

TUCKER A REAL MAN.

Although County Treasurer Believes Office a Sinecure.
 County Treasurer J. H. Tucker was asked this morning by the Sanford Herald what he thought of Governor Trammell's recommendation that the office of county treasurer be abolished. The Governor made such a recommendation recently, in a communication embodying the issues that he will urge before the legislature in his message to that body.
 M. Tucker's reply was unusual, but it was just such a one as could be expected from a man that was so heartily supported at the polls last spring. He said that he agreed heartily with the Governor, that he voted for him and purposed to support him.
 "And if the question of abolishing the office of county treasurer ever comes to a vote," said Mr. Tucker, "I will cast my ballot to abolish it. I consider that it is an expense that can be done away with."
 "The Governor has recommended that the tax assessor assume the treasurer's duties. In all due deference to Governor Trammell, I think the tax collector is more in line to perform the duties than the assessor. In the first place, it is this office that gives the highest bond, and the funds come directly through his hands into the treasurer's."
 "The treasurer's duties consist of taking over the money from the collector, and issuing cash for for warrants. Of course he keeps the records of income and expenditure. But with the assistance of a clerk the tax collector could easily assume these duties, and save the treasurer's income to the people."
 The county treasurer is not paid by salary, but by fee commissions being drawn on warrants and collections.—Reporter-Star.

Filed for Record.
 Clara Harvey to Roy O. Harvey.
 Emma E. Williams and husband to H. Carl Dann.
 G. O. Hatcher and wife to Allen and Phyllis Courtney.
 D. W. Currie and wife to Currie Manufacturing Company.
 H. C. Dann and wife to C. B. Lamson.
 F. B. Dale and wife to L. J. Townsend.

T. P. Warlow and wife to Jos Meiserman.
 Geo. E. Morse to Charlotte Morse.
 P. B. Haynes and wife to Jacob Ivancik.
 Mary E. Petrick.
 E. F. Sperry and wife to E. E. Petrick.
 W. C. Person, et. al., to Nichols Wagoner.
 Sarah H. Sweet and husband to John M. Preasey.
 Ellen M. Robinson and husband to E. C. Moore.
 Geo. L. Atkins to Elizabeth M. Furen.
 Elizabeth M. Furen to Nellie Furen.
 S. Land Home Co., to Chester Hensison.
 S. Land Home Co., to Wm. Hensison.
 S. Land Home Co., to Wm. Hensison.
 Arthur Schultz to Thos. M. Henkel.
 Sherman Kennan to Dehlla Murray.
 Wm. Clark and wife to Alice Ellison.
 Stella Harding and husband to Wm. F. Davis.
 Edwin Dice and wife to J. D. McHely.
 W. R. Munger and wife to R. W. Scott.
 Prosper Colony Co., to Anna L. Davy.
 V. O. Perkins, et. al., to J. O. Brock.
 Jno. A. McGill and wife to Epsie Thomas.
 D. B. Sphaler and wife to W. H. Levihar.
 W. R. Munger and wife to Jerry C. M. Simpson.
 W. E. Gore and wife to Paul Bassey.
 J. Jackson and wife to Taylor Jackson.
 C. C. Johns to H. W. Patrick.
 H. A. Dollins and wife to H. W. Patrick.
 J. H. Barton and wife to A. Nathan and wife.
 Lula Adams to Geo. T. Gaines.
 W. E. Gore and wife to Julia Sampson.
 W. H. Moeck and wife to W. M. Mashburn.
 John M. Gardner, et. al., to W. M. Mashburn.
 D. L. Pierson and wife to G. R. Crute.
 R. H. Marks and wife to Louisa Rosier.

FLORIDA'S NEW CONSTITUTION
 Constitutional Conventions in Other States and Birth

If the Legislature, as the Tallahassee, should put the question of calling a Constitutional Convention to revise the state's outworn constitution up to the people and the people in their wisdom should decide to call one, Florida would be taking no radical or unusual step when compared with other southern states.

Of the fifteen distinctively southern states seven have written new constitutions since Florida revised hers in 1885. Such conservative states as Alabama, Mississippi, Virginia, South Carolina and Louisiana have held constitutional conventions and drawn new constitutions since the Florida constitution was made. The following table shows the birth years of the various southern state constitutions:

Georgia	1877
Arkansas	1874
Mississippi	1890
Oklahoma	1907
Texas	1876
Florida	1885
Kentucky	1890
Missouri	1875
South Carolina	1895
Virginia	1902
Alabama	1901
Louisiana	1898
North Carolina	1876
Tennessee	1870
West Virginia	1872

Seven states revised their constitutions in the decade between 1870 and 1880 while but one, Florida, chose the decade between 1880 and 1890 for revision. Since 1901 four southern states, Virginia among them, have made new constitutions. Mississippi and Texas are now striving for new constitutions. Florida will be in good company if she decides to have a new constitution in 1915, which is the earliest date a constitutional convention can sit if the Legislature permits the people to vote as it probably will. The present constitution will then be thirty years old.

The New Constitutional League, Judge Charles B. Parkhill, president, and J. E. Worthington, Tampa, secretary, is much pleased with the prospect that the Legislature will submit the matter to the people.

Monday Last Day to Take Advantage of Splendid Offer
20,000 Extra Vote Proposition on New Subscriptions
Expires This Evening at Six O'Clock
Remaining Days Count.

If you want one of the prizes The Herald is going to give to the energetic people of Sanford, get to work right now. But don't think you haven't the time, for as a matter of fact, every day witnesses a waste of time that could be profitably spent securing the votes to win the prize of your choice. Effort will count more in votes this week than it will again during the contest.

Get into the race with seriousness. Now is the ripest time. The time for dreaming is over and real work must be the program from now until the close of the contest if you wish to be numbered among the winners.

- The list of candidates and their vote exhibit as counted up to noon Thursday Sanford, Fla.
- Miss Ruth McDaniel 134,760
 - Mrs. R. L. Griffin 129,200
 - Mrs. R. A. Newman 123,650
 - Sanford, Fla., R. F. D. No. 1.
 - Mrs. I. V. Stenstrom 117,600
 - Sanford, Fla., R. F. D. No. 2
 - Miss Gladys Green 122,400
 - Sanford, Fla., R. F. D. No. 3.
 - Miss Maud Cameron 157,700
 - Geneva, Fla.
 - Mrs. David Spear 100,600

This very hour is rich with opportunities, if contestants but realized it. The present moment is the only kind you are ever going to have, and if this hour's worth is disregarded, what is to prevent the wasting of the hour in which you have planned to do great things?

The contest is drawing to a close. Only a few more days in which to secure the votes to win the prize of your choice. Upon the effort of this week will depend largely whether you win the piano or a smaller prize.

Until Monday, March 17, noon, a bonus certificate for 20,000 extra votes, over the regular scale will be given for every club of four yearly subscriptions. Never again during this contest will efforts count for so many extra votes, and every candidate should take the fullest advantage of the opportunity.

The judges of the contest will be announced in next Tuesday's paper.

No Change in Postoffice
 Congressman Frank Clark has written The Metropolis to the effect that all of the postmasters will hold office until their present terms shall have expired. This means that Postmaster Gerow, of this city, will remain in office for about another year. Mr. Clark had a conference with Postmaster General Albert Sydney Burleson this week, and the above information was given out. This will mean that those seeking the offices now held by the appointees of Taft will not be ousted.

The ruling of the new postmaster general will be a source of disappointment to many office-seekers, but it will mean better service in the department as the old men will be retained until the new men in other offices shall have been broken in. Several thousand offices in the country will be affected by this ruling.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Voting Power of Subscriptions

Payments on all subscriptions will earn votes according to the following schedule. Renewals and back subscriptions count the same as new subscriptions:

1 year \$ 2.00	2,000 votes
2 years 4.00	7,000 votes
3 years 6.00	18,000 votes
4 years 8.00	25,000 votes
5 years 10.00	25,000 votes
10 years 20.00	75,000 votes

Stetson Wins
 The ball game at DeLand yesterday resulted in a victory for Stetson over University of Florida, by score of 4 to 1. Our old favorite Lee pitched and it was simply a case of too much Lee. Lee would have had a shut out, but for Beardall's error of an easy grounder. Swink played first Stetson in jump up style.



Silk Hosiery that Anyone can Afford

THINK of genuine Silk Hose costing no more than cotton! That is just what we offer you in our new line of Phoenix Silk Hose at 50c a pair for men's and 75c for women's. No other silk hose at any price contain better silk or are better knitted. They have all the soft luster and "cling" of the very costliest hose—and they wear so finely that we will replace any pair that doesn't give good service. Come and see this remarkable hosiery—then you'll understand why we are so enthusiastic about it. All the popular colors are here. Just say "Phoenix" to our clerks.



MEN'S PANAMAS

\$5 AND UP

"Real Silk? Sure!"

And I only paid 50c for 'em, too." That's what you'll tell "the boys" after you've seen the new line of men's hosiery we are showing this week—Phoenix Silk Hose at 50c a pair. They cost no more than lisle, but every thread in them is pure, genuine silk. And they wear! We will replace any pair that doesn't. The toes and heels are reinforced by an exclusive process, and there are no seams to rip. The classic looking hose a man could wish for—and you can afford them for everyday wear. We carry the full line—all the new colors. Come in today and say "Phoenix" to our clerks.

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CAPITAL OF TEN MILLION

Southern Utilities Company Formed at Kissimmee

LOCAL MEN NAMED FOR OFFICERS

The Largest Corporation Formed in Florida For Many Months Other State News

Kissimmee, Fla., March 15.—The Southern Utilities Company, capital \$10,000,000, has just been chartered in Tallahassee. The officers of the new corporation are as follows: President, W. B. Crawford, Kissimmee; vice president, P. A. Vans Agnew, Kissimmee; secretary James Johnson, Kissimmee. D. C. Wagner, treasurer. The above officers together with E. G. Vans Agnew will form the directorate. This is the company headed by J. G. White and company of New York City. The executive headquarters for the first year will be in Kissimmee and only the auditing department and several minor departments in Jacksonville. P. A. Vans Agnew of the law firm of Vans Agnew & Crawford, was the leading organizer of this vast organization. Mr. Crawford, the president's son of secretary of state H. C. Crawford of Tallahassee.

While these men represent the real holders it was mainly through their sagacity and genius that the project was realized. P. A. Vans Agnew negotiated for practically all the plants in the fifteen cities where ice, electric and gas properties have been purchased.

According to plans which the incorporators state are practically completed, Jacksonville will have a big industrial plant employing some five hundred hands, and turning out 800 tires per day, together with other automobile accessories in which rubber is used, to be known as the Seminole Rubber Company a concern with \$1,000,000 capital and these same plans, according to those directly interested in the corporation, provide for the construction of a large building and the actual operation of the factory within some ninety days.

News from Palmetto comes that during this season already about 3,000 cars loaded with vegetables have been shipped from there.

St. Petersburg is proposing to tax cats and the owners of Toms and Marlers are not pleased. The ordinance that is under consideration would make the felines wear tags and their owners come up with the money at the rate of several dollars each. The Independent says that the matter is serious and that the charges against the cats, as mid-night howlers and destroyers of birds, can be sustained.

Florida was well represented in the appropriations made by the last Congress. Half a dozen fine government buildings were provided for in addition to the money appropriated for work on the rivers and harbors.

Charlotte Harbor's board of trade is taking an active part in the affairs of that town and at a meeting held recently discussed various things that could be done for the advancement of all interests. The promoter of the new railroad that is reaching into that section was heard and gave some good advice.

Last week at Brooksville a negro drayman, John Jackson, better known as Jack Boston, found a grip on the street containing two thousand dollars in paper money and the owner's bank book. Jack returned the grip and contents to the owner and received fifty dollars reward. The owner is a turpentine operator. Jack, who is also a policeman, claims he could not sleep the night before returning the grip for thinking whether to return it or keep it and he is glad he did not run the risk of getting caught. It is reported in town today that another snug little sum was found. It was just about this time last spring when Cicco Horace, his dog, a rabbit and a hollow log played such a prominent part in the ten thousand dollar mail robbery, for which J. J. Abbot, the mail clerk then, was tried in Tampa recently. Brooksville seems to be especially prosperous at this season of the year.

SANFORD'S GREAT INDUSTRY

Columbia Paper Company Was Bought By Several Cities

The Florida Grower has the following interesting item concerning the Crown Columbia Paper Co., which has decided to locate in Sanford:

The principles of cooperation, and the saving created thereby, are timely illustrated by the fact that we can announce with this issue that one of the largest lithographic concerns of the Pacific coast has been induced to install a plant in Florida, prepared to do wrapper and label printing, and to furnish wrapping paper at a much lower cost than the packers have been accustomed to paying in the past. This was only brought about by reason of the fact that more than three-quarters of the fruit shipped through the Florida Citrus Exchange, and all the fruit shipped by Chase & Co., agreed to contract for all the paper used by them for a certain period, this paper to be furnished at a much less price than now asked by other companies and to be furnished quickly. The Crown Columbia Paper Company have already contracted for presses and other machinery, and they will be in a position to furnish unlimited quantities of paper at short notice. It is probable that the new plant will be located at Sanford, but that altogether depends upon the inducements offered them by the Sanford people. Jacksonville and Tampa are also being considered as a site for the factory. Palatka and Lakeland are in the running, both being junction points. The use of this paper by the associations shipping through the Exchange means a uniform wrapper for all; yet with distinctive features whereby each may retain its individuality. The uniform print appears on another page, but each of the associations may have the distinctive brand name. The officials of the Exchange ask that each association send in their individual designs, so that cuts may be made; this service is cost nothing. Send them in promptly, so that the order will receive due care and consideration.

Clerk-Carrier Examination

Place of Examination, Sanford, Fla. Date of Examination, April 12, 1913. The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date and at the place named above an examination will be held for the positions of clerk and city carrier in the post office at that place.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. The age limits are waived, however, in the cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty.

Male applicant for the Postoffice Service must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and 125 pounds in weight without overcoat and hat; otherwise their applications will be canceled. Female applicants are not required to be of any specific height or weight.

For Application Form 1871 and "Instructions to Applicants," address the secretary of the board of the United States civil service examiners at the post-office at the place named above, or the district secretary at the address below.

No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the district secretary prior to the hour of closing business on April 5, 1913.

Sec'y Fifth Civil Service Dist., Atlanta, Ga.

Issued March 12, 1913.

Oviedo is Booming

E. A. Douglas, the booster of the eastern part of the county and Oviedo in general was in the city last week, greeting his many friends. "Doug" is busy in the lumber and vegetable business at Oviedo and thinks that Black Hammock lands are the best and most fertile in the state. Oviedo lately obtained a drainage commission and the bonds are now advertised for sale. This great work will cost some \$50,000 expended in drainage for the new farming lands and one of the projects will be a deep canal from Jessup to Oviedo, giving that thriving city deep water communication with Jacksonville. The project is entirely feasible and will make Oviedo the center of a most populous community. We congratulate our sister city upon the bright prospects in store and hope Oviedo will have 6000 people in the next two years.

WILL BETTER THE SERVICE

Southern Utilities Corporation Will Help Sanford

RATES FOR LIGHTS LOWERED

Many Improvements to be Made in the Light and Water Plants Here

The Southern Utilities Corporation recently formed in Florida have purchased the plants of the Sanford Light & Fuel Co., and the Sanford Ice & Water Co., and propose to spend large sums upon these plants putting them in first class shape and giving the people the best of service at a much lower rate.

At the water plant a standpipe will be placed and the water will be obtained from deep artesian wells instead of the lake where it has been pumped for many years. The water will be aerated and all the sulphur will be eliminated making it the finest water for household purposes that could be obtained in the south.

Two motor driven pumps will be installed, making four pumps in all and giving the finest kind of fire protection at all times.

At the electric light plant several changes will be made with the idea of centralizing the plants and making the producing cost much smaller. Instead of having the exorbitant minimum price of \$2.50 as formerly the new company will make the minimum electric light service \$1.50. The gas rate will be lowered materially as follows: The rate now is \$2.25 for combination cooking and lighting.

The new company will change this to \$2.00 rate for all uses of gas and this will materially reduce the high price of living.

The price of ice will also be reduced and the regular rate charged that now prevails in Florida. Sanford has been paying a higher rate for ice than other cities and the new company will give full ten pounds for five cents instead of seven pounds given by the former company.

In all Sanford people can welcome the advent of the new company, for they can be assured of much better service at better rates. Home people will be interested in the new company and Wesley Fry will be superintendent in charge, which insures the people of Sanford the best of service at all times.

If Sanford cannot have municipal ownership at the present time the advent of the Southern Utilities Co. is the best thing that could have happened, because we can be assured of good service and lower rate.

Bridge Club

The Bridge Club was entertained by Miss Annie Hawkins of Celery avenue at the Home of Mrs. B. A. Howard, Thursday afternoon. Three tables of bridge were played one being a guest table.

The club prize, a deck of cards, was won by Mrs. Kent Rosseter. At the guest table the prize was also a deck of cards, which was won by Mrs. Roy Symes.

After the conclusion of the pleasant games of cards, delicious chicken salad, wafers, olives and coffee were served.

Miss Hawkins guests were: Mrs. M. Symes, Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin, Mrs. Deane Turner, Mrs. B. A. Howard, Mrs. Kent Rosseter, Mrs. A. Fitts, Mrs. C. C. Howard, Mrs. G. Keely, Mrs. J. L. Hurt, Mrs. Roy Symes, Miss Mabel Anderson.

"Garden of Flowers"

The beautiful flowers from a garden in the musical world will be offered in varied toned clusters, groups and in single glory and beauty for the pleasure and edification, if they so desire, of every man, woman and child in Sanford. Friday evening at the Imperial Theatre, by the chorus of the Sanford Music Club, assisted by some of the best talent in the city, who have had the pleasure of contributing to the pleasure of Sanford audiences in the musical feasts they have prepared for them on other occasions.

This club in their organization were not actuated solely by the desire for personal improvement and pleasure, but they are doing all they can in their limited way to help create and strengthen a musical standard in Sanford that cannot fail to uplift and benefit the people.

SEARS GRAND CHANCELLOR

Prominent Kissimmee Man Heads the State Knights of Pythias

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at Kissimmee last week Hon. W. J. Sears was elected Grand Chancellor. Mr. Sears is Superintendent of Public Instruction of Osceola and a prominent attorney and has many friends in Sanford who will rejoice at his election to the highest office of the Order.

The following officers were elected for the year:

- S. L. Lowry, Tampa, Supreme Representative.
 - W. J. Sears, Kissimmee, Grand Chancellor.
 - Robert Davis, Gainesville, Grand Vice Chancellor.
 - Scott M. Lofton, Pensacola, Grand Prelate.
 - J. Roberts, Key West, Grand Master at Arms.
 - N. P. Yowell, Orlando, Grand Inner Guard.
 - R. H. Williams, Orlando, Outer Guard.
- The meeting was largely attended. Those who went down from Welcome Lodge, No. 9, were Supreme Representative William R. O'Neal, N. P. Yowell, T. O. Brown, George E. McCulloch, V. W. Eates and Eugene G. Duokworth. The next meeting will be held at Ocala.

Music Club

The Music Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. L. Woodruff Saturday at 3 o'clock, with a fine attendance of the members and several visitors present. Mrs. George L. Hoy leader.

Paderewski and Hoffman, two modern composers, were the soloists who were considered.

Some sketches of Paderewski and Hoffman, with references to several of their compositions, were given by Mrs. Hoy. "To a Water Lily" was delightfully rendered by Mrs. R. E. Tolar. The discussion, "What the Musical World Most Needs," was led by Mrs. Geo. L. Hoy, and participated in by the members, wafter which the club discussed and arranged some of the final details of their annual concert, which will be given Tuesday evening, March 25th, at the Imperial Theatre, when they hope to have the pleasure of entertaining with fine program every music lover in the city.

This Music Club earnestly desires the recognition of their certainly laudable enterprise by the people, and their appreciation of their efforts to do them good by their presence en masse at the concert which the club will give Tuesday evening at the Imperial Theatre.

Kissimmee Primary

Much interest was manifested in the city primary which was held in Kissimmee last Friday to decide who should occupy the position of mayor and city marshal. In the first primary held some time ago no majority was received by the respective candidates and they had to run again and the result of the last contest is that James W. Liley was chosen mayor and Floyd Tyson received a majority for city marshal. The contest was waged with a vim, and the result seems to be satisfactory, although a surprise to many. Fred Bass, who was the high man in the first primary, received 155 votes, while James W. Liley had enough friends to roll up 263. Bass was known as the liberal candidate, while Liley is a conservative.

Lady Burned to Death

Fort Meade, Mar. 17.—Mrs. Thomas Wooten is dead from the effects of horrible burns. About noon she was busy about preparing dinner on a gasoline stove, and in filling the tank some of the gasoline was spattered on her clothes, which became ignited. In her terror she rushed out of the house, screaming for help. Her neighbors were too far away and so started that by the time they reached her her clothes had been burned from her, and she was terribly injured. The physicians were called in, and everything that could be done to relieve her sufferings was quickly performed. They found that practically three-fourths of the skin was burned from the body, and that there was no hope of recovery. Under the influence of opiates to relieve the awful anguish of the burns, she lingered until shortly after midnight and passed away.—Lakeland Telegram.

ENTERTAIN THE VISITORS

Capitalists Were Shown The Southern Hospitality

SPENT FRIDAY IN SANFORD

Taken Over The Celery Delta And Given Fish Fry And Big Time on Lake Monroe

The distinguished party of capitalists who were the guests of Sanford last Friday were given a taste of real, old fashioned Southern hospitality, probably the first real taste of outdoor life they have received in the state. The idea of giving them a fish fry in the woods was a good one and originated with Hon. J. N. Whitner, who rightly argued that these gentlemen and ladies would have a surfeit of hotels and banquets and the Commercial Club in discussing the matter were of the opinion that a touch of real Florida in the open would be a novelty and would be enjoyed.

Under the supervision of that veteran, C. H. Leffler, the committee on entertainment composed of D. A. Caldwell, R. C. Maxwell, H. O. Packard, C. R. Walker and W. I. Andrews were on the job early last Friday morning and assisted by James Hixon were enabled to get the fine speckled perch and have them all ready by the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, the host and hostess of Shell Mound farm were busy as bees helping to put the tables in order and promptly at one o'clock arrived. The party had been over the celery delta and as far west as the home of William

Emmett Wilson, there being about fifteen automobiles in service filled with visitors and home folks and the trip was greatly enjoyed giving the capitalists a good view of the rich country that adds so much to Sanford. The party stopped at Shell Mound at one o'clock and here the long table spread under the oaks and close to the historic mound from whence the locality derives its name were fairly grouping under the weight of good things to eat. Fried chicken and fried fish, ham and wiches, pickles, deviled eggs and many other good things were there in abundance, served with hot coffee and delicious orchards made from soft oranges.

Those good folks ate just as though they had never had a square meal before and there was no basketful of leaves or fishes after the luncheon.

The entire party assembled on the Mound after lunch and Photographer Phillips made several very fine views of the party. After a half hour's chat and general introductions to the party they again entered automobiles and were driven to the city dock where several teachers took them out upon the broad bosom of Lake Monroe and here they obtained a good view of Sanford and her fine location.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in sight seeing and business matters and the party left in their private car for the east coast about ten o'clock Friday night.

That every member of the party thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Sanford is attested by their many expressions of appreciation and Sanford's whole hearted welcome to these new citizens will bear fruit at some future date.

Sanford knows how to give them welcome.

"Orange groves throughout the county are heavy with bloom," says the Bronson Times-Democrat, "giving promise of the largest crop in eighteen years." The editor is, however, more than a materialist and the blooms appear to him in several ways. "The perfume of the orange blossoms fills the atmosphere with their fragrance," he says, "and we are sorry for the millions who can never know the joy of living in Florida."

The executive committee of the Ponce

a permanent memorial to the great discoverer, in the form of a handsome and artistic coquina arch. This arch will bear a tablet including the name of the man impersonating Ponce de Leon commemorating the four hundredth anniversary.

Cut your grass Sweep your walks April 2nd.

CURBSTONE CLEANINGS

Budget of Opinion "Just Between You and Me."

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

A Chief is Among Ye Taking Notes and Faith, He'll Prone 'Em'— So Says Sanctorus.

Being a millionaire is not everything in this world for very few of them are ever remembered after they are dead.

You cannot climb into history upon a stack of greenbacks. You cannot write an indelible name in a check book.

Money has no purchasing power in the hereafter.

Fame is not a competitor of Dun or Bradstreet. She publishes a different kind of a book.

There are no bronze tablets, no stained windows, no herole marbles to Divm and Croesus.

Herodotus, Plutarch, Josephus, Guicciardini, Macaulay, Prescott and Bancroft have unanimously failed to discover merely rich men of sufficient importance to will to the ages.

Great fortunes are volatile and ephemeral—temporary baubles—without stability or endurance.

But great thoughts grow hardy with the years—they are moulded in adamant—they survive the erosion of the aeons—they outlast races and empires—eras and epochs.

Perpetual monuments are not built with gold—the towering milestones are signed by martyrs and dreamers.

The seed of genius bears fruit for every generation. The laurel wreath is everlasting.

The earth will pause in the empyrean before we shall come to exalt the art of Homer, Praxiteles, Raphael and Verdi; the philosophy of Confucius; the research of Archimedes, Newton and Stephenson.

We measure from the mountain-top and therefore see but giants. From the heights, our vision is not fine enough to detect separate persons among the little people.

The chatter of traffic ascends as a merged hum: the dull note of hate, the subtle insinuation of avarice, are lost. But the song of souls triumphant wells and swells to the heavens—the cry of hope, the cheer onward, the message of betterment peals like bursts of thunder.

No splendid effort has ever been in vain. Human gratitude is usually belated. Benefactors are often misjudged by their debtors. The truly great are seldom measured fairly.

AND THUS FAR THE MOST MINUTE AND PAINSTAKING INVESTIGATION FAILS TO DISCLOSE ONE MAN IMMORTALIZED MERELY FOR MONEY MAKING.

The Orlando Reporter-Star favors a curfew law and has the following to say regarding same:

A curfew law has been urged in Orlando for many months. Recently the city council that such a law be passed; but, unfortunately, and for what reason we do not know, the recommendation was tabled.

Last week a boy twelve years old, son of parents who live near Orlando, disappeared from home; that is, he ran away. We will not mention the lad's name because he has returned, and the incident is closed, but the Orlando police know of the occurrence.

Child would have been apprehended, and his mother and father saved the publishing and some of the fear that the boy was a runaway.

Children under twelve years of age have no right upon the streets after nine, or even eight o'clock at night. True enough, it is the parents' place to keep them at home; but it is likewise the parents' place to assist with their children's education, to inculcate moral ideas into their receptive minds, to train them in the way they should go.

We are pessimistic enough to believe that few parents do their full duty by their offspring. The state gives the majority of them all the education they get, and mothers these days have no time to hear the childish prayer lisped at the knees of an evening, but whatever knowledge of God they get comes through the Sunday school.

Therefore, it is up to the municipality in a measure to protect the innocents from harm. And we hope that the city council will take that Civic League recommendation off the file, reconsider it, and pass the curfew law.

A bill has been introduced in the Indiana Legislature which provides for a severe penalty for persons who fraudulently give checks on their accounts when the deposit of the person giving the check does not cover the amount named on the check.

The proposed law provides that when a check is given for money that is on deposit by mistake the error can be rectified by immediate payment of the amount due. Otherwise the person giving the check is liable to prosecution and a severe penalty is attached.

The movement to have the vice president of the United States sit with the president and his cabinet members during their business session is one of the best suggestions made in connection with our national government for years and years. Such an arrangement would make our vice president feel that he is not a figure-head, and instead of entering upon a four years' silence at the time of the inauguration he would be starting on a period of real usefulness.

President Wilson has started out to show Vice President Marshall every consideration and I hope he will carry out his idea to make him actually a member of his cabinet.

Some Class to Sanford. Sanford has just succeeded in selling the bonds voted for the paving of 25 miles of streets with brick.

Named Platform Entertainer. Sanford has a rare treat in store for her on Wednesday (Mar. 19th) when E. Willis Robinson, America's greatest platform artist will appear at the Sanford House in his famous entertainment, From Grave to Gay.

So rare are Mr. Robinson's powers as a dialect and humorous artist that the audience undoubtedly assumed that to be his specialty. Great was their surprise, therefore, when in his last group he revealed himself to be a master of the pathetic and dramatic as well (Altoona Mirror). We would advise all who can be on hand to give Mr. Robinson a hearty welcome on his first visit to Sanford.

Cooperate. Clean up, April 2nd.



SANFORD LODGES

Sanford Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday at 7:30 p. m. over Imperial Theatre. G. W. Blackwelder, N. G. W. S. Baldwin, Sec'y.

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Sanford Local Union No. 1751, U. B. of C. and J. of A. Meets every Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Ladies' Hall. J. W. O. Singletary, president; Geo. Blackwelder, R. E. & T.

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Every time the women folks of Sanford announce a "clean-up" day Editor Holly skips out. He says that a Saturday night clean up is all he can stand for and the modest little cuss aint a going to have any Sanford Chix fooling around him.—Palm Beach County.

The Orlando papers are hard pressed for an argument on county division now that the matter has been settled as far as the county is concerned and attempt to fall back on personalities. Too bad! Too bad! They had really lost the battle long before they commenced to fight—only they did not know it.

Having sold all the available lots in Miami there is nothing left but cemetery lots and yesterday's issue of the Metropolis advertised beautiful cemetery lots for sale. It ought to be a nice quiet suburb, free of mosquitoes and malaria and when we get tired of living anywhere else a lot in the Miami cemetery ought to be about the last call.

"The Columbia Paper Company, formerly located at San Francisco, and making fruit and vegetable wraps and wrapping paper for the trade of the civilized world, will establish a plant here," says the Sanford Herald. "The company has leased the immense fireproof building of Chase & Co., on the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line for a term of years and will put in the huge printing presses and other equipment at once and have the plant in operation by the first of May." This is a splendid thing for Sanford. New industrial enterprises are welcomed everywhere in Florida and greater wealth to the state.—Times-Union.

WELCOME TO CAPITAL

The Southern Utilities Co., who have invested money in Sanford and other cities in Florida are a most welcome addition to the state. Sanford extends a most cordial welcome to them and their efforts to give the people better service at reduced rates are very commendable. The Jacksonville Metropolis comments upon the promoters as follows:

The advent of the capital controlled by J. G. White, of New York, and the organizations with which he is interested is a good thing for Florida. The companies controlled by Mr. White have been interested in various parts of the country. Only recently these people came to Florida and have invested many hundreds of thousands of dollars in developing certain tracts of land and in buying up and operating lighting plants, ice plants and water plants in the various cities of the state.

The whole point is that new capital is coming into Florida. It means that the men who have been boosting the various sections of the country have begun to single out this state as one worth while. They are coming to Florida with money and experience, and with these two aids man can boom any state or section. However they are not experimenting. They have been watching affairs down this way for a number of years. The experts of the companies interested here have been on the ground for years and are well satisfied that the investments here will pay.

Outside capital to develop the state is what we want. The people of this commonwealth would welcome big business men from all sections of the country who desire to come down here and aid in the development of the virgin territory.

SHOT IN THE HEEL

Secretary Ferris of the Orange County Executive Committee becomes very wrothy every time any one questions him about the books of the committee and asks for an accounting. Some time ago a partial statement was made but it did not give the data wanted by the candidates and county judges for another. In his last issue Josiah goes up in the air in righteous indignation and hints darkly at county division being back of the movement to get him to explain. He says that the books will be open to inspection next Saturday and that the editor of The Herald can see them for himself and either do that or shut up.

We shall do neither. An accountant will inspect the books and give the report that will close the matter once and for

all and the editor will not be present at the meeting to do this. We have weightier subjects to occupy our attention and as far as the editor is individually concerned Bro. Josiah can take the books and everything else that isn't nailed down in the committee room and be welcome to it. We do not want the local secretary. We only want that statement and it is Orlando people who are most anxious to get it and not Sanford people, as Josiah tries to intimate.

County division has nothing to do with the report, Josiah, and in the future it would be more circumspect on your part to give the report with a better grace because anger always displays a bad feature in the case that your editor, being a lawyer might interpret to you. And after Saturday one can find out how much it costs to become a candidate in Orange county.

West Side Catechism

What is April End?
 Cleaning up Day.
What does Cleaning-up Day mean?
 It means to mow your lawns, sweep your sidewalks; to put your premises in good order generally.
What else does it mean?
 Be sure to clean up the back yard.
Does it mean anything else?
 Yes, cooperation.
What does cooperation mean?
 "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together."
Will everybody do it?
 Of course. The entire West Side is enthusiastic, even the children.

For Home Missions

Last Thursday evening closed a profitable and delightful week of prayer and study for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church. Monday evening the ladies met with Mrs. E. E. Brady, subject "At the Ports." Mrs. Cox leader. Tuesday at Mrs. R. C. Maxwell's. "On the Islands," with Mrs. S. G. Kennedy leader and Thursday the ladies met with Mrs. A. C. Williams, when a general survey of Home Mission work was given and the offerings were gathered in.

A New Wrinkle

A decided departure from the old form of conservative advertising by financial institutions is apparent in the Bank of Sanford, which is published in this issue of The Herald and which the Cashier is pleased to designate as an interpreted statement.

The Bank some days ago placed an order with us for a small number of published statements and we were so surprised to learn of this action that we took occasion to enquire just why this method of informing the public of the banks condition was not oftener used. We were informed that they could see little value in publishing a few names and figures at stated intervals, that meant about as much to the average reader as though written in the original Chinese or some other unintelligible tongue.

The statement published today is entirely new to the general public, though it has been used on rare occasions by some of the progressive banks of the country, though only by those institutions who wish the public to know some of the inside facts of their business to which it is entitled.

The matter is so clearly defined in this statement that we feel justified in calling it to the particular attention of the Herald readers.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that after sixty days from the date hereof we intend to have a bill introduced in the Florida Legislature at Tallahassee, asking for the division of Orange county on the township line dividing townships Twenty-one and Twenty-two, except that portion which will not be included as per the map which will be attached to the bill, the object and purpose being to make and create a new county out of that territory lying north of said division line in Orange county and separate it from that portion lying south thereof.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1913.
COMMITTEE 160 ON COUNTY DIVISION.

Frank P. Forster, Chairman.
 Thomas K. Bates, Sec'y. 48-8Tues

Distinguished Visitor

The now venerable Bishop J. H. Vincent of Chicago, Illinois, one of the ablest and most distinguished divines of the Northern Methodist Church, whose presence at the Epworth Inn at Enterprise, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday evening by invitation of the pastor, Dr. H. T. Galnes. Those who were so fortunate as to be present heard a magnificent sermon, preached by a man over eighty-three years of age, and who has been a minister over sixty years. Bishop Vincent is not only a ripe scholar but is a widely traveled man of varied experience. He was the originator of the New York Chautauque

movement and is one of the founders of the Epworth League. Today he will deliver one of his most noted addresses, "The Boy Tom," at Epworth Inn. Enterprise.

A party from the city expected to go over to Enterprise for a very favorable.

Sanford Wins Game

The initial game of the girls on the home court was played last Friday at the High School with Oakland-Winter Garden High.

The girls of both teams were in fine condition and showed the spectators a real game of basket ball. The whole game was fast and exciting, especially the first half, the ball was up and down the field and numerous trials for both teams for goal ended with the score 1-2 in Sanford's favor.

In the last half S. H. S. ran the score up to 6-2 and it looked as though the Oakland girls were in for a bad defeat, but they rallied and soon brought the score up to a tie, which was broken by a fine shot by Miss Lipe, S. H. S., star forward, and then followed by a full throw, which ended the game with score 9-6, S. H. S. the winner.

The whole team played a fine game and the people of Sanford should be proud of them, as well as the High School.

The line up was as follows:
 S. H. S. Oakland
 Mattie Lipe R. F. Tilden
 Daisy Betts I. F. Dickerson
 Cecelia Ahern and Bourne
 Julia Harvey C. Connel
 Gladys Morris R. G. Iserman
 Grace Iserman I. G. Iserman
 McDermond, referee
 Crosby, timekeeper
 Gilbert, scorekeeper.

There was to have been a game with Stetson, but that was called off, but the crowd that witnessed the game was more than satisfied. "Lucky Sanford!"

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 Being an Interpreted Statement of the Conditions of the
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Showing the amount of money we have loaned for the upbuilding of the community at large, through the individuals. The larger portion of this is secured by collateral which is easily convertible into cash. In fact, our connections are such that, should the occasion arise, we could realize on the entire amount at once.

Stocks and Bonds 13,083.00

This represents high grade stocks earned as a permanent investment of the Bank. They are valued much higher than shown on our books and can be used anywhere as collateral.

Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures . . . 32,546.97

This is the property on which we are located, and which includes the Banking house, as well as the adjacent building, one room being occupied by the UNITED STATES Post Office. Unlike many bank buildings ours show a profit each year, rather than an expense, thereby adding each year to the strength of the institution.

Cash and Due from Banks 114,635.28

It is with pardonable pride that we call attention to the large amount of capital. Far from being idle funds in the common accounts of the term, a large amount of this money due from banks is also a source from which the bank is able to draw revenue, being one of the most acceptable forms of investment because it is subject to our immediate demand without notice.

Total Resources \$336,658.21

Capital Stock \$ 30,000.00

This is the amount that was paid in by our stockholders at the organization of the Bank, and at a time when capital was not easy to obtain. This simply represents their investment in the Bank, and asserts their confidence in the community.

Surplus Fund 10,000.00

An amount set aside from our earnings before any dividend can be declared to the stockholders. This is done for the additional protection of our depositors.

Undivided Profits 2,511.28

Derived from the same source as surplus and answers same purposes except it may be used for any purposes the stockholders think wise.

Deposits 294,146.93

No interpretation of this item is necessary. It is the amount we have of the funds of the People of Sanford, a portion of which draws interest for the depositor, proving our assertion that THIS BANK DIVIDED ITS PROFITS WITH ITS DEPOSITORS—and carries the FULLEST CONFIDENCE of the community.

Total Liabilities \$336,658.21

I hereby certify that the above figures are true and correct.

H. E. TOLAR, Cashier

LOCAL NEWS



Everybody get busy April 2nd. Don't forget the back yards! Cooperation means everybody clean up—April 2nd.

Harry Wray has purchased the Marsh place on Sanford Heights and is occupying his new home.

Frost was predicted last night, but did not show up in true form here.

Among the prominent citizens of Kissimmee here last Friday were Senator Donegan, P. A. Vans Agnew, W. B. Crawford, J. G. Johnson, Paul Weaver and D. G. Wagner.

W. L. Morgan spent Saturday and Sunday here among his many friends. There are few people who have more friends than Doc Morgan.

The W. L. Morgan hardware store has been moved from the DeForest building to the Peoples Bank building and Harry Wilson is able to smile again.

St. Patrick's Day in the morning yesterday brought out the usual green, but on account of the rain Father Breenahan, Tim Keane and R. J. Holly were not allowed to make a parade.

Mrs. E. B. Brown and Mrs. R. J. Holly spent yesterday in Kissimmee, the guests of their cousin, Mrs. F. C. Bryan.

H. R. Stevens is having the foundations laid for his new home at the corner of Park avenue and Seventh street.

R. H. Mulhead captures the six months' subscription of The Herald given for the largest head of cabbage raised in the celery delta. The prize head weighed fifteen pounds.

The incessant rains of the past few days have been disagreeable for pedestrians but has been good for celery. It has stopped cutting and the price will go higher.

The Sanford Minstrels will get down to regular rehearsals now and put on a good show some time in April.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peck of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Marquis Frier of Sulphur, Okla., are house guests of Mrs. Alfred Hija this week.

Miss Maud Cannady went to Sanford Tuesday. Winter Garden Times.

Watch the men working on cleaning up Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Abernathy have arrived home from Washington, Richmond and other points. After seeing the inauguration Mr. Abernathy purchased three car loads of furniture in the eastern markets, thus combining business with pleasure.

Miss Potter left on Saturday for Kissimmee after successfully staging the "Gibson Family" for the Welaka Club of this city. Miss Potter is not only thoroughly competent but has a charming personality that endeared her with all who participated in the performance and her many Sanford friends hope to see her here again at some future time.

This is the last week for the Piano Contest and your work this week will count some.

Mrs. Koonce of Jacksonville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Tolar of Magnolia avenue, and will remain for several days before visiting in Geneva and other points.

Swans Down Flour, just the best that has ever been offered to Sanford people. McCuller's Grocery. 60-2c

At the "Twisted Social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stewart next Friday evening several members of the Stetson Mandolin Club will be present and render some delightful selections. Come out and hear them.

Richelleu Canned Goods are always just right. Ask McCuller about them. 60-2c

Miss Eva A. Baker, who was here from Stetson University last of the week and expected to remain over Sunday and play the pipe organ at the Congregational church was unable to stay and therefore disappointed those who wanted to hear her. She will, however, come again soon, and will then be heard.

Everybody wants good coffee or none at all. Richelleu Coffee has long been judged the best by Sanford housekeepers. See McCuller. 60-2c

The Sanford basket ball team played the Winter Garden-Oakland team at Oakland last Saturday afternoon with a score of 13 to 6 in favor of Winter Garden-Oakland. The Sanford team went home by way of Orlando on account of the ditching of the afternoon train.

Diamond C Ham and Breakfast Bacon. If you don't know about the Diamond C ask McCuller about it. First call for popularity. 60-2c

Mrs. M. S. Brown of Palatka, Supreme Representative of the State Pythian Sisters, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Frank and family on her return from the state convention of the Knights of Pythias held in Kissimmee last week.

THE GIBSON REUNION

Clever Play Given by Clever Artists For the Welaka Club.

The citizens of Sanford are indebted to the Welaka Club and Miss Potter of the Welaka Entertainment Company of Gainesville especially for one of the most beautifully spectacular and delightful music comedies that it has been their pleasure to enjoy for a number of years. That Miss Potter is an artist in her line of training and staging entertaining plays is gladly conceded by every one who was present at the Gibson Reunion Thursday and Friday evenings. It almost seemed little short of magic to have successfully controlled and trained so thoroughly so many ages and sizes of individuals, down to the little tots and so beautifully in so short a time.

Not only is great credit due Miss Potter but to every individual who took part in the lovely entertainment. It is always a great pleasure to see children and young people sustain parts in any performance, but their acting in the Gibson Reunion was especially pleasing, attractive and gratifying to the pride of every parent present, as well as to the citizens of the town.

The pretty little song of Theresa Venable and Margaret Zachary, the soloists in the Moon Chorus, leading the sixty little tots, who so sweetly did as they had been instructed and the cute little babies, Margaret Stockton and Clifford Shinholser on the elevated and illumined moon was a dainty picture.

The Hayseed Chorus of the forty little boys, led by the manly soloists, Reginald Holly and Oliver Murrell was a quaint scene and well performed.

In the Barn Dance the soloists, Helen Hand and Fern Ward, with their chorus, were clever little actresses.

The Cow Boy Chorus of girls and boys, with Virginia Brady as soloist was so well carried out that cow boy life on the plains with its risks and pleasures was vividly brought to the minds of the audience.

The College Chorus of girls and boys with college banners and yells, led by their soloist, Mr. McDermont, was very attractive and realistic.

The pretty Fluffy Ruffle Chorus and soloist Mrs. Veda Ward was charmingly attractive.

The Taxi-Cab Chorus comprised of young ladies and young men. Miss Mabel Bowler soloist was exceedingly pleasing and pretty.

The Farmers' Chorus of young ladies and young men, led by Frank Campbell soloist was an attractive suggestion to all farmers that beauty and happiness can always be found in the life of a farmer.

The Way Down South Chorus, soloists and staff bearers, Misses Ward and Bowler, was one of the brightest and most graceful scenes on the stage.

The Sweetheart Chorus, Mr. McDermont soloist was unique, pretty and suggestive of life's young dreams.

The Yamma Yamma Girls, Miss Muriel Harrold soloist, was a feature peculiarly its own. It was well sustained and very suggestive of childhood's terrors.

The See-Saw and final chorus, Miss Veda Ward soloist, was indescribably beautiful, leaving as it did, in the minds of all who saw it, a memorial of glowing beauty and happiness not soon to be forgotten.

And now, the reunion of the much talked of Gibson family, for which all the merry choruses, lovely scenes and dances were the beautiful setting.

Dr. Cecil Butt, as Mr. Gibson, was a very wise and amiable man, who seemed to have profited by experience in knowing how and when to yield to the attention and commands of Mrs. Gibson, whose soul had soaring aspirations far above the homely duties of every day life and rebelling at fate that her life was linked with "Joe Gibson" in narrow grooves instead of with an ideal affinity in a higher, happier sphere.

Miss Mell Whitner interpreted the character of Mrs. Gibson with graceful dignity and exceeding cleverness. She also taught an object lesson to all the young ladies on the stage and in the audience of how to successfully manage a husband. Eugene Roumillat, as "Billy O'Lee," was at his best. It is not making too broad an assertion to say that the character as interpreted by Eugene could not have been excelled.

There is no real Irish Mollie, who could not be improved in every respect by a course of lessons from Mrs. George A. Gibson, the Gibson family.

Another wise definition of the character was simply perfect.

"Hans" could not have failed to recognize himself in Mr. W. J. Thigpen, had he met him in the "Fatherland." Mr. Thigpen was certainly splendid as Hans.

Mr. Guy Ellsworth, as Ted Lorraine, was the clever, accommodating, handsome cousin just needed to play the gallant to his pretty cousins.

Miss Saldie Williams as "Caroline" was the graceful, dignified and self-possessed elder daughter of the home.

It required very little acting on the part of Mrs. R. J. Holly to be Phillis, the merry, sparkling, fun loving younger sister, and of a practical joke, the character was well chosen.

As the Duke, Mr. C. H. Dingee appeared to the manor born. His contributions to the entertainment at the family reunion were splendid, in impersonating the characters in the incidents he stated.

The dignified and affable "Col. Gibson" could not have concealed his identity if his name had not appeared on the cast. The ruling passion, strong in death, in his reference to county division and to Orlando would certainly have betrayed Mr. Holly.

Miss Reynolds, the schoolmate and chum of Phillis, was very gracefully impersonated by Mrs. Cecil Butt.

Each character and part in the charming play was cleverly portrayed. Sanford is grateful to the Welaka Club committee in witnessing the lovely musical comedy and the Bock Entertainment Company is to be congratulated in having Miss Potter to represent them in their work.

The program as given follows:

Moon Chorus: Soloists, Theresa Venable, Margaret Zachary; a chorus of sixty little girls.

Hayseed Chorus: Soloists, Reginald Holly, Oliver Murrell; a chorus of forty little boys.

Barn Dance: Soloists, Helen Hand, Fern Ward; chorus, Agnes Bothamly, Dorothy Davis, Frances Gonzales, Frances Gonzales, Elizabeth Gaines, Dorothy Rumph, Virginia Brady, Ruth Waldron, Fannie Reba Munson, Annie Lee, Eleanor Herring, May Thrasher, Alice Caldwell, Elizabeth Stafford, Ruth McDaniel, Helen Peck, Anna Munson.

Cow Boy Chorus: Soloist, Virginia Brady; chorus, Ruth McDaniel, Frances Chappell, Ruth Waldron, Agnes Bothamly, Alice Caldwell, Elizabeth Gaines, Dorothy Davis, Frances Gonzales, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Mason, May Thrasher, Helen Peck, Frances Chappell, A. B. Robson, Arthur Drekins, Harold Washburn, Ed. White, Reginald Holly.

College Chorus: Soloist, McDermont; chorus, Theresa Thurston, Agnes Berner, Renie Murrell, George McLaughlin, Roy Chittenden, Esie Purdon, Thelma Connelly, Karl Roumillat, Harold Long, Harry Kanner.

Fluffy Ruffle Chorus: Soloist, Veda Ward; chorus, Ruth Butt, Renie Murrell, Ruth Butler, Guy Ellsworth, Roy Chittenden, Billie Hill, Miss Dameron, Agnes Berner, Genie Wicker, Frank Campbell, Ralph Wight, Turner.

Taxi-Cab Chorus: Soloist, Mabel Bowler; chorus, Renie Murrell, Esie Purdon, Landa Connelly, Karl Roumillat, Harold Long, Irene Thurston, Agnes Berner, Harry Kanner, George McLaughlin, Roy Chittenden.

Farmers' Chorus: Soloist, Frank Campbell; chorus, Irene Thurston, Landa Connelly, Renie Murrell, George McLaughlin, Harry Kanner, Esie Purdon, Agnes Berner, Karl Roumillat, Harold Long, Roy Chittenden.

Way Down South: Soloists, Misses Ward and Bowler; chorus, Ruth Butt, Renie Murrell, Ruth Butler, Guy Ellsworth, Roy Chittenden, Billie Hill, Miss Dameron, Agnes Berner, Genie Wicker, Frank Campbell, Ralph Wight, Turner.

Sweetheart Chorus: Soloist, McDermont; chorus, Ruth Butt, Genie Wicker, Agnes Berner, Ruth Butler, Mabel Bowler, Renie Murrell, Willie Hill, Guy Ellsworth, Turner, Roy Chittenden, Frank Campbell.

Yamma Yamma Girls: Soloist, Muriel Harrold; chorus, Annie Whitner, Lillian Herring, Ruth Roberts, Leticia Caldwell, Douglas Abernathy, Jewell Dinkel.

See-saw Chorus: Soloist, Wix Ward; chorus, eight young ladies and eight young men.

The committee in charge of the Gibson Family Reunion feel deeply grateful to the people of Sanford and vicinity for their generous support.

As it is out of the question to reach personally all those who contributed to the success of the entertainment we take this means of thanking the public.

To the mothers of the children in the moon, tramp, barn dance and cow boy choruses, we extend our grateful thanks; and to all the soloists and young men and women in the various choruses we are duly appreciative.

To each and every character in the play and to Molly and Billy in particular, do we extend our appreciation.

Members of the orchestra deserve special praise for their untiring efforts.

To the management of the Imperial Theatre, the editor of the Sanford Herald for their many courtesies, the business men for generous support of ad. program; to all who aided in the sale of tickets and by attending the performances, to any and all who helped in a big or little way we are under obligations.

Twisted Social
Friday, March 21, 1918, 7:30 p. m.
Residence of Mr. M. M. Stewart, 717 East Second street.
Admission:—
For every letter in your name, a penny take and give the same to the inmates of the city jail.
And if you would be very nice go thru this operation twice. Then we'll not ask for any more.
For the benefit of Ladies' Aid and Helping Hand Societies.

A. M. Thurston, of the Imperial Theatre, Sanford, was in town Friday and Saturday installing the new Edison moving picture machine in the Winter Garden theatre. He played the piano in the theatre and also kept the piano in the Winter Garden Pharmacy busy Saturday forenoon. He certainly can caress the ivories.—Winter Garden Times.

The Richelleu Brand means perfection and the taste lingers long after the price is forgotten. McCuller has the Richelleu Brand. 60-2c

Cleaning up day in the West Side! April 2nd.

Swans Down Flour, just the best that has ever been offered to Sanford people. McCuller's Grocery. 60-2c

The Guaranty Investment and Loan Co., Curry Bldg., Tampa, Fla., lend money at 5 per cent interest, payable in small monthly installments. Write for particulars. local 47-41

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Genuine Seed Potatoes, Spaulding Rose No. 4, 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 and true to name. Ten years in the seed business, not a dissatisfied customer. American Produce Company, Jacksonville, Florida. 45-24c

Everybody wants good coffee or none at all. Richelleu Coffee has long been judged the best by Sanford housekeepers. See McCuller. 60-2c

Wade, the Tamer, Orlando Diamond C Ham and Breakfast Bacon. If you don't know about the Diamond C ask McCuller about it. First call for popularity. 60-2c

The Gate City House has brought down the high cost of living. Only \$1.00 per week for the finest table board in the city. See Parker. 28-11

The Richelleu Brand means perfection and the taste lingers long after the taste is forgotten. McCuller has the Richelleu Brand. 60-2c

Advertisement for Federal Building Sites
Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D. C., March 12, 1918
Proposals are hereby solicited to be opened in the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 8, 1918, for the sale or donation to the United States of a corner lot, centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a Federal building site at Sanford, Florida. The site must be approximately 19,000 square feet in area, and if the lot offered is rectangular, its minimum dimension must be not less than 120 feet.
Upon application the Postmaster will supply prospective bidders with a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany same.
W. T. McAllister, Secretary

WANTS

All Local Advertisements Under This Heading, Three Cents a Line Each Issue

For Rent Lower floor of house, splendidly located in best residence section. Only suitable for family without children. Apply, H. C. DuBose. 60-11

For Sale Twelve acre truck farm 1 1/2 miles west of Sanford, on Gertrude Ave., Lot 98 of St. Joseph Orange Co. Three acres tilled, artesian well. Write if you mean business. C. H. Yanson, Sikeson, Mo. 60-61p

For Sale Five acres, 2 1/2 in cultivation, 1 1/2 tilled, 2 wells, 6 room house, 2 barns, on First street. Three miles west of Sanford. Will sell at \$1,500.

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For Sale—Truck farm of three acres. Good four room bungalow, water in kitchen. Also two good milk cows, one hundred chickens, horse and buggy, one wagon and farm implement. H. M. 54-11p

Wanted—To rent small place in working distance of town. Or would buy if suitable. Inquire Herald Office or address P. O. box 1195. 54-2c

For Sale—Household furniture, consisting of beds, bureaus, stoves, chairs, etc. Mrs. Thurston in Bishop block. 54-4c

For Rent to the Right Party. Nice furnished cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen and bath. Close to business section. H. C. DuBose. 58-11

For Rent—No 118 Ninth St. 4 rooms and bath. H. C. DuBose, Woodruff & Garner Bldg, First St. 58-11

For Sale—Sour orange juice, per gallon. C. L. Pell, Osteen, Fla. 58-4p

For Rent—Four room cottage, close in. All conveniences. J. Mason. 58-31p

For Sale—Pure bred Buff Orpington eggs for sale. \$2.00 per setting for 15 eggs. R. H. Marks, Sanford, Fla. 57-11

For Rent—Two nice furnished rooms, convenient to the new depot. Address, L. C. S., 123 W. 9th St. near Oak Ave. 54-11c

For Sale—A 1-acre tract near town, well improved also White Leghorn eggs for setting, inquire at Herald office. 54-4c

For Sale—Tomato plants, Redfield Beauty and Livingston Globe. Now ready. price \$1.25 per 1,000. E. L. Greene, West Side, R. D. 2, 1/2 mile south of C. C. Cobb's store. 55-11

For Sale—Begger Weed Seed 10c a pound, 100 lbs for \$35.00 cash, with order. Girardeau Seed Co., Miami and Beggar Weed Seed Growers, Marietta, Fla. 55-12c

For Rent—Room with or without board in private family. Call for 1 o'clock Ninth and Myrtle. 56-11

For Sale—Four extra good mules and good wagon. Fred Shuman, West Side, R. F. D. 2. 57-11

For Sale—Two desirable lots in Sanford Heights. Bargain if taken promptly. Address, D. G. Wagner, Kissimmee, Fla. 54-11

St. Johns Hotel. Rooms and board. Home-like accommodations for boarders or transients. Good table. Rates reasonable. W. H. Watts, Prop., 120 W. First St. 54-11

Wanted—Orders for fine good cabbage plants, all varieties, \$1.00 per 1,000, cheaper in larger lots. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. S. Campbell, Magnet's, S. C. 54-11c

For Rent Store Room and furnished room in Bishop block. Inquire Holden Real Estate Co. 54-11

For Rent Two furnished rooms, corner Third and Magnolia. Inquire at Sanford Furniture Co. store. 54-11

For Rent House on Park and Second street. See Mrs. R. E. Jones. 54-11

For Rent Six room cottage with all modern improvements. 409 Palmetto avenue. Apply to F. W. Mahoney at Fernald Bldg. Co. 54-11

For Sale—Block of five well located city lots. Address Owner, Box 1257. 54-11

Wanted—Clean cotton rags, no strips, at the Herald office. Will pay 2 cents per pound. 54-11

Good Mule for Sale Cheap. In inspection apply to John C. F. 54-11

For Sale—20 acres of celery tract on trolley line for \$1,500. Less land 1/2 acre. Address Owner, care Herald. 59-11

Good table board by day or week. 206 Park avenue. 54-11

30,000 Fine Livingston Globe and Redfield Beauty tomato plants, now ready to set. \$1.25 per m. In lots of 5,000 \$1.00 per m. E. L. Greene, R. D. 2, 1/2 mile south of C. C. Cobb's store. 59-11

THE GOVERNOR'S IDEAS

Much Needed Legislation For

WEAKNESS OF BANKING SYSTEM

Authority to Sell State Lands Held By Right of Sovereignty.

Tallahassee, Fla., Mar. 17.—Following up the policy recently decided upon by Gov. Park Trammell to give out for the information of members of the Legislature and of the public certain of the recommendations which will be contained in his message to the Legislature next month, the Governor today gave out for publication the following recommendations which he will make.

Fund to Guarantee Bank Depositors "The primary purposes for the establishment of banks, so far as the public is concerned, are: First, that the public shall have a safe place to deposit their money; and second, that those who need it may conveniently obtain funds upon proper security after the money shall have been gathered together by the banking corporations.

"The ideal system of banking will guarantee to depositors the absolute certainty of the return of every dollar deposited, and this will insure the greatest possible volume of loanable funds in banks for the needs of business. The state and nation should see to it that every safeguard shall be provided for the security of the depositor, since they permit and authorize the receiving of deposits under sanction of the law.

"Florida has a most excellent and substantial lot of banks, and the failures have been comparatively few; yet there is that weakness existing in our banking system which does not make the depositor absolutely safe. At the critical moment in our financial and industrial affairs, when it is most necessary that he be secured against the loss of his deposits, the depositor's only guarantee is the ability of the bank to pull through the financial and industrial depression. Should not a depositor, be made safe against loss when the financial distress comes? Unquestionably he should; and I regard it the duty of the state and the nation to enact laws which will make him secure.

A failure to do so in my opinion, is an excusable neglect to protect the citizen in his rights.

"That depositors may be secure, that bank failures may become minimized, that the greatest cause for producing panics may be materially reduced, I believe a measure providing for and requiring the banks to maintain a bank guarantee fund should be enacted, and I so recommend. The guarantee fund system has been tried out for a reasonable time in a few of the states, and I am informed that it has proven entirely satisfactory to depositors and has not worked any hardships on the banks. The stock in trade of the banks is the deposits. A greater part of the earnings of banks come from the interest upon the money of depositors which is loaned. The returns upon bank investments as a rule range from ten to thirty per cent. Most bank stock sells above par. From the patronage and business arising from the funds of the depositors the bank is one of our most profitable business institutions. With an absolute guaranty that every dollar on deposit is safe, I believe the bank would be even more prosperous as a money making institution; but if it would not, then should we leave the depositor insecure in order that the bank be relieved of the small payments necessary for the establishment of the guarantee fund, or should every dollar in the bank be made safe, although the bank's profits would be slightly reduced thereby?

"One of the greatest causes of panics is bank failures. The principal cause of the failure of banks is the lack of confidence in some of our banks which talk of hard times, though often fanciful, begin. With implicit confidence in our banks at all times and under all conditions the panic would be much less probable, if not entirely eliminated.

"The people of the nation are being awakened as to the need of the bank guarantee. It is right and just that we should have this protection. People engaged in every industry are interested in this problem. Florida can be among the leaders in this righteous cause, or it can

follow as the kite's tail. I recommend action now.

Authority to Sell State Lands Held By Right of Sovereignty

"In Florida, as in practically all other states of the Union, the state owns more or less land held by right of sovereignty. This ownership by the state consists of the land between the high and low water number of streams and bodies of water in the state and the

able lakes and running streams within the state. In some of the streams and lakes more or less phosphate deposits exist. Upon some of the land so held there is more or less valuable timber.

removed from this, and by trespassers without the state having received any compensation whatever therefor. At present no express authority is vested either in the Governor of the state or any of the Government officers or boards to sell or dispose of any of this property.

"In my opinion a great part of it should not be disposed of, but as there are certain portions of it which it may be desirable for the state to sell or to contract for the use of, I deem it advisable that some one of the state boards be authorized to sell or contract for the use of such property, and therefore recommend that a law be enacted authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to make such sales or contracts where it is deemed for the best interest of the state to do so."

Maddock-Field Players Returning.

The popular Maddocks-Field Players are on their way Northward and Karnatz has prevailed upon them to make another stop at Sanford before closing their show for the season. It is said that some of the old faces have been replaced by new ones and it is assured that all of the productions are entirely new to Sanford audiences.

The company now stands stronger than ever before and the opening offering will serve to introduce the new faces and prove their quality. "The Call of the Woods," a great comedy drama in four parts, will be the opening attraction next Thursday, March 20th. This play presents a strong story with a deep plot and a pretty love scene. There is much comedy of a clean high-class kind which is led by our old favorite, "Happy Jack Kearney."

There will be three other shows presented during this stay of the company, four shows in all. A matinee performance for Saturday, and the prices are as before, 25, 35, and 50 cents. Seats on sale in advance at Lawson's Store.

Dr. Davis, optician, will be at Robins Nest again about last of April. Watch for his ad for date 60-2tc

OUR CONGRESSMAN

Makes Fine Record for The Short Session of Congress

Hon. Frank Clark, our Congressman, has made a fine record during the short session of Congress and Sanford people are especially proud of him since the vote here aided materially in returning him to his seat.

Following is a brief record of what he has accomplished and the promises made by him to assist Sanford and the St. Johns river have been kept in every particular:

- Secured the following items in the public building bill for the Second District of Florida:
 - Public Building at Orlando on a site already owned \$60,000
 - Public Building and site at Sanford 70,000
 - Increase limit of cost for building at Live Oak 15,000
 - Site for a building at Lake City
 - Rivers and Harbors
 - Improvement St. Lucie Inlet \$100,000
 - Improvement St. Johns river from Lake Harney to the sea and for maintenance 611,000
 - Improvement of Crescent City and Dunn's Creek from the St. Johns river to Crescent City 25,000
 - Improvement of Indian river 22,000
 - Established a weather bureau station at Sanford.

Succeeded in getting an amendment to the Military Academy bill in the House, granting a new trial to Cadet Freeland et als. This measure was originally on the House calendar and Mr. Clark had secured permission from the Speaker to call it up, but this was not necessary as the same result was arrived at by the amendment.

Was a conferee on the Public Building bill and succeeded in having all the Florida items secured in the bill.

Made the suggestion, which was agreed to, that the Florida delegation call on the President in a body and ask for the immediate removal of Joe Lee, the negro collector of internal revenue at Jacksonville.

Established sixty beacons along the inland waterway from Fernandina to Miami.

Succeeded in getting through many pension bills and other bills of a private nature

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Gainesville, Florida, March 7, 1918. To Gley L. Smith of unknown address, Contestee. You are hereby notified that Benjamin H. Groer, who gives Oriedo, Florida as his postoffice address, did on February 14, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 08846, Serial No. 08846, made June 21, 1911, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 32 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 33, Township 20 S, Range 32 E, Tallahassee Meridian, and all grounds for his contest be alleged that said Gley L. Smith never made any effort toward settlement or of making a residence on said claim; he has never cleared or cultivated any part of said claim; he is not now on the claim and he is now out of the state, and he has abandoned the claim and is now out of the state, to which you are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If the service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter to be sent to you. You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire further notice to be sent to you. S. WARREN, Receiver.

NOTICE

State of Florida County of Orange 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, legalizing the work done under the order of said County Commissioners in the Sanford Drainage District, to the end that the said County Commissioners may proceed to assess and collect the assessment of the lands in said district, and pay for the said work done. Now, therefore, this is to give notice to all parties interested, that they will present their reasons why said legislation should not pass and be enacted. This the 31st day of January, A. D. 1918. J. W. A. E. Tues 48-9tc

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 1888, Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Chas. T. Clark of New Smyrna, Florida, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 318, dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1910, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said Certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Orange County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning N. E. corner of Block 3, Tier 2, of Sanford, run S. 2 feet, W. 76 ft., S. 2 ft., W. 42 ft., N. 4 ft., E. to beginning. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1918. Witness my official signature and seal this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1918. M. ROBINSON, Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County, Florida. 56-Tues-18c By M. A. Howard, P. C.

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Notice to All Creditors of F. E. Hill. Notice is hereby given that F. E. Hill, joined by her husband, H. H. Hill, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1912, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors, and all creditors of F. E. Hill, formerly doing business as Hill's Grocery, are hereby required within sixty days from date of such publication to file in this State of Florida, in the undersigned sworn statements of their claims against said assignor, F. E. Hill. Geo. DeCottis, Atty for assignee. W. H. WIGHT, Assignee. Legal 48-19-17tc.

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NOTICE AUTOMOBILE CONTESTANTS

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 19th, is the first Voting Day. If you are not running yourself, bring in your votes and cast them for a friend. Now is the time to put in your hard work, while the Contest is young.

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Sanford Citizen Dislikes the Idea of Passing Handbills
Editor Sanford Herald:

Dear Sir—You have been pointed out to me as a gentleman who loves to chat with his friends, so I was wondering if it made a difference with you what the subject was. I am not from Wichita, Kans., the cited city beautiful, but am like the Dutchman that claimed he could read the Bible with correct understanding when the subject was that of Daniel being cast into the lions' den. He said no one just close by is the meaning, so I am just close by City Beautiful. Interpret it as you may, Wichita that is or Sanford that is to be. An editor suggests for the good of all business men to be successful is to advertise. That truly means when coming from you that the suggestion is advertise in the city paper. And not to litter our streets with the handbills thrown everywhere. I tell you truly, my friend, this method of advertising is a sore proposition to me. I get my veranda all clean, along comes a boy with these bills that you have job printed. They throw dozens of them on my nice veranda, the wind sends them everywhere and then I pick up the litter from the overloaded trash wagon, placing all I can in the trash can. Along comes another boy, with one twist of his arm and my yard is a sight to see. If the business man would give you the same money you could put him a more attractive ad and every one would see it that is able to own a Herald. And another thing, my dear friend, I am kicking in earnest now, why cannot you suggest some way to help the ladies get rid of the unsightly billboards?

THAT BUILDING SITE

Government Calls for Bids for Suitable Postoffice Site

In this issue of The Herald appears an advertisement inserted by the treasury department, calling for bids or proposals to furnish a site for the federal building to be erected in this city. Only a few weeks ago The Herald published a dispatch stating that an appropriation of \$70,000 had been voted by Congress for a public building in Sanford, and the second phases of the matter comes with this advertisement. Evidently the building is to be pushed more rapidly than in many other cases, as the call for proposals follows the appropriation bill more closely than is customary. Desirable or suitable sites are not plentiful, and those that are available have a high market value. It is of utmost importance, however, that this building be placed in a desirable and proper location, and the citizens should see that this is done, even if it is necessary to supplement, with contributions or otherwise, the price the government will pay.

Want Clean Sheets

Tallahassee, March 17.—Traveling men of Florida are up in arms against the rural hotel keepers of the state and have prepared a bill to compel the innkeepers to place on each bed in the hotel two clean sheets for each occupant instead of one clean sheet as has been the custom. Also they demand that sheets be long enough to cover their toes when in bed. Individual towels instead of the roller type are required in the bill to be introduced in the Legislature which meets next month. Two

clean towels in each room also is required. Nothing is said about public combs or tooth brushes.

Episcopal Church

Services at the Church of the Holy Cross for Holy Week and Easter Day will be as follows:
Monday, 17th, Evensong 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Tuesday, Evensong 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Wednesday, Litany, 10:30 in the morning. Litany and penitential office with short meditation 7:30 in the evening.
Maundy Thursday, Early celebration 6:30 in the morning; Evensong 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Good Friday, Pro Anaphora 11:30 in forenoon; Passion service 12 m. to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; Evensong 7:30 in the evening.
Saturday, Evensong 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Easter Day—
Sunrise celebration, 6 o'clock.
Low Celebration, 8 o'clock.
Morning Prayer, 10:30.
Choral Celebration with sermon, 11 a. m.
Children's Easter Service, presentation of Easter offering for missions, and building of the Cross, 4 o'clock in afternoon.
Evening choral service with address, 7:30.
Strangers and visitors will be cordially welcomed and shown seats. All seats free.

ARTHUR SEARING PECK,

59-2tc Rector.

Your County Taxes.

W. E. Martin, the genial Tax Collector, does not wish to cause any tax payers inconveniences but he wishes to state though the columns of The Herald, that April first will be the limit of his endurance and all the county taxes if not paid by that date will be delinquent and will appear in print thereby causing the payment of more money and anguish of spirit in seeing your name in print. Now is the accepted time to pay and only fifteen days more for the limit. Pleasant prospect but Billy Martin is getting paid for collecting taxes and he will be forced to do his duty.

SANFORD'S BRICK ROADS

Causing Favorable Comment Throughout the South

Sanford's \$200,000 brick roads bond issue has been disposed of to a Cincinnati firm and it is pleasing to note that a premium was obtained on the bonds, says the Times-Union. The issue was voted by people of the Sanford road district in its county and will be used for the paving of a considerable number of miles of road with brick. Contracts for the brick and the labor will soon be advertised for and awarded.
As remarked by a speaker at the last meeting of the Eustia Board of Trade, Sanford is the best advertised city in Florida when it comes to good roads. Every wide awake paper in the country has commented favorably upon the enterprise and progressiveness of this hustling city in floating a bond issue of \$200,000 for the purpose, not of building more brick streets within its corporate limits, but outside in the country districts contiguous to the city.
It is to be assumed that if the one city of Sanford with 6,000 inhabitants can do such a notable thing, that part of Lake county on the east of the lakes, or the whole of the county for that matter, with a population of 18,000, could undertake brick roads and take the lead in Florida on the good roads proposition.
Will the Eustia Board of Trade pursue the subject introduced by Mr. Clark, or will it drop it and permit some other section to take advantage of the opportunity to become the pioneer?—Eustia Lake Region.

Song Service

There will be a special song service of Easter music at the Methodist church Sunday evening, March 23rd, to which the public is cordially invited. There will be no sermon, only the Easter song service.

GREAT CONTEST WILL CLOSE FRIDAY, MARCH 21st. THREE DAYS LEFT.

It Has Been Decided to Give Double Votes on all New Subscriptions Turned in Thursday and up to Friday Noon.

All Votes Held in Reserve Must be in the Ballot Box Friday Noon, Otherwise They Cannot be Counted.

Representative Forrest Lake and Mr. H. E. Tolar, of the Peoples Bank, will act as Judges.

- FIRST PRIZE—Player Piano, on display at The Herald office.
- SECOND PRIZE—\$25.00 Brass Bedstead, purchased from and on display at the store of D. A. Caldwell & Sons.
- THIRD PRIZE—\$22.50 Ladies' Watch purchased from and on display at Schaal's Jewelry Store, (new store) 123 West First Street.
- FOURTH PRIZE—\$10.00 Ladies' Locket and Chain, purchased from and on display at McLaulin Jewelry Store.

Herewith The Herald gives the names of the gentlemen who will act as judges at the finish of its contest and to count the votes and award the prizes. The names of these gentlemen are a sufficient guarantee, if any is needed, that the contest will be marked by absolute fairness, and the interest of every candidate safeguarded.
The judges will take charge of the ballot box Friday noon at the close of the contest. The closing of the third bonus offer in the Herald contest Monday morning marked the highest point which the contest has reached. Many who did not take advantage of the first offer of extra votes availed themselves of the opportunity to secure bonus votes under that offer, with the result that today the number of contestants who may justly place themselves in the prize winning class is much larger than at any other time since the contest started.
This contest is going to be won by the

candidates who know no such word as quit. The ones who fight out to the finish are the ones who will be handsomely rewarded at the close of the contest. Unnecessary discouragement at the finish has lost many a struggle. Some contestants are saturated with exaggerated and idle reports about the number of votes that others are holding in reserve. Put forth your best efforts during the final moments. Do your level best and rest content.
If you have a lead, keep it. Do not let your opponent draw you down to the struggle draws near a close.
The last will not be won until the last ballot is in.
As it has been decided to give double votes on all new subscriptions turned in Thursday, and Friday, it will be best for all contestants to see every one who has promised a subscription and turn them in on these days.

Voting Power of Subscriptions

Payments on all subscriptions will earn votes according to the following schedule. Renewals and back subscriptions count the same as new subscriptions:

1 year	\$ 2.00	2,000 votes
2 years	4.00	7,000 votes
3 years	6.00	12,000 votes
4 years	8.00	18,000 votes
5 years	10.00	25,000 votes
10 years	20.00	75,000 votes

The list of candidates and their vote exhibit as counted up to noon Monday Sanford, Fla.

Miss Ruth McDaniel	149,700
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Mr. R. A. Newman	150,650
Sanford, Fla., R. F. D. No. 1.	
Mrs. F. V. Stenstrom	117,600
Sanford, Fla., R. F. D. No. 2	
Miss Gladys Green	141,400
Sanford, Fla., R. F. D. No. 3.	
Miss Maud Cameron	169,700
Genava, Fla.	
Mrs. David Speer	122,600

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"TURPS" CREDITORS MEET

Will Endeavor to Pick up the Scattered Ends

BIG BANKERS AT SAVANNAH

Other Items Floating Around Relative to the World's Doings At Large.

A large number of New York and Baltimore lawyers and bankers arrived in Savannah last night and this morning, representing creditors of the American Naval Stores Company, which suspended on Monday, to the extent of more than \$3,000,000. Most of them are at a local hotel, where they had a meeting today at noon among themselves and will have another meeting during the day with the officers of the American Naval Stores company for the purpose of getting all possible facts, so as to see where they stand before the general meeting of the creditors on Friday. Arguments that no substantial evidence of wrongdoing had been presented to the jury which convicted officers of the American Naval Stores Company of violating the Sherman anti-trust law were made today to the supreme court in the second day's argument on the appeal from jail sentences imposed by the Georgia Federal courts.

President Wilson's statement of the administration's attitude toward American banker's participation in the Chinese loan and foreign loans generally has attracted widespread comment and discussion in official and diplomatic circles. Following closely upon the statement come indications that the negotiations now may proceed as a five power affair without the American group.

At the instance of Admiral Southland, who has been watching from Guaymas conditions on the west coast of Mexico, the navy department has approved his recommendation that the Cruiser California and Mayland be sent to that coast. They are now at San Francisco.

The yacht Pennsylvania, bound for one of the most adventurous voyages of modern times, sailed down the Delaware river today, carrying a during party of explorers who propose penetrating to the headwaters of many of the mighty tributaries of the Amazon in the interest of science and humanity. They seek what is known as the "lost world" in the basin of the Amazon.

A sensational story of how funds of the state of Ohio were alleged to have passed between the office of the state treasurer and the now defunct Columbus Savings and Trust Company, were told today in the examination of the bank's failure by Henry W. Backus, secretary and treasurer of the institution. The bank's failure left thousands of depositors practically penniless.

With the ratification of only three states remaining to secure the adoption of a constitutional amendment for the direct election of senators, speculation was heard at the capitol today in regard to the effect of the adoption of the amendment upon the senatorial contests in Illinois.

Postmasters Meet.

Burlington, March 19.—The sixth annual convention of the State Association of Postmasters will convene here tomorrow morning and continue in session through Saturday.

The topics to be discussed will be postal savings system, parcel post, practicability of effecting free delivery of mails in offices of third class, needs of postmasters of the rural class, etc.

to efficiency, Sunday closing, the detention and prevention of missed box mail, desirability of uniform postoffice equipment for postoffices in each class, should not all classes of mail be forwarded, which is not held for postage, human nature at the general delivery window, money orders, registry reform and supplies.

KING OF GREECE KILLED

Shot by Assassin While Walking On The Streets of Saloniki
Saloniki, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki this afternoon. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type, who gave his name as Aleko Schinas. He shot the King through the heart. The King was accompanied only by an aide-de-camp, Lieutenant-Colonel

Francoudia. The assassin came suddenly at the King and fired only one shot from a seven chamber revolver. The tragedy caused intense excitement. Schinas was seized at once and overpowered. The wounded King was lifted into a carriage and taken to the Papafion Hospital. He was still breathing when placed in the carriage.

Prince Nicholas, the King's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital. Arriving first, Prince Nicholas summoned the officers and, speaking in a voice choked with sobs, said:

"It is my deep grief to announce to you the death of our beloved King and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."

Crown Prince Constantine, who succeeds King George, is at present at Janina. He is expected to come here with all possible speed.

The assassin of the king is an evil looking fellow about forty years old. On being arrested, he refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared his name was Aleko Schinas and, in reply to an officer who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, answered that he was against governments.

Schinas maintained a perfectly impassible demeanor, which was suggestive of his being irresponsible for his actions.

Notwithstanding the rapidity with which the King received attention, he was dead on arrival at the hospital. Precautions at once were taken throughout the city and perfect order is being maintained.

Song Service

The following program and Easter Song Service will be given at the Methodist church Sunday evening, March 23, at 7:30, to which the public is cordially invited:

Voluntary "Adoration"	Atterton
Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"	Driscoll
Prayer by the Pastor	
Anthem, "Christ is Risen, Hallelujah"	Flagler
Lesson	
Song, "There is a Green Hill Far Away"	Tomson
Song, "I and My Mother, Earth and Heaven"	Hallburn
Hymn, "Look Ye Saint, the Night is Glorious"	Smart
Anthem, "This is the Day"	Bruche
Offertory, "Good Night"	Swain
Solo, "The Resurrection"	Sheldon
Duet, "Our Lord Has Risen"	A. F. Lord
Duet, "Our Lord Has Risen"	Maker
Anthem, "Now is Christ Risen"	
Doxology	
Benediction	
Postlude, Easter Chimes	Ashford

Spend the Day Party

Mrs. Alfred Lilja entertained a few friends informally at a "Spend the day party" at her attractive bungalow, 6008 Elm Avenue, Thursday in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Marquis Frier of Sulphur, Okla., and Mrs. C. D. Peck, of New Haven, Conn., both of whom are house guests.

The rooms were very fragrant with cut flowers and were very artistically arranged. The charmingly appointed luncheon was served at 12:30. One large table was arranged for the guests. The dining room was beautiful in pink and green, Dutchess roses forming the centerpiece, which was laid with handsome eyelet embroidery cover over pink. The place cards bore the monogram of the guests. Mrs. E. B. Brown, in her usual charming manner assisted Mrs. Lilja in serving. They were both prettily dressed in white marquisette over pink, thus carrying out the color scheme. Some of the guests spent the afternoon at cards, while others busied themselves with art needlework. The guests were Mrs. Henry McLaughlin, Mrs. R. J. Holly, Mrs. Wm. Parker, Mrs. C. H. Dinges, Mrs. O. L. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Gerrer, Mrs. Gertrude Keely, Mrs. E. A. Curtis, Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mrs. Hilda Lilja, Mrs. Tillingham. The dinner was most delightful and was a really complimentary and unusually attractive visit.

Executive Committee Meets

One of the big events scheduled for Saturday is the meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee. The call has been issued for 10:30 o'clock in the morning, and it is expected to be a big and important meeting. A chairman will be elected, and some disposition will likely be made of the county solicitorship issue.—Reporter-Star.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Site Will Soon be Chosen for The Building.

ALL ABSORBING TOPIC JUST NOW

Owners of Sanford House Offer Choice Lot on Their Corner—Other Sites

The all absorbing topic that seems to be agitating the minds of the people at present is the question of just where the proposed government building will be placed. There are a number of fine locations in the city and of course every one wants to get this fine building located as close to their places of business as possible as the paramount idea seems that wherever the postoffice goes there the trade will go also, consequently there will be a good-natured scramble for locations and numbers of sites are spoken of and numbers of them have been sent to the government supervising architect.

The stockholders of the Sanford House at their regular meeting yesterday decided to offer the fine corner lot at the intersection of First street and Palmetto and as they have the requisite number of feet and this location is a very choice one it will be in the running. The government of course expects to pay a reasonable sum and the location of the lot will have much to do with the price and it is only natural for the citizens to expect as much from the government as from a private individual buyer.

The hand lot, corner of Magnolia and Second, has been mentioned, also the Rand lot and Takach lot on Commercial street and the property cornering on Commercial and Park.

Others as far away as four or five blocks from First street are in the running and on the West Side the Parker property has been mentioned.

There are numbers of lots and the government will not want for locations when the time comes for choosing a site.

Proceedings City Council

The city council met in regular session, March 19th, 1913, at 8:00 p. m. Present, T. J. Miller, president, B. W. Herndon, C. C. Woodruff, S. Runge and F. L. Woodruff. Absent, W. H. Underwood and W. S. Hand.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved and seconded that a voucher be drawn in favor of R. H. Mark, for the balance due him. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the chairman of the street committee be authorized to purchase curbing for Palmetto avenue from Second street to Seventh on Magnolia to Tenth, Fifth street from Sanford avenue to Elm avenue.

Moved and seconded that the clerk be instructed to make correction in distance assessed the A. C. L. Ry. Carried.

Council adjourned.
W. W. LOVELL,
City Clerk.

Bridge Club

Mrs. M. Symes entertained the Bridge Club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Howard Thursday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were played. Mrs. Kent Rosetter won the club prize, a deck of cards, by making the highest score. The visitors' prize, also a deck of cards was won by Miss Mabel Anderson.

After the conclusion of the games of cards, pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, cake and punch were served.

Those enjoying the pleasant afternoon were Mrs. Kent Rosetter, Mrs. Deane Turner, Mrs. G. Keely, Mrs. C. C. Howard, Mrs. Anne Hawkins, Mrs. M. Symes, Mrs. B. A. Howard, Miss Mabel Anderson.

Notice to Military Company

There will be a meeting of the Sanford Military Company at City Hall, on Tuesday night, March 25th, at 8:00. All members are urged to be present as matters of importance are to take place.
P. L. MOORE,
Acting Capt.

DAMAGE OF HEAVY RAINS

Truckers All Over Florida Suffer on Spring Crops

Realizing that the storm that was prevailing all over the state would do a great amount of damage, THE NEWS wired to a number of the principal points for a report. These reports are from men well posted and competent to judge of the conditions.

The rain has done a great amount of damage in some sections while in others it was beneficial to the growing crops. Wind seems to have hurt the young tomato plants at some points on the East Coast.

From Delray north the damage is very light. Tomato plants are all small yet as they do not plant out as early as they do further south.

Potatoes are hurt in some sections. For some reason or another it is impossible to get a report from some points. The only reason we can attribute for the silence of the men from whom we asked reports, as we said last week, they are afraid to tell the TRUTH about the damage to crops in their neighborhood, for fear they would lose the sale of a few acres of sand to some poor sucker from the north. They do not seem to know that courtesy would demand a reply of some kind. They care nothing about the expense of the wire, nor for the fact that the answer was prepaid, if sent. It is one way some people do nearly everything. They do not know anything about doing things like business men.

Thomas J. Peters, the largest tomato grower in the state, wired THE NEWS as follows: On Monday heavy rains began falling here and continued Monday night, Tuesday night and until about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, with very disastrous results to all crops growing on peatland in this section. Present conditions indicate loss of ninety per cent south of Miami.

Growers are picking a few tomatoes today from the most favored spots where the fruit is above water. This shipping, however, will have to stop tonight or tomorrow at latest.

We have had wet seasons before, comparatively speaking. This overflow was unexpected and shows more water in the fields than at any time since 1903 during crop season. The only excuse that I have heard advanced for this condition of unreasonable weather is the fact that our equinoctial period, the full moon and a total eclipse of the moon all comes at the same time. In absence of a report from the weather bureau, I presume we will have to accept this as true.

Messrs. Hardie, McFarland & Hunt of Dania, wired as follows: We have had a bad storm on the coast lasting from Sunday till today noon. It looks as though the damage along the entire line is about 50 per cent. The damage occurred in spots. The Homestead section is an entire loss. The heaviest rainfall was from Miami south.

Hallandale, Dania, Fort Lauderdale and points north are damaged very little, except by the wind on young stock. We have had fine weather from Dania north today, but the rain is heavy south of here. Weather is still somewhat cloudy but we think the storm is over.

On Tuesday, R. G. Snow, with John Nix & Co., of New York, wired as follows: Rain has been general along the East Coast for the past thirty-six hours, but not steady. Do not consider anything of any consequence has been damaged, but rather think the rain has helped some crops. The light shipments for the past few days will help the markets to clean up. It is still cloudy and looks like more rain and possibly some damage.

On Wednesday Mr. Snow wired: Rains have continued heavy. Much damage reported south of Miami. Little River and Arch Creek are about through. Damage north of Miami is very light as reported up to this hour.

Our wire from Hallandale says: We have had high winds and some rain the past three days. We do not consider that the crops are damaged in any way. The weather is still cloudy and it looks

left here yesterday but we will not get any out today on account of rain. What were shipped yesterday were picked before the storm began. If any change in conditions will wire you.—Florida Growers News.

West Sidlers, enthuse. Get busy. April 2nd.

PROBE THE EVERGLADES

Will be Live Issue at Meeting of Legislature.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE CALLED

Governor Trammell Expects to Call For an Appropriation of Five Million For Bonds

Tallahassee, Fla., March 20.—The manner in which the state has given away the Everglade lands and the alleged unfinished state of the inland canal will be investigated by the Legislature when it convenes next month. Governor Trammell is in favor of a \$5,000,000 bond issue to put the Everglades in proper condition for farming purposes and his message recommending this bond issue will be the signal for a motion to start a probe of the entire handling of the Everglades, the giving of lands to the canal construction companies before the canals had been finished and the contracts now under consideration to repair the canals. The coastal canal from Jacksonville is said to be in a deplorable condition, being full of shoals and at times not navigable.

Work on the new bridge over the Halifax river is nearing completion, the last cement pile having been put in position Saturday. The work of installing the new steel draw is also well under way. The ties and rails for the electric road are already on hand, the former being stacked along the city streets last week by the hundreds, in readiness to use, and when the crowds are gone from the streets and the tourist season is over, the work of laying the rails will be begun, and it will not be long before Daytonians can have a trolley ride.

During the past month or more it has been thoroughly demonstrated that Lee county citrus fruits are best, that are grown in the United States, which just as well be the world. This assertion is based on returns from fruits by the local exchange, which report shows that Lee county fruits have led in every instance, oranges bringing and average price of \$4.95 per box on an auction market.

In a dispute over the ownership of land at Black Hammock, ten miles south of Milton, in Santa Rosa county, Arch Lindsay, 67 years old, shot and killed his son, John Lindsay. Arch Lindsay was arrested by the sheriff shortly after the killing, and is in jail at Milton.

Contracts have been let by the St. Petersburg Investment Company, holders of public utilities in St. Petersburg, for the construction and equipment of a new power plant to cost \$125,000 and for several new cars to be used on the street car lines there.

A magnificent new power plant for St. Petersburg Light & Power Company will be erected in that city this summer at an expenditure of something between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

In the municipal election held in Jacksonville Van C. Swearingen, the present municipal judge, led W. S. Jordan the present mayor, by about 350 votes, securing the nomination. W. W. Anderson was nominated municipal judge over J. Whitfield Walker, former councilman, by a sweeping majority. For councilman of the first ward S. L. Chapman defeated C. D. Mills. In the second ward John W. DuRose was chosen, while Geo. W. Brock carried off the councilmanic honors in the seventh ward.

The Woman's Club of Tallahassee has purchased a fine lot upon which it hopes to build a club house at no late day. The club, however has not yet sufficient money in the treasury to the credit of the building fund to warrant the beginning of work. Among the various organizations in the Capital City the Woman's Club is among the most useful.

Organization has aided the city to grow substantially and rapidly.—Times Union Short Talks.

Orlando's fifth annual Chautauqua has been brought to a close and it is understood that it was the most successful ever held in that city.