

Chickens For The Ladies

Chicken raising for profit or pleasure or both could be taken up by more ladies in Sanford. The greatest difficulty in this city seems to be lack of space, although by the system of closed coops but very little space is required. Chickens in Florida are very profitable and according to poultry authorities the price of chickens and eggs this year will reach the record mark on account of the scarcity of young chickens in the north.

From the Pensacola Journal we take the following, which shows that the women of that town are going to week to raise their own chickens, thereby giving themselves something to do which is both profitable and pleasant:

"There is a surprising number of women in Pensacola who have developed into chicken fanciers during the past year or two, the very absorbing and profitable business being the attractive hobby of some charming sanely-ordered women, who know and love the advantage of daily contact with living and growing things.

"There is always so much that is new to be learned about the wee hiddies and their sturdy elders; such a lot of actual science to be mastered if the chicks are to attain the actual perfection that every chick lover hopes for, that there is no excuse for any woman to lose interest in herself and life with such an opportunity at hand.

"Indeed, there are several 'backyard chicken farms' in the city that are quite pretentious in themselves."

Have you tried the Sistine House? 4th and Palmetto. If not get a meal ticket.

Sure to Happen

The Wamego Reporter perpetrates the following, and if it isn't true, of course it ought to be:

"A man who was too economical to subscribe for a paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance, and failed to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got in the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out, upset a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire hatch. In her haste she dropped a set of \$25 false teeth. The baby having been alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine sheep.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

Here the Readers Will Find a Brief Historical Spring Flowing For Hurried Readers

Startling charges of intrigue against Major General Leonard W. Wood, chief of staff of the Army, begun by the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna and kept alive by his friends, were only part of the adoption by the House today of the Army appropriation bill conference report.

Eight delegates for Colonel Roosevelt and eighteen for President Taft marked the day's gains of the two chief rivals for the Republican presidential nomination from the decision of contest cases the committee settled disputes between rival Roosevelt factions in two districts of North Carolina, thus clearing the Colonel's title to votes from those sections.

General Montenegro, the Cuban commander in chief, reports to the Government that a column under Colonel Valenté has defeated the forces of Generals Agüero and Isonet, at Jarahueca, killing many of the rebels. The Havana evening papers announce this as a great government victory, stating that the rebels were routed and lost many hundreds of men and that it means a crushing blow to the insurrection.

Wesley Edwards, a member of the Allen clan, which raided the court house at Hillsville, Va., on March 14 and assassinated the judge, the prosecutor and the sheriff of the county, besides killing and wounding a number of others, was arrested this afternoon by Chief of Police A. B. Bettit, of Clay City, forty miles east of Lexington, if the belief of authorities of that place is correct.

Charging that President Taft has misused the \$25,000 traveling fund voted yearly by Congress, Chairman Fitzgerald of the House Appropriations Committee, today bitterly attacked the President during consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. He declared the President, on his recent Western trip, had mulched the newspaper and secret service men in spite of protests, to bolster his depleted funds.

NEW TURN OF COMMITTEE

Rumors That Taft and Roosevelt Will Make Up.

Chicago, June 13.—The "Missouri compromise" decision and the quickly following and entirely unexpected adjournment of the Republican committee this afternoon brought about a situation full of uncertainty and conflicting rumors, which lasted throughout the evening and refused to crystallize into any definite form.

Explanations traversed a long and varied scale, all the way from the statement that the compromise and sudden adjournment presaged a general getting together of the Taft and Roosevelt factions, to the naive theory that it was to give the convention carpenters a chance to finish their sawing and hammering in the neighborhood of the committee room.

The explanation which best fits the various known facts is that the Taft supporters were glad to take advantage of the three or four hours of time saved by the compromise on the Missouri cases to take account of stock and prepare for the struggle expected over the Texas and the Washington contests.

Roosevelt Forces Elated
Roosevelt supporters professed to be greatly elated over the seating of their delegation at large from Missouri, and asserted that the outcome in the whole Missouri business exceeded their most sanguine hopes. The Taft people, on the other hand, seemed to take the outcome complacently, and abated none of their claims on that account.

Successful Man's Policy.
I have tried to make all my acts and commercial moves the result of deliberate consideration and sound judgment. There were never any great ventures or risks. I practiced honest, slow-growing business methods, and tried to back them with energy and good system.—Marshall Field.

Negro Fireman Killed

W. M. Sweet, the colored fireman on passenger train No. 27, was run over by his own engine Wednesday morning, just before the train pulled out of the passenger station for Tampa, and received injuries from which he died. One of his legs was severely mangled, being almost severed from the negro's body. Surgeons were soon on the scene, and had the negro removed to Dr. Love's office where the mangled limb was to have been amputated, however death relieved the man's sufferings before the operation could be performed.

It appears that the engine of the passenger train was disconnected from the remainder of the train, and the cars were being shifted back and forth on the track by the switch engine. Without advising any one of his intention, Sweet went under the disconnected engine to oil some parts, and not knowing he was there the train was coupled up to the engine and Sweet was crushed under the wheels, the engine having moved about six feet before the train could be stopped.

Sweet's home is at Orlando and he was known in Sanford, where he stopped on the regular run.

Will Go Broke This Week

The St. Petersburg Independent gives its paper away on days that the sun don't shine, and yesterday it had the following to say:

"The Independent is a free paper today. Don't pay the newsboys, carriers or anyone else for a copy. It is given away, absolutely free to everybody, because the sun has not shone upon the city today, up to the hour of going to press. Several friends have called at the office to say that the sun peeped out from behind the clouds for a few minutes early this morning. But if it did, it was for such a short time that The Independent feels justified in giving away another paper today.

This is the eleventh time the papers have been given away under The Independent's Sunshine Offer, although the offer has stood continuously for more than twenty-one months and through all seasons of the year.

"The Independent's Sunshine Offer is that it will give away its entire circulation, with hundreds of extra copies printed to meet the demands of everybody, upon every afternoon when the sun has not shone upon St. Petersburg up to the hour of going to press. And it has been called upon to 'make good' eleven times in twenty-one months—certainly a fine record for the Sunshine. Copies of The Independent are being given away free on the streets and at the office to every one who asks for one. For the regular subscribers a record is kept and as soon as we have had six sunshiniless days each subscriber's credit is advanced one week. Each subscriber was credited with a week's subscription several months ago; one more day without sunshine and each will be credited with another week."

Allen Harkey

A very quiet wedding and one that was quite a surprise to their many friends was that of Eva Allen and Luther Harkey, who were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 16.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen. The groom is a popular young man of Matthews, North Carolina.

The bride wore a lovely embroidered dress, with alppers to match and carried a bouquet of white oleanders. The groom wore a becoming suit of blue.

The following Sunday they left on their bridal tour. They first visited Mr. Harkey's parents in North Carolina for several days, then to Chicago, Ill.; Kansas, Colorado, Texas, California and a number of other points of interest in the United States and Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Harkey expect to be gone three months.

The bride's traveling suit was of blue corduroy, with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Harkey expect to make their home in Lakeland, Fla., after Sept. 1st, where Mr. Harkey has a position as engineer with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity.

Satisfied It Was a Good Hand.
"You was a big loser when de game broke up, wasn't you?" "Yes. Dat's why it broke up." "Was it a good hand dat won de last pot?" "It shore was. When it landed it felt like it mus' o' weighed a ton."—Washington Star.

NOW FOR BRICK ROADS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held By Citizens of Sanford

CAMPAIGN TO BE MADE AT ONCE

The Matter of Bonds for Brick Roads in District Will be Thoroughly Explained

Pursuant to a call from the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon a representative crowd of citizens of the new road district met at the city hall and being called to order by President Lake the object of the call was explained and the necessity urged of every citizen working for the passage of the bonds at the special election to be held on the 13th of July. The following campaign committee was elected:

A. T. Rosseter, D. L. Thrasher, P. M. Elder, W. N. Leffler, Forrest Lake, T. K. Bates, G. W. Spencer.

The following committee was appointed to solicit the funds for the campaign: W. T. Field, L. P. McCuller and R. J. Holly.

A map showing the new road district and the sections reached by the brick roads will be made at once and literature explaining the bond issue fully will be printed and sent out at once fully acquainting each one and every one who is qualified to vote the exact status of the bond election. The time is short and the various committees have already gone to work to make a thorough campaign for the brick roads and if the tax payers vote as they talk the bond issue will go through with a large majority in favor of this great improvement.

Sanford has been made a special road district and the bond issue will be spent for brick roads in this district only. Said brick roads being the only cost for the next half century, as the brick roads are almost indestructible and have been proved by the city of Sanford to be the best investment that could be made.

TIRED OF LIFE

Man Commits Suicide By Carbolic Acid Route

Tired of life that did not seem worth living because of financial reverses and bad health, S. W. Sidebinder committed suicide on Wednesday afternoon by drinking a bottle of carbolic acid. He resided on the Hudson place west of town and had been living there with his wife for the past winter. He was known to the people of this city through business relations and while apparently in poor health did not seem despondent. Yesterday before his wife was aware of his intentions he called her to him and informed her that he had just drank carbolic acid and kneeling down on the floor to pray, before she could summon medical aid he had expired. No cause can be assigned to the rash deed of Mr. Sidebinder other than that he had been in poor health and had met with business reverses. But little is known of the couple here except that they came to Florida for a change of climate and decided to purchase a farm and reside here. The remains of the unfortunate man were shipped to Bellfontaine, Ohio, his old home. The sympathy of every one is extended to the bereaved wife.

Child Drowned in Well

Miami, June 13.—Randolf Alden, five year old son, and youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Allen, of Allapattah, was drowned yesterday afternoon in a well near the Allen home, while playing with his sisters and other children.

The well is used by Mr. Allen for irrigating purposes, and while the other children were walking over a plank laid across the top, the little boy attempted to do what he had seen the other children do. When about half way across the plank he fell, and before he could be rescued, was drowned.

Congressman Killed by Train

Representative Robert C. Wickliffe of Louisiana was run down and killed at Washington last Tuesday by a Southern Railroad passenger train as he was crossing the tracks in Potomac park. At first it was not known how the accident happened, as Wickliffe was alone, but later the engineer of the Southern train told of the circumstances. He said that when he noticed Wickliffe step out upon the track he had not sufficient time in which to stop his train, which was going at a high rate of speed.

Ironclad Theatre Rules

Memphis, Tenn., June 13.—Rules governing picture shows of a most stringent character have been promulgated by the city board of censors and all theatre managers notified that a breach of these rules will mean the abolition of vaudeville in their amusement resorts. The regulations are now posted on the stages of the different theaters.

The rules follow:
No actress shall wear a skirt shorter than four inches below the knee and no vulgar or suggestive costume of any kind will be permitted.

No amateur night and no prize dancing or kindred events.
The general public must not be permitted on the stage or around the dressing rooms.

No suggestive situations or language and no profanity.

No frequenting of alleys by performers or visitors.

No lady minstrels.
Theaters shall have sufficient light to enable one to distinguish the features of those five feet distant.

Who Do You Suppose It Was?

St. Peter was aroused by a knocking on the gate of heaven and upon inquiring who it was without received the reply, "George Washington."

"What have you done to merit heaven?" asked the saint.

"I helped to establish a great nation," was the modest rejoinder, whereupon the father of his country was invited to enter.

A few decades after a tall, cadaverous individual presented himself at the pearly gates and requested admission.

"Who are you?" asked St. Peter.

"I am Abraham Lincoln," was the reply. Of course the great emancipator was assigned one of the high seats in heaven.

After the passage of a few more decades there came a terrific hammering upon the golden gate and St. Peter in much trepidation hastened to ascertain the cause of the racket. Looking timidly out, he saw a pompous looking individual brandishing a big stick.

"Who are you?" asked St. Peter tremulously.

"Nagne of your business who I am," came the tart reply; just tell God I'm here."—Exchange.

Cuba Don't Need Us

Havana, June 13.—The secretary of the interior bureau stated today that the proposition to send Major General Wood or Brigadier General Crowder on a mission to Cuba would be regarded with disfavor by the Cuban government if they came with authority to arrange terms of settlement between the government and the insurgents.

More Aviators Killed

College Park, Md., June 12. Lieut. Leighton, W. Hazelhurst, Eighteenth Infantry, U. S. A., of Macon, Ga., and A. L. Welsh, of Washington, were killed here at 6.10 o'clock Tuesday night, when a new aeroplane of the Wright type in which they were flying fell to the ground at the army aviation field and was wrecked.

Lieut. Hazelhurst and Welsh had just started on their trip. Death to both was instantaneous. The machine was wrecked. Welsh was flying the machine and Lieut. Hazelhurst was with him as a passenger. They had ascended a distance of about 200 feet when they dipped to come down again and go up again. When thirty feet from the ground and going at a speed estimated by eye witnesses at between fifty and sixty miles an hour, the machine collapsed and came to earth. Apparently the weight of the engine and the two aviators caused the collapse. The machine struck the ground with terrific force and both men were instantly killed.

Turning Red White

Boys and girls, can you turn red into white? Mr. Waldron will tell you how it is done in his sermon next Sunday morning. This is the first of a series of sermons to the children, and parents are invited to come and sit with their children. This first talk is an object sermon. Come and see how it is done.

Boy.

"Yes," said Miss Backbay, "Emerson appeals to us women of Boston; although he has passed beyond, we always keep him in our hearts, you know." "You don't say?" replied Miss Knox of Chicago. "I wonder how it feels to be kept in cold storage like that?"

ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of The Land of Flowers.

GULLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

An Epitome of the Week's Most Important Happenings in the State's Domain.

Miami has been assured of a freight transportation line between that port and Jacksonville within the next sixty days.

The Pharmaceutical Association of the State of Florida is holding its annual convention in St. Augustine this week. About 200 delegates are present.

Frank Murray, 60 years old, a farmer living near Ocoee, committed suicide Tuesday in his home with a shotgun. He is said to have been out of his right mind for some days.

The Manatee county board of public instruction is going to build six new school houses this summer. One of the new buildings will be for the high school at Manatee. This will be a large structure two stories high and well equipped.

Tampa expects to invite the Florida Press Association to hold its 1913 meeting in that city. A trip to Panama is one of the features attendant upon the proposed meeting, and if 100 persons can be secured for this ten-day outing it may be had at a very low rate.

Florida's Memorial to the Men of the Confederacy who took part in the campaign above the clouds at Lookout Mountain, Tenn., will be unveiled in Chattanooga Park next May. The monument will cost \$15,000, this monument having been appropriated by the state.

Miss Clem Hampton, director and manager of the National Educational Association of the United States, has issued a very neat folder containing information relative to rates, etc., to Chicago for the National Educational Association which will be held July 6 to 12 in that city. The local committees of Chicago have provided many social features for the entertainment of those attending the convention.

Today is Flag Day

Friday, the 14th of June, which will be Flag Day, will be observed with appropriate exercises in many places throughout the dominion of the Stars and Stripes.

The occasion will be one of significance to the patriotic, marking the anniversary of the adoption by Congress of the United States flag in its present design.

The first colonial flag was hoisted by George Washington at Cambridge, but this bore a similarity to the English ensign, in that it had in its corners the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew. These were perpendicularly arranged, instead of horizontal, as at present.

When Vermont and Kentucky were admitted to the Union two more of these perpendicular stripes were added.

In 1818 Congress passed an act, which limited the stripes to thirteen and provided for stars to represent the states, in the space before occupied by the crosses of St. Andrew and St. George.

Tennessee, the sixteenth state admitted into the Union, never had a stripe in the flag, as the number had been cut down to thirteen and limited before her admission.

A Happy Editor

Our people are all happy once more. The primary is over and we lost and won, and now we have buckled down and gone to work in earnest. We are shipping spuds, and they are bringing a good price; a few tomatoes, and they are doing well; having plenty of rain to make them grow. The future prospects for a bumper orange crop were never better. Two or three farms sold to new folks, or at least land to make farms. None of our improved farms are for sale unless the chap is getting too old to work and wants to retire. New hardware and furniture store just opened up and plans being made for two or three more brick blocks which will be occupied at once when built, engineer at work on the big drainage canals in Black Hammock; new road to Sanford being pushed by county camp; health of the community never better; our merchants don't know that it is the dull season; and many other things too numerous to mention. Come and see us. The latch string hangs on the outside.—Oviedo Advance.

PAIR OF PANTS FREE-ASK US



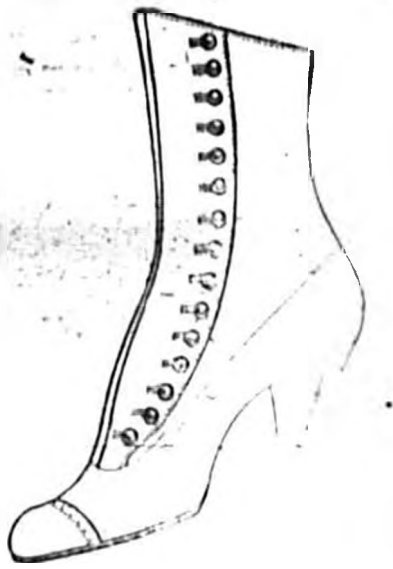
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HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

ETHEL ITEMS

Mr. Ben Boyd of Ethel is now traveling in West Virginia.

Mr. Horace Worley of Miami is visiting his sister, Mrs. Beanie Cline and aunt, Mrs. A. T. Lipford at Ethel.

Mr. Jake Merritt of Ethel is visiting his mother in Tampa.

Several families of Ethel, including the Lee family, Mr. Jim Boyd and family, Mr. Vonhubert and Horace Worley spent last Sunday at the ferry, while they were enjoying a prepared dinner spread under the trees, Mr. Rumohr and family of Sanford drove out and joined the party.

Mrs. Beanie Cline spent a few days in Gainesville last week.

Mr. Horace Worley and Miss Sallie Lipford were visiting in Sanford last Monday.

Miss Ruby and Miss Beanie Lee of Plymouth were visiting their sister, Mrs. Cyril Boyd last Sunday.

A bear was seen in this neighborhood last week that was said to weigh about 600 lbs. It caught one of Mr. H. Boyd's best hogs in fifty yards of Mr. Titley's house. Several of the hunters tried to catch him, but were not successful.

Little Ernest Marshall has suffered severe illness the past week with congestion of the brain, but is better now.

CAMERON CITY CLIPPINGS

Ralph Allen has secured a position with the Stockton Grocery Company at Sanford.

Mr. R. Duky has returned from a week's stay at Sanford.

The best news that comes to us is the building of a brick road from here to Sanford. It was a wise move on the part of some one to start a petition to have this part of the county set off as a road paving district, otherwise we would never have had this opportunity to vote on this brick road proposition. It is interesting to note that good roads stretch out in every direction from Orlando, while Sanford has one good road and that leads directly to Orlando, and it is by the good grace of Orlando people

we have that. What is the matter? We are hoping this district that has been made will vote these bonds and build the road as petitioned, and later build others. If this proposition does not carry it will be to this part of the county a set back it will take many years to recover from. Let us vote the bonds.

We are glad to note the interest The Herald is taking in the erection of a tourist hotel and a bulk head on the lake front. These are two of Sanford's greatest needs and if secured will bring speedy reward to those who are working for them.

The S. & E. R. R. has done itself proud this year. What would we have done without it, is the common expression of our people. The officials certainly deserve a vote of thanks. We realize more fully what the road means to us when the traction car fails to make its regular trips. Please, Mr. Connelly, may we have a new car that can be depended upon.

CHULUOTA SNAPSHOTS

Oh how it does rain! We will soon begin to think we are under going the vicissitudes of the flood in Noah's time.

The rainy weather has considerably interfered with the Sunday school attendance and consequently the Children's Day exercises have been delayed for a few Sundays.

Rev. E. Lee Smith of Oviedo had an appointment to preach at the Baptist church here last Sunday, but the high water prevented his coming to redeem his promise.

N. C. Jacobs has a badly cut foot, having received the wound at the Cedar camp last Thursday.

L. M. Stripling was in town last week calling on the "girl."

Miss Dorcas Story, who has been visiting friends in Orlando for several days past returned home Monday.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Jacobs at their home last Tuesday night was a very pleasant event. A houseful of young folks gathered together and the occasion was a very happy one. The most delicious ice cream and cake were served, after which every one took their leave vowing Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs generous entertainers.

Mr. T. VanWagoner, who has been in charge of J. J. Hill's commissary at Indian Springs has returned to Chuluota, and seems to be enjoying his stay with us very much.

O. S. Messingill left Monday for Titusville, to meet his family coming from Bristol, Va. They will spend the summer in Chuluota. Joe Nixon accompanied Mr. Messingill as far as Maytown.

C. F. Patten of Palm Beach, who spent a couple of days visiting friends at this place, left last Friday for Jacksonville to visit his parents before their going to Canada for the summer.

Ernest Jacobs left Wednesday for Cocoa, where he goes to accept a position in a grocery store.

The Messrs. Hartsfield left last Friday with their crew of bridge laborers for Savannah, where they will engage in some work until more is ready for them here on the new railroad line.

Surely if the farmers don't get all of their potatoes planted it will not be for lack of rain.

GENEVA JOTTINGS

The very severe illness of Miss Mildred Reh binder has cast a gloom over our whole community. We all earnestly hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. H. Pattishall, who has been enjoying commencement exercises at the Woman's College at Tallahassee has returned home accompanied by her daughters, Miss Blanche and Miss Georgia, who have been attending school there.

The Misses Blanche and Georgia Pattishall have for their guest Miss Pearl Warren, of Martel, who is a graduate of Woman's College, Tallahassee.

Miss Kate Flynt spent last Tuesday in Sanford.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist church last Saturday and Sunday. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not very large.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nicholson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Peters. There is a rumor they will make Geneva their home.

The M. M. S. Society met with Mrs. Victor Peters last Thursday afternoon. The chair was filled by our vice president, Mrs. George Peters. After business had been transacted music and a good social time followed. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

Miss Sallie Taylor is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Taylor.

Mr. C. A. Raulerson expects to leave for the north some time this week.

Miss Belle Eichner has returned from a visit to Winter Park and reports a jolly good time.



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FOR SALE BY FERNALD HARDWARE CO.

Mr. J. T. McLain spent last Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mr. Harold Pattishall is home from Nashville, Tenn., and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pattishall for about two weeks.

Edmunds on Florida

The following is an excerpt from an interview reported at Jacksonville, from Richard H. Edwards, the Editor of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, one of the most substantial in the country:

"California fruit, as compared with Florida fruit, is so inferior that it reminds me of a story I heard in Tampa. It runs this way: A Tampa man on reaching home one evening rushed into his sitting room when it was dimly lighted. Seeing what he took to be his wife in the corner he threw his arms out and gave a warm embrace only to find it was an unresponsive wooden model made for the purpose of fitting his wife's dresses that he was hugging. His disgust was about as great as that which a man who has been fed on Florida fruit feels when he undertakes to eat California's so-called grape fruit and oranges.

"Florida will make more progress in the next ten years than it has in the last twenty-five. It will not build so many miles of railroads, but it will reconstruct what it has and double truck most of them. It will double its tourist business, much more than double its fruit and vegetable industries, and probably quadruple its general agriculture, such as corn, oats, hay, etc., and its live stock interests; its actual increase in population will probably be greater than the actual increase in the last twenty-five years. Its wealth will doubtless advance from the \$6,000,000 as the true value of its property at present, to as much as \$1,200,000,000."

Five or six doses of "666" will break any case of chills and fever; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken.

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Market for Fruits and Vegetables

A concern of national reputation, the largest in the manufacture of pickles, jams, jellies and condiments and fancy food stuffs is that of the Beechnut Co., of New York. You see their advertising on thousands of billboards scattered from Maine to California. This company has been interested in Florida through the Tampa Board of Trade, and has established at 108 Bay street, Tampa, an experimental plant in charge of Dr. and Mrs. Caskin. The first operations in testing out our fruits and vegetables have been completed and the result is a guava jelly the like of which has never been produced before. A large number of samples of the jelly have been handed to hotel men, grocers and citizens and they pronounce it unexcelled. The jelly is the color of weak tea, so clear that objects are distinguished through the glass; the consistency is the right mixture for "spreading" and the taste is most pronounced guava, yet not objectionable to those who do not favor the fresh fruit. The Tampa grocer jobbers have made up a combined order of 5,000 cases of guava jelly to be made up immediately, and through the retail grocers and hotel men in Florida, intend to sell the first 5,000 cases at home, and thus get a state wide opinion of the product. If, in a state where housewives and household know a guava jelly it will pass "muster" the Beechnut Co. will immediately begin its manufacture on a large scale and sell it through its 20,000 selling agents throughout the United States. Then will follow the salads from avocado pears, jellies and jams from the Suarim cherry, marmalades, etc., from citrus fruits and catsup from tomatoes, and pickles, and sauces from our peppers. The Beechnut Co. will eventually employ 400 to 500 people at their Tampa plant, which will be most complete, including their refrigerating plant, water works, electric light and a plant to make glass bottles and jars. This plant will use thousands of dollars worth of products which now go to waste because the northern market is so weak to bear shipping. As Dr. Caskin said: "Take your watermelon crop hundreds of thousands of melons rot on the ground each season after the price has fallen. The plant will not make preserves from watermelon rinds." The possibilities of the plant, backed by unlimited capital, are great.

Must Learn to Swim

That the navy department meant business when it issued its order that no midshipman would be allowed to graduate unless he was a reasonably competent swimmer was proved when diplomas were withheld from three members of the class until the shall show their ability to conform to the standard. They are Ernest W. Broadbent, Massachusetts; Joseph H. Dreisenstock, Florida; Allen H. Guthrie, Pennsylvania.

They will remain in Annapolis until they are able to do the task required of them, which is to swim continuously for five minutes and show that they can use at least two recognized strokes.

Merely Cumbers the Earth.

A man who does not avail himself of a chance of raising his position is not really a man. He is something walking about to save funeral expenses.

MEN-DEN-HALL'S CHILL TONIC Best for Malaria, Chills and Fever. Guaranteed.

An Ordinance Relating to Automobiles

Be it ordained by the City Council of Sanford, Florida: Section 1. From and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to run any automobile on any public street of the city of Sanford within the fire limits at a greater speed than twelve miles an hour, or on any public street in the city of Sanford outside of the fire limits at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles an hour, or for any person to run, drive or use any automobile in a careless or negligent manner. Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of fifteen years to operate, handle or run, in any manner any automobile, or in any manner handle the steering wheel or other apparatus by which the automobile is controlled, on any street or alley in the city of Sanford, and it shall be unlawful for any person owning or controlling any automobile to permit any person under fifteen years of age to violate the provisions of this ordinance. Section 3. No person shall drive or run an automobile on any of the public streets of the city of Sanford between sunset and sunrise without having one or more lights so arranged as to throw their light forward in direction the automobile may be going, and one lamp showing red from rear of machine. Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to run or operate any automobile in any manner on the streets or alleys of the city of Sanford, unless the same is equipped with a good and sufficient brake in good working order. Section 5. All automobiles shall have a good horn or other means of giving an alarm, and the same running or driving any automobile shall give an alarm before turning any corner, and in the fire lanes it shall give an alarm before crossing any street. Section 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than twenty days or both. Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912. M. W. LOVELL, Clerk. G. W. SPENCER, Mayor. 79-Fri-41

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An Ordinance Regulating the Construction of Roofs, Chimneys, Fire Places and Flues and Providing Certain Limits Therefor

Be it ordained by the City Council of Sanford, Florida: Section 1. That within the following prescribed limits to-wit: That part of the city of Sanford, Florida, bounded on the north by Lake Monroe, on the west by Holly avenue, on the east by Pine street, on the east by Pine avenue, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to cover or cause to be covered, any building or dwelling house that may hereafter be constructed, repaired or rebuilt, with boards, shingles, planks or other combustible or inflammable material. Section 2. All main chimneys for fire places or furnaces: All fire places, or chimneys in any building hereafter erected, altered or repaired in the above prescribed limits, without reference to the purpose for which they shall be used, shall be well and securely built from the ground up, and through the building to a point at least three feet above flat roof and two feet above ridge of peak of roof of such building; the walls of chimney shall be of stone or brick at least 12 inches in thickness (if fire place is of stone, same must be 12 inches in thickness) and beginning with foundation, such brick or stone work shall be laid in cement mortar up to first floor, and there above to a point where chimney protrudes through the roof of building, the brick or stone work may be laid in good lime or fire clay mortar, and all brick or stone work carefully bonded together. From above the roof to top of chimney the brick or stone work shall be laid in cement mortar and properly capped. All joints shall be struck smooth on inside, except where lined with burnt clay or terra cotta pipe. In brick building the walls of building, when not less than thirteen inches in thickness may form part of chimney or flue. In no case shall a chimney or flue be corbelled out more than 4 inches from the wall, and in all cases the corbeling shall consist of at least five courses of brick. When two or more separate flues are provided in chimney, the division walls between flues may be only four inches in thickness. Single flues for stoves or kitchen ranges may have the walls only four inches thick, which shall be constructed of the best quality burnt brick laid flat in good mortar and not less than sixteen inches square from base to top. Flue to be hung on iron struts of new iron of not less than one-half inch by two inches, bent to come at least two inches below surface of ceiling, or other approved metal supports conforming with these requirements. No flue shall be less than three feet above flat roof, and two feet above ridge of peak of roof. No wood casing, furring or lath, or other work shall be placed in against, or within two inches of chimney or flue. All wood beams shall be trimmed away from all flues and chimneys at least two inches. All metal flues that enter through side wall or roof of buildings are strictly prohibited, and those now so constructed are declared a public nuisance, and after due and reasonable notice by the mayor shall be removed by the owner or occupant of such buildings. Section 3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the foregoing ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the mayor. Any person causing a violation of the foregoing provisions, whether owner, contractor, architect or otherwise, shall be punished as under this ordinance. I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912. M. W. LOVELL, Clerk. G. W. SPENCER, Mayor. 79-Fri-41

Have you tried the Serrine House? 4th and Palmetto. If not get a meal ticket.

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An Ordinance relating to Motor Cars on the Road, for Use of Vehicles Upon the Street.

Be it ordained by the City of Sanford, Florida: Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to violate any one or more of the following Rules of the Road of the city of Sanford. Rule 1. Keep to the right of the street. Rule 2. Keep to the right in permitting another vehicle to overtake you, which vehicle shall pass to the left of the vehicle overtaken. Rule 3. In order that all vehicles on each side of the street shall be headed in the same direction all vehicles, when stopping at the sidewalk, are required to turn, if necessary, so that the sidewalk shall be to the right of the driver when the stop is made. Rule 4. Any person turning any corner where the curb or sidewalk is to the left hand shall make the turn not nearer to the curb than the middle of the street, so that there will be ample room for a vehicle to make the turn in the opposite direction to pass between him and the curb. Section 2. No person operating or driving any vehicle shall stop the same or leave it standing on any public street of the city of Sanford, except that it be first drawn up and parallel with the curb line. Section 3. No person shall stop any vehicle or leave the same standing abreast of any other vehicle on the same side of the street, or in any other way obstruct or block the thoroughfare. Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than ten days. Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912. M. W. LOVELL, Clerk. G. W. SPENCER, Mayor. 79-Fri-41

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Take MENDENHALL'S Chill and Fever Tonic, as a general tonic for tired feeling and malaria.

In Circuit Court, Orange County, Florida. 7th Judicial Circuit Court

John F. Culbreth vs. George C. Culbreth. To George C. Culbreth.

It appears from the sworn bill filed in the above entitled cause, that the place of residence of the said George C. Culbreth is unknown to him, that she is over the age of twenty-one years, that there is no person in the state of Florida, the service of subpoena upon whom would bind said George C. Culbreth.

You are, therefore, ordered to appear to this bill on Monday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1912, the same being a rule day of this court. It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in Orange County, Florida, for eight consecutive weeks.

Witness B. M. Robinson, clerk of said court and seal thereof this 13th day of May, A. D. 1912. B. M. Robinson, Clerk. Seal. By M. A. Howard, D. C. Dickinson & Dickinson, Attys for Complt. 73-Fri-81c

In the Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Orange County, Florida

Sanford Machine & Garage Company, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the state of Florida, plaintiff, vs. D. D. McCall, doing business as the Georgia Motor Car Company, defendant.

To D. D. McCall, doing business as the Georgia Motor Car Co. of Atlanta, Georgia, and all others whom it may concern. It appears from the affidavit of Edward Higgins, of Sanford Machine and Garage Company, plaintiff in the above stated cause, that you a non-resident of the state of Florida, and a writ of attachment has been legally served out in this court and goods and chattels belonging to you, consisting of One (1) Everett Touring Car, has been attached in order to satisfy a demand against you in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), alleged to be due by you to plaintiff in the above cause.

You are, therefore, ordered to appear before this honorable court on or before the 5th day of August, A. D. 1912, same being a rule day of this court; otherwise judgment will be entered against you by default. It is further ordered that this notice be published for nine (9) consecutive weeks in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in Sanford, Florida. Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of May, A. D. 1912. B. M. Robinson, Clerk of Circuit Court, Orange County, Florida. 73-Fri-81c By M. A. Howard D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla. May 4, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Cyril C. Boyd, of Palatka, Fla. who, on January 18th, 1911, made homestead entry, serial No. 07778, for 160 acres of land in SW 1/4, Sec. 6, Township 20 S., Range 29 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Orlando, Florida, on the 14th day of June, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: James M. Brown, of Ethel, Fla. Ulysses S. Brown, of Ethel, Fla. Jerry M. Hines, of Ethel, Fla. Finley B. Clark, of Ethel, Fla. HENRY B. CHURCH, Register.

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Office in Herald Building Telephone No. 148

Orange county, already noted for its good roads, is planning to bond a "roads district," comprising Sanford and the Celery Delta.

It would be well for the city council to appoint a milk inspector for Sanford or else pass an ordinance making milk inspection necessary.

The dispatches tell of a Pennsylvania boy, who, goaded to madness by the ill-treatment inflicted on him, his mother and other members of the family, by a drunken father, put poison in the whisky, thus causing the death of the brutal parent.

GAVE HIM THE HOOK

U. S. Senator Clark seems to have been nominated by a small vote over Hilburn.

And it is rumored that Andrew Jackson will be nominated for president of the United States by the Whigs.

This is the very finesse of sarcasm and is well merited. Any Florida editor that is ignorant of the names of the Senators and Congressmen of his own state deserves the hook.

BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING

The Florida Citrus Fruit Growers' Association know that they have the right idea in the marketing, growing and packing of citrus fruits and in order to get the growers into the belief they have decided to take a page in The Herald from time to time and their first issue starts today.

HOME FIRE INSURANCE CO.

From time to time The Herald has protested against the exorbitant rates charged Sanford business men by the fire insurance companies that operate in Florida and have their being in other states.

"This company has been organized for 35 years. The average cost per year on all classes of insurance for the 35 years has been \$2.35 per \$1,000.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

News and Views From Special Correspondent To The Herald

Washington, D. C., June 13.—In all probability the bill regulating the operation of the Panama Canal will be reported out of the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, of which Senator Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut is chairman, early next week.

It is expected the bill will differ very materially from the House measure, particularly with reference to the prohibition of railroad owned steamships operating through the canal.

The general expressed desire among the leaders to clear the way for adjournment by June 15th appears to have gone glimmering. The Lorimer case, now before the Senate, is expected, will consume not less than two weeks.

\$1,000. We have now over \$6,000,000 insurance in force and our charter only covers Case county."

Think of it, you suckers who have been allowing the insurance companies to collect as much or more every month as the home insurance company would want for One Year.

This matter will bear the closest investigation and now is the time to investigate. The cost of everything has been raised and there is not a business man in Sanford that can afford to pay the present rate of insurance exacted in Sanford.

The Herald does not wish to knock any man's business, but we have never receded from our sworn duty when the duty was clear. There are fire insurance agents in Sanford who are making a small commission on the insurance they can write, and this plain talk will injure their business, but they will agree with The Herald that the rates are exorbitant and that they are powerless to change them.

At the next session of the Legislature there will be bills introduced to materially lessen the insurance rates that are now exacted from the people. There will be a bill introduced to cut the revenue and that of the power that controls the insurance trust and that will forever free Florida from this octopus that is strangling progress everywhere and we expect our representatives to support these bills. See to these things, you people of Florida!

See to these things, you people of Sanford!

Fact and Imagination.

"I know you don't love me," she cried, peevishly. "I do love you," he demurred, "only not as much as you imagine I do."—Satire.

It was just mere force of habit that led to placing Senator Smoot in an embarrassing situation in the Senate the other day. Senator Smoot is chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, and in this capacity he is very careful to be informed of the nature of documents to be offered on the floor for printing before he allows the Senate to authorize it.

"Who is the author of the document?" asked the watchful Utah man. A roar of laughter greeted his query. He agreed, after the matter had been explained to him, that it was a proper request to have the United States Constitution printed.

Representative Steenerson of Minnesota does not favor reciprocity. Neither do his constituents. Recently they sent to Senator Clapp, also from Minnesota, a petition asking for its repeal.

"There is no such petition here," declared the Senator's clerk. "The only thing we have from your correspondent is a barrel of apples that we haven't opened."

"Apples!" shouted Mr. Steenerson, who was in a hurry to get back to the floor with the document. "Nothing of the sort. That is a barrel of protests against reciprocity."

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

Sanford needs a Business Men's League. The Commercial Club is all right for the purpose of advertising the city and country but the business men of Sanford have never been enthused over it or attended any meetings unless a policeman was sent after them.

Ancient Game of Tennis. Tennis is the game of kings. The oldest of existing ball games—it is mentioned in the Arthurian romances—tennis was originally the pastime of the kings and nobles and it was long before its descendant—lawn tennis—became popular with all classes.

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PLANTS AT Nashville, Tenn. Houston, Texas Jacksonville, Fla.

PURELY PERSONAL

Capt. E. A. Morena, representing the Florida Grover of Tampa was in the city Wednesday.

W. A. Heitmuller of the Lanston Mottotype Co., of Philadelphia, was in the city on Wednesday.

C. H. Turbury left today for his home in Saco, Maine, after spending the winter here looking after his landed interests.

Mrs. W. W. Abernathy has returned home after a most pleasant visit to Virginia, where she spent several weeks at her old home.

Miss Martha Miller is spending her vacation at Nicholasville, Ky., visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Willis. On the 19th she will visit Mammoth Cave with a party of friends.

Car load of plants just arrived and must be sold at once. Now is the time to put in your plants and have them grow. Sale is on between hours of ten and four. L. H. TEMPLE. 81-2t

Mrs. Geo. Dickinson opened her summer school in the Grammar School building with a very fair attendance this week. Pupils conditioned in certain studies who are desirous of making their grades should enter promptly.

David C. Caldwell of the well known firm of D. A. Caldwell & Sons left Tuesday for High Point and other leading centers, to purchase car loads of furniture to be shipped at once. It is unusual for merchants to buy furniture at this time of the year in car loads lots, but this enterprising firm has the right prices and values, and have done an exceptionally fine business this year.

A. Dorner sends The Herald postal cards every five minutes from New York, Buffalo, Niagara, Detroit and other resorts and if he sends one from Milwaukee next we expect to have him arrested. It is bad enough to be unable to make a trip north, but we could bear up under our loss all right if these friends would not send us such pleasant greetings from the old familiar places with the appended postscripts that speak so loudly. However it is to be hoped that Dorner will enjoy himself sufficiently to lose that long face he usually carries around Sanford with him for the benefit of prospective celery growers.

Auction Bridge

The Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. Frank Miller Monday, afternoon. Two tables of cards were played. Mrs. S. O. Chase made the high score and won a beautiful china fern dish. Mrs. B. W. Herndon got the low prize, a pillow cover. After the game was over a delicious salad course was served. Mrs. Miller's guests were Mrs. S. O. Chase, Mrs. B. W. Herndon, Mrs. Geo. Speer, Mrs. O. W. Brady, Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin, Mrs. S. Puleston, Mrs. Frank Gonzales, Mrs. B. F. Whitner.

Dr. Davis Coming

Dr. J. C. Davis, the well known optician, will be at the Robbins' Nest Monday, June 17th for one week. Eyes tested free.

Head aches of years' standing cured with glasses by Dr. Davis.

Don't neglect your children's eyes. References: Dr. J. N. Robson, Dr. O. W. King, Med. Ex. A. C. L., J. E. Pace. 81-1tc

Editors to Panama

It has been suggested by several members of the newspaper fraternity of this city that there could be no better place for the next meeting of the Florida Press Association than Tampa and a movement—purely tentative as yet—is on foot to invite the quill pushers to come to this city.

In connection with the meeting it has been suggested that it would be a great thing to load the entire editorial association into a steamer and take them down to see the "wheels go round" at Panama.

By that time the canal will be nearly if not quite ready for opening and there would be a great deal to see and to learn. Because of this state's peculiar position as the nearest state of the Union to the mouth of the canal it would be most appropriate that the Florida editors should be among the first to see and to report on the wonders of the completed canal.

The plans have not taken definite shape yet, but it is more than probable that they will be framed up in such fashion as to be presented to the editorial mind at Panama on June 20-22 when the editors will be in session. If 100 people would go it is believed that the entire trip to Panama and return could be arranged for at a cost not to exceed \$80 a piece.

MOORE'S STATION

As the 16th is the third Sunday, Rev. C. H. Summers will be here to preach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris entertained his sister, Miss Lena Morris of Forest City last week. Their daughter, Edna, accompanied Miss Morris home to be gone a month.

Irving and James Estridge went to Fort Valley, Ga., last Saturday to pack peaches.

John Robinson's mother of Oak Hill spent several days here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson have moved into E. L. Craig's little house on Cameron avenue.

Mrs. Godwin is reported as recovering from her serious illness. Mr. Godwin is with her at the home of relatives in Oviedo.

One of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. King of Cameron avenue is said to be very ill with fever. Dr. Robson is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Britt have purchased the Speer house and two acres on Miller avenue. His brother, K. L. Britt and family will continue to reside there. Mr. and Mrs. Speer, who resided here for a time are now residents of Aurora, Mo.

Gettis W. McClelland of Whittier is spending some time here at the home of his uncle, J. F. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left Saturday for North Carolina to make their home. They lived in the Dr. Bass cottage last winter and later at Harry Ward's house on Pineway.

Byrd Willis is with the postal telegraph Company building lines at Douglas, Ga.

Louis Willis left on Wednesday for Knoxville, Tenn., on a business trip of several days.

Mrs. Knight and Morris and Miss Ella Ingraham were spending Wednesday in town and incidentally attended the revival meeting.

We never mentioned the weather. It shows for itself.

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Our Next Legislature

Hardly had the news made the rounds of the state that Jacksonville's Board of Trade would probably ask for a special session of the Legislature than numerous other cities became imbued with the idea of having representation at that session if it should be called. The eagerness with which these cities are seeking to bring questions before the Legislature suggests that unless a special session is ordered, the next regular session will be overburdened with business.

When so many cities demand special legislation there can be no denial that the state is progressing faster than our law makers think. It has been the custom to waste time and dally over unimportant matters at Tallahassee, until the last few days of the legislative session called for hasty action. Then some really important matter or matters would be brought up and rushed through, regardless of the need for careful consideration.

If reports which have left the state Capitol for the past few sessions of the Legislature are true, it has been the endeavor, or at least the practice, of the members to ignore anything that bordered on serious and business-like methods for any length of time. There have been spots in the day of deliberations when the law makers suddenly became alive to their important duties, but the spots were narrow or soon obliterated by the old lazy-like manner.

Going over the whole situation from first to last, it appears that the time is at hand for more frequent sessions of the Legislature and more scrutiny as to the work done by our representatives. Florida is facing a greater era of progress than has ever been known. Biennial sessions of the Legislature will no longer take care of the needs of the state. More frequent sessions will solve the problem which are coming up with such frequency. And perhaps more frequent sessions will kill the tendencies to waste the valuable time of the Legislature.

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THE INFLUENCE OF UNRIPE FRUIT ON THE CITRUS FRUIT MARKET.

By R. P. Burton, Florida Citrus Exchange.

The discussion of this subject is necessarily a discussion of cause and effect, as there is no effect without a cause. There is no subject in the minds of the citrus growers of Florida today so vital to the growers as the influence of immature citrus fruits in the markets of the country, as it affects directly the income of every citrus grower, not only in Florida, but in California.

The growing of citrus fruits is one of the most fascinating. If properly grown and marketed, there is no other fruit grown in this country that pays more handsomely, and the owning and handling of a citrus grove, aside from its intrinsic value, is one that appeals to the fancy. In considering the influence of immature fruit on the citrus market, we must take into account the fact that we are all human and are actuated primarily by the same instincts. If we will bring the matter home to ourselves, consult our wives and families, we will find that any class of fruits or vegetables are bought and placed before the family for consumption with one idea alone in view: that of presenting something that is not only pleasant to the eye, but palatable and wholesome. A well-matured, highly colored, bright Florida orange is very inviting to the eye and, when eaten, very delicious to the palate. When once eaten, a desire is created for another. If they are kept continuously before the people who buy oranges and eat them, they will be recommended by those who do eat them to others, and they become an advertisement of themselves for themselves. On the contrary, a green, unsightly, sour Florida orange is repulsive to the eye, repelling rather than attracting purchasers. It is generally known in a large section of the United States that a large part of the Florida crop of citrus fruits are russets. Prior to the New Year, there is a universal demand for bright Florida oranges, russets and goldens are not desired. The brights are sold for the reason that they look good to eat, the russets and goldens are not desired because they do not look to be good to eat.

Prior to the great freeze of 1894, Florida made her reputation for the quality of her fruits. There was very little of this fruit shipped out of the state that had not reached a sufficient state of maturity to appeal not only to the eye, but to the palate. There had been built up in this country a widespread and universal demand for Florida oranges. Grapefruit had not become a factor. The freeze of February, 1895, practically wiped out the citrus industry in this state. There was a gradual increase from year to year, but the factors that had been engaged in marketing prior to this freeze, for lack of business, had either left the state or engaged in other enterprises. A new set came into prominence with the growth of the industry, having at their hands, ready made, an insistent demand for Florida oranges, which was many times in excess of the supply. Much of this demand was from territory that was not discriminating as to quality or maturity. They wanted a few oranges for Christmas, and earlier. This demand was taken care of largely by small shipments through the express company, many of its agents operating as the distributors. The limited quantity of fruit could be taken care of in this way, and no serious harm was done, as there was nothing to follow to feel the effects. As the output increased in volume and these small markets were supplied, others had to be found. Many of these had forgotten about Florida oranges and, when they began to buy, an effort was made to ship it all out of the state before the first of January, resulting in shipments of immature fruits to most markets, a large number of which would buy, but once, and the opinion became prevalent that Florida could grow good oranges no more. For a number of years in the territory west of Pittsburg, dealers had arrived at the conclusion, and so expressed themselves, that Florida oranges were no longer worth handling; that Florida could not produce a good orange, as she formerly did. The shipments of green, immature oranges out of this state had been carried to such an extent that this became a fixed idea, not only in the minds of the dealers, but of the consumers. The few cars that were bought by the

wholesalers were for the filling in between California valencias and navels. The statement was frequently made by these wholesale fruit dealers that after they had distributed a few cars of Florida oranges, the demand was dead, and they would shift from them to Californias, Jamalcas or Porto Ricos; that while Californias might not be any sweeter, they did have a better appearance; were seedless, and they were not the despised Floridas. Prior to the past season, it was customary

for handlers of Florida oranges operating in this state to begin to move in many instances before the oranges were fully grown. A few early shipments would sell for fair prices, but as soon as the movement began in earnest the market would collapse, and would remain in that condition until late in the season. The growers themselves were not responsible for that condition, as the people who were doing this shipping were either buying on their own account or handling on account for the growers. If bought, the growers who sold felt that having sold the fruit and received the money, he had no right to say to the shipper that he should wait until the fruit was mature. The purchaser felt that it was his right to send this fruit to market early enough to anticipate the decline which would wipe out his profit and probably result in a loss. Those who were handling for the account of the grower were not interested beyond the price per box that they received for their services. Much of it was handled at a fixed price per box, regardless of what it netted the grower; hence they were interested in beginning as early as possible; shipping as fast as possible and moving as much as possible as the volume moved governed the net amount of their income for the season's business. In private conversation with a number of the most intelligent of these operators, they admitted that it was wrong, that the shipping of this green stuff killed the market, but took the position that if they did not ship it, somebody else would, and they were in the deal for all they could get out of it. I have studied this question closely, both in California and in Florida, as well as in the markets. I have seen promising markets go to pieces when the volume of fruit offered was not excessive, but I never saw it go to pieces under a normal supply unless there was some inherent defect in the fruit. California navels often cross the continent, encountering extremely low temperatures in transit, are frozen en route, and, when they finally reach destination, are thawed out and become bitter. The most disastrous season that I ever saw in California fruits was the season of 1903 and 1904, one of the severest winters on record, when practically everything that reached the Eastern markets for six weeks had been seriously damaged by cold in transit. Prices were disastrous. When this period passed, a large volume of good fruit, well matured and in perfect condition and sizes, was sold at about the same price as that the damaged fruit sold for before the consumers were convinced that they were good. When confidence had again been established, it seemed to be practically impossible to overstock these markets. Knowing these things to be true, the management of the Florida Citrus Exchange, in its first season's business, placed itself squarely against the movement of immature fruits, as there was no other way to rehabilitate the market for Florida oranges and place them where they should stand, in the lead of all others in this country. The growers themselves, in the main, had come to learn the effect of putting this green, immature stuff on the market, and they are not to be held responsible for the shipments that were made by brokers and speculators. Growers who were buyers, and shippers prior to the organization of the Exchange have assured me that the industry had reached such a stage that they could make nothing on their own fruit, but that they evened up and managed to live on the profits that they made in handling the fruit of their neighbors. A sad state! So far as I know, there isn't a factor today operating in Florida, California or in any other of the markets of this country who doesn't admit that the influence of green or immature citrus fruits on the market is such as to destroy values, it curtails consumption, reduces the volume of business that can be handled by wholesale fruit dealers who, of necessity, are the distributors after the fruit reaches the markets, and deprives the grower of a living price for his product. The cause producing this effect is the failure on the part of the consumer to accept this fruit and pay their good money for it.

The Western Fruit Jobbers' Association of America held its annual convention January 3-4-5, 1912, in St. Louis. On page 76 of the report of their proceedings is found the following language, embodied in the report of the legislative committee of that association:

"GREEN CITRUS FRUITS. Our secretary also requested the advice

of the committee upon food inspection decision No. 133, of the United States department of agriculture, relative to the coloring of green citrus fruits. It would appear from the ruling of the board of food and drug inspection that it is not intended to interfere with the commercial movement of oranges or lemons, where the fruit has attained maturity, size and acidity, even if the color should be greenish. In our opinion, this rule will not hurt business, but, on the contrary, it will caution the grower and shippers not to be in too great hurry to pack and market their fruit. Green fruit, or immature fruit, artificially colored at the opening of the season, is often detrimental to the jobbers' interests, and we believe that if growers and shippers would hold the fruit until it matures, the consumption would be increased. We recognize the difficulty of discriminating between the various grades of greenness, and feel that the board of food inspection should be very careful in their decisions to the end that the industry may not be injured.

Correspondence with our members, through the office of the secretary, leads us to believe that the jobbers prefer to handle mature, ripe stock, and, further, wish to advance the orange and lemon growing industry in the United States."

On page 133-134 is the following language:

"The next topic for discussion was 'Green Citrus Fruits.'"

"Mr. S. R. Lutz: 'Florida seems to have had the first trouble. We believe it would be better if the shippers of citrus fruits would wait until such time when the fruit is sufficiently matured before shipment is made. As jobbers, we naturally like to order early, and we always get the first car of oranges, but frequently when they arrive, they are as green as grass, with no color. They are immature, and the grocer who buys them is led to believe that they are fit for use. His customer buys them once and may make another purchase, but finding them worthless, he refrains from buying more for some time, thereby retarding the consumption of fruit.'"

"Mr. Charles B. Bills: 'I would like to see this recommendation adopted. Last year we commenced shipping and packing oranges when they were about one-third colored. The result was that there was nothing but grief on all early shipments. This year I reversed the order of things and did not allow a single grower to bring in fruit until it was well colored and sugared up to a certain percentage, and this season I have not had a single complaint.'"

"Mr. Wagner: 'I move that the idea set forth under the heading, 'Green Citrus Fruit,' be recognized as correct in principle, and that the principles as therein enunciated be adopted as the sense of the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association of America.'"

"The motion was seconded and carried."

Mr. S. E. Lux is one of the largest and most responsible wholesale fruit dealers in Topeka, Kans. Mr. Charles B. Bills is the president of the Pioneer Fruit Company at Sacramento, Cal., which handles a considerable volume of citrus fruits.

There is a moderate demand for oranges through this country for Thanksgiving. Following this there is a tremendous demand for oranges for the Christmas trade. There is a strong temptation on the part of all dealers to supply this demand, and for a great many years, California has indulged in the practice of shipping green oranges. She can put out but a limited quantity, however, for Thanksgiving, and as soon as these Thanksgiving orders are filled they cut out their shipments until time to begin shipping for Christmas. They usually shut their packing houses down on the 8th until the 10th of December, and do not open again until there is demand from the Eastern markets for oranges. There is a short period between the Thanksgiving trade and the Christmas trade which gives the dealers an opportunity to clean up the poor stuff which they have bought, which they rarely ever do at a profit to themselves or to the satisfaction of the consumers. After the Christmas trade is over, there is a lull, sometimes of thirty days before there is any considerable movement of California oranges. This gives their fruit an opportunity to mature. In Florida there has been a disposition to begin in September and to keep a continuous stream of oranges going to market, regardless of market conditions or the maturity of the fruit, and we can look back over the past ten years prior to the season of 1911-12 at the consecutive years of disaster to growers and dealers, due to this foolish policy of forcing immature oranges upon people who do not want them, and will not have them. In a vain effort to persuade growers affiliated with the Exchange, and operators not affiliated with it, to refrain from this suicidal course, the Exchange took up the matter of legislation and succeeded in having a bill passed by the Florida legislature making it a crime under the law

for any person to ship, or offer for shipment, from this state citrus fruits that were immature or otherwise unfit for consumption. This act passed the legislature almost immediately. It was heralded as a good law. Practically before it was out of the hands of the governor, agencies who had profited and would continue to profit through the handling of this immature fruit, took steps to offset its good influence, and to this end were reported to have employed counsel to go into the law, dissect it and discover a weakness, if it was there, which would make it inoperative. Some of their number visited Tallahassee, and in some of the trade and daily papers appeared what purported to be an interview with these gentlemen, in which it was stated that the law made no provision for its enforcement; hence it was a dead letter. They were reported to have formed a pool among themselves, each one paying his pro rata of the expense to fight it. The Florida Citrus Exchange, after the law was passed, took it up with the commissioner of agriculture, whose duty the Exchange officials had been advised it was to have this law enforced through the state pure food department. The commissioner of agriculture took the position outlined in the purported interview above referred to, and the attorney general of the state was appealed to through the commissioner of agriculture. In the opinion rendered by the attorney general, Park Trammell, under date of October 10, 1911, addressed to Hon. B. E. McClain, commissioner of agriculture, the last paragraph reads as follows:

"Under the general pure food law, you have the authority to have examinations and inspections made of citrus fruits for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any misbranded or artificially colored fruit. Constructing the 'immature fruit' law and the general 'pure food law' together, it is my opinion that your department is authorized to make inspection of alleged green fruits and make such reports thereon to the proper police and law officers as may be required by law. Under the 'immature fruit law,' however, the action of your department would, perhaps, for reasons herein stated, be entitled to no more consideration than a complaint made by any citizen of the state who may complain and allege a violation of said statute."

A lengthy correspondence ensued between the officials of the Florida Citrus Exchange and the commissioner of agriculture, the latter taking the position that the immature fruit law was a general law, that it did not devolve upon him to enforce it, nor to participate in enforcing it, and refused absolutely to have anything to do with it. The Florida Citrus Exchange based its action upon the opinion rendered by the attorney general, as quoted above, insisting that the commissioner of agriculture perform the duty devolving upon his office. The Exchange sent a personal representative to Tallahassee, employed counsel there other than the attorney general, and together they interviewed the commissioner of agriculture, at which interview State Chemist R. E. Rose was present, and in which he participated. The Exchange representative, with its attorney, conferred with the attorney general, who reaffirmed his opinion that the two laws should be construed together, the "general pure food law" and the "immature fruit law," and that, under this construction, it was the duty of the pure food department of the state to make inspections where complaints were filed and to secure samples and to hold these samples subject to inspection by the proper officials of the law. The Florida Citrus Exchange requested and urged the commissioner of agriculture to appoint inspectors to do this work, offering to defray the expense if there was no fund available from the state for this purpose. The whole line of correspondence developed the fact that neither the commissioner of agriculture nor the state chemist desired to or had any intention of lending their moral support to the enforcement of that law, nor to discharge the duty devolving upon them under the opinion rendered to the commissioner of agriculture by the attorney general of the state, whose duty it is to advise the agricultural commissioner and pure food department as to their duties in such matters. On October 6, 1911, Commissioner McClain addressed a letter to Mr. W. C. Temple, general manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa, Fla., in which he says:

"I have referred to the attorney general the proposition as to whether I would be authorized to take any legal steps as an official under the immature fruit statute. Should the attorney general hold that I am mistaken in my views as to a want of authority under the provision of the said immature fruit statute, I shall conform to his opinion on the subject, as he is my legal adviser on such matters. Having submitted the question to the attorney general, I will transmit to you a copy of his opinion on the subject."

It will be seen from the commissioner's statement in this letter that he had submitted the proposition to the attorney general and that he would abide by the attorney general's decision. However, after this decision was rendered, the commissioner of agriculture did not change his views. We were again advised by him that the immature fruit law was a general law, that it could be enforced only by the usual process for enforcing general laws, that some citizen should complain to the proper officers in his county, that this officer should take the usual routine, and that the fruit should be brought before a court which would determine on examination whether or not the fruit was immature within the meaning of the law. There appeared to be no course open to the growers of Florida except through their organization, the Florida Citrus Exchange. The Florida Citrus Exchange was, therefore, forced into an attitude of prosecutor in an effort to have this law enforced, giving the growers of this state the protection they were entitled to in restraining persons from violating this law, thereby destroying the markets for their product. A number of arrests were made in this state for violation of this law, but admittance to houses that were known to be shipping green and immature oranges was forbidden to growers affiliated with the Exchange who were interested in the enforcement of this law.

At this juncture, some of the largest and most notorious shippers of immature fruit were shipping freely and closed their packing houses to the public, refusing to admit any person to their houses who could make an inspection and file a complaint, as sufficient information could not be gathered upon which complaint could be filed, as the complainant had to make a specific charge that he had seen this fruit packed, boxed and shipped. On October 5, 1911, the following telegram was sent to Hon. B. E. McClain, the commissioner of agriculture, at Tallahassee, Fla., signed by William Chase Temple:

"Tampa, Fla., Oct. 5, 1911—Hon. B. E. McClain, Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, Fla.: As a citizen, resident, taxpayer, property owner and voter, in and of the state of Florida, I hereby inform you that one S. J. Carlton of Arcadia, Pasco county, Florida, is daily violating the immature fruit law in shipping and offering for shipment immature and unripe citrus fruits at and from Arcadia in violation of said law and the pure food act, and I hereby demand of you, as the sworn state official whose duty under said act is to see to the enforcement thereof, to dispatch to Arcadia forthwith an inspector from your department having proper authority to inspect, seize, condemn and dispose of such immature citrus fruits so offered in future for shipment, contrary to laws of the state of Florida, with instructions to said inspector to perform his duty under said law, and I request you to telegraph me, charges collected, and a copy of this information, whether or not of intention or not to comply with demand, so that in case of refusal to perform your sworn duty, proper steps may be taken as provided by law and custom in such cases. (Signed)

"WILLIAM CHASE TEMPLE." To this Mr. McClain replied: "Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 5, 1911—Mr. William C. Temple, Tampa, Fla.: Your telegram received. The immature citrus fruit law is a general law. This department has nothing to do with its enforcement. The enforcement of this law is entirely in the hands of the district attorney of that judicial circuit. The pure food inspectors have no authority in these cases. See my letter of July 14, last. (Signed)

"B. E. McClain, Com. Agr." Mr. Temple then sent this telegram: "Tampa, Fla., Oct. 5, 1911—Hon. B. E. McClain, Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, Fla.: My attorney, with others consulted, disagree entirely with your contention. Your letter of July 14 was believed true and now as insincere, disingenuous and merely a subterfuge to avoid a troublesome but imperative duty answer frankly. Do you refuse to act on my information in Arcadia matter? Next step already planned awaiting your decision. (Signed)

"W. C. TEMPLE." To this Mr. McClain's reply was: "Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 6, 1911—Mr. W. C. Temple, Tampa, Fla.: Replies to your two telegrams which are before me this morning, the second of which is improper and uncalled for on your part, my position is unchanged. See letter. (Signed)

"B. E. McClain, Com. Agr." Our representative who visited the commissioner of agriculture, in company with our attorney at Tallahassee, made a strong appeal to the commissioner of agriculture and the state chemist, pointing out the opinion of the attorney general of the state above quoted, and the commissioner of agriculture finally agreed to send

an inspector to the packing house, complained of by Mr. W. C. Temple. On November 4, the Florida Citrus Exchange sent to Hon. B. E. McClain, commissioner of agriculture, the following telegram:

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 4, 1911.—Hon. B. E. McClain, Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, Fla.: In accordance with your conversation with Quinby, we earnestly request you to instruct Inspector Jordan to inspect fruit now being shipped by S. J. Carlton from his Arcadia packing house, as these oranges are immature and unripe and are being offered for shipment in violation of the law, and have inspector seize a sample box of these oranges and send to state chemist for examination and if possible analysis for citric acid and total sugar content. Will you notify us when seizure is made so we may inspect in Tallahassee.

"FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE." On November 6 the Exchange received the following reply from Hon. B. E. McClain:

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 6, 1911.—Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa, Fla.: Inspector Jordan wires me that after careful inspection of fruit in Mr. Carlton's packing house at Arcadia, he is satisfied Mr. Carlton is not shipping any fruit immature or unfit for consumption in his judgment. I advised not necessary to purchase under these circumstances. (Signed)

"B. E. McCLAIN, Com. Agri." In reply to this telegram, the Florida Citrus Exchange wired the commissioner of agriculture as follows:

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 6, 1911.—B. E. McClain, Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, Fla.: Then we are to understand that your previous statement to the effect that none of your inspectors were competent, to decide whether citrus fruit was mature or not mature was a mistake and you now admit that Inspector Jordan is fully competent to so decide. Are we correct? (Signed)

"Florida Citrus Exchange." To this Commissioner McClain replied by wire on November 6.

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 6, 1911.—Inspector Jordan advises this office that the fruit at Arcadia is all right. That should satisfy you. It must govern us. (Signed)

"B. E. McCLAIN, Com. Agri." State Chemist Rose was invited to read a paper before the Citrus Growers' Convention held under the auspices of the Florida Citrus Exchange at Tampa, April 18, 1912. In this paper Mr. Rose criticized the Florida Citrus Exchange for unjustly attacking the late commissioner of agriculture, Hon. B. E. McClain, referring particularly to the Florida Grower of March 23 and April 6.

In the Florida Grower of March 23 was printed a bulletin sent by the Florida Citrus Exchange to all sub exchanges and associations and special shippers and citrus growers of the state, which bulletin stated, in part: "It is a matter of history, the attitude assumed by the incumbents of these two offices last fall towards the enforcement of the immature fruit law, and it is well remembered that the laxity shown by their departments worked toward nullifying the act passed by the legislature against the shipment of immature or unripe fruit, commonly known as 'the green fruit law.' We regard it as unfortunate for the industry that the present incumbent of the office of state chemist is again asking for the suffrage of the voters, as he has placed himself on record as stating that the law is a foolish one, and that he would not care to make a fool of himself trying to enforce a nullity."

I have scanned the columns of the Florida Grower of April 6 and fail to find any reference therein to the late commissioner of agriculture or the state chemist from the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Last September, I had the pleasure of spending several hours with Mr. B. E. McClain on the train between Tallahassee and Jacksonville. My acquaintances with Mr. McClain covers a period of twenty-six years. In the early nineties, it was my pleasure to assist in the election of Mr. McClain to the Florida senate in Lake county. His opponent at that time was Maj. Alexander St. Clair Abrams.

I have always held Mr. McClain in the highest esteem, believing him to be an honest man, true to his convictions and ready to do his duty, when he was convinced that it was his duty. I discussed this immature fruit law with him, and he was very emphatic in his view that it was no part of his duty nor that of the pure food department, which was under his control as commissioner of agriculture, to enforce or to attempt to enforce this law.

Prior to the publishing of the bulletin quoted above, State Chemist Rose visited the Florida Citrus Exchange and assured me that he would have been more disposed to have enforced the law and would have been more active in its enforcement but for the aggressive letters and telegrams from this office. He further stated that all of those letters passed

over his desk and under his supervision. In this conversation with Mr. McClain, he dwelt upon the fact that he was overworked, that there were three departments of which he was the head, which in every other state had a head of their own, independently of the other departments. After the interview with State Chemist Rose, the Florida Citrus Exchange dismissed Mr. McClain from thought or connection with the matter. It has no right to make upon dead people. The state chemist, however, was very much alive, and entertaining the views that he expressed then—and so far as I know, continues to hold—the Florida Citrus Exchange believed, and believes, now, that he was responsible for the non-enforcement of that law, and that if he was re-elected or appointed by the governor to be elected, that he should be put on record as to the course he would pursue in the state in this matter.

I assume that having stated that these matters were all referred to him, and coupling this statement with Mr. McClain's statement that he was overworked, and the further statement in the paper read by State Chemist Rose before the Growers' Convention, that the Florida Citrus Exchange has criticized Mr. McClain, and finding nothing in this bulletin of March 23 that could be construed as an attack upon Mr. McClain, we are left to the conclusion that Mr. Rose, while eulogizing the deceased commissioner of agriculture, was really eulogizing Rose and taking to himself a fancied attack which he thought had been made.

Being at the head of the pure food department, which was under the supervision of the commissioner of agriculture, there was nothing more natural than that the commissioner should have followed the advice and abided by the decision of the state chemist in all matters pertaining to his department. It was also natural that the head of the pure food department should avoid performing this disagreeable function if he could do so.

In this interview with Mr. Rose, he emphasized the fact that the Florida Citrus Exchange handled but twenty per cent. of the citrus fruit shipped out of the state, and that there was eighty per cent. on the outside. I have been informed that the state chemist is a very astute politician. Every politician keeps his ear to the ground. Mr. Rose could hear the tread of the twenty per cent. of the citrus growers of this state in this appeal from the Exchange and he assumed that the other eighty per cent. were marching on the other side.

This reminds me of a cartoon that I once saw in Puck. There were two fishermen on the banks of a little lake on the orange belt line. They were waiting for the train. One of them had his ear to the rail listening for the coming of the dinky little train that ran on that little narrow-gauge track. His friend was looking in the opposite direction when the little engine came up and struck the bald head of the listener. The shock threw the little engine in the air, the listener brushed his head and said: "Brush that fly away, Sam, and let me listen for that train."

In this effort of the Florida Citrus Exchange to induce the commissioner of agriculture, through the pure food department, to abide by the decision of the attorney general and lend his aid to the enforcement of the immature fruit law, the Florida Citrus Exchange put the commissioner on notice that if he failed to do his duty, the Exchange would be forced to resort to drastic measures, foreshadowing the lettergram sent to the pure food departments of various states, warning them against the flood of immature, poisonous oranges that the country was about to be flooded with.

The commissioner disregarded this warning, making it necessary to resort to this drastic measure. After weeks of deliberation and exhaustive effort to stop the shipment of green fruit, that lettergram was sent. It meant success or failure to the citrus industry of this state; the sending of this lettergram, which was published in the press throughout this country, and favorably commented on editorially by the leading newspapers of the country. The opponents who thought that they had successfully defeated the law and were at that time violating it had green fruit scattered through the country, which was refused and some of it condemned. The next tread of footsteps that Mr. Rose heard was the call for the convention at Orlando to condemn the Florida Citrus Exchange for sending out that lettergram—that iniquitous lettergram! That convention was advertised and heralded over the state. Systematic campaign work was done. Maj. Alexander St. Clair Abrams was selected to manage the campaign. He wrote a series of caustic letters, published in the Times-Union, and at a given time, the convention assembled in Orlando. That convention is history. There were thirty-three faithful; their names have been published, and no doubt when the State Chemist reads that list and recognized the character of the men who made up the thirty-three, he felt that there

must have been some miscalculation in his estimate of the eighty per cent. The next tread that his listening ear caught was the assemblage of more than five hundred growers at Tampa on the 18th of April. The strongest objection ever urged by the opponents to the immature fruit law is that there is no standard fixed by the law for determining the maturity of an orange. Mr. Rose emphasized that very strongly in the paper read before the citrus growers' convention at Tampa on the 18th of April.

Orange Juice Analysis.

(Extract from Speech of Hon. R. P. Burton at Meeting Florida Horticultural Society, May 4, 1912.)

So much having been said, publicly and privately, after the passing of the immature citrus fruit bill as to when an orange was ripe or when it was sweet, or when immature, that the Florida Citrus Exchange decided to carry on a series of experiments in the way of analysis of oranges from different localities at different times, in order to determine some of the uncertain questions at point.

Some years ago certain experiments were made by the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture, in the way of analyses of oranges at different stages of maturity being very careful in their determination of the total percentage of citric acid in the juice and total percentage of sugar as invert in the juice, and the Exchange line of work was inaugurated to follow this plan much more completely and thoroughly than had ever been done before.

Wiley & Co., a firm of analytical chemists of Baltimore, of undoubted reputation and ability, whose name and work are international, were selected, after due investigation, as the firm best equipped to carry on the analyses of the Exchange.

Four different sets of experiments were carried on simultaneously. First, arrangements were made with growers in seven localities in the state whereby they would select a certain tree in their groves, which should not be picked for any purpose except for these experiments, through the season of 1911-12. On the same day every month, at intervals of a month apart, one dozen oranges were picked from each of these trees and sent to Wiley & Co. for analysis. On arrival, the juice was carefully extracted from the oranges, thoroughly mixed and then tasted. The taste of the juice was classified as "very sour," "sour," "tart," "sweet," or "very sweet." After this notation was made on the test sheet, the analysis was proceeded with for total determination in accordance with the outlines of the experiments carried on by Drs. Higelow and Gore, of the United States department of agriculture some years previous.

The seven trees so selected were as follows: A Homosassa in Polk county, a Parson Brown at Lake Wler, an Indian River seedling tree at Mims, a Volusia county seedling at Lake Helen, a DeSoto county seedling at Punta Gorda, a whitely infested sweet seedling in Orange county and a South Lake Apopka Valencia late orange.

In addition to these experiments, arrangements were made with the Winter Park packing house to take on the same day one orange from each and every bin in the "Bull Dog" sizes in that packing house, packing them up and marketing the package, "Bull Dog," at the same time taking one orange from every bin in the "Camel" sizes in the packing box, marking that sample "Camel." These samples were sent each week during the entire time the house was in operation, from November to March, inclusive, and were analyzed for citric acid and total sugar as invert by Wiley & Co.

Further in order to get as nearly as possible a general average of the contents of fruit shipped from Florida to the Northern markets, arrangements were made in the Boston, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and New York auctions as follows: At each of these points a sample of Florida oranges was taken from each and every car sold at the auction of each and every auction sale held at these points in the months of December, January and February.

At the New York auction, samples of the California navels were taken in the same way—that is, a sample from each and every car sold at every sale held in New York for the months of December, January, February, March, and the first fifteen days in April.

The greatest care was taken in this entire line of experiments to remove as nearly as possible all elements of error, either in the selection of the samples or in the chemical determinations. In the neighborhood of three hundred complete analyses were made in carrying out this plan, and the tabulated result is very interesting.

It is especially interesting to note that all the samples of orange juice that were marked "Very Sour," averaged 4.48 times as much sugar as citric acid. All the analyses of oranges which were marked "sour" showed an average of 4.57 times as much sugar as citric acid. All the analyses of oranges which were classed as "tart" showed an average of 7.22 times as

much sugar as citric acid, while the average of all the samples designated "sweet" was 9.9 times as much sugar as citric acid, and the "very sweet" classifications averaged 12.08 times as much sugar as citric acid. In every case the sugar as calculated is total sugar as invert and the percentages are percentages in weight to the total weight of the juice.

As before stated, in every case, no matter from what source the sample was received by Wiley & Co. on arrival, the juice from each separate sample was carefully extracted, and before being analyzed, was thoroughly mixed to make a true, composite sample of juice from the whole, and then tasted for sweetness. The taste of the juice in every experiment—some three hundred in number was classified either as "very sour," "sour," "tart," "sweet," or "very sweet," and it was not until after this determination of flavor had been made and noted on the data sheet of the test that the analysis was proceeded with.

With this explanation, the table of results as calculated, is given below:

Table with columns: Citric Acid—Total Sugar as Invert. Rows include Homosassa, Parson Brown, Indian River, Volusia Seedling, DeSoto Seedling, Orange Co. Valencia, Bull Dog Brand, Camel Brand, Boston Auction—Florida, Cincinnati Auction—Fla., Phila. Auction—Fla., New York Auction—Fla., N.Y. Auction—Cal. navels, 7 samples Parson Brown.

Very Sour, 3.48, Sour, 4.57, Tart, 7.20, Sweet, 9.90, Very Sweet, 12.08.

With this data, it is practicable for the next legislature to establish a standard such as the state chemist and the opposition clamor for.

Looking forward to this, the Florida Citrus Exchange began the work at the opening of the season, in order that there might be no recurrence of the past season's experience.

The Florida Citrus Exchange, in sending the famous "poison telegram," never doubted the outcome. It not only put consumers on notice of this immature stuff, but it also put them on notice that if this fruit was left on the trees, it would mature and in due time they could buy Florida fruit that would be the finest in the world.

There have been many statements that the immature Florida oranges are no poisonous, and therefore that telegram was a libel. In the Standard Dictionary, we find the following definitions:

"POISON n. Any substance that when taken into the system acts in a noxious manner by means not chemical, tending to cause death or serious detriment to health.

"POISONS may be classified as (1)itants, which act by causing local inflammation and irritation, including irritants, not chemically destructive."

One of the most prominent attorneys in this state has stated in public that the eating of a portion of an immature orange caused the death of his baby.

Did that telegram accomplish its purpose? Let these figures answer. Although the shipment of green fruit was very largely restrained through the activity of the Florida Citrus Exchange, the total shipments up to and including December 24, 1911, were but 150,000 boxes short of the season previous, to the same date. After the Christmas trade was over in the markets, there was no glut anywhere. Had shipments ceased the 15th of December, there would have been no stock in the markets and shipments could have been resumed the first of January at \$2 per box f. o. b. shipping point, and there would have been no break thereafter with properly regulated shipments.

The market advanced from the beginning of the Christmas movement, and barring the period which was required to dispose of the stock that was shipped after the 15th of December and which reached market in a badly decayed condition, the market again advanced to \$2, and there was no break to the end of the season. Looking over the market of the citrus crop of this state, this was marvelous. Although the shipments for the season, 1910-11 up to Christmas exceeded the shipments of 1911-12 only 150,000 boxes, the markets were paralyzed

in December, and did not recover until after the middle of February. There was a dead market for sixty days, during a period when large shipments could have been moved at satisfactory prices, had consumers not been disgusted with the green fruit that had been forced on the market.

From the issue of October 23, 1911, of the Florida Produce News (see pink sheet), I take the following statement, and it must be borne in mind that this sheet is the mouthpiece of the opposition to the Exchange:

Extracts from Pink Sheet, Oct 27, 1911. "The public meeting of independent orange growers called for next Saturday, November 4, at Orlando, promises to bring to the front the strongest factors in the citrus industry of the state. Never before have growers been so thoroughly aroused to the dangers surrounding them. Many who in the past have simply watched the program of the Exchange in silence, observing its work step by step are now lined up with the most determined opponents of the present management of that organization.

"The Exchange's lettergram printed in hundreds, even thousands, of newspapers from California to Maine, has literally started a flame of resentment."

"It is now up to the independents to try at least to stay the bad effects of the Exchange's program. The Orlando meeting will be well attended by experienced growers, many of whom have many thousands of dollars invested in the industry."

"A loss of 25c on each box on a 5,000,000 box crop means growers will pay a cool million and a quarter dollars for the results of the Exchange's brilliant lettergram. And there are observing dealers who believe that the crop will not average within 25 cents as much as it did during the past season, comparing like conditions month by month."

"No sane receiver who has ever handled oranges wants green fruit. He knows full well that buyers once they find they have been 'caught' will fight shy of the next sale. This hurts the receiver as well as the shipper."

The following statements of averages by months for oranges marketed through the Florida Citrus Exchange during the season 1910-11 and 1911-12 are enlightening. That claim established the value of the Pink Sheet as a prophet. At the expiration of this marketing season, the Exchange will have handled 750,000 boxes of citrus fruits for its constituents.

Table for Oranges. Columns: 1910-11, 1911-12. Rows: October, November, December, January, February, March.

Table for Grapefruit. Columns: 1910-11, 1911-12. Rows: October, November, December, January, February, March.

General season average, oranges, 1910-11, \$1.50, 1911-12, \$1.90.

General season average, grapefruit, 1910-11, \$1.95, 1911-12, \$3.60.

An increase in price in oranges of forty cents a box, as against the opposition's prognostication that the crop would average twenty-five cents a box less.

There is an increase in grapefruit of \$1.65. The total shipments of grapefruit from the state for 1911-12 were far short of those of 1910-11. The percentage of grapefruit marketed through the Exchange for the season 1911-12 in proportion to the oranges handled by the Exchange was much larger than the previous year.

I stated at the Tampa convention that the sending of that poisonous telegram had saved to the growers of Florida the past season two million dollars. I am not in position to say what growers have received for their fruit which was not marketed through the Exchange. The fact that eighty-three per cent. of the citrus crop went through other channels is prima facie evidence that those who owned it felt that they could get more money outside than they could in the Exchange. Assuming that they got as much, with a crop of around four and quarter million boxes, my statement appears to be a very reasonable one.

If the growers outside did not get as much money for their fruit, why did they not?

Leave Orders For Ice Cream. Any one wishing ice cream on Sunday can have it made and delivered by leaving orders on Saturday at Maxwell's. Latest improved machinery insures the best of cream and quick delivery. 72-11

Come to the Salt Breezes. The Bay View Hotel, and The Shelter Sanitorium, Hawks Park, Fla.—open all summer. Ten dollars a week for well people, and Twenty-five a week for sick ones. 72-Tues-11

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Sanford 9, Orlando 2

The Tourists came up yesterday flushed with victory and intending to do it again. Everybody seemed to be doing it and from that day before it looked so easy, but that bunch of Collegians were simply laying for those swell headed Tourists and—the score was Sanford 9, Orlando 2.

Just to encourage a few bets the Collegians allowed the Tourists to pile up two runs in the very beginning and then when their hopes were raised so high they let them down with a sickening thud and the fall was all the harder. In vain the managers and sub managers and the captains and the privates and the Ft. Dade soldier tried to rally the demoralized forces of the Tourists. They were down and out and there was no way to bring them back to life.

There was a large crowd present, all of Orlando coming up to see the Collegians wiped off the earth by the victorious Tourists, but how meek and lowly they went back home and how rough the road seemed to be.

Today we go to Orlando and will endeavor to give them heart disease in their own town where they can have the assistance of Orlando physicians. Every body is doing it and the Collegians say they will just put the jinx on the Tourists any old time they feel like it.

THURSDAY'S GAME

Sanford						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brittan, 3rd	5	1	0	2	2	0
Edwards, 2nd	4	2	2	2	1	0
Swink, r.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Farmer, c.f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Bundy, s.a.	4	2	1	0	2	0
Calmes, 1st	3	0	1	10	0	1
Lowe, c.	4	1	0	10	1	0
Chittenden, 1st	3	1	1	0	0	0
Wallace, p.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	9	8	27	7	1

Orlando						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, 1st	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bennett, c.f.	3	1	2	2	0	0
C. Pounds, m.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bennett, 3rd	4	1	1	1	1	2
F. Pounds, 2d	4	0	1	1	5	1
Boyer, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, p.	4	0	0	0	4	1
Flyn Gore, 1st	3	0	1	11	0	3
Barber, c.	3	0	0	8	2	0
Totals	37	2	7	24	12	8

Summary:

Earned runs, Sanford 3, Orlando 2. Left on bases, Sanford 3, Orlando 5. First base on errors, Sanford 7, Orlando, 1. Home runs, Edwards. Struck out by Wallace 9, Wilson 7. Double plays, F. Pounds to Gore, Edwards to Calmes. Hit by Pitcher, Wallace 1 (Bejnett).

An Interesting Game

The Orlando boys came down Wednesday with the intention of winning another game and strange to relate they did just that thing and won it after Sanford had said game gagged and tied to the post. The game was a most pleasing affair up to the seventh, for there were no runs recorded for Orlando and Sanford had made a home run. After that inning Manager Cheney left his seat in the grand stand and being a Taft man decided to run the steam roller over Sanford and as he circulated among his hired men he carefully played with a pink slip. The Orlando bunch tightened up at once and Clyde Pounds started the fireworks by getting to first and by a series of real good hits, and aided by a bungle or two from Sanford, the Orlando Tourists squeezed in two runs and we just couldn't help it.

Lee and Lowe were the battery for Sanford, and Valden and Beardall for Orlando.

The game was a good one from the view point of a disinterested spectator, but of course the disappointed fans have another story to tell. Sanford and Orlando are very evenly matched and some real good games are promised. Let every one attend the games and help the association along.

Hot From the Bat

Jim Harris has organized a rag time band on the grounds and with cow bell accompaniment makes lovely music.

The Collegians and Tourists are pretty evenly matched and we are looking forward to some real nice playing this season.

Clyde Pounds is just as good as ever and seems to be the only man on the Tourist team that has a bit of Ginger in him.

We need a larger grand stand. The teachers are all right but when the boys get excited they are liable to have a sunstroke.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

Here the Readers Will Find a Brief Historical Spring Flowing For Hurried Readers

United States Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada has drafted a platform which he desires adopted by the Baltimore convention and today he came over from Washington to submit the planks that he has drawn to National Chairman Mack who informed him that his tentative platform should be submitted to the committee on resolutions.

Two dark horse booms for the Democratic Presidential nomination were informally launched today by national committeemen. The talk centered about Mayor Gaynor of New York, and Governor Eugene Foss of Massachusetts. Whether the movement in behalf of Mayor Gaynor is being encouraged by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, could not be learned here, but those directing the candidacy of Governor Wilson said they had been informed that Leader Murphy was of the opinion that New York should make no choice for President until after the Chicago convention.

An eastward storm now over the Great Lakes and another disturbance to cross the country appearing in the northwest, about Thursday, were announced in the weather bureau's week ahead forecast tonight. The prediction was for showers in the east and south the first of the week with rising pressure and cooler weather until the latter part of the week, in the middle west and the eastern states and fair the next several days over the middle west and far west. The next disturbance from the northwest prevailing over the west at the close of the week will be attended by local showers and thunderstorms and preceded by a general rise in temperature.

Twenty-eight persons are known to have been killed and many injured by a storm that passed over central West Missouri late Saturday, demolishing buildings, tearing down wires and leaving the smaller towns and country homes completely wrecked. From meagre reports that have been received, it is believed that the storm that struck Kansas city late Sunday, causing the death of two persons and doing damage amounting to many thousands of dollars, swept to the south through Bates county, where it left a trail of death and destruction. The path of the storm there was half a mile wide and five miles long. Between Merwin and Adrian nineteen persons were killed.

With a paid in capital of \$500,000, and the right to increase to \$1,000,000, the first mill of the United Lumber Corporation will commence operations in Waycross this week, and a second mill will open within a few weeks. The stockholders at their first meeting elected officers as follows: President, L. J. Cooper of Waycross; first vice-president, T. A. McMillan of Beach; second vice president and general manager, T. A. Calhoun of Beach; treasurer, N. P. Jenrette of Waycross; secretary, Eugene R. Derat, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Directors: Carl Warfield of Fernandina, Fla.; C. W. Deen of Lakeland, Fla.; L. J. Cooper, W. W. Lambdin, H. P. Jenrette, Geo. W. Dean of Waycross, T. H. McMillan and T. H. Calhoun of Beach; Eugene R. DeRay of Jacksonville.

Flitted Up Fine Offices

T. K. Bates of the Title Bond & Guarantee Co. has rented the new room recently built at the rear of his former office in the Enaminger building and is using both offices, one for business and one for a reception room. The new room has been equipped with new office furniture and modern appliances for the real estate business and the office presents a very neat and attractive appearance. Bates is a hustler and believes in having everything right up to the minute. He is preparing beforehand for the big rush of home-seekers that will take place in the early fall and he expects to locate a bunch of them on the west side, giving them the inside on outside property.

FINE PROGRAM FOR EDITORS

Pencil Pushers Will Enjoy Palatka Meeting This Week

Palatka will be ready to entertain the State Press Association June 20-22, as all the arrangements have been looked after by the several committees of the local newspaper fraternity.

The association will be called to order by President F. Ross McCormack, Democrat, Live Oak, in the parlors of the Putnam House.

Invocation, Rev. William Wylie. Vocal solo, Miss Devereux. Address of welcome, Mayor E. W. Warren.

Response, Hon. Frank E. Harris, Banner, Ocala.

Vocal solo, Mrs. W. T. Hamm. Annual address, President F. Ross McCormack, Live Oak Democrat.

Piano selection, Mrs. J. E. Lucas. Piano Solo, Mrs. W. T. Hamm. Recitation, Mr. W. G. Tilghman.

On Friday the editors will go to Crescent City on the Steamer Crescent and be entertained at lunch by the V. T. A. of that thriving and beautiful little town. A session of the association will be held aboard the boat both going and returning.

At the Putnam House on Friday evening at 10 o'clock an elaborate banquet will be served, preceding which the following literary program will be given:

Invocation, Rev. W. M. Poage.

The Editor as a President Maker. Hon. Frank L. Mayes, editor of the Pensacola Journal.

The Newspaper as an Aid in Municipal progress, Dr. W. E. Warren, mayor of Palatka.

How It Feels to Be a Nestor to a Bunch Like This, Hon. Frank E. Harris, editor of the Ocala Banner.

The Newspaper as a Trust Buster, Hon. Chris Codrington, Editor of DeLand News.

The Press as an Industrial Booster, Hon. H. R. Davis, President of Palatka Board of Trade.

The Editor's Duty Towards the Good Roads Movement, Hon. E. S. Matthews, editor of the Starke Telegraph.

Invitations to banquet limited to association members and guests, admission by card.

An auto drive about the city and to the potato fields at East Palatka and Hastings the next morning will wind up the 1912 meeting of the state pencil pushers.

Had A Great Trip

C. C. Coffee, the well known show-salesman that represents the firm of E. A. Weill & Co., of Savannah has returned to Sanford after a trip to the Ten Thousand Islands, where he sold show to all the stores along the route. He made the trip from Punta Gorda in a small fishing boat and said that half the time the boat was suspended between water and sky and just as they were about to eat dinner a heavy roll washed it overboard and the mate with it, but he was rescued and the meal resumed. He spent about two weeks on the trip and thoroughly enjoyed it and sold a fine bill of goods to the merchants. Mr. Coffee also has some large fish stories to tell, which can be taken with a grain of salt, being salt water tales as it were.

Deaths in the Family

Several Sanford people have been saddened this week by the intelligence of deaths of relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Fields of Sanford Heights is at River Junction, where she was called on the sad mission of the death of her father.

J. D. Davison received a wire last Friday, announcing the death of his favorite sister who died in New York. Mrs. Davison is in Vermont and Mr. Davison could not leave to attend the funeral.

Not So Bad in Florida

Two men in the postoffice talking. Said one, "It costs so much to live here in Florida!" Said the other, "Oh, I don't know! A quarter's worth of grits will last a long time; there are plenty of fish in the lakes and ocean waiting for your hook; a few cents will buy lots of vegetables seeds and a little labor will produce you a big crop; it costs nothing for fuel to heat you and but a few clothes are required to cover you! I guess if it comes right down to bed rock hard times a man can get along pretty cheaply." And that's no joke.—Palm Beach County.

MAY BE A DARK HORSE

The Republican Convention Will Make History Today

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT ARE SURE

Big Convention Will Be The Scene of A Warm and Also Lengthy Political Encounter

Chicago, June 18—While still claiming that Colonel Roosevelt will control the Republican National Convention and be nominated on the first ballot for President, the Roosevelt leaders spent yesterday working out the details of their plan of attack on the Taft program as outlined last night. There was no talk of stampede among the Roosevelt forces today. The former President's adherents asserted positively that their control of the convention would be through delegates seated in favor of Roosevelt.

There were several flashes of fire and charges of "graft, bribery and corruption" from the Taft headquarters, but it was everywhere agreed that the day had been one of the quietest preceding a convention in years.

Last night the Taft leaders were continuing a council of war, begun early in the day, while the Roosevelt people were whooping things up at a remarkable mass meeting in the auditorium theater, where Colonel Roosevelt addressed a cheering mass of humanity. The doors of the theater had been besieged for hours before they were opened and it seemed that half of the police force of Chicago had been thrown about the approaches to the building.

Uncertainty as to the result of the situation was as prevalent today as at any time since the Republican forces began their invasion of Chicago and neither Taft nor the Roosevelt headquarters were certain of the number of delegates they could depend on with any degree of confidence. The final claims and figures put out—each side claiming a clear majority—were those of hope rather than conviction.

REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSE

Successful Meeting and Many Conversions Made in This City

The revival meetings held in this city for the past two weeks by Messrs. Bass and Stapleton came to a close Sunday night amid a blaze of glory, the largest tent being filled to overflowing and the night meeting lasting until 11 o'clock. Over two hundred conversions were made and the city has experienced a religious awakening unlike anything of the kind ever witnessed in Sanford. Mr. Bass never minced words in his discourses and the way that sin and evil was pictured by him was strong enough to bring the most hardened sinner to his knees and the mighty truth prevailed in the end. The continued rains part of the first week interfered with the meeting and some of the people living in the suburbs were forced to be absent, but with the return of good weather the crowds grew larger and the interest stronger, and the last few nights were continued successes in winning people to the churches of the city.

The generous Sanford people responded on Sunday to an appeal for help to aid the evangelists in their work and over \$300 were raised at the morning and night services.

As a recognition of the good services of Rev. Summers the people took up a purse for him and his family and he was made the recipient of over \$50, a little token that was greatly appreciated by that worthy man.

Bass and Stapleton are called away to Texas, where they will be engaged all summer in the great work of winning souls to God, and wherever they may be engaged in the Lord's vineyard the prayers of the people of Sanford will follow them, and should they ever return to this city they will certainly be warmly welcomed.

Killing at Ocala

Ocala, June 16.—According to information received over the telephone late this afternoon from Lynne, a small station about eighteen miles east of Ocala, Mann Fort shot and killed his wife whose name was not learned. Sheriff Galloway and Deputy Sheriff Brigrance left immediately for Lynne and further information regarding the tragedy is unobtainable.

RESUME OF PAST SEASON

Season Was Not A Good One For Our Vegetable Growers

Sanford vegetable growers worked hard this season but climatic conditions were against them. Those who came out even consider themselves lucky and it is said only a very few made much money. The Sanford section is not surpassed as far as natural advantages are concerned. Almost the entire acreage is sub-irrigated and the truck farms are a model of neatness and are owned and worked by intelligent farmers. But all of this counts for naught when weather conditions during the entire season are against the crops. There has been too much rain time and time again this season, which had a tendency to cause blight in the fields and to help along every kind of bug and insect which destroys the growing crops.

The celery crop was particularly affected by the blight and did not attain its full growth. Most of the truckers waited until March 1st before harvesting, in order for the celery to attain a better growth. At that time it was hit by the blight which swept over the fields and thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done within less than a week.

J. E. Pace, one of the largest growers in this section, said: "I have been growing celery and other vegetables for fifteen years in the Sanford section and this is the first year that I have lost money. I probably would have pulled out all right this year if I had grown a larger acreage of Irish potatoes as this is about the only crop on which the growers made good money."

The truckers are now shipping tomatoes and the crop is about half moved. Eggplant and peppers are moving quite freely and both crops are of good quality.

Despite the poor season, this locality up to May 1 shipped 729 cars of celery, 494 cars of lettuce and 50 cars of beans and other vegetables. This does not include the express shipments. To June 1, the total shipments were more than 1,350 cars of vegetables. The Southern Express Co. has handled 80,000 packages and will handle before the close of the season 100,000 packages of vegetables.

The Florida Vegetable Growers' Association has handled 175 cars of celery, 75 cars of lettuce and 50 cars of potatoes and mixed vegetables.

Despite the unfavorable season the association reports it has done remarkably well. In some instances the growers netted a neat little sum and it is said in no instance have they failed to realize a little profit. The association will continue next year under the same management.

The Irish potato crop was the best money maker this season and a larger acreage will be planted this fall. The growers have received splendid prices for this crop. Next season there will be less celery planted than ever before in the celery delta, and the acreage will be planted to other vegetables as the truckers are diversifying crops. The growers say they will take hold with renewed energy next fall and the vegetable acreage will be fully as large as the past season.

N. Y. Packer.

Auto Kills Man

Daytona, June 16.—George Swap, a winter resident of Ormond, was run down and fatally injured Tuesday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, by a car driven by C. A. Young of this city.

Mr. Swap never regained consciousness after the accident and died Thursday night about nine o'clock. Mr. Swap was an elderly man of 72 and deaf. It is charged that Mr. Young was driving at full speed without a light, and that he did not stop the car to ascertain the extent of the injuries he had inflicted.

Young was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. R. Davis, and Justice Macon Thornwell of Ormond being out of town, the case was taken before Justice Zuber of this city, and Young was bound over in the sum of \$1,000.

Enjoying Porto Rico

A. Robbins presented the Herald office with a stalk of coffee beans from the island of Porto Rico this week. The coffee was sent to him by his daughter, Mrs. Harvey, who with her husband, Prof. Harvey is now touring the islands and enjoying the trip very much. They expected to return to the states via Cuba but on account of the revolution now going on they have decided to pass up the Pearl of the Antilles until the revolution has been settled.

ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of The Land of Flowers.

CULLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

An Epitome of the Week's Most Important Happenings in the State's Domain.

It is probable that Brooksville will have a Truckers' Association. Such an association would be of untold benefit to the growers.

Tampa is preparing for a big charity conference meeting. The second annual meeting of Charities and Corrections of this state will be held there on December 7th, 8th and 9th.

Material is being placed on the ground in Lakeland for the new Chautauqua Auditorium. This building will have a seating capacity of 1,700 people and will be one of the handsomest auditoriums in the state.

The Brooksville city council has sold the \$12,000 of bonds and as soon as the funds are available, pavement will be put down on the principal streets of Brooksville. The pavement will be made of vitrified brick.

A Civic League has just been organized in Orlando. The organization has for its purpose the establishment of public parks and other such improvements as are essential in building a desirable residential city.

One county in Florida has decided, it seems, that the juvenile court judge is an important factor. Escambia county commissioners have raised the salary of the officer from twenty-five to one hundred and twenty-five dollars a month.

The Starke Telegraph has contracted the linotype fever, and has established among its readers a "Linotype Club," the members of which pay five years' subscription in advance. The people are loyal to the Telegraph and are joining the club in large numbers.

The Florida Epworth League Conference has just closed a most successful meeting in Tallahassee. There was a large number of delegates present and they received a most hospitable welcome. This association has a membership of nearly five thousand in this state.

A. C. L. officials state that train service is again complete on the Fort Myers division. For several days after the heavy rains of last week and the early part of the present week, passengers for Fort Myers were taken off the trains at Punta Gorda and carried by boat to Fort Myers.

News comes from Miami that the recent heavy rains in that section and along the East Coast have damaged the pineapple crop irreparable, and will cause considerable loss to the growers. The season should now be at its height, but the rains have made it impossible to get men to work in the fields, thus causing the fruit to ripen to a point where it will not stand shipping.

Fort Myers is growing and as the houses and people multiply there are greater demands upon the facilities and utilities. The Press of a few days ago told of four new wells to be put down in districts where the supply was not adequate, "which will not only give them the needed water supply and sewerage, but will enable the people in the district to feel more secure from the dangers of fire."

Cut the Weeds

We want to respectfully suggest that the weeds be cut. The city has weeds on its streets and some private parties have weeds in their yards or on vacant lots owned by them.

There are a hundred reasons why the weeds should not be allowed to stand. The reasons have been stated a hundred times before, so it is not necessary to state them again. Just cut the weeds.

We have an excellent weed crop this year. Let us harvest it, not next week or tomorrow, but right now.

Cut those weeds.—Lakeland Telegram.

Pass The Pie

Homonassa celebrates an annual Huckleberry day, on which all the people of the town go to the woods and pick berries. For a week following this glorious occasion, life in Homonassa is one great huckleberry pie.