

COUNTY DIVISION TRUTHS
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In Sunday's Times-Union says none of these gentlemen are county office holders or office seekers).

I will now quote from the Herald of Saturday, the 15th, a daily paper published in Orlando. This is supposed to be a part of Mr. Starbuck's speech, which I think is correct.

One fallacy of the Sanford crowd (Note, the Sanford crowd) he cited was with relation to the abolition of the criminal court. He said Sanford proposed to save money by not having a criminal court, but it is proved that such cannot be the case, for the reason that considering the long delay in handling the cases at hands of another court, during which time the prisoner would have to be supported by the county, any saving would be more than offset. Now note two things: First, Mr. Starbuck is a candidate for county solicitor; second, he left or tried to leave the impression on the minds of his hearers that what he said was the whole truth in a nutshell and the bubble was burst. Now, I want to say that I cannot deal as charitably with my friend Starbuck as I could with friend Howard, because he is a lawyer and knows that under our laws there are other ways to dispose of these cases than to lodge them in jail and feed them, awaiting the regular term of circuit court. I called his attention to this fact later and his laughing answer to me was that he was not testifying to everything he knew. Another thing Attorney Starbuck cited a case way down in Palm Beach county, where a friend of his owned one mile square and paid something like \$17.00 taxes. Since division his taxes are over \$100.00. Now I am not very good in figures, but most any schoolboy can figure it for you. I showed him from where he stood, tops of trees in Oviedo section, more than six square miles, that the increase in assessed valuations have beat that without improvements, and it is in Old Mother Orange, that has not been divided. In Palm Beach county this speaker was perfectly familiar with conditions, but on land where his own cattle graze he did not know. Oh when shall the blind quit trying to lead those that can see? When will we reach the point where we are willing to settle every question on its merits and not seek to force our own ideas on a real truth? The question of county division is a business matter. Let's

settle it in a business way. Do not get it into your heads that you are the only man that has a right to think. Now I am not speaking to any particular man or set of men, but to all. It has been left to the Orlando correspondent of the Times-Union to say of our new bank into their county division fight. I did not suppose that any one would so far forget themselves. It is true T. C. Brannan is an anti-divisionist. He has also recently been elected a director in our bank, but why the bank's name should be connected in any way with county division I do not know. All the directors and officers are not of one mind on the matter, but we act as individuals on public matters and as bankers in our directors' room.

Treat us fair. Give us the right to think and act as free men and don't try to drag our institutions that we are trying to build up into such things. One stranger standing on one of our principal street corners asked where Oviedo was. From where he stood he could have thrown a stone into the postoffice, four general mercantile establishments, meat market, one church, drugstore and almost to the bank. The writer told him that he was right. That we were a very insignificant little community and that was why we had been so grossly neglected, and to try to better our condition we are for county division.

Now, this is not a personal matter. It is a public matter to be settled by those interested. It is not a matter for Orlando or Sanford to settle. In quoting figures, why do you confine yourselves to only those that apply to the two big towns. Why don't you meet the proposition fairly and squarely? The propositions laid down in the statement over the signatures of Mr. Bates and Mr. Forster apply to the proposed new county, not to Orlando and Sanford alone. When you tell the people of Oviedo that Sanford gets more than her share of the school money, why don't you also tell us what proportion we get? Have you ever denied the fact that Sanford did not get her pro rata? Send us the figures. Facts about the whole county is what we want. Let us have them. Sanford has furnished them to us. If they are not correct we would like to know. If the north end of the county is such a burden why this activity. Please answer these questions without any frills. Let's talk business.

E. A. DOUGLASS.

City Council Meets
City council met in regular session Feb. 17th at 7:30 p. m. Present, F. J. Miller, president; F. L. Woodruff, C. C. Woodruff, W. S. Hand, S. Runge, W. H. Underwood and B. W. Herndon.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Communication from Mr. L. G. Stringfellow regarding the paving of Oak avenue from 9th to 10th streets read and action deferred until next meeting.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The building at the east end of First street, known as the Leffer block, is unsafe and unsanitary, therefore be it Resolved, that the owners be notified to at once place the building in good repair and good sanitary condition.

Moved and seconded that the bid of Hand Bros for \$1.50 per thousand for hauling the paving brick be accepted.

Moved and seconded that J. B. Magruder be ordered to at once repair the sidewalk fronting his property on Sanford avenue. Carried.

Moved and seconded that council adjourn. Carried.

M. W. LOVELL,
City Clerk

Kissimmee's Next Mayor
Fred Bass of Kissimmee was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his many friends. Fred is a married man now, having taken one of Lake City's fairest daughters and has eschewed base ball and other sports and settled down to prosaic business and the philosophy of life. Fred is one of the most active, energetic and versatile young men of our sister county, and just now is a candidate for Mayor of Kissimmee. He will get the office, for he generally gets what he wants and The Herald predicts that in Fred Bass Kissimmee will have one of the most progressive mayors in the state.

Moving the Cottages
O. P. Swope has purchased the portable cottages that were on the lots at the corner of Fifth and Park, and is removing them to Oviedo, where he expects to have his office and be closer to his lands in Black Hammock. The city should vote Mr. Swope a medal for removing these houses from one of the finest building lots in Sanford, and it is to be hoped that the owners of these lots will erect thereon the handsome residence which this fine location warrants.

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EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

A Chief is Among Ye Taking Notes and Faith, He'll Plead 'Em' So Says Saunterer.

A Complaint
The town is going to the dogs—
I always said it would;
The people don't turn in and help
A neighbor like they should.
I've always thought we all should aid
A fellow in his fights,
And, when he gets the worts of it,
Should help him get his right.

But do the people do like that
In this community?
When I have trouble like I have,
Do they come helping me?
For instance, with the railroad I
Have got some trouble now;
Have people helped me as they should
To fix that little row?

You see I bought some shingles from
Chicago, where there's cheap;
I saved a dollar on the lot,
For here they're pretty steep
I needed them, and right away,
The rainy days were near,
The railroad took a month at least
To get the shingles here.

And, when I got them, half a bunch
Was missing from the lot;
I guess it was the better half—
The poorest ones I got.
The freight bill was another fright—
They overcharged me, too.
And I won't pay it, not a cent—
I won't be robbed, would you?

But I can't get the shingles now,
Nor get my money back.
The railroad will not give them up—
It's raining in the shack.
The merchants they won't do a thing—
I think it is a crime;
They ought to rise and make a kick
And bring that road to time!

My old friend, Jayhaw Reese of the
Kissimmee Gazette has instituted a Hall
of Fame and his first entrant was Lula
Hayes Lawrence, the talented society
editor of the Orlando Reporter-Star.
Mrs. Lawrence deserves this tribute for
she is not only a good writer but is also
a most estimable lady and a true daughter
of the Confederacy.

There isn't any question that building
yourself a house is a dollar-and-cents
proposition. It takes money, and to
build it means to spend money you have
saved or to save money you would other-
wise spend. It is pretty certain to prove
a good investment. It will save you
rent and uncertainty. It is likely to in-
crease in value as the town grows and
earn more in increment than the money
would at interest. The building will de-
preciate with time. But the lot should
grow in value if this town does as well
as the country at large, which is nearly
doubling its land values every decade.

But there is another side to it also that
is worth considering. There is another
side besides the money side. Men of
family are the house builders and the
home builders. They are thinking about
something in addition to the money
saved and money earned. They are
thinking of the human side.

There is no doubt that one of the best
influences for good is the American home.
The children who grow up in it look back
at it in after life and the memory is an
actual moral influence. The kind of
person a fellow is when he is a man de-
pends a good deal on the kind of home he
had when he was a boy.

He can never look back at a rented
house and feel like he would looking
at his own home.
The same stability. It doesn't awaken
the same pride. It has no recollections,
or few of them, that serve to straighten
him up and make him want to be some-
body—to be somebody worthy of the
roof under which he was raised and
father and mother who raised him.
He never learns anything but wander-
lust in a rented house. He thinks life
is just living somewhere today with the
probability that you will be living on

some other street or in some other town
tomorrow. It doesn't teach him to
settle down or settle up. It just teaches
him to move, to be a rolling stone.

So there are the children to be con-
sidered as well as the dollars. Children
look up to a father who doesn't have to
look up to a landlord. And, having
known the delights of a home, a real
home, when they grow up they want
homes of their own. Your daughter
will be more likely to marry a man who
is likely to provide it; and, if she marries
that kind of a man, she will be more likely
to be happy. Your son will be more
likely to marry the kind of a woman who
wants a home and a chance to make a
home and a husband happy. And that
means that his chances for happiness are
increased.

So, in building a home, you not only
make yourself happier, but you do some-
thing to assure, or at least to make likely,
the happiness of your children. And
when you stop to think of it, making
your children happy is the greatest hap-
piness in the world.

I saw one of my young lady friends
last Sunday standing at the gate and
asked her why she did not go down and
hear the band concert. She replied that
she was keeping Lent and could not
listen to the band. That reminds me
of what I read in the Miami Metropo-
litan the other day about Lent and its
observance as follows:

"The lopping off of a few things for
six weeks that ought not to be done at
any time by the great crowds of super-
ficial people is a mere matter of formal-
ism and cannot result in any material
good," was the startling declaration of
Dr. P. S. Merrill, pastor of the First
Methodist church of Miami, in speak-
ing on "The Follies of Lent, or Cancer
and Court Plaster," taking his text from
Joel, "Render your hearts, not your gar-
ments, and turn unto the Lord your
God, for He is great and merciful."

"Yesterday," said the doctor, "I read
a dispatch from New York city to the
effect that a certain Mrs. L. and a cer-
tain Mrs. G., who are prominent in
social life and in church life in that city,
had sent messages to their friends by
telephone inviting them to arrange in-
formal social gatherings in order to break
the monotony of the solemn period of
sack cloth, in other words, Lent. People
who are so given to the service of their
social relations that they have to break
over the rules of their own set in order
to be able to stand it for six weeks make
their religious observance ridiculous.
That Lent can accomplish anything for
such a person is ludicrous."

The doctor explained that he believed
the proper observance of Lent, the in-
troduction of a period of real sacrifice
and introspection by God-fearing men
and women can do much good. "There
are thousands of observers of Lent as
good as I am," he said, "and I am not
here to say but that it is a good thing to
try to be better men and women for six
weeks. It certainly is better than not
trying to be good at all. I never have
much to say about the practices of sister
churches. I find something better to
do than criticize other good Christians,
but I wish to speak of certain follies that
the Lenten season leads us into."

"Joel says that you should 'rend your
hearts, not your garments,' meaning that
the outward sign of inward grief for sin
should not be used. Such observances
tend toward formalism, and this tends
to deaden piety. Such forms are to be
treated with great caution. The people
who make more of form are more ex-
posed to the deadening influence of for-
malism."

The Orange county fair has made an-
other epoch in the history of the county
and state and demonstrated that county
fairs will pay if they are managed right.
The board of directors of the Orange
county fair are men who know how to
manage and the success of the fair each
year is due to their business acumen.
This year the Sanford booth was in
charge of Mr. Couch who, though a new

man on the job certainly deserves a lot
of praise for the way he managed it. He
surmounted all difficulties and made such
a creditable showing. One of the cars
loaded with exhibits for the booth was
lost in transit, which badly handicapped
the display and there was not as much
interest manifested in the display this
year as formerly, and in all Mr. Couch
has troubles of his own, but he went
ahead nothing daunted and the exhibit
was a very good one of Sanford's crops,
although not as good as should have been

LODGE NOTES

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Felix S. Frank, K. R. and S.

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O. L. Tatum, Secretary.

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etables we ought to make an exhibit that
would open the people's eyes. I hope
that next year, if Harney county has no
fair of her own that the Sanford people
will start early and carry an exhibition
to the Orange county fair that will do
our great section credit.

The brick is here for the paving of
this street and it is a matter of a
few weeks this street to the depot will
be on a par with the rest of our well
paved city. There has been consider-
able criticism of Ninth street by our citi-
zens and by the public generally and
now we can show them a real street not
only on Ninth street but Oak avenue also,
although I do not see the reason for pay-
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Aesculapias Talks to Charon About Orlands Sophists

Dolly Dialogues Touching County Division Lightly.

By T. K. BATES

Charon. His statements are far from postulation. Equivoated casuistry properly adjusted to sophistry forms an inconsistent mystification showing the acute aversion of a soul gone wrong and I refuse to clutter my barge up with such offal, even if it is sentenced to sheol for eternity.

Aesculapias. But my dear Charon, of whom dost thou twitter?

Charon. What! A resident of these parts for three complete eons, and thou knowest not of whom I gripe and cramp, when I speak of this infinitesimal parody? Solecism in relation to claptrap can only stand for one of a trio and the smallest in this instance happens to scud about with the most alacrity, even though it is impotent and flaccid. Knowest thou not of whom I effuse? When the weezened optics of this reptilian specimen begin to snap and twitch and a feeling of seriousness attempts to take possession of his cerebrum, then you can discern from its utter lack of fecundity of whom I locate. Dost thou now call to mind this particular protoplasm?

Aesculapias. Charon! Charon! How could you do it? Surely it is not the bonehead with the adamantine conscience who attempts to dole out canned philosophy to young disciples of Unoseda Biscuit, that you have reference to?

Charon. It has passed from the bonehead age into one that portends the final development of a spheroid of pure ivory.

Aesculapias. Alas! I can only what you chirp. It is the diminutive anatomy, firmly glued to the large H who runs the tynotype factory and totes with him a certain sheet through which he can vent his spleen against all who have the temerity to pay notice to his ribald jesting. I believe they call them Early Flat Heat Dutch up in Pennsylvania, whence this specimen was exuded.

Charon! Verily, I say unto thee, Aesculapias, thou hast doled out a squash at the right molecule this time. If I were to row him across the Styx and stand him up in front of Beelzebub for final judgment I would be sent to Apollyon with instructions for him to apply the ax to me at once. He has been hanging around here ever since the embryonic feast of Belshazzar recently held at Oviedo, begging to get over so he can begin to sizzle; but honest old man, I just have not the heart to present him to his Satanic Majesty.

Aesculapias. I have it on good authority that the coming congress will pass a bill to curtail now and eventually abolish the procreation of this type of sterile impotence. The department of health having charge of epidemics and contagion will have to pass upon this species of notes which usually form the heart of ivory spheroids and if later manifestations are sufficiently coprolite, immediate steps will be taken to prevent further extremements.

Charon. Then Harney county will never be menaced by festering imposthumes of this type?

Aesculapias. Not so fast Charon! You must remember that morpheus is apt to break out at any time. It is followed by putrefaction, the fetid condition becoming sufficiently malodorous when fed upon misconception, bad judgment, hatred, malice, vindictiveness and mercenary grasping, to roll and contaminate an entire community. In this case the subject should be imbued in an alembic of undiluted nitric acid, where the GALL is so enormously developed as in this particular mite, it is doubtful if this mild treatment would suffice to extirpate the community of such an envenomed calamity. Hence, there is nothing this side of complete incineration for its elimination. Care must be taken that no portion of the ash is allowed to escape from the crucible. The tiniest speck of incineration to pollute an entire community and the receptacle in which the incinerating is done should be destroyed by complete immersion in a second crucible filled with an incandescent fire and molten heat for a sufficient period to cause complete disintegration.

Charon. I understand that there are a couple more of this variety down at Orlando who will begin to travel this way soon and I am going over now to square myself with Belial. If he insists that I have to handle cargo of this char-

acter, yours truly will chunk up the job right on the spot.

Aesculapias. If you should find it absolutely necessary to desecrate Hades with specimens of the type we have just discussed, I would advise you to have them reduced to a liquid form and placed in a retainer that they may come to you in a complete state of solution. This will necessitate Mephisto passing them over the long distance or possibly by wireless. You know they have a department away down in the southeast corner which is extremely torrid, especially provided for those who are wont to fight progress when applied to other than themselves. There is now quite a colony there from Orlando. If you can arrange to chunk the retainer and contents into this corner and immediately have the decks of your craft soused and scrubbed with caustic soda and undiluted carbolic acid it is barely possible that no outbreak of this foul evil will occur.

Charon. I understand that there are some pretended disciples of Blackstone who are posing as alleged great men that are working in with the above bunch doing all in their power to pull the angora over their eyes of some unsophisticated residents of the outlying portions of the NEW COUNTY of Harney and that they will also be down here soon to join the colony of retrogressionists. Let it be Aesculapias. Ha! Ha! Charon, you are a brick of the extreme but order will dost thou gather thine data. Must thou art in tune with the infamy. Never an err have we charged up against thee. Looked I myself over the books last eon. 'Tis true. The fame of Blackstone hath been desecrated. Barbed and vanquished. Fast to the keel of progress in the shape of one candle power legal lights hath tried to assert themselves in the community of Orlando, but with due respect to the powers vested in the procreant in the north and which is now known as Harney county, the tepid lemon juice has been regularly passed them, with the result that they have never been trumps.

Charon. Sir, tell it to me. Is one of this ilk the fellow who attempted to buck the stars and who discovered that because he was equipped with a leaky kammer, he was constantly in apophony? 'Tis he who dealt in Government lands and is now trying to tie up at the crib of county office? Isn't he that had an acute attack of locomotor ataxia of the tongue while suffering from brain storm at the Oviedo Obsequies? Ah, sir! Put me straight as to this Barker of the Twinkles.

Aesculapias. Pshaw be unto thee, Charon. Trouble thou thine ass and not it is of he that thou thinkest. Hark! Hearst thou the summons, 'tis just the receiver. The nurse in charge of the children's department set Strozler to nourishing Watson from a feeding bottle and Strozler swallowed the phial, hose and all, so its me for the hydraulic pump and first aid to the injured. When you know his Satanic Greatness took a stroll through Orlando when he was in an inadvertent mood and he has suffered from chilblains to this day and it's now time for me to pass but his daily treatment. Not fare thee well, but au revoir.

THOMAS K. BATES.



Newlyweds and their Baby.

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THE SANFORD HERALD

Published Every Tuesday and Friday Morning By THE HERALD PRINTING COMPANY R. J. HOLLY, Editor...

The Orlando Fair was almost as great an event as the Sanford Home Show.

Sanford will get that new tourist hotel and the country club will follow.

This kind of weather brings a smile to the face of the calary grower - it means money.

Kissimmee is making a strong bid for a skirt factory to be located there. Anything for a skirt.

The Orlando papers are getting real hot under the collar on the county division question. Poor fellows, they have lost out.

If the speckled perch keep biting, the editor of The Herald will be missing from his office one day this week.

The Sanford district is not concerned with the fifty million dollar bond issue for state roads. We have our brick roads well under way.

The Orlando fair is over and now that hustling city will take on a Chautauqua. We opine that Secretary O'Neal will have charge of that also and make it a success.

"The Big Cabbages Keep Coming Into Our Office," says the Sanford Herald. I suppose some subscribers and others kick on what the Holly-crowned editor has writ. Palm Beach County...

Senator Fletcher is a candidate for re-election in 1914. Sanford is strong for Fletcher.

The Bradford County Times is the latest addition to the constantly increasing Florida Press Gang. It is an eight page, six column paper well printed, and well edited and carries the name of Geo. B. Stallings at the mast head.

There's every argument that can be advanced in favor of the proposed new county out of the southern part of DeSoto. The people who live within the proposed boundaries have much to gain and nothing to lose.

Sanford never looked more beautiful than now, with the shade trees put in on new footage, the orange trees in bloom and the celery fields ready for the markets and everybody feeling happy.

Editor Howard of the Orlando Citizen says that he is surprised at one prominent citizen being at the head of the division movement as most of the divisionists are carpet baggers and new citizens. We would like to inform Editor Howard that the majority of the men at the head of the division movement are older in the community than he is and they do not care to take orders from a Pennsylvania carpet bagger...

DOUGLASS SCORED A HIT The account of the Oviedo meeting as related in last Friday's Herald by E. A. Douglass has scored a big hit in the county and several letters have already been received here asking for copies of that paper, as the people want...

the true account of that meeting. Some of the speakers made statements that would not bear investigation, and one of them in particular when confronted by an Oviedo divisionist admitted that he may have handled the truth carelessly.

The Oviedo meeting was all right. If our good friends at the county seat wish to perpetuate themselves in office and hold the county afloat as long as possible and want to bolster up their waning cause by giving free excursions and barbecues in a vain endeavor to prevent county division they have a perfect right to do so...

Orlando has seen fit to make light of the printed statements issued by the county divisionists but Orlando has not made a copy to any of them, except by calling the divisionists "carpet baggers" and disgruntled office seekers.

We are speaking now of the property owners of Orange county who have always paid a just proportion of county taxes. Those who have been dodging taxes do not want any change. Like many of the big corporations they are afraid to see the laws enforced and being perfectly satisfied with the dodging of taxes in Orange county while their neighbors are taxed, they do not want any radical changes.

Taxes will not be any higher in Orange county nor in Harney, but they will be equalized. We will have some more letters from Mr. Douglass later on this subject.

TRANSPORTATION QUESTION Congress must tackle the tariff problem and Florida is especially anxious about the duty on oranges. Oranges are a luxury and subject to tax but I may not agree with my friends about the amount of duty as most of them are "stand-patties" on this question.

The Star thinks that if the Florida orange growers had as good transportation rates as they deserved, the tariff, one way or another would trouble them very little. When a Floridian has to pay more to send a box of oranges to Atlanta or Savannah than a Spaniard has to send a box from Valencia to New York, there are other things than custom houses to be considered.

GARDEN COUNTY AGAIN Despite the protests of the windjammers at the Oviedo balloon ascension that Winter Garden section did not want a new county, the question is a real live one over there and the last issue of the Winter Garden Times contains the following:

"Garden county will come as sure as fate. With 500 houses, wood factories, saw mill, planing mill, sash and door factory, and foundry, there would be some light and some power used. Winter Garden will be a county seat and soon. "Not now, but afterwards."

FIFTY MILLIONS FOR ROADS Sentiment among the newspapers of Florida appears to be lining up in favor of the proposed State bond issue of fifty million dollars for good roads. It is interesting to note that usual factional lines among newspapers are disregarded in the consideration of this question.

It cannot be denied that there is a sentiment in Florida demanding State supervision of highway construction as a deterrent upon the haphazard work now carried on many counties. It can not be denied that the piecemeal work in some counties counts up to an unreasonable sum.

would alone carry the indebtedness and that the burden upon the people would not be increased to that extent. Unquestionably the construction of a State system of highways would bring about a most wonderful development.

If St. Johns county spends fifty thousand dollars or more upon the Jacksonville road to the Duval line which would be part of the Jacksonville-Miami highway wouldn't it be fair that St. Johns should be repaid to some extent?

Supposing in some other more backward county no roads had been built upon the proposed line. That county would get its full share at no more taxation per capita than that upon St. Johns in which the people would at the same time be carrying their indebtedness incurred because they were progressive enough to construct and finance a road.

Some newspapers regard the matter as entirely unfeasible. Some feel that the plan wouldn't be carried out satisfactorily. There are many details to be worked out and the bill without doubt will be subject of great discussion when the legislature convenes. St. Augustine Record.

Harry Brown gives us food for thought in the above for the Sanford district occupies the same position regarding State highways. We are about to spend \$200,000 for our own special road district and we think we are entitled to more consideration than the fellow who is too close listed to spend any money and wants the State to furnish his good roads.



Newlyweds and their Baby.

Had Successful Sale The big sale at J. K. Mettinger's has been very successful in every way and the store has been thronged with eager buyers every day. The sale has been under the able management of M. Rathouser, who has fulfilled all promises made, and the public has received the benefit of the very low prices.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that acting under and by virtue of a resolution adopted by the City Council I will within ten days from date bring suit to enforce payment of all sums due to the City of Sanford on all outstanding paving liens; also will bring suit to enforce payment of all sidewalk liens which have been outstanding for a period of one year.

Suit will positively be brought on the liens above stated, unless settlement is made with me before March 8 1918 at my offices in the Garner-Woodruff building.

Are You in Arrears? WE NEED THE MONEY

BOTH WERE MISJUDGED

How Husband and Wife Were Separated by Baseless Disagreement.

By GEROGE ELMER COBB.

"This is detective work, pure and simple, Ashley, but I am not even an amateur. Just plain John Birt, once a town marshal, now a second rate lawyer. I am your friend, though, and your wife's friend. And the friend of poor little lost Harry. Let me show you, out of gratitude for the start you gave me in life years ago, what real, genuine friendship is."

There was nothing heroic in the speech. There was no false note of bombast. Richard Ashley, stout, disheartened, all at sea, had come up against the dead blank wall of "No clow" in a case where mystery and misery were pretty well commingled, and no visible thoroughfare back to happiness and peace.

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Ashley went west with Harry and acquired a small fortune in Idaho lands. His wife he seldom heard from. She was heiress to a large estate, he learned. Too proud to meet her half way in a reconciliation, she seemed to have completely shut him and the child out of her memory.

I have learned," Birt wrote "that you have misjudged your wife, just as



Fifteen Minutes Later Birt Was Leading From the Place the Recovered Boy.

she has misjudged you. She pines for you and the child. I find, too, that Dunbar, her stepbrother, spread all the lies that separated you. He will do all he can to keep you apart, for by doing so he hopes finally to control the estate to which she is heiress."

Ashley had come to Rockton at once. A slow fever had set in. Before Birt could carry out his plans to bring the separated wife and husband together, the boy Harry mysteriously disappeared.

Harry slept in the room adjoining that of his father at the hotel. In the morning he was found missing. He had apparently been carried down the fire escape of an inner court. The only clow was the discovery that a covered wagon had left the town, headed south, at midnight. All that showed the trail to the room was the disturbed bed, a taint of chloroform in the air, and a lot of gilt spangles covering the rug.

"I am going to find your boy for you," declared Birt. "I can never go to Lucia unless he is with me," said Ashley. Four hours later Birt was resting under a tree near the beach of a little lake about ten miles from Rockton. He had followed the claw of the midnight wagon.

As he now sat thinking over the affair, he confessed to himself that the "intuition" that most detectives talked about was slow in coming to him. "Only one thing am I certain of," he told himself. "Dunbar is behind this kidnaping."

tenion. A group of lads came into view, chasing another of the red spheres. One venturesome urchin ran into the water, grabbed it, exploded it, and waded to the shore holding the wreck of his trophy.

Birt watched the crowd gather curiously, and as the crowd gathered another balloon was spotted, and they put off for it.

Birt arose and strolled aimlessly down the beach. As he passed the flattened out balloon he noticed that a string ran from it to which a card was attached. He picked it up.

"Why, hello!" he exclaimed. Water had obliterated some pencilled words on the blank side of the card. The front bore his own name.

"One of my business cards," he soliloquized in a wondering way. "That's queer."

"Shoot—shoot!" he heard a boyish voice call just then, and came upon a second group of lads chasing another of the toy balloons.

One of the boys had a bow and arrow. He aimed aloft. The shaft sped from the bow, pierced the balloon, and the deflated globe came to the ground. There was a scramble over it.

"Here, I'll pay you for that," he said, extending a coin to the boy who had rescued the object. Then eagerly he inspected the card. It was another of his own. It had, however, got trampled in the mud. He made out these words: "In a lion's cage—send word—Ashley—hotel—Rockton."

For fully five minutes the amateur sleuth stood studying the card. Then suddenly he exclaimed triumphantly: "I've got it!"

He remembered that he had given Harry some of the cards to draw on. The words "lion's cage" in connection with the spangles found in the room at the hotel suggested—a circus!

"And say!" ejaculated the second-rate man, "I recall now that Dunbar owns a half interest in a traveling show. Why, find a circus, and I find Harry!"

Four hours later Birt stood by the side of one of a dozen tents at the outskirts of a county seat town. He looked around him and swiftly bolted under the canvas.

Birt had just heard a circus peddler complain of losing his balloons. He also learned that there was a cage wagon inside the tent.

Fifteen minutes after that Birt was leading from the place the recovered boy. He had found him locked in the cage wagon and had opened a way to freedom.

Harry told of two men kidnaping him. He had overheard them say that a man named Dunbar had ordered them to lose him in some distant part of the country.

A circus peddler had tied his stock of toy balloons to the wagon. A bright idea came to Harry. He reached out, drew the balloons towards the bars, attached what cards he had to them, and let them go up. There was an opening at the top of the tent, and they sailed away.

It was after restoring Harry to his father and hiring a man to go against a now abduction that the lawyer took a train direct for the home of the mother and wife.

He had sure evidence that Dunbar was a wicked villain, and of this he convinced the amazed stepfather.

Mrs. Ashley met her husband and son for the first time in ten years. There were explanations, forgiveness, awakened love, and the modest lawyer blushed when the reunited pair tried to tell him how much they owed him.

"Oh, I just did my duty," declared Birt, "like the second rate man I am."

"You insist upon that, do you?" cried the Happy Ashley. "All right, but one thing, sure—you are a first class friend."

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Sensitive. Dentist—We must kill the nerve of that tooth. Patient—Then I will go out of the room. I'm too tender hearted to witness it.—Meggendorfer Blacketer.

Course of Wisdom. Ascertain clearly what is wrong with you and as far as you know any means of ending it, take those means.—Ruskin.

Victory Lies in the Will. Don't flinch, flounder, fall over, nor fiddle, but grapple like a man. A man who wills it can go anywhere, and do what he determines to do.—John Todd.

Ancient Tree on Mt. Etna. On Mt. Etna is a chestnut tree two thousand years old 218 feet in circumference.

Opals Take Time to Take. When opals are first taken from the mine they are so hot that they can be picked to pieces with the finger nail.

Cultivate Concentration. Concentration is the secret of strength.—Emerson.

Must Have Faith. To believe a business impossible is the way to make it so.—Wade.

PURELY PERSONAL

D. N. Gardner, representing the James Fertilizer Co., is in the city calling on the growers.

Miss Mabel Cowan has accepted a position with Major Powers in his law offices over the First National Bank.

Celery is bringing better prices now and the stock is much better than it has been for some time.

O. P. Swope and family are moving to Oviedo this week, where Mr. Swope will be closer to his land proposition.

Weather Man DuBose reports that the temperature this morning was only around the 50 mark, which is not as cold as most of us supposed.

Miss Berner has succeeded the former Miss Mercedes Munson in the office of Dr. Miller and will be engaged upon directory work.

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church held their regular meeting Friday afternoon in the church.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. are moving into their new offices and are decorating the windows and making a good display. The new equipment will arrive in a few days and be installed.

Chas. L. Polk has returned from a week's stay at Tuxares, where he assisted the musical program of a big Baptist revival in progress. He also attended the yacht races at Euclid.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nisle of Chicago, have moved to Sanford to make it their future home. Mr. Nisle has accepted a position with The Herald.

Will M. Stevens of Clarendon, Va., is in the city and will be the Florida Growers News. Mr. Stevens is an old newspaper man and lived on the East Coast for many years, being connected with several newspapers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Williams have as their charming house guest Mrs. R. D. New of Savannah Ga. One day last week Mr. Williams took the ladies down to Orlando in his car, that Mrs. New might have the pleasure of seeing the Orange county lake.

D. Muckinuss, representing the Winchester Arms Co. is in the city today calling on the local trade. Mr. Muckinuss is not as bad as his name would indicate and "sundered" with the editor of The Herald during the Jacksonville fire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robinson of St. Petersburg, are in the city for a few days, much to the delight of their many friends. Mrs. Robinson will assist at the organ recital at the Congregational church tonight.

The Maddox-Field Players having three days open date spent the time in Sanford last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They are in love with Sanford and expect to play a return engagement here some time in March and will be assured of crowded houses.

Eddie Millen will assist in carrying The Herald from this date the constantly increasing city list making a new carrier necessary. The Herald is the only twice-a-week paper in the world that is delivered every Tuesday and Friday to the door of the city subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams have returned to Sanford and taken up their residence at their beautiful home on Silver Lake. There is no place like Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bates are in New Smyrna today where Mr. Bates made an address at the meeting of the Mosquito Inlet deep water project.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burt of Jacksonville, were in the city for a few days this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laing. They are old residents of Sanford and their many friends were glad to see them again.

Dr. J. C. Moore, formerly of Kissimmee, Fla., has taken charge of the prescription department at Thrasher's Pharmacy. Dr. Moore comes to Sanford highly recommended and will be an asset to the business fraternity of the city.

Capt. and Mrs. Jones of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hayward of Davenport, Iowa, were guests of Mrs. O. W. Brady and family last week.

Miss Irene Brady will go over to DeLand Thursday to attend the dance Thursday evening. She will also have the pleasure of hearing Biapham Friday evening, and also enjoy a pleasant week-end visit in DeLand.

The chorus practice of the Music Club Cantata will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Bowler, beginning promptly at 3:00 o'clock.

Nolie Williams came over from Winter Garden Saturday, where he has a position with the electric light company of that place, to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams.

Missionary Meeting The Missionary Society of the Congregational church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Langley Monday afternoon. After the business of the meeting had been transacted a social half hour was enjoyed by the members.

Music Club The Music Club will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon, March 1 at the home of Mrs. T. A. Neal, who will be the leader. Every member of the club is earnestly urged to be present. Business of importance must be attended to at this meeting.

A full attendance of the chorus is requested by the leader Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. H. Bowler, where the chorus practice will be held. Come promptly please.

Talked to the Children One of the most interesting services connected with the church work in Sanford was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning when Rev. Brewster Lee held a meeting for the children. He demonstrated the power of church influence by a magnet and nails and other appurtenances and made the Bible truths so plain that even the youngest could understand. The lecture was also very interesting to the parents and elderly folks and was replete with sound reasoning. Rev. Brewster has only been pastor of the Presbyterian church a few weeks but his influence for good is already a power in the community and the membership has increased so rapidly that a new addition to the church will be necessary.

Newly Weds will be Here "The Newly Weds and Their Baby" is the latest addition to the class of cartoon comedies and it may be truthfully termed a big success. The company is a large one, composed of 40 people, the "12" of course being the "Baby" played by Earle Knapp. The show is in two acts and four scenes, the finale of the first act proving a most distinct innovation. The credit of the book goes to Aaron Hoffman and Paul West and the dialogue, extra characters and situations they have supplied to help make "The Newly Weds and Their Baby" into a play constitute a combination which has proven highly satisfactory to the audience where the play has been seen. The music is by Seymour Brown, Nat A. Ayer and John W. Bratton. There are sixteen musical numbers, counting the finale of the second act, all of which contain whistful popularity, but the ones sure to obtain distinctive hits are "Boogie Woogie," "Loving Time," "Every Babe is a Sweet Bouquet," and "Cud' You See I Love You?" "Boogie Woogie" as given by Eulaide Young and the "Eight Pouter Pigeons," is without a doubt one of the most entertaining features of the piece.

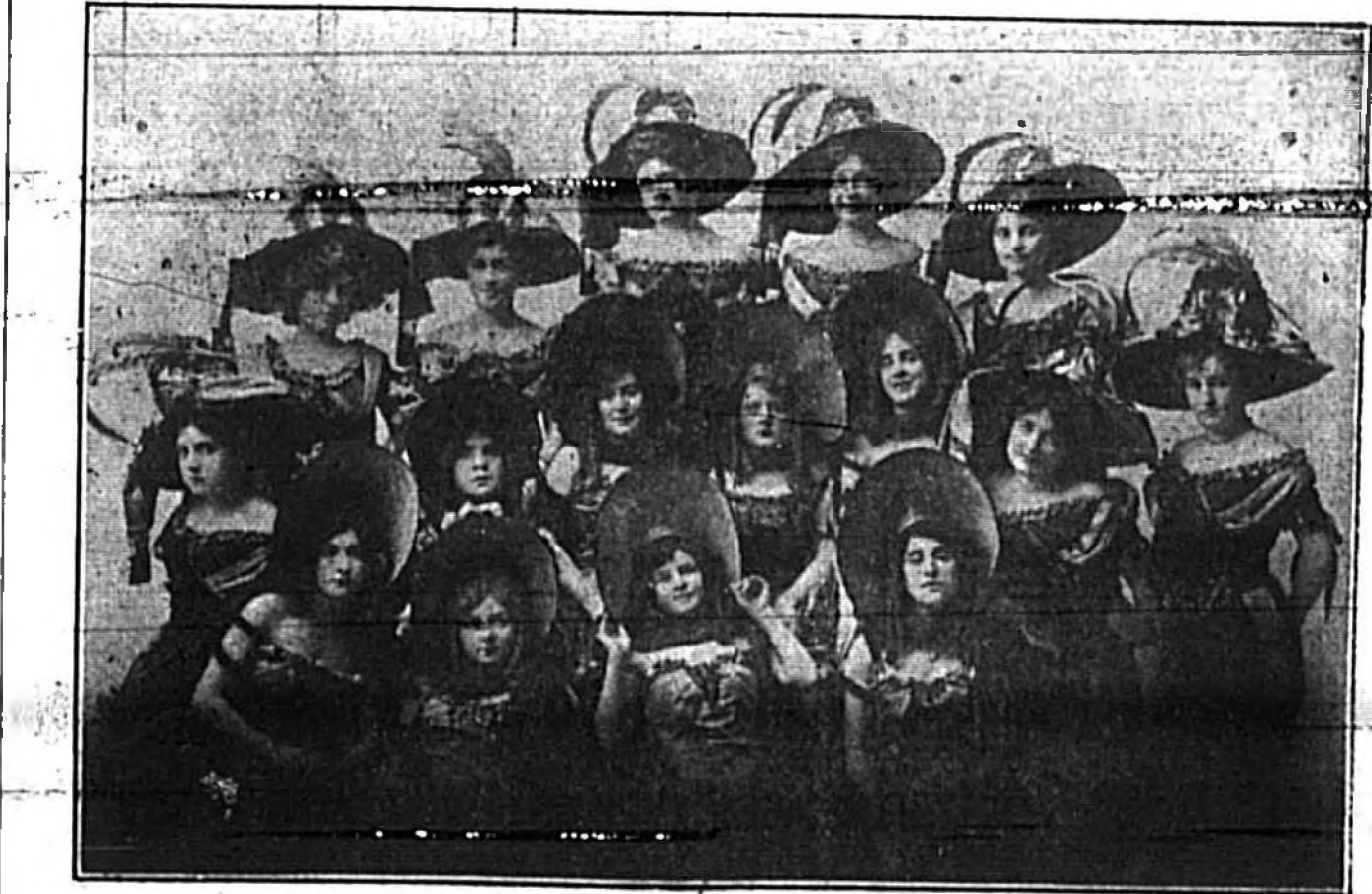
The scenic embellishments of both acts are entirely adequate and the casting of the company is worthy of special mention. The gowns of Mrs. Newlywed and the Newlywed girls are of the stunning variety. Earle Knapp makes an individual hit as Napoleon Newlywed, the baby Lew Williams is a laughing hit as the German Waiter, while the entire cast and chorus are entirely adequate.

The play will be seen here at the Imperial Theatre on Feb. 26th. Seats at Lawson's.

For Sale Ten acre poultry and truck farm, four room house, barn, incubator house, chicken houses and runs to accommodate 1000 chickens. Two fine flowing wells.

Will sell the farm either with or without the stock of chickens, if taken before Feb. 20th. R. H. MARKS. 49-3t

REAL ESTATE WANTED Representative of Northern Clients Will Deal Only With Owners I have client who wants small orange or grapefruit grove. Must be a bargain. Another client, an Illinois farmer, wants small improved place anywhere in state suitable for gardening. Banker in Wisconsin inquires for winter home on or near water. Another client asks me to find a good real estate investment, on easy terms that will assure him profit in reasonable time. In finding what clients want will deal only with owners and must have full description with photographs if possible, and very lowest figures best terms. Unless genuine bargain don't answer. Address for ten days, M. G. H., Box 502, Jacksonville Florida. 53-1tc Smith, Fix-It-Man does best paper hanging, painting. M. G. T. Block, Room 7. 50-1t Butterine, 25c per pound. R. G. Stockton, phone 35. 53-1tc Wade, the Tuner, Orlando. 4t



THE NEWLY-WEDS AND THEIR BABY

The Gate City House has brought down the high cost of living. Only \$4.00 per week for the finest table board in the city. See Parker. 28-1t Best Creamery Butter, 40c per pound. R. G. Stockton, phone 35. 53-1tc The Guarantee Investment and Loan Co., Curry Bldg., Tampa, Fla., lend money at 5 per cent interest; payable in small monthly installments. Write for particulars. local 47-1t Pillsbury Flour, half bbl for \$4.25. R. G. Stockton, phone 35. 53-1tc Best Saeled Raisins 10c. R. G. Stockton, phone 35. 53-1tc Mrs. R. L. Shindler has taken the agency for the Spurlin Corset and will be pleased to call upon those desiring to purchase. Drop her a card or call at 520 Palmetto ave. local 19-1t Genuine Seed Potatoes, Spaulding Rose No. 1, per 150 lb bag \$2.65, Red Bliss Triumph, per 150 lb bag \$2.65. Can furnish seed grown either in Maine or New York state. We guarantee our seed to be the best. Write for particulars. Ten years in the seed business. Established customer. American Produce Company, Jacksonville, Florida. 45-24c

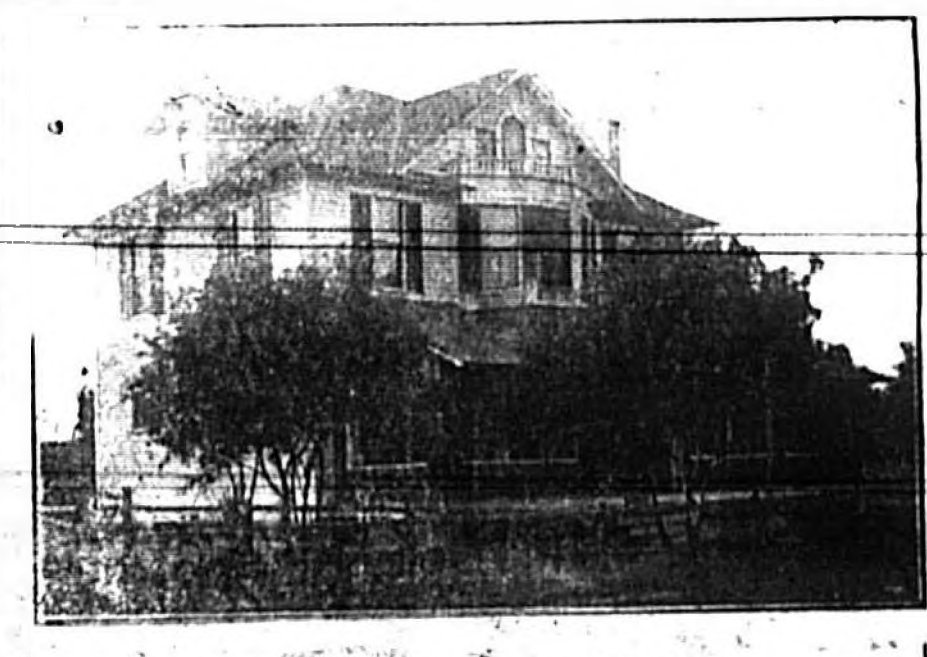
Episcopal Church Services at the Church of the Holy Cross, Episcopal, until further notice will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer with sermon at 11 o'clock, and Evening Prayer with short sermon at 8:30 every Sunday in the month. On the first Sunday in the month there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service, and on the third Sunday of the month there will be an early celebration at 7:40. The mid-week services will be as follows: Tuesday afternoon at 4. Wednesday evening at 7:30. Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The Guild of the Holy Cross will meet Friday afternoon of each week during Lent at 2:30 at the Rectory, adjoining in time to attend the evening service at 7:30. Strangers in our city, as well as our resident friends will be cordially welcomed and shown to seats, which are all free. Rev. ARTHUR S. PECK, Rector. 50-1t

WANTS

All Local Advertisements Under This Heading, Three Cents a Line Each Issue. Furnished Rooms for Rent Apply at 124 Palmetto avenue. 51-10p For Rent Two nicely furnished rooms, convenient to the new depot. Address, L. G. S., 123 W. 9th St., near Oak Ave. 124 W. 9th. 54-1tc For Sale—A 1-acre tract, near town, well improved also White Leghorn eggs for setting, inquire at Herald of 6c. 54-1tc For Rent—House on Park avenue and Second street. See Mrs. R. L. Jones. 53-1t For Sale—Bermsford Celery Farm, one of the best farms generally in Florida. Thirty-three acres, twenty-acres cleared, twelve tilled, very strong four-inch flow well, large shed, foreman's house and other buildings, good pair mules, wagons and farm tools. deal location between Lake Bermsford and St. Johns river. Rail and water transportation. Will sell at half its value. For particulars address DeLand Realty Company, DeLand, Fla. 53-4tc Found—Bill par. sol, supposed to be lost in city dock. Finder pay for this notice and get par. of at Herald office. For Rent One five room cottage, No. 1200 Park avenue, \$12.50 per month. Water free. Possession given Mar. 3rd. G. W. Spencer. 63-1t For Rent—6-room cottage, with all modern improvements. Palmetto Ave., N. H. Garner. 51-3tp For Sale—Two story house and small barn four acres, forty orange trees, other fruit. Three thousand dollars. One thousand cash, balance to suit purchaser. Property at Paoli, Florida. Mrs. E. R. Curtis, Sanford. 48-1t For Sale—160 pairs homer pigeons at 60c per pair. Will not ship less than ten pairs. Arthur Schlemmer, Tampa, Fla. Game Warden. 46-81p For Sale—Heggar Wised Seed 50c lb. We guarantee our Tom Watson and all varieties of watermelon seed to be true to name. Write for prices. For 43 years we have grown melons for seed purposes only. Girardeau Seed Co., Monticello, Fla. 42-26tc For Sale—Two desirable lots in Sanford Heights. Bargain taken prompt. Address: D. G. Wagner-Kassinger, Paoli. 41-1t For Rent Six room cottage with all modern improvements, 109 Palmetto avenue. Apply to F. W. Mahoney at Fernald Hide Co. 43-1t For Sale Pop corn wagon at corner First and Park Ave. Inquire at 10-top Block or address Box 1094, City. 44-1t See Smith, Fix-It-Man for best roof gutters. Room 7, M. G. T. Block. 50-1t For Rent Cheap New one room furnished cottage, with bath on quarter acre good garden land. Laurel avenue and Second street. Address P. O. Box 1323. 44-1t For Sale Block of five well located city lots. Address Chamber Box 137. 44-1t For Lease Brick Avenue Home on Park St. desirable. Eight rooms, closets and pantry, city water in yard and house, sewer, house newly painted and papered inside, outside cement cellar, other outbuildings, lot 50x120, all fenced, nice shade. This place well located to city, park, school, church and car lines. Will trade this place for land vacant or improved close to Sanford. Call on or write to Swope Land & Investment Co., Herald Building, Sanford, Fla. 50-1t For Rent Store room and unfurnished room in brick block. Inquire Holder Real Estate Co. 49-1t For Sale Camp, top Roundabout. Complete. Inquire J. D. Goodrich or Mrs. N. A. Wally, 11 Road. Price Reasonable. 49-8t For Rent Two furnished rooms, corner Third and Magnolia. Inquire at Sanford Furniture Co. store. 48-1t

Wanted—Clean cotton rags, no scraps, at the Herald office. Will pay 2 cents per pound. For Sale—Two family launches, also wholesale fish business with launches, boats and nets. Also lake front lot with three houses. C. L. Vincent, at fish house. 37-1t Good Mule for Sale Cheap—For inspection apply to John C. Edwards, Celery avenue. 32-1tc For Sale—Two good mules, wagon and harness. See them at Mecca Hammock on Greenman place. 36-1tc St. Johns Hotel Rooms and board. Homelike accommodations for regular boarders or transients. Good table. Rates reasonable. W. H. Wathen, Prop., 420 W. First St. 33-1t Wanted—Orders for fine fruit proof cabbage plants, all varieties, \$1.25 per 1,000, cheaper in larger lots. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. S. Cannon, Meggett's S. C. 31-34tc For Sale Horse, carriage, wagon, harness, tools, in A1 condition. Price reasonable. Address H. M. D., care Herald. 61-1tc For Sale I have 1 horse and saddle, about forty and 2 head cows for sale. Prices very reasonable for a quick sale. If interested apply to John T. Edwards, Celery Avenue. 51-1t For Sale White Maltese hen and red Cinnamon pigeons, color banded, mated pairs and youngsters. The best in the cheapest. Sanford Pigeon Lofts, Route 1. 62-6tc Lost on Friday Stick pin. Suitable reward if returned to H. H. Walker, Ozone, Fla. 52-2tp For Sale \$100 Piano for \$125, also four good mules. Fred Shumon, West Side. 52-1t For Rent for Stages Garden Crop. Eight acres superior garden land. Ten feet to have use of comfortable cottage, near Lake Monroe, rent free. Fine place for poultry, only a few blocks from largest and most profitable poultry farm in the south. Inquire of Geo. R. Palmer or Thayer's store, Enterprise, Fla. Enterprise Ferry leaves Sanford at dock time 25 cents. 52-3tp

Remember That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody



BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOME This beautiful suburban home on Sanford Heights consisting of ten rooms and bath and all modern conveniences, lot 65x130 filled with orange trees and other fruits and flowers, fine garage and pumping outfit, good water, electric lights, going at a bargain. \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms. MARKS REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

THE
LAST
CALL
SALE CLOSSES
MARCH 1st

IF YOU ARE FROM "MISSOURI" WE WILL "SHOW YOU"

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The cut prices in this Sale are not on one article, or in one department, but on every article in this whole Establishment, filled with as good and dependable lines of High-Grade Merchandise as are carried in any store in the United States.

WE HAVE THE GOODS

and we are determined to clear out every section, if price reductions of a startling nature will do it. Our stock is at its best now---but it is the early purchaser who will get the best, for in every business hour, assortments grow less---for the reductions are relentless.

THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS WILL EMPHASIZE OUR SINCERITY

Between 10:00 and 10:30 a. m. we will sell 10 yards best dress and apron Gingham at this sale for only **43c**

Between the hours of 11:00 and 11:30 we will sell Simpson's and American print Calico, 10 yards for **23c**

Between the hours of 1 and 1:30 we will put on sale five spools of Thread, Coats, etc. **10c**

Between the hours of 2 and 2:30 we will sell 10 yards of quality, 10 yards for **36c**

Between the hours of 3 and 3:30 we will sell Amoskeag Flannel, our regular 10c value, 10 yards for **41c**

And many others too numerous to mention.

Between the hours of 4 and 4:30 we will sell our 10c Lawns and many 15c Lawns, true values at 10 yards for **43c**

SPECIAL ALL DAY

Every one knows what Suisse Silk is, the quality that sells for 35c, and never less, 340 yards of it while it lasts **17c**

600 YDS. ONLY

Now or never will you have such an opportunity of buying an all wool novelty Suiting, regular 50c value, while it lasts **19c**

SUITS

The self same \$8.00 Suits now in such popular demand for all business wear. Suits that always sell here at \$8.00. Forced Sale Price **\$1.89**

Buchanan Cheviot Suits, like you have always bought here at \$10.00. The same handsome patterns and black. Our Forced Sale Price **\$3.85**

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, white linen, regular 10c value. Our Forced Sale Price for these Handkerchiefs **2c**

Ladies' Hose, black or tan, 15 cent value. Best quality. Our Forced Sale Price **4c**

Ladies' black satin Belts and white wash belts, also a few leather, all 25c value. Our Forced Sale Price **7c**

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Pillow Cases, full size and good quality, same as always sold for 20c everywhere. Excellent value. Forced Sale Price **9c**

Extra size Pillow Cases, 36x45 regular 25c value. Forced Sale Price **12c**

Here we have a well made, seamless Sheet, always sold for \$1. Forced Sale Price **48c**

PANTS

Men's Pants of Waterproof material, regular \$2.00. For these Pants our Forced Sale Price is only **59c**

FREE - FREE GOLD!

\$25 in Gold to be Given Away Absolutely Free
MARCH 1st

With each 50c purchase made during this sale you will receive a chance on the Gold which will be in two prizes.

The person holding the first lucky number will receive \$15.00 in Gold. The second person will receive \$10.00 in Gold.

The drawing will be held in front of our store on Saturday, March 1st, at 4 P. M.

Be sure to ask for coupons with each purchase and save them until the drawing on March 1st.

A GREAT SALE IN REMNANTS BEGINNING WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 26

FREE WEDNESDAY FREE

With every Two Dollar Purchase we will give absolutely Free One Beautiful Picture Frame made Especially for this occasion.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Men's 15c black Hose, double heel and toe, now is your opportunity. Forced Sale Price **3c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched border, worth 15c. Our Forced Sale Price **2c**

Men's Ties, wash and silk four in hand, 25c value. Our Forced Sale Price **8c**

Men's Gaiter Suspenders and leather ends, 25c value. Forced Sale Price **9c**

Men's Neckties, regular 50c value. Forced Sale Price **12c**

Men's 15c white Suits, 10c value, rare bargains. Forced Sale Price **19c**

Twenty five dozen Men's Dress Shirts, 60c value. Forced Sale Price **29c**

Men's Faced Lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers. Forced Sale Price **31c**

Men's Elastic Drawers, best quality of Peppercorn Drill, always sells for 50c. Forced Sale Price **33c**

BOYS' SUITS

Your choice of any Suit as high as \$2. Latest styles in black and colors, rare bargains. Forced Sale Price **69c**

BED SPREADS AND BLANKETS

Full bleached Marseilles patterns, extra large, already hemmed for use, \$1.00 value. Forced Sale Price **66c**

Double Blankets, special size and quality, colored border. Our Forced Sale Price for these Blankets **41c**

Ladies' Gaiter Socks, all our 10 cent value, a fine line. Forced Sale Price **4c**

Ladies' Faced lined ribbed Underwear, sanitary Vests and Drawers, 35c value. Forced Sale Price **18c**

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, all double heel and toe, regular 25c. Forced Sale Price **11c**

All Silk Hose, while they last, 35c value, only a small number. Forced Sale **19c**

TOWELS

Good Face Towels, as long as they last we offer these for our Forced Sale **3c**

Large bleached face Towels, such as always sell for 15c. Our Forced Sale Price **7c**

In this particular lot we have a well made Sheet, 72 by 90, regular 60c value. Forced Sale Price **37c**

Will take place each day at various times of this sale. We quote only a few of them:

Between 9:30 and 10 a. m. will sell 10 yards of 10c **48c**

Only 10 yards to a customer.

Hear Me, See Me,
Believe Me
I Have Wonderful
Things for You

J. K. METTINGER

EAST FIRST STREET SANFORD, FLORIDA

The Only
BONA FIDE
Sale In
SANFORD

ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SECOND BONUS OFFER

Every Candidate Should Win as Many Clubs as Possible Before Noon Saturday

Not a single hour should be wasted by contestants between now and noon Saturday, March 1st, when the present offer of extra votes for old as well as new subscriptions comes to an end.

The field for old subscriptions is extensive. Heretofore contestants have worked almost exclusively for new business, with the result that the old subscriptions have been neglected.

Get all the old subscriptions possible, but do not overlook the new. Much effective work can be done during the remaining days of the contest if the proper energy is put into the effort.

The winners in this contest will be those who do not quit work until the last minute. The effort of this week will be an important factor in the final score.

Table with 2 columns: Voting Power of Subscriptions, Payments on all subscriptions will earn votes according to the following schedule.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. List of candidates and their vote exhibit as counted up to noon Monday.

FLORIDA GROWERS TO MEET

Will Discuss Matters of Importance At Tampa, Fla., Feb. 24. The citrus growers of the state will hold a conference meeting in the city April 1st.

Prominent Sportsman Here

Richard Brown, a prominent broker of New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, having offices in all these cities, is expected for the winter season to take advantage of the fishing and hunting.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that after sixty days from the date thereof we intend to have a bill introduced in the Florida Legislature at Tallahassee, asking for the division of Orange county.

Filed for Record

- Robert Parham and wife to Mary M. Brunson. Daniel Bers to W. W. Yothers. William B. Jackson, et al., to Edward R. Hall.

SEEDS AND POULTRY SUPPLIES

We can supply you for immediate shipment. Seed Oats, Rye, Onion Sets, Beans, Peas, Potatoes and Italian Rye for Winter Lawns.

Notice to All Creditors of F. E. Hill. Notice is hereby given that F. E. Hill, deceased, has left a will.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given in compliance with the law requiring sixty days notice to be given, that application will be made to the next session of the Legislature of the State of Florida for legislation authorizing the County Board of Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, to legalize the work done under the order of said County Court.

In Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Orange County, Florida, in Chancery. A. Vaughan, Complainant, vs. Charlotte Tyner, Administratrix, of the Estate of Eugene R. Tyner, deceased. Notice of Sale.

Notice of Incorporation. Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Honorable Park Leaming, Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1918, for Letters Patent incorporating the SANFORD BOTTLING COMPANY, under the laws of the State of Florida.

Articles of Incorporation of Sanford Bottling Company. We, the undersigned, have associated ourselves together and do hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of forming a body politic and corporate under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, and do adopt the following articles of incorporation.

Article I. The name of this corporation shall be SANFORD BOTTLING COMPANY. Article II. The general nature of the business to be conducted by this corporation shall be to engage in the business of bottling, bottling, bottling, and disposing of all kinds of extracts and syrups, to preserve, manufacture, and can all kinds of fruit and vegetables, to buy, sell and convey real estate, and to do all other things which may be necessary or convenient to carry out the objects of this corporation.

Article III. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS, to be divided into shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, to be paid for with cash.

Article IV. The corporation shall continue and have full power to exercise its corporate rights and franchises as a period of ninety-nine years from and after the commencement of its corporate existence.

State of Florida, County of Orange. Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared S. Runge, E. Runge, and Joseph DeMont, who are each well known to me to be the persons named in and who subscribed their names to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged before me that they signed same for the purposes therein set forth.

SOME UNDERPRICED OFFERINGS. FLORIDA REALTY CO. Hurrab! Hurrab! Hurrab! The seasons first shipment of 10 cars of Celery brings \$2.00 per crate, f. o. b. Sanford. YIELD OVER \$1,500 PER ACRE. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY! We are offering a few good Celery Farms at prices never before heard of on this class of properties.

FLORIDA REALTY CO. G & W Building Sanford, Florida. W. J. THIGPEN & COMPANY AGENTS General Fire Insurance Office with HOLDEN REAL ESTATE CO. Sanford, Florida.

A. H. CRIPPEN & SON Agents for New York and Chicago Factories High Grade Pianos - Low Prices - Easy Terms Piano Tuning A Specialty Orders Solicited Phone 18-4 Rings P. O. Box 1127

FERTILIZE YOUR ORANGE TREES The mild winter has caused the spring growth to start early. Don't delay fertilizing. Favorite Fruit Manure will give results and will not produce die-back. YOUR TRUCK AND GARDEN CROPS Need fertilizer that is quickly available and rich in plant food. Our special crop formulas are made to give big results quickly. WRITE FOR OUR BOOKLET INDEPENDENT FERTILIZER CO. JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA

EPWORTH INN, Enterprise, Fla. Located on Lake Monroe, opposite Sanford, affords a delightful winter home for those seeking the balmy air of our Southland away from the rigors of the Northern winter. A want ad is a good investment

FAIR WAS BIG SUCCESS

Orange County Adds New Laurels by Fine Exhibition

Orlando, Feb. 24.—Saturday was the last day of the big Orange county fair and the thousands of people at the fair grounds, and other thousands of towns, who watched the sensational flight of Wiggins in his biplane, witnessed as fine an exhibition of biplaning as has ever been made on the peninsula and saw at least the Florida record broken for high flying.

Wiggins started from the race track at the fair grounds and after circling the vicinity a few times he turned the nose of his big machine almost straight upward and began to penetrate the blue ether of the heavens. He did not have his meter in working order, but he was sure he was up over eleven thousand feet when he struck a cold current of air and a head wind so strong that he was unable to turn his big ship for some time. In the meantime he had sailed far to the southeast over the city and was perhaps 15 miles beyond the city limits.

He finally passed through the contrary current that had baffled him and headed his machine for the fair grounds once more. When he finally landed he was suffering from the cold as though he had just come from a hunt after the north pole.

The last day of the fair has been of unusual interest for a last day, for the reason that some of the races scheduled for the opening day were postponed until today on account of the weather.

There is only one opinion heard in regard to the fair as a whole. It has been an unqualified success viewed from any angle. The exhibits, the crowds and the entertainment have all been better than ever before.

The judges of the various departments have been busy for two days tying on the blue ribbons, and the treasurer will soon be ready to pay every cash premium that has been awarded.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

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share. The wire Willie who is always on the job with a malodorous bunch of criticism must dig up for publicity. No matter how great or how small he may be. The progressive element is relieved from carrying the entire load and it is right that they should be.

But there may be such a thing even though I have never heard of it as finishing the building of a city, the making of a community and the developing of a county. If this is true in your case I am cutting down to look the completed job over.

If the job of building has been completed, if your county is as densely settled as it should be, if the towns in the counties are as large as the citizen should have them, if the finishing touches have been placed upon each individual line of endeavor if nothing is to be accomplished by the introduction of new families, new blood, new capital, new ideas, new settlements, new farm projects, new industrial ventures, new commercial enterprises, new lines of transportation, addition to waterways, the blending of each portion of the county into a developed and harmonious whole, if the final embellishment and finishing touches have been artistically wreathed about the placid forehead of Progress and the thing is now ready for the embalming fluid which is usually followed by a gentle patting in the face with a spade, then it is up to the farsighted one of your county to lay the festive spirit of Progress snugly beneath the sawgrass, palmettos and tannic acid and let it hike back to the dust from whence it came, before hot weather sets in.

However, I opine that you have not completed the work of building your cities and developing your county. In 1890 Osceola county had a population of 3,133. The following fifteen years you had grown from 3,133 to 3,622, making a total gain from 1890 to 1905 of 489 persons. This is a conservative growth. No indication of plunging here, even in the birth rate. From 1905 to 1910 you grew from 3,522 to 5,507, all of which can be traced directly to advertising. In 1907 your assessed values amounted to \$1,686,251. In 1912 the assessed values had grown to \$3,675,978. This is an increase of \$1,989,727, being a trifle over 100 per cent. You can trace it directly to advertising. Is it worth it?

You have an area of 1,773 square miles. If your population were evenly distributed over this area there would be 3 1-10 persons to the square mile. You still have room enough to allow you to turn over without digging your knees into the ribs of your neighbor.

Of the 48 counties of Florida 38 of them have more population than Osceola. You are the 39th in population, 17th in valuation, and sixth in area. Between 1907 and 1912 you were the third in Florida in increase in valuations.

NEW LAUNDRY WORK

FOR SANFORD

THE NEW PARCEL POST

Has made it Possible for us to Bring the Largest and Most Modern Laundry in the South to Your Very Door

PARTICULAR WORK FOR PARTICULAR MEN

Send Us Your Shirts and Collars and we will Return them the Day Following Receipt

We Pay Return Charges on Twelve or More Collars and Five or More Shirts

Collars 2 1-2 cents Each - Shirts, Plain 10 cents Each - Shirts, Plaited 15 cents Each

ACCOUNTS OPENED WITH MEN OF GOOD COMMERCIAL RATING

NEW YORK LAUNDRY JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA



NEWLY-WEDS AND THEIR BABY

Plain Beach was first, St. Lucie second and Osceola county third. You have room to grow if you want to grow.

Cook county, Illinois, in which Chicago is situated, has an area of 933 square miles, the population of the county being 2,405,233. This gives that county 2,576 8 persons to the square mile. You have 3 1 to the square mile.

Last month I wrote to a citizens' association in Chicago asking for information as to the business possibilities of that town. They sent me some books and copies of four Chicago papers, besides personal letters inviting me to become a citizen of that thrifty burg. In 1890 Cook county had 1,191,922 population. The town has grown some since but not enough to justify it in cutting out advertising, as I have been advised that my name has been placed on several mailing lists and will receive from time to time such information as would interest a home seeker.

If Chicago and Cook county cannot afford to eliminate its advertising expense, it becomes patent at once that no county in Florida is in position to do so, and especially Osceola which is now numbered as the 39th county in the state in the matter of population.

Advertising towns, counties and states has been my occupation for the past twenty years and the many who plan in sending out papers to home-seekers appealed so strongly to me and seemed such a good channel through which to float advertising matter that I was surprised at the discontinuance of the plan and this surprise impelled me to write you the above notions I have on the matter.

Your very truly,
THOMAS K. BATES.

Gibson Family Reunion

The home talent musical comedy Gibson Reunion to be given at the Imperial, Mar. 13-14, by the Welaka Club will be the finest amateur performance ever given in Sanford.

The production is given in two acts the first act showing the Gibson family busily engaged in their preparations for the reunion. Mrs. Gibson, who is a suffragette, rules the situation with a high hand, and especially aways her meek and dutiful husband into quiet submission in every turn.

Caroline, Mrs. Gibson's favorite daughter, with her dignified, polished college manners, makes an interesting contrast with her sister's happy-go-lucky, don't care personality. The plot of the comedy brings out many interesting situations, yet the real fun in the production is brought about through the henpecking by Mrs. Gibson and the ludicrous stupidity of Irish Molly and stammering Billy.

In the second act of the production, Mrs. Gibson entertains her relatives and guests, with an elaborate program of musical numbers. This program makes up, also, the greatest feature of the entertainment. It will consist of three large children's choruses and about eight choruses with young people. All the music is among the latest and catchiest, and will be given by the Welaka Club.

The J. H. Eachman Shows are in the city and have pitched their tent at the corner of Cypress and Second Street. The circus is not large but is a good one and their night performance to-night should draw a large crowd.

LET YOUR MONEY WORK FOR YOU

Did you ever figure just how fast your money will pile up when set to work?

One Dollar at compound interest Will Double Itself in Seven-teen years, but One Dollar Deposited Every year for twenty years at compound interest will amount to nearly Thirty Dollars

We Pay Interest on Savings Deposits Every 3 Months

Then we add that interest to your original deposit and at the end of another three months we figure interest on the total and so on.

You can now see how rapidly your money will grow when set to work.

START A DEPOSIT NOW

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Your Deposits are Insured Against Loss - It Costs you Nothing

PEOPLES BANK OF SANFORD, FLORIDA

The Imperial Theatre

Newly-Weds AND THEIR BABY

Wednesday FEBRUARY 26 Seats at LAWSON'S



NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that acting under and by virtue of a resolution adopted by the City Council I will within ten days from date bring suit to enforce payment of all sums due to the City of Sanford on all outstanding paving liens, also will bring suit to enforce payment of all sidewalk liens which have been outstanding for a period of one year.

GEO. A. DeCOTTES
City Attorney.

See Smith, Fix-It-Man. All general house repairs. Room 7, M. G. T. Block.

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

