Solve Problems of Day and Much Unutilized Veranda Space Turned to Good Account Very Easily. Many psychologists hold that the success or failure of a day depends upon the way in which it is begun. The phrase "Be cheerful until 10 o'clock and the rest of the day will take care of itself" has become so well known that it is now generally accepted, and much of the success of the day's early hours depends upon the breakfast which marks the beginning of its activities. In many homes where sufficient space renders it possible breakfast is served in a place wholly apart from the family dining room. Breakfast in many American households is becoming more and more a "movable feast," for the habits and customs of many of the members of a large family render impracticable the old fashioned family breakfast, where the entire household assembled about the table. In some homes there is no longer even a formal breakfast room, for the smooth running of the domestic machinery is greatly facilitated by serving upon individual trays the breakfasts of the various members of the family. Such an arrangement allows the work of the maids to continue without interruption. If the family dining room be large enough to be appropriate for the serving of large dinners it is likely to be too formal and a bit lonely for breakfast for one or two persons. If the morning repast be served in a small, somewhat intimate and exceedingly cheerful little room it will often cause a certain brightness of outlook and a cheery frame of mind, which will certainly have its effect upon the entire day. Even in very large homes the breakfast room is likely to be planned or arranged with carefully studied simplicity to make it as different as possible



SCREEN FOR PORCH.

from the dining room. It must, of course, be convenient to the pantry and not too far from the kitchen, but wherever possible it should receive the full radiance of the morning sun, and probably with this in mind many a home maker has arranged a breakfast room which is merely an inclosed loggia, whose walls are chiefly of glass and where blooming plants may flourish in the warmth and sunshine. A climbing rose vine such as is shown in the illustration would make a charming screen for such a morning room made by screening in a piazza. The extreme simplicity appropriate for such surroundings frequently suggests the use of gray or cream as a color for the furniture and the woodwork and the use upon the walls of very simple and tasteful wall paper or fabric. The quietest of rugs should appear upon the floor and the same severe simplicity extend even to the table service. Linen, silver, glass and china of the simplest kinds are used; hardly anything more ornate than the blue and white Canton ware is popular.

Raindrops.

Drops of rain vary in their size perhaps from a twenty-fifth to a quarter of an inch in diameter. In falling from the clouds they precipitate their descent till the increasing resistance opposed by the air becomes equal to their weight, when they continue to fall with uniform velocity. This velocity is therefore in a certain ratio to the diameter of the drops; hence thunder and other showers in which the drops are large pour down faster than a drizzling rain. A drop of the twenty-fifth part of an inch in falling through the air would, when it had arrived at its uniform velocity, acquire a celerity of only eleven and a half feet per second, while one of a quarter of an inch would have a velocity of thirty-three and a half feet.

Willing to Do That.

"So your grocer refuses to give you credit for another thing." "Not exactly; he says he'll give me credit for any cash I pay on account."—Boston Transcript.

TERRA COTTA.

The Ancient Greeks Used It, as Did Also Michelangelo. Terra cotta means literally baked earth. It is usually employed in ornamental decorations made of baked clay. Yet Michelangelo made statues of it, the Japanese use it cleverly painted as "imitation bronze" for incense tea jars and bowls, and the ancient Greek children had terra cotta dolls with movable legs fastened by wooden pegs. In the trade today pieces of clay work for architectural ornament over eight inches square are called terra cotta. Under that size they are called ornamental brick. The famous Della Robbia ware of Italy was of terra cotta covered with opaque enamel and painted. England used it much. From the time of Henry VIII. it was popular in large buildings, and since Queen Anne's day it has been used for ornamenting smaller houses. Terra cotta can be produced in a variety of colors, and, while rains leave stone surfaces dingier, their brilliant surfaces fade of the clay. It is as durable as stone; it can be produced in more shades and colors; it can be molded into a great variety of designs; it can be given more delicate outlines than stone; it is lighter than stone.—New York Telegram.

CONDORS ROOST HIGH.

They Perch at an Altitude of 15,000 Feet Above the Sea. There is a splendid specimen of the male condor in a glass case in the bird-rooms of the Children's museum in Brooklyn. Though he stands three and one-half feet high, the spread of his wings is nine feet. "The condors live throughout the Andes, principally in Chile and Peru. Their favorite haunts are the level of perpetual snow," writes Miss Anna B. Gallup in the Museum News. "During a portion of the year condors roost in the trees on the lower mountain slopes, but in the breeding season (the summer months of November and December) they retire to the most broken and terrific precipices, 10,000 to 15,000 feet above the sea level, where no other creature can dwell. There on a ledge or shelf of rock the female lays two white eggs nearly four inches in length. Sometimes she places a few sticks around them, perhaps to keep them from rolling out of place. "After about seven weeks, in February or early in March, the young hatch, entirely covered with soft white down, that afterward turns to a brown color.

Trapping Baboons.

Hagenbeck in his book says that baboons are caught in traps made much like the huts of savages. Food is put into the huts, and once the baboons go inside a trapdoor closes behind them. Outside baboons make a great to do and urge the prisoners to escape. When the trappers come the captured baboons are terror stricken and try to force their heads through the walls of the huts. One baboon was caught three times in the same trap, and several when turned loose got back into the same trap a second time. When the baboons are carried away all their comrades thereafter climb into trees and scream out to the prisoners who answer in sad, mournful wails. On one occasion some big Arabian baboons were trapped, when 2,000 or 3,000 baboons hurried themselves upon the trappers, who had hard work to save themselves with firearms and clubs. As the trappers were forced back the victorious baboons tore up the trap and turned loose the captured baboons.

Willing to Do That.

"So your grocer refuses to give you credit for another thing." "Not exactly; he says he'll give me credit for any cash I pay on account."—Boston Transcript.

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Cotton Seed Meal, Prime 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - - - -	1.55
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Chicken Gumbo Laying Mash - - - -	2.55
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ANOTHER ONE WAS CAUGHT BY POLICE

MAY BE BURGLAR BILL AND AGAIN HE MAY POSSIBLY STILL BE AT LARGE

Another Burglar Bill has been caught and this time he was virtually caught in the act of trying to break and enter.

The inhabitants of Magnolia and Palmetto Avenues seem especially to look good to the burglars, and this section of the city has been visited more than any other during the manifestations of the burglarious institt. The police have been especially vigilant, and when they received a call to the home of J. C. Schaefer on Saturday night the burglar was easily located in the barn of H. E. Tolar and locked up in the cooler to await his trial Monday morning.

He was identified by several parties as the man who was seen around the premises and acting in a suspicious manner and as he undoubtedly was the one who was doing part of it at least, he was given ninety days on the road, where he at least can be accounted for each day and night, and if he is the one the house-breaking will stop for ninety days.

This practice indulged in by idle negroes should be broken up at once for it means annoyance and perhaps killings if continued, for the people are becoming tired of these nocturnal visits.

Poor Attendance

Orlando went down to defeat yesterday at the hands of the Sanford base-ball team. The cigar makers put up a stubborn fight for the game but the Celery City men put one over them, winning by a score of 2 to 3.

The game was a fast and cleverly played one, and showed that there is some fine material in the team. Bennett and Albury did the battery work for the Cigar Makers. Wallace and Lovell for Sanford. Bennett struck out fourteen men and Wallace ten. Orlando made her two runs in the second inning when Bennett tied to the outfield bringing in two men from second and third.

Manager Higgs says the boys are much disappointed in the support which they are receiving from the town people. They have played two games at Orlando so far and the boys are out over fifty dollars. Last week they played at Sanford and although it was raining the grand stand was crowded and the park was full of automobiles. "If the people of Orlando would support their team in this manner, we would would give the people some fast and classy games."—Reporter Star.

Sanford Boy's Success

Arthur J. Doyle, a Sanford boy has made good and after ten years in Jacksonville, part of which time he has been in charge of the Florida business of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., he has accepted the southern management for the company and will make his headquarters in Memphis. The Rotary Club of Jacksonville, of which he was a charter member, gave him a farewell dinner at the Mason last Thursday and the following account appeared in the Times-Union.

"Arthur J. Doyle, who has been a resident of this city for the past ten years, was given a farewell luncheon yesterday by the Rotary Club on account of his leaving the city for his future home in Memphis, Tenn. The affair was held in the Mason hotel and over fifty members of the organization were present to express their regrets at his leaving. While a resident of this city, Mr. Doyle was the state manager for the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. He is going to Memphis to take up his duties of assistant general manager for the same company. Recently the firm changed its organization by naming a general superintendent and ten assistants. Mr. Doyle was chosen as one of the men to fill one of these important positions and the change is regarded as an important promotion.

"At the meeting yesterday, Vice President, J. H. Gay opened the meeting in the absence of President George E. Leonard. He then turned the session over to Harry B. Hoyt, who acted as toastmaster. Over fifty business men were present to express regret at Mr. Doyle's leaving the city where he has made so many warm friends. Near the close of the meeting Mr. Hoyt named a committee composed of W. P. Corbett, J. D. Baker, W. A. Bourne, F. P. Conroy, L. W. Josselyn, H. G. Perring and H. H. Richardson to draft a report expressing the feelings of the members of the club.

Baptism in Road Camp

Dear Mr. Editor,

Will you give me a little space in your paper. I want to announce the religious services and baptism in the Seminole County chain gang of which Capt. Bell is warden.

Sammie Randall and Drew Brown were baptized July 26th, 1915 and many other prisoners reformed. Rev. J. J. Jenkins of the above named camp administered the baptism. In my mind I believe Capt. Bell and his men are the greatest road builders and are congenial to the prisoners, works them hard and feeds good.

(Signed) J. J. Jenkins.

The Eustis Delegation

The following Knights of Eustis were here Friday.

Messrs. Duncan, Westbrook, Griffin, Nutt, Younger, Williams, Self, Seacole, Silverman, Sheppard, Dunbar, Dykes, Porter, Smoak, Kennedy, Smyth, Hoag, Hancock, Barnes, Rutherford, Hethcox, Merk, Sherbondy, Burr Harris, Fogel, Long Moore, Russell, Woods. Also Messrs Paul Jones and McClure

THE GERMANS KNOCK AT WARSAW'S FRONT GATE

WHIE THE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE ALL PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR FLIGHT THROUGH THE BACK DOOR

Warsaw still is in Russian possession by the latest dispatches from the continent. News of its evacuation is expected at any moment, however, but nothing has occurred within the past 24 hours to indicate anything otherwise from the German advance.

The fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula has been desultory for two weeks. According to late estimates, the Italians have in their possession 17,000 Austrian prisoners.

London, Aug. 3.—No direct news from Warsaw has been received here today. While there are increasing indications that Grand Duke Nicholas is withdrawing his army from the Polish capital, there is evidence that the capital is still in possession of the Russians since Petrograd correspondents of Warsaw papers were directed to send accounts of the Duma's opening for Monday issues.

That Russia has not entirely abandoned hope of a diversion in the west, which would relieve the pressure, is

shown by the announcement from Petrograd that the German forces before Warsaw have been heavily reinforced from the west, thereby creating favorable conditions for active operations by the Allies. There has been heavy fighting on the Narew front, where the Germans have made some progress between the Narew and Oje rivers.

Latest reports from Vienna are that the Russians are retreating farther east.

The opening of the Russian Duma was held before a brilliant assemblage. The ministers in their speech did not tend to minimize the German situation about all agreed that Russia had not reached the end of her new resources.

The minister of war summed up his views with the assertion that Russia perhaps would surrender Warsaw as Moscow was given up in order to insure final victory.

On the western front artillery duels only marked the military operations.

SHOULD GROW MORE HAY

Although the acreage planted to hays has increased within recent years, the demand has far exceeded the supply in the South as a result hay is selling around \$30 a ton. Very few farmers or dairymen can afford to pay such prices for hay. Fortunately there is no need of it for those who are living on farms or who control farms.

Crabgrass, beggarweed, cowpeas and soybeans make good hay but not enough of them are growing. Consequently the South is importing expensive hay from the North. Furthermore sorghum, Kaffir corn and corn can be used for fodder as a substitute for hay if care is exercised in curing and storing them.

According to A. P. Spencer, district agent for Central and South Florida, much of the hay that is raised in Florida is not cured properly. Mr. Spencer says that good crabgrass hay is better than timothy and more palatable if it is cured in the right way and not allowed to burn or rot in the field. Some dairymen are feeding timothy hay to cows at \$34 a ton. At that rate cowpeas hay is worth about \$60 a ton, and it is extremely better for the cows. Timothy is good for working animals but it is not suitable or profitable feed for dairy cows or fattening animals.

Dried beet pulp is selling around \$37 a ton. Beggarweed hay in comparison with the feeding value of the pulp is worth at least \$65 a ton and corn fodder about \$10. If the farmers can pay \$35 a ton for bran he could afford to pay \$65 a ton for cottonseed meal for the same amount of food.

It is best to use home grown products, especially when they are cheap and better suited to the needs. The summer feeding can be done largely from soiling crops such as sorghum, corn, the grasses and legumes.

either put into cowpeas or grow hay before needed for lettuce and celery.

Since the silo has been experimented with in different forms in Florida until it has been made a success, and as Sanford can grow the silo crops cheaper and with more certainty than any other place I know of I can see no reason why we should not make it a profitable adjunct to our vegetable business.

A 100 ton reinforced concrete silo with gasoline engine and other machinery costs about \$375.00. A 100 ton of silage would feed fifty beef cattle 100 days, which would be more than ample time to turn a lean woods steer into a fat beef animal.

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MAKING FLORIDA HAY

The value of the hay crop depends upon the quality of the hay whether it is to be marketed or fed. John M. Scott, vice-director of the University of Florida Experiment Station is of the opinion that farmers in general let their hay get too ripe before it is cut.

The greatest feeding value is to be had at early maturity. The older the hay gets after that the more crude fiber or indigestible matter it contains. Crab grass should be cut for hay when it is in good bloom. All the protein or muscle building food has formed that will form. The carbohydrates will increase and the protein will decrease relatively the longer the grass stands after this stage. The feeding value and the digestible rapidly declines because the carbohydrates which are added are largely crude fiber.

Mr. Scott further advises that the grass should not be allowed to lie in the field long enough to bleach. It not only loses color which is a market demand but it loses food value. Do not let the hay lie over night in the swath. Cut in the morning, rake in the afternoon or as soon as the hay begins to rattle, and put in the barn or stack the next day. Light yields may be put up during the same day they are cut.

The same instructions hold for Natal grass. Cut beggar weed when it is about one tenth in bloom. If it gets too ripe it not only gets woody but the leaves shatter. The leaves, like those of alfalfa, are the most nutritious part of the plant since there is relatively more protein and less fiber than in other parts of the plant.

Beggarweed should not get too dry before it is raked because the leaves shatter readily. Rake into windrows before it is cured enough to put in the mow. Do not allow it to lie in the swath over night because rain or dew will discolor it.

Autos Will Carry Mails

Washington, August 2.—Two hundred and eight automobile delivery routes distributed over eight States went into operation today. This means that approximately 11,440 miles of rural post roads will be travelled six days a week during August by automobile.

In all 298 motor routes have been authorized. The routes vary in length from a fifty-mile minimum to 64 miles and will be operated from 9 to 12 months a year.

The 208 automobile routes started today are distributed by states as follows: Oklahoma, 88, California, 24, Georgia, 64, Colorado, 1, Kansas 3, Louisiana, 1, Florida, 13 and Texas 14.

Back From California

W. J. Thigpen, Tom Hawkins and Ben Fish are home from California where they spent several weeks seeing the sights. The celery growers looked over the California celery but they did not think much of California as compared with Sanford.

Conrad's Estate Large

DeLand, Aug. 3.—The last will and testament of the late Senator John B. Conrad, filed for probate here provides that one-half the estate shall be his wife's and that the other portion be divided between his five brothers, four sisters and his nephew, E. Ray Conrad. The will was made February 14, 1916. Senator Conrad was elected a member of the last Legislature, but was unable to serve on account of his illness.

The estate is estimated to be worth a million dollars. Senator Conrad came to Florida from New York, a poor boy, and amassed his wealth by studious attention to business and careful management. He never held any political office except that of State Senator.

New Subdivision

The new subdivision that is being opened by the Thatcher Realty Co., and that will be placed on the market by the Walter S. Adams Co., at once is creating much favorable comment. The property is just west of the new depot and close in for those especially that are employed by the railroad. As new streets will be opened up from time to time and sidewalks made, this new property will become most popular, and the home builder will be bound to invest in Seminole Park.

The advertisement in today's Herald gives particulars and those wanting a home or those who want to invest some money to obtain quick returns should investigate Seminole Park. Mr. Adams or Mr. Thatcher can give you the particulars if you call them on the phone or call at the offices in the Bishop Block.

Henrys Take Johns House

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry have taken the Johns house on Park avenue and will be there for the winter season. The Johns home is one of the most desirable in the city, situated between Fourth and Fifth streets and facing the first park, and the many friends of the Henrys are congratulating them upon their gaining such a fine home. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. R. J. Holly will entertain in the Henry home tonight in honor of Mrs. E. B. Brown of Tampa.

Mayor Forster is Kicked

The old adage, haste makes waste seems to be applicable in the case of Dr. Forster and his fight with his automobile, or Ford, during the heavy downpour of rain last Friday afternoon. The doctor was in a hurry to get the machine started to carry him home out of the rain, and the Ford just was determined to take a bath. Just to show its real feelings in the matter, the machine kicked and the crank hit the doctor on the arm. He is able to use the extremity now, but for a few days the pain didn't bring him any recollections and incidentally and incidentally it caused the mayor of Hawks Park to miss the first town council meeting and the opportunity to be sworn in with the other new officers.—New Smyrna News.

Hon. J. T. Lee of Oviedo is in the city today on matters connected with the good roads.

GOV. TRAMMEL MADE TRIP TO GEORGIA

STUDIES PRISONS, AND WILL TRY TO BETTER REFORM SCHOOL CONDITIONS

The Atlanta Constitution contains the following: To obtain ideas for the construction of a large state industrial school in Florida for boys and another for girls, Governor Park Trammell reached Atlanta to visit several industrial schools of Georgia. Governor Trammell will also visit similar institutions in South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Alabama during his short trip.

The present boys industrial school at Marianna, Fla., which will compare with the most advanced views of experts connected with such institutions in Massachusetts and other eastern states. Governor Trammell states, however that he wishes to study the problems encountered among the southern boys as worked out by the superintendents of southern institutions with the view of training to the best advantage the boys of the state.

Governor Trammell highly commended the bill for the establishment of a highway commission which was advocated by the house committee on highways. He pointed out that a bill with very similar provisions was passed by the Florida legislature last April. The only distinguishing feature, he said, between the Georgia and Florida bills was that the latter bill called for commissioners to be appointed for each of the congressional districts of Florida.

As a good roads enthusiast, Governor Trammell was one of the most prominent men at the conference of governors who launched the Dixie highway project at Chattanooga. And it was largely due to his far-seeing advice that the great road-way between the north and south was put upon its present basis.

"Florida is the real mother of the good roads idea," said he. "All over the state this idea is giving itself shape in the most permanent roads on the continent. Many of the counties are issuing bonds for the construction of brick paved roadways, which are going out from the county seats in all directions. We have had 'seeing Florida' tours which have bound the people together as a whole with the object of making our wide-flung roads a state success.

Governor Trammell says that the business conditions of this state are wearing a brighter complexion.

He referred to the naval stores business, which had been hit so hard by the embargo on this branch of trade with European countries, and said that this important activity of the state had nearly reached a normal condition.

ONE YEAR OF THE WAR

GERMANY GAINS SLIGHT ADVANTAGE DURING TIME

One year from yesterday, the first shot of the European war was fired. Austria attacked Belgrade and the carnival of blood was on. From that beginning, nation after nation has plunged into the fray. Conclusive results seen as remote now as they were then.

The advantage throughout has been with Germany. Except for a small corner of Alsace, the foot of an army has not pressed her soil. On the other hand, she has captured and held nearly all of Belgium, a rich section of France, Russian and Polish provinces, and her armies are now knocking at the gates of Warsaw. On the seas, she has destroyed commerce and held the powerful dreadnaughts of Great Britain prisoner in protected harbors. Going into the war better prepared than any of her adversaries, she has steadily forced her way into hostile territory, while her own has been kept free of invaders.

The length of the war depends entirely upon how long Germany can hold out. So far, there have been no evidence of weakening on her part. Her forces are fully equipped, her people well-fed, and while she is engaged in the task of whipping half the world, there are few visible signs of war in

her cities. Unless there is much more activity shown on the part of the Allies, the German armies will take what they desire of Russia, and leaving it garrisoned, return to the original job of overrunning France.

While Germany is concentrating its strength for the taking of Warsaw, why are not the Allies striking blows on the western front? If they have the powerful forces which they have intimated, why are they not directing a tremendous drive towards Berlin? If for no other purpose, such a decisive movement would relieve Russia of the burden it is now carrying alone, as it would withdraw much of the German force from its territory to meet the attacks on the west. The inactivity, the apineness of Great Britain and France, at this juncture, constitute the great riddle of the situation.

As it stands now, Germany is fighting the territory of her enemies. She is the invader of Russia, France and Belgium, and is herself practically untouched. If we may liken the war to an encounter in the prize-ring and consider the first year as the first round, we are forced however unwillingly, to admit that the honors are altogether with the Teuton.—Tampa Tribune.

SILOS ARE THE THING

THE BEST METHOD OF UTILIZING THE CORN CROP

Being very much interested in saving the corn crop of the Sanford section in its entirety this season The Herald has made many inquiries as the best methods to be employed and recently called upon Mr. C. M. Berry for his ideas of the silo in Florida. He gives below some facts that are well worth the perusal of the farmers of this section and of the state in general.

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