

ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS
BEING A RESUME OF SANFORD HAPPENINGS
UP-TO-DATE

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Eastern Star

Mrs. Mary C. English, Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star for the state of Florida made her official visit to Seminole Chapter No. 2, Tuesday night, Dec. 15.

There was an unusually large gathering of Eastern Stars present upon this occasion, the largest in fact since the Grand Chapter meeting in the spring.

The work of the order was exemplified in a most impressive manner, after which Mrs. English made an excellent address touching upon the effective work of the order, its aims and purposes and splendidly organized chapters.

After the more serious business of the meeting was disposed of, an informal reception was held and dainty refreshments served by the hostesses of the evening, Mesdames Devine, Alice Hill, Bryan, Robbins and Parker.

Visitors present were Mrs. Thompson of Ohio and Mrs. McGarahan of Ocala.

Wesleyan Party

Among the attractive affairs of the season was the charming little Kewpie party given by Mrs. Aylett Fitts, Jr., last evening, complimentary to the young ladies who have been assisting the Social Department dancing school.

The pretty red bells and sprigs of holly and mistletoe drooped in artistic effect. There was absolutely no chance for the girls to get away from the mistletoe for great branches of it were hanging in the most unexpected places, but then did they want to get away from it? Christmas is the time for youth and happiness and one young lady called during the day just to spot that mistletoe and she was caught beneath it not less than twelve times in the course of the evening.

The dining table was lovely with its dainty cover of Battenburg with the center of a party little Christmas tree with its colored candles and ornaments in the top of which stood a shy little Kewpie.

Before supper was announced hearts adorned with kewpies were handed the boys, with the information that the name of his partner would be found upon it and to the girls other hearts upon which would be found the heart scandal of her supper partner.

Long Bridgeman

The marriage of Miss Georgia Long and Dr. George Bridgeman, both of New Martinsville, West Virginia was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George Hyman performing the ceremony.

Every Week Bridge

The members of the Every Week Bridge Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Margaret Barnes yesterday afternoon at the attractive little home on the Heights.

Christmas Holidays

With the coming of Christmas, the hearts of the absent ones turn toward home and the loved ones awaiting them with eager anticipation and while many of our Sanford young people are returning from college for the holiday season there are still others in Sanford who are turning their steps homeward for the brief vacation period.

Child Lost at St. Pete

The theory of kidnapping in connection with the disappearance of Robert Allen Striker, the 4 year old boy who has been missing from his home since Saturday, has been exploded by advices that his father, Burt Striker is in New York and has not been away. There remain only the theories that the child was drowned or lost in the woods.

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Personal Mention

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After supper an archery contest afforded much amusement. Two large hearts ornamented with the inevitable kewpies were pinned upon the curtains, each member of the party in turn with bow and arrow aimed for the heart of the innocent Kewpie and Billy Hill who is practicing target shooting preparatory to joining the navy won the prize for the gentlemen, a kewpie stick pin. Miss Zoe Munson, another good shot won a beauty pin.

There will be many professional dancers who will give exhibitions in all the new dances and a well known Indian artist, "The Princess Red Feather" will recite her own Indian poems. The Princess will sell cigarettes to the guests. Miss Pauline Whitmore, who is acting in "The Hawks" has kindly offered her aid and will sell hand painted Christmas and New Year cards.

The young ladies of St. Agnes Guild will hold their Christmas sale Tuesday, the 22nd, in the Welborne block. There is always a dainty supply of fancy goods on the tables at this sale well worth one's inspection.

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For Sale - \$1,000.00 worth of property in the city. 1000 sq. ft. on the 2000 sq. ft. lot. Box 1074.

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LABORING MEN TO MEET HERE

SANFORD WILL PLAY HOST TO STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR

Among the many conventions to be held in Sanford during the season none will be as important as the State Federation of Labor which meets here on January 12, 13, and 14th. In anticipation of showing the boys a good time the Commercial Club has taken up the matter and President Lake appointed the following committee to take care of the delegates and turn the key of the city over to them...

AN ORLANDO BOY WILL FLY HERE

KARL KUHLE TO MAKE AEROPLANE FLIGHTS AT THE COUNTY FAIR

One of the greatest attractions of the Seminole County Fair will be the aeroplane flights that will take place each day over the city and lake and will be absolutely free to everybody. Another pleasing feature is the fact that the young aviator who will make these flights will be an Orlando boy who has taken up aviation and made a remarkable success. Anyone who has heard of Orlando during the fair...

SEMINOLE COUNTY FAIR BUREAU'S CAMPAIGN IS NOW WELL UNDER WAY

A WAY TO INTEREST THE PEOPLE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY IN THIS GREAT EVENT

Seminole County Fair which will have the honor to hold this Seminole's maiden fair, and it is promised by the city of Sanford that in point of decorations, the scheme will be both novel and new. The city itself will garb itself in its best dress for the fair week and will have a living up to their motto, "what's worth doing is worth doing well." Headquarters have been opened in the Wetborne Block with Mr. Henry B. Marks in charge with an able corps of assistants, who will at all times be ready and willing to answer all inquiries and questions, and receive suggestions to further advance this glorious project...

HOBSON BILL IN THE HOUSE TODAY

PROHIBITION RESOLUTION WILL FACE HOUSE AT CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 22. The vote to be taken in the house today on a bill to take up the Hobson prohibition resolution is of overshadowing interest in the congressional program of the coming week. Debate on the rule promises to be spirited. Although it had been proposed to vote also before the holiday recess on a rule for consideration of a woman's suffrage amendment...

GREAT BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT

WARSAW WILL DECIDE THE WAR IN THE EASTERN WAR ZONE

London, England, Dec. 22.—The great battle west of Warsaw remains to be fought out, judging from indications in recent dispatches from Berlin and Petrograd. It appears today to British observers that the German contention that General von Hindenburg had scored a notable success over the Russians must be qualified. A recent claim of a crushing Russian victory near Lodz which subsequently proved to be premature and exaggerated...

Great Sport Here

The good hunting in and around Sanford is bringing many sportsmen to this city to take advantage of the same. It is certain that the great reaches of the upper St. Johns five have no equal in deer, bear, ducks, turkey and quail shooting and the men who want real sport are finding it out. There are several at the Sanford House this week who are forming parties to go into the wilderness of Black Hammock and the upper St. Johns and every party that returns to the city brings back deer and turkey, to say nothing of the quail and ducks. Not only is the shooting good but the lakes and rivers offer great sport to the fishermen and the upper river is said to be alive with big bass all eager to bite at live bait or troll.

Another Chance for Frank

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22. Federal Judge Newman today declined to grant a certificate stating that in his opinion there was "probable cause" for an appeal to the United States supreme court in the habeas corpus proceeding instituted by Leo M. Frank, a Georgia electrician, against his conviction for the murder of Mary Phagan...

Early Morning Blaze

Shortly after one o'clock this morning the washhouse at the home of E. Runge on Elm avenue and Third was discovered on fire and the blowing of the engine whistles and the water works soon aroused the populace. The fire department responded quickly but the flames were so far advanced that all they could do was to save the house and adjoining property. The wash house was destroyed and all the clothes of the family that were in the building, making it very inconvenient for them and entailing considerable loss.

Christmas Exercises

Friday evening, 7 o'clock the children of the Congregational Sunday school will give a Christmas exercise composed of songs, recitations, etc. A tree will also be provided and a little treat for the children. All members of the school and their friends are urged to be present.

Christmas at Catholic Church

The usual three masses will be read at the Catholic church on Christmas Day and the hours are 7, 8 and 10 a. m. At the 10 o'clock mass there will be special Christmas mass and a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Hapital Primary Christmas Tree

The Primary Department of the Baptist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree on next Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Miss Alice Trafford is superintendent of this school. She, with her able corps of workers assisting has planned quite a treat for the little folks. A real Santa Claus is to be there and just afterwards a baftoon will be sent up as a special gift from Santa Claus. The tree will be in the old church.

J. W. Osteen of the firm of N. H. Ross & Co. of Atamocles Springs

was in the city yesterday. He brought in a box of fine pecans for the editor's Christmas present and it is certainly appreciated. The Oak Knoll Farm is one of the show places of Seminole county, as it demonstrates what a man can do in this county in the way of growing fruits, vegetables, good live stock and pecans. Mr. Osteen is on the fair committee and will make an exhibit at the great Seminole County Fair here in February.

Don't forget the annual Eagles ball on the night of the 31st.

Music by the Bushnell Orchestra of DeLand.

RED WARRIORS WILL MEET HERE

GRAND COUNCIL OF FLORIDA ORDER RED MEN WILL CAPTURE CITY

This city will play host to many conventions during the winter season and among them will be the big convention of Red Men that will meet here on March 16 and 17th. The grand council of the state of Florida convenes here and great chiefs from different parts of the United States will be in attendance. Ojus Tribe No. 61 of this city will act as hosts to the great gathering of the clans and their efforts at entertainment will be ably supplemented by the citizens and the Commercial Club. The warriors of the state expect to have an imposing parade in war paint and deerskin trappings and the meeting will be very interesting from every standpoint. The Red Men are one of the finest fraternities in the world but are not as strong in this state as they should be and it is hoped that the big meeting in Sanford in March will add more members to the Florida councils.

CAR OF FRUIT DONATED RED CROSS

GROWERS, SHIPPERS, RAILROADS, COMMISSION MEN GIVE SERVICES

One of the largest donations to the Red Cross fund for the sufferers in the European war was a car load of grapefruit that was recently sent out of Florida the entire proceeds of which brought the sum of \$800. The grapefruit was donated by the growers to the Woman's Club at Homestead, Fla., and the packing and handling was donated by Chase & Co. of Sanford and Jacksonville. The freight charges were donated by the different railroads over which the car was shipped. The auction charges donated by Brown & Secomb and the catalogue donated by the Fruit Trade Journal. This was showing the spirit of the people in furthering the great cause of the Red Cross in the gigantic struggle now going on in Europe and the part played by all those who so kindly donated their services is worthy of a compliment from press and the people not only of this country but of the world.

Temple Rescue Home

The Temple Home has been fully inaugurated and nine men have already come under the influence thereof. The trustees of the Home will make no solicitation for funds but rather will rely upon freewill offerings. Receptacles have been placed in the banks, hotels and other public places to receive the funds.

1000 in Sanford Sunday Schools

In a special conference of pastors and Sunday school superintendents it has been decided to have 1000 in the Sanford Sunday schools on the first Sunday of the New Year, January 3rd. This will be an easy task if the workers will work. The following plans have been suggested to be followed in order to get the 1000. 1. Have 1000 cards to workers from the churches in the city. 2. Have cards printed sufficient for each person in the city, showing the following information: Name, Address, Attend Sunday School, Church Member, Age, Church Preference. 3. On New Year's Day let these 10 men go to every home in town and get the information on the cards. Only a few hours necessary. 4. Then assort the cards as shown in the "Preference" line. The different churches taking their cards and following up same in the following ways: 1. Assort as to ages, showing departments: Cradle Roll 1 to 1, Beginners 1 and 5, Primary 6 to 8, Juniors 9 to 12, Intermediate 13 to 16, Senior 17 and unmarried, Adult Married folks. 2. Then divide according to grades as 1st Grade Juniors, 9 years old. Give the teacher in that particular school the names of all 9 year old old folks and they will get them there on the 1000 day.

The Day in Congress

Washington, Dec. 21.—Following is a resume of the day's work in congress: The Senate Resumed consideration of immigration bill. Lands committee decided to close water power site leasing bill hearings next Wednesday. Judiciary committee deferred action on nomination of E. B. Hland as United States marshal for western Missouri. The House Agreed to meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday and remain in session until prohibition constitutional amendment is disposed of. Urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$4,870,905, was reported.

Emperor Will Be Well Again

Emperor William has recovered from his illness and returned to the front. Berlin advises lead to the belief he has turned westward. If that is so the battle conditions the emperor will find are less spectacular than those prevailing in the east, because with the exception of the allies' offensive on the north of their line, little but siege warfare is being recorded. That is emphasized in all official communications which measure the day's gain in scanty yards and through the gain or loss of a trench or a bastion.

Santa Claus Here

The children of Sanford were delighted yesterday when the real Santa Claus came down a real chimney for their edification at the department store of D. A. Caldwell & Co. For an hour or more before Santa was due to make his appearance the corner of First street and Magnolia was crowded with youngsters and when Santa came out of the chimney and walked around the window there was a howl of delight and a rush for the window by the crowd of young folks. After looking at the window for a few minutes Santa was taken in the car of David Caldwell and rode around the streets. This was Santa Claus up to date, for he it is known the grand oldascal now rides in autos instead of a sleigh with his reindeers. The enterprise of Caldwell on this occasion was very commendable and the success of their original idea was ample to repay them for their time and trouble.

Boys' Band Concert

Under the direction of Mr. A. B. Brock the Boys' Band will give a concert at the Baptist Temple, corner of Park avenue and Sixth street on next Friday night, Dec. 25th. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged. The following program has been planned: 1. Special by Full Band and Orchestra. 2. Five quartette. 3. Violin trio. 4. Band selection. 5. Violin solo. 6. Band selection. 7. Cornet solo. 8. Violin solo. 9. Full band and orchestra. Spend your Christmas evening and dime with these boys.

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An innovation was made in the manner of the closing exercises of the public schools on Friday that was most pleasing and interesting. For many years the custom has obtained for each class or grade to have the exercises in their classrooms but this year the children, 714 in all, assembled in the High School auditorium and together rendered a program that was delightful, each class being represented by one or more numbers. From the tiniest tot in the Primary School to the oldest pupil in the High School, each and all, whether singly or in groups acquitted themselves with credit to their teachers, themselves and the town of Sanford. It was an inspiring sight to see the long files of happy youngsters as they marched from the Grammar and Primary Schools to the beating of drums, the jingling of bells and the blowing of horns in splendid order and with perfect discipline. During the entire program one was impressed with the excellent order maintained by these 714 young people, a lesson, to the older people assembled to enjoy the entertainment. Although it was not intended for the public, there was a large gathering of parents and friends who could not resist the opportunity of seeing and hearing the pupils of Sanford on such an occasion.

The stage was very attractive with its red bells and green vines and ferns, a beautiful setting for the youthful forms and bright faces of the little folks and young people taking part on the program. The exercises were entertaining throughout and each number was so well rendered it is nearly impossible to specialize. The audience felt rather aggrieved that applause was prohibited but certainly vented their surplus enthusiasm with a right good will when permission was granted to applaud the sixth grade boys, Mr. Christopher's class and Miss Ensminger and Miss Lillian Higgins. The exercises began with the singing of America by the pupils of the High School and Grammar School, followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in concert after which the children of the Primary grades marched into the building, headed by the Primary orchestra. Incidentally, the orchestra was a big feature and greatly enjoyed throughout the Primary numbers. The first number was a song by the Primary school, "Merry Christmas Bells," the sweet voice of the little soloist, Mary Gleason and the ringing of bells, made this an attractive number. This was followed by a duet, "Shine Out, O Blessed Stars," sweetly rendered by Mary Elizabeth Puleston and Maud Lake with the chorus of the school. The "Lullaby Song" by eighteen little girls in their long white gowns and carrying their dolls was delightful. The little girls had forgotten to bring their dolls' nurse but Prof. Ezell was equal to the occasion and nothing daunted rolled the go-cart on to the stage amid the cheers of the school throng and the Professor seemed to enjoy it too. This closed the Primary part of the program at the High School. The children then marched back to their own building, where a pretty entertainment of songs, recitations and marches was enjoyed by a crowd of friends of

the teachers and children. Here too there was a beautiful Christmas tree laden with gifts for father and mother, made by these dear little people. A sweet "Lullabye," played softly by Mas Hampton, to slumber lulled and when they wakened each child found a pretty Christmas card upon their desk that had come from somewhere.

At the High School was a most enjoyable continuation of the program as follows:

Song, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," High School Pupils.

Reading, "Lesson of Manners from Bird's Christmas Carol," Miss Gladys Morris.

Song, "Luther's Cradle Hymn," by Third Grade Pupils.

Reading, "Old Santa Claus," by Edward Rumph, Fourth Grade.

Song, "Welcome to Santa Claus," Fifth Grade, Miss Plant's Pupils.

Reading, "Christmas Gratitude," Eighth Grade, James Higgins.

Song, "Doll's Lullaby," 24 Girls, Third Grade.

Reading, "Mrs. Santa Claus," Fourth Grade, Sarah Wheelless.

Vocal Duet, "Our First Glad Christmas Morn," Florence Henry and Katherine Brady.

Song, "Bright Morning Star," Eighth Grade Girls.

Reading, "Just Be Good," John Musson, Sixth Grade.

Song, "Ring the Bells," Seventh Grade Girls, Mrs. Dickenson's pupils.

Vocal Duet, "Daisies and Lillies," Florence Witte, Isabel Strong; Charlotte Smith, pianist.

Reading, "Xmas Eve," Byron Stevens, Fifth Grade.

Reading, "Legend of Christmas Night," Lucille Rines.

Song, "Washington's Christmas Party," Sixth Grade Pupils, Mr. Christopher's Pupils.

Recitation, "Bad Little Boy," Third Grade, E. K. Foster.

Song, "Star Divine," Sixth Grade, Mrs. E. N. Luke's Pupils.

Reading, "A Christmas Problem," Fifth Grade, Marian Hand.

Song, "Little Grandmothers," by Twelve Fourth Grade Girls.

Chorus, "Long Years Ago O'er Bethlehem's Hills," Eight High School Girls.

Special mention should be made of the violin duet as being an unusual number and also a remarkable number. The little accompanist, Charlotte Smith is just ten years old and has been studying piano lessons only since August. She is a pupil of Miss Margaret Davis. Miss Davis is herself a graduate of the Sanford High School and of Miss Fannie Stenbridge Munson's studio of music. The two little violinists, Isabel Strong and Florence Witte are nine years old. Isabel has been learning the violin since February last and Florence but little more than a year.

Thimble Party

One of the most delightful small affairs of the season was the charming little thimble party given by Mrs. Will Hand Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ledsrer and niece, Miss Leona Barnes of New Washington, Ohio. The afternoon hours were pleasantly spent in the making of Christmas presents and social intercourse. The gracious hostess served dainty fruit sandwiches, cakes, hot tea and coffee. Assisting in serving were Miss Le-

ona Barnes and Miss Clarice Hand. Those present besides the guests of honor were Mesdames J. C. Ensminger, Findlay Munson, E. T. Woodruff, Secord, Packard, C. E. Walker, Geo. Armstrong and F. P. Strong.

Claver Club

The Claver Club held a delightfully informal meeting at the home of Miss Carrie Ensminger last Friday afternoon. Plans were made for the winter's work, among them being the study entitled "In the Red Man's Country." At the next meeting the club will begin sewing for the West Tampa Mission Home for girls and boys. One feature of the club work is helping to support Amparo, a little Cuban girl who was rescued from the streets of Tampa and is now an inmate of the Home. Miss Ensminger served light refreshments in the course of the afternoon. Present upon this occasion were Misses Gussie Ogram, Albine Frank, Flora Walker, Mrs. Pilkington and Mrs. Randall.

Sew-So Club

Mrs. William McKinnon was the charming hostess to the Sew-So Club Friday afternoon at her pretty little bungalow home on Magnolia avenue. The ladies spent the afternoon tacking comforts and although it is said that women can't work and talk too these ladies demonstrated that it can be done so well that two comforts had been tacked when they bade farewell, after several hours together. The hostess served delicious refreshments, consisting of Waldorf salad, asparagus on toast, saltines, coffee with whipped cream. Mrs. McKinnon's guests were Mesdames Henry, Walzman, R. J. Holly, R. L. Peck, O. L. Taylor, H. R. Stevens, J. J. Purdon, J. N. Whitner and E. D. Brownlee.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rand of Longwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia to Mr. Percy Morton of Orlando. The marriage will take place at high noon, Dec. 30th, at the Episcopal church at Longwood.

Personal Mention

Miss Alice Whitner has returned from Winter Park and will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. J. E. Wise, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. McKinnon left for Orange City Friday to spend the winter with another daughter, Mrs. H. W. Michael.

Dr. L. P. Bouchelle has returned from several months spent in Valdosta and Thomasville and is at home with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Wight.

Mrs. Harry Ward took her young daughter, Miss Fern Ward to Jacksonville Friday to have her eyes examined. Her friends will be glad to hear there is no serious trouble with her eyes. They are expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Stryker have been spending several days with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Higgins, while enroute from Cuba to New York. They left for New York last night.

Master Edwin Bouchelle of Thomasville, Ga., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Wight.

Miss Elinor Roberts returned from Raleigh, N. C., Saturday. She will return to college after the holidays.

Mrs. Addie F. Homrighous arrived from Chicago today and will be the guest of Mrs. Henry Wight for several weeks.

Miss Edna Chittenden will leave Saturday for Tampa to be the guest of Miss Ruth Waldron.

Miss Mary Howard, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. T. A. Neal has returned to her home in Tampa.

Mrs. W. R. Anno arrived from Jacksonville Sunday and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Lake.

Frank Woodruff, Jr., arrived Saturday from Due West, S. C., where he has been attending school.

Mr. Harry Kanner returned Sunday from Chapel Hill, N. C., to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

A congenial party who will spend Christmas in Orlando the guests of Mrs. Bundy will be her daughter, Mrs. Miller of Celery avenue and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill, Mr. Billy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Newman and little daughter, Olive.

Messrs. Tenney Deane and Abe Kanner have returned from Stetson University for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Steinhilber returned Thursday from Arcadia, where they have been in attendance upon the Methodist Conference.

Mr. L. L. Leitner of New York city, who has been the guest of his sisters, the Misses Berner left for Palatka Monday to spend Christmas with his mother.

The Misses Darby, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. C. Higgins have returned to their home at Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. J. R. Granger will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. E. Granger for Christmas.

Mrs. Ed. Higgins and Miss Adelaide Higgins returned Friday from a delightful visit to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rowan of New York will spend New Year's with their mother, Mrs. G. E. Granger.

Miss Martha King will spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Oviedo.

Miss Helen Maris and Dr. Belle Schisler have returned to Philadelphia after a good visit with the parents of the former, Prof. and Mrs. Geo. L. Maris on Lake Onoro. They were very much impressed with the improvements in Sanford and vicinity since they were here some years ago.

Miss Helen Galloway will arrive tomorrow from Due West, S. C., to be the Christmas guest of Mrs. Frank L. Woodruff.

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The Sanford Herald's Christmas number was a splendid piece of newspaper work and its advertising columns revealed a condition of prosperity in that city and section. - Tampa Tribune.

Prof. Starr charges married men with carelessness and failure to appreciate marriage obligations. Also, saw-edged collars, lustrous coat sleeves and trouser seats; what?

"Will the War End by Next March?" asks Frank Mayes of the Pensacola Journal. We hope so, Frank, for it will be rather difficult keeping up with the war and the Florida legislature at the same time.

The Florida Grower is not making much headway in its fight against Forrest Lake for speaker of the House of Representatives, in fact the fight is hurting the Grower a blame sight more than it is Lake. - Wauchula Advocate.

Wayne Thomas of the Plant City Courier came out last Friday with 24 pages of paper. Wayne is probably celebrating the victory in Plant City going dry and demonstrating that there is more business under the dry regime than there is under the wets.

The Germans worked the shell racket on the English coast the other day and now all England is arming for the fray. The shelling seems to have stirred up the slow moving Britons.

The Auburndale New Era states that Auburndale needs a light, water and ice plant, a bakery and a large winter hotel. If any one knows where a few of these articles are knocking around loose they might ship them to Auburndale at once and receive a reward.

When Powell and Bob Holly get together there's going to be some clash. Holly has named Powell a member of the committee on memorials and Powell doesn't like it a little bit. Calls it putting a "live man on a dead subject." - Tampa Times.

We failed to see that kick from Willis, but we want to tell him right now that it takes a good man to write obituaries and the position pays well. Just a natural position for anyone who is buried in Clearwater.

If the Florida Grower displays a poor judgment in its editorial advice concerning fruit and farm culture as it does in its criticisms of Representative Forrest Lake for opposing the proposed insane citrus fruit law introduced in its last session of the legislature, it will be instrumental in doing more harm than good to the fruit growers of Florida. - St. Augustine Meteor.

The editor of the Meteor is Hon. Lewis Zim, state senator for many years and his ideas are certainly worthy of consideration.

A GOOD THOUGHT
There is always a fine editorial to be found in the Palatka News. The following is an extract from a most striking one that appeared in its issue of the 18th:

"Nothing goes or grows unhindered. But for the law of antagonism one could throw a stone to Tallahassee as easily as across the street. Every harvest field is a sort of Waterloo, where life and death fight eternally. The history of civilization is a history of interminable combat. The Panama canal, the railroad across the Florida keys, the latest Swiss tunnel, are not only engineering triumphs, but conquests over ancient enemies in nature. Our hospitals represent our gains against the inveterate enemies of the body.

A FINE REPORT
The agricultural report published in The Herald last Friday was something for this section to blow about, the combined crops raised in this slight little county during the season just passed amounting to more than TWO MILLION DOLLARS. When one considers the amount of land in Seminole county and then contemplates this official report the natural inference would be that Seminole county is some prize county in the agri-

IMPRESSIONS OF SANFORD

Sanford must be a pretty good place, nearly as good as Palatka, if we are to credit the stories told us by Secretary Folsom, who went over to the Celery City last Friday to attend a meeting of the board of trade there in connection with the gathering to be held here next Monday to organize the Florida Inland Waterways Association.

Mr. Folsom says the board of trade in Sanford is a live organization, that some eighty or more members attended the meeting; that Forest Lake, a leading candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives in the next Legislature is president of the board and a good one; that bankers, lawyers, preachers, merchants, truckers and Editor Bob Holly took part in the proceedings; that evidences are to be seen on every hand; that a cement bulkhead 2,000 feet long is being built on the water front, and that the city will soon have the finest municipal docks in the state; that it takes two brick buildings and one frame one to accommodate the 700 school children; that two auto buses and four hacks bring pupils in from their surrounding truck patch homes; that C. R. Walker took him on a trip out among the celery, lettuce, union and cabbage farms and that they are a wonder and well worth a long journey to see; that he might promptly be indicted by a Federal grand jury if he put in print the big stories told him about what was being done on this land; that hundreds of cars of lumber went north every season; that the A. C. L. Superintendent was present at the meeting and said that his company planned to increase facilities for handling the products of the surrounding country; that there was certainly need of it notwithstanding the prospects of improved water facilities; that a big crowd of Sanfordites would be here next Monday—the holiday rates in effect Dec. 16th would allow them to come at reduced fare—to help organize the FLORIDA INLAND WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION; that the opinion was general that Palatka and Sanford should be bigger and better cities, and that they would be if the citizens of the two places would only get together and stay put.

These and other things the secretary told us concerning his impressions of the Celery City, the city that Bob Holly has been boosting and booming for so long, these many years and which seems to be now getting the natural reward for a service well performed. - Palatka News.

cultural line. We have not seen all the reports of Florida counties but the Commissioner of Agriculture will make a detailed report soon and a comparison of counties and their acreage will redound to the credit of Seminole, one of the smallest and one of the newest counties, but one of the best in the state.

COLONEL THOMAS

The last issue of Dixie contains a fine picture of Col Thomas J. Appleyard, now state printer, of which big job he has made a marked success, with a brief sketch of his life, and it is worth noting that when Thomas was eleven years old he was a kid soldier in Lee's army. Thus early in life he acquired the habit of fighting fighting like a gentleman, as Lee's soldier's always did and he maintained the controversial spirit ever afterwards in southern journalism until he sailed serenely into the snug harbor of the state printer's office at Tallahassee. His meaty and pungent paragraphs have been missed since he put off his fighting armor, for Thomas could say multum in parvo as well as any man on the state press and could make himself as uncomfortable to an enemy as a hot net under his shirt. After he gets rich doing the state printing he is very likely to return to newspaper work, and meanwhile he is "keeping his hand in" by editing the Florida School Exponent and making a fine publication of it. Lakeland Telegram.

AN AWFUL PICTURE

The Miami Metropolis states that poor Hillsborough has lost caste because the county refused to go dry and especially condones with the poor boys that are slaving on the daily papers down there forced to write wet editorials when in reality they are prohibitionists. The picture of Ed Lambright and Gilbert Leach and Goode Guerry and Justin Worthington and Bob Bentley and several others who are chained to their desks each morning like galley slaves and forced to write wet stuff is certainly heart rendering. We would like to have a picture of these poor boys, far from home and mother, forced to slave for a living for such heartless taskmasters. Poor boys who want to do right and look not upon the wine when it is red and the moon is pink, tied hand and foot by Stovall and McKay and the liquor is forced down their tender throats. Will not some good Salvation army lass have compassion upon these boys and release them from their awful position ere it is too late. The Child Labor Law or the Habeas Corpus Act or the Green Fruit Law should be invoked to get these boys away from such an awful environment and send them back home—back to the farm where most of them belong.

OVERCOME

Bob Holly of the Sanford Herald states that we indulged in personalities when we stated that Forrest Lake represented the commission men. Surely this was no reflection on his personal character. We understand that he is an able man, and a good citizen, but we believe he reflected the views of the commission men rather than the growers, as expressed in three great conventions. The growers had friends at Tallahassee working for the bill; the commission men also had their lobby fighting against the bill. Forrest

Lake worked with the commission men's lobby. He had that right. Even if he was not influenced by this lobby did he not show that he was not the growers' friend when he refused to listen to the expressed wishes of three different organizations of growers? I trust that the growers of Florida will influence their representatives to vote against Forrest Lake as Speaker of the next house.

In the mean time I wish to call attention to Bob Holly's paper, the Sanford Herald. His Christmas number is a beauty and the city should be proud of it. If our readers want to learn about Sanford and Seminole county I advise that they send five cents for this excellent number. - Florida Grower.

You have our goat, Bro. Wright, and in this glorious Christmas rain we lay down the pen and cease all strife. No man with a heart could say any more and we hereby give Edgar Wright the olive branch in lieu of a sprig of haw. Accept the goat for a Christmas present and as a rejoinder we can truthfully say that if any one interested in Florida wishes a real magazine that gives the truth about the state's resources we can safely recommend the Florida Grower. Having proved that Forrest Lake did not represent the Citrus Exchange and that he did not represent the commission men he must have represented the people and there is nobody hurt. Meantime according to the statements of Wright and Holly, et al, the Grower and The Herald are both good papers and both papers have made good editors and there is peace on earth, you, even in Florida. - Selah.

SANFORD NOT SO WORSE

A good many people seem to be of the opinion that Ocala is not so good a town as Gainesville, Orlando, Lakeland or St. Petersburg. We like all those towns mighty well, but we like the little old burg better, and the vital statistics of the state board of health show that while our neighbor cities are better places to die in, Ocala is better to live in. Following is the board of health report for the principal towns in Florida. It will be seen that the only towns that have a lower death rate than Ocala are much inferior to it in population:

Table with columns: Cities, Birth Rate, Death Rate. Lists cities like Jacksonville, Tampa, Pensacola, Key West, West Tampa, Gainesville, St. Augustine, Tallahassee, St. Petersburg, Lakeland, Ocala, Orlando, Sanford, Quincy, Palatka, Daytona, Fernandina, DeLand, Plant City, Apalachicola, Bartow, Tarpon Springs, DeFuniak Springs, Kissimmee, Marianna, Ocala Star.

This sounds well but our dear brother did not take the birth rate into consideration. Ocala shows 14

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births and 12 deaths, while Sanford shows 18 births and 13 deaths which is proof sufficient that Sanford is not only a better town but is growing much more rapidly than Ocala. It also demonstrates that Sanford is a better town in which to live, get married and have a—well, anyhow look up the list.

HEALTH STATISTICS

Statistics are peculiar animals. They remind one very much of a mule that works very well for a number of days only to kick the hind sight off his master some day when he is looking the other way or a good cow that gives a bucket of milk and then kicks it over. Fernandina News-Record has a headline that states: "Fernandina by statistics proves to be the healthiest place in Florida" and yet the population of Fernandina does not seem to be increasing any on account of the great health found there. Orlando some time since bawled out the state board of health because the statistics demonstrated that Orlando had more deaths than the average city in Florida and the papers down there said the deaths were tourists that had come there half dead and Orlando seems to have completed the job. Other cities in Florida are making claims that they are absolutely the healthiest cities in the world, but one walking through them would imagine he was already in a cemetery which gives rise to the thought that people are not always looking for the healthiest places but the ones that offer the most inducements. The editor of The Herald stood at the side of a great river one day, and watched them taking out the body of a workman who had gone down in a caisson to work on the bottom of the stream in the structure of the bridge. It was said that few men could live there and two men were brought out that day and taken to the cemetery and yet there were scores of men waiting to take their places. We have lived in places that were said to be absolutely unhealthy and were warned not to go there and yet the money was to be made there and we are living to tell the story.

Does it make much difference to the average man about the health statistics of a certain place? Aside from the health of his family he naturally looks to the business end of the proposition and figures rightly that if he keeps his system in good shape that disease will pass him by no matter where he lives. The cities that make the health claim alone will not always be the most populous by any means, although good health is one of the corner stones of contentment and without good health none of us can exist.

While on the subject of health it would not be amiss to state that Florida as a rule is much healthier than any other state. In the early days there was malaria in spots, but the drainage and gradual settlement of the state has brought on a better condition assisted by the state board of health and better sewerage systems and better water systems until now the entire state of Florida can lay claim to better health than three-fourths of the states in the Union. Figures at times will tell funny tales and as the Orlando people claim are not true for the entire year. The statement that the majority of the deaths in Florida are of northern people who come to Florida too late is also true. In fact the man who comes to Florida and stays for any length of time is surprised at the dearth of funerals of the home people. Therefore, in talking about health let us generalize instead of specialize and benefit the whole state of Florida.

Royal Palm Catalog

The Herald is in receipt of the 1915 catalog of the Royal Palm Nurseries of Oneco, Florida and to say that this catalog is the finest and most complete that has ever been gotten out by a similar concern in Florida does not begin to

tell the story. It is simply amazing the many varieties of trees, flowers, shrubbery, plants and grasses that are carried in stock by this concern, in fact anything in the nursery line that will grow in Florida is carried by the Royal Palm Nurseries.



terested and will be sent to any address if a request is mailed to their office in Oneco, Fla.

A Concession.

'Pullman Porter—'Hoss, yo' sho' am 'lusty.' Passenger (resignedly)—'Well, you may brush off about a 'lusty' word.' Judge.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Little Happenings—Mention of Matters in Brief—Personal Items of Interest

Summary of the Floating Small Talks Succinctly Arranged for Hurried Herald Readers

Twine for fancy work. Fresh yeast cakes and pop corn, at Simon's. 22-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Paola were among the visitors to the city yesterday. Mr. Johnson reports his section in first class shape and while orange prospects are not much today the people are expecting better prices later in the season.

Orange boxes with hoops always in soak, at F. F. Dutton's. 25-tf

Dr. C. L. Brundage, resident osteopath, graduate of Kirksville school. Office over First National Bank, Sanford. 35-tf

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It begins to look like fair time with Henry Marks and his assistants at the fair headquarters in the Welborne block and busy as bees. That Seminole county will have one good fair goes without saying and Mr. Marks knows how to give the people what they want.

Dr. C. L. Brundage, resident osteopath, graduate of Kirksville school. Office over First National Bank, Sanford. 35-tf

Hon. Tilden Jacobs of Chuluota was in the city yesterday and reports Chuluota as being in the public eye with the new hotel and several new store rooms in the process of construction. He is postmaster and a member of the county school board and has also been made a member of the Seminole County Fair committee. Mr. Jacobs states that the people of his section are in favor of the county fair and will assist in the exhibits.

Dr. C. L. Brundage, an osteopath has opened an office in the First National Bank building and will make this city his home. Dr. Brundage is from Elizabethtown, Ky., and comes to the city highly recommended in his chosen profession.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Sanford House Bert Erlich, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Luse, Royal H. Smith, N. Y. City; W. Y. Roper, Jax; Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Marks, Chicago, Ill.; A. I. Hoffer, Miami, Fla.; T. C. Parker, Jr., Jax; Chas. V. Rainwater, Atlanta, Ga.; W. B. Woods and wife, R. M. Woods, Sebring, Fla.; W. Call Johnson, Jax; J. R. Shute, E. F. Klemert, Theo. Kozish, Chicago, Ill.; F. H. Sanford, wife and child, N. Y. City; Bruce Chenoneth, Chicago, Ill.; E. W. Richards and wife, Savannah, Ga.; L. B. McClendon, Atlanta, Ga.; F. R. Clark, Augusta, Ga.; F. W. Elliott, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. L. Robinson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Paul Reese and wife, St. Petersburg, Fla.; D. S. Greenbaum, Savannah, Ga.; Bert Fish, DeLand, Fla.; R. H. Wilson, Tampa, Fla.; F. H. Armstrong and wife, "Riverview," Jax; T. A. Ware and wife, Jax; N. T. Gaynor, Tampa; F. A. Lightbody, C. W. Carter, Jacksonville; Joe Diebold, Atlanta, Ga.; J. N. Richards, N. Y. City; W. B. Stewart, Atlanta, Ga.; R. T. Bishop, Jax; W. G. Harrison, Va.; H. L. Abbott, R. L. Ivey, Jax; F. E. Flicht, Cordele, Ga.; T. S. Lutes, Mt. Dora, Fla.; Harvey English, Chicago, Ill.; A. J. Bacon, Atlanta, Ga.

St. Johns House Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams and party, Ottawa, Canada; I. Gilbert, G. Arnold, L. G. Shuter, G. Borden, N. Y. City; F. G. Armstrong and wife, "Riverview," Jax; Miss Ida Gilbert, Field Pastori, Ontario; Ira B. Wathen, Morgantown, Ky.; A. W. Eazer, Chattanooga, Tenn.; John Freeman, Evansville, Ind.

A fine line of ladies' hose at Mrs. Grace E. Williams, Milliner, 106 First street. 34-2tc

Now that the weather has cleared, the streets are filled with Christmas shoppers and the men have bags all they can see to attend to the errands who are here to buy. The stores of the city are busy as ever.

Just received another lot of ladies' collars and cuffs. Mrs. Grace E. Williams, Milliner, 106 First street. 34-2tc

Dance at Woodland Park Wednesday Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p. m. 34-2tc

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Stockholders' Meeting The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sanford will be held at the office of the Bank in Sanford, Florida, on the second Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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PRETTY WINDOWS OF SANFORD STORES

THE BUSINESS HOUSES HAVE FINE STOCKS WELL DISPLAYED

Sanford merchants are to be commended for their excellent decorations both in the window displays and interior store decorations. It is safe to assert that never before in the history of the city have the stores presented such a fine appearance or have the merchants placed such a dazzling array of holiday goods before their customers. Space will not permit a lengthy description of all the windows, but among the best may be noted the windows of D. A. Caldwell & Co., who had a real chimney for Santa Claus. The window was arranged with feathers blowing about by aid of an electric fan making a snow white cloud all the time and the falling snow effect on the cedar trees in the window was most realistic.

The large windows of N. P. Yowell & Co., are beautiful in their decorations and holiday novelties and show great care in the dressing of the windows and the outside effects. The Seminole Pharmacy has two nice windows that are artistically trimmed and the interior of the store presents a most pleasing effect.

Woodruff & Watson have two nice windows that are substantial and nice for the Holiday gifts and the store is handsome in Holiday attire. L. R. Philips & Co. have a nice display window and the store is well decorated with green and red streamers. The tables are well filled with everything in the gift line.

Henry McLaulin and Theo. Schaal have their jewelry stores and the windows well filled with suitable gifts in the jewelry and silverware lines.

The Sanford Shoe & Clothing Co. has two fine display windows that are attracting attention and the store is dressed up in holiday attire. All of the stores in the city present a fine appearance and have carried out the holiday spirit in every sense of the word and The Herald wishes to congratulate them as being in the progressive class. Many of the Sanford stores are handicapped by small show windows but they do remarkable things in the decoration line and the merchants are doing their best to attract attention.

We would also call attention to the fact that Sanford stores this season have the largest and finest stocks of Christmas goods that have ever been shown in this section and the prices are extremely low. It would be well for the people of this section to come to Sanford and inspect the stocks before going elsewhere, as the stocks will certainly sell themselves this year being large and varied and will compare with the big city.

Yuletide goods, such as, Christmas cards, Christmas trees, mince pies, nut cakes, sweet and sour pickles in bulk, boiled ham, and the good things of the season. 35-2tc

Florida Educational Association Every progressive teacher in the state owes it to herself and to her students to attend the annual meeting of the Florida Educational Association to be held in the beautiful city of Lakeland, Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1914. A most inspiring and suggestive program has been gotten up. When such men as Dr. Redway, the great geographer, Dr. Withers of Teachers College, St. Louis; and Dr. Harvey Cox of the University of Florida appear on the program it means that all who attend will be very much helped. Only those who stay away will be disappointed. By all means attend. A complete program may be had at the office of your county superintendent of education. D. L. THRASHER, Supt.

AT THE CHURCHES Sabbath Services Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Epworth League, Senior, 6 p. m. Preaching, 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Junior Epworth League, 3:30 p. m. Friday All visitors to the city have a cordial welcome, and are invited to a place in our church life. "Come thou with us and we will do the best good." F. E. STEINMEYER, Pastor, 618 Magnolia Ave.

Presbyterian Church Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7 p. m. Services are held in the Imperial Theatre until new church is finished. All visitors to the city are cordially invited to attend the services. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Presbyterian Manse on Oak avenue. F. DARNELL BROWNLEE, Pastor.

Watch for the arrival of the Japanese girls on Jan. 6th. Dance at Woodland Park Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p. m. 34-2tc

Graceful and charming are the dancers who will dance and dance and dance some more, Jan. 6th.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS A HELD CALL SESSION

Sanford, Fla., Dec. 19, 1914. Honorable Board of County Commissioners in and for Seminole county, met in call session at 10:10 a. m. Present, Frank L. Woodruff, chairman and Commissioners C. W. Entzminger, J. A. Clark and J. T. McLain. Absent, Commissioner L. P. Hagan.

The following bonds of the several county officers were presented, accepted and approved.

Bond of L. P. Hagan, county commissioner District No. 2, amount \$2000.00; surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland.

Bond of C. W. Entzminger, commissioner District No. 3, amount \$2000.00; surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland.

Bond of J. A. Clark, county commissioner District No. 4, amount, \$2000.00; surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland.

Bond of J. T. McLain, county commissioner District No. 5, amount \$2000.00; surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland.

Bond of Lester A. Brumley, county commissioner District No. 1; amount \$2000.00; surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland.

Bond of Alexander Vaughan, assessor of taxes; amount \$1000.00; surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland.

Bond of John D. Jenkins, tax collector amount, \$15,000.00; surety, American Surety Company of New York.

Bond of Robert A. Newman, county treasurer, amount, \$7,500.00; surety, American Surety Company of New York.

Bond of Robert A. Newman, county, amount \$7,500.00; surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland.

Bond of Willour A. Ginn, county surveyor, amount, \$1000.00; surety, American Surety Company of New York.

Bond of George G. Herring, county clerk, amount, \$1,000.00; surety, American Surety Company of New York.

Bond of C. M. Hand, sheriff, amount, \$2,000.00; surety, L. P. McCall, of L. P. McCall.

Bond of J. H. Lee, deputy sheriff, amount, \$1,000.00; surety, J. A. Thompson and Martin Doyle.

Bond of D. L. Thrasher, Supt. of public instruction, amount, \$1000.00; surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland.

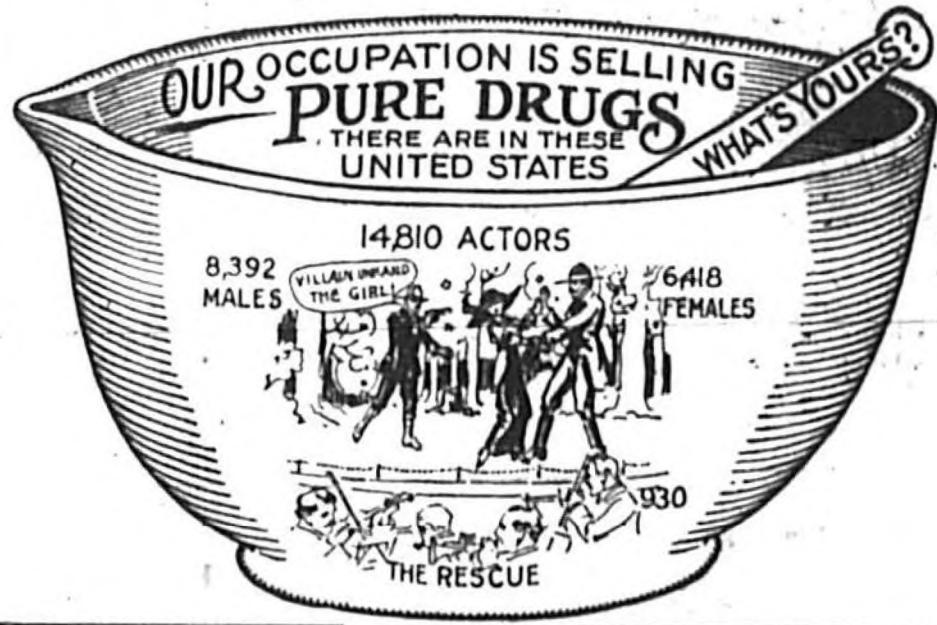
Bond of L. P. Foester, member of board of public instruction, amount, \$200.00; surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland.

Bond of C. F. Harrison, member of board of public instruction, amount, \$200.00; surety, J. H. Huddleston and H. A. Nicholson.

Bond of S. C. Dickson, member of board of public instruction, amount \$200.00; surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet Jan. 1st 1915.

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May All Our Citizens Enjoy a Real, Old Fashioned Christmas Christmas bells soon will be pealing their glad message, and in every home the Yule log will crack merrily, reflecting all that is joyous, happy and bright. May every citizen of Sanford and Seminole County enjoy the Holiday in all the spirit of a good, old fashioned Christmas. "Home Folks" never have greater occasion to be thankful than at the present Christmas season. With Clouds of War glowering angrily over half the world, and the financial effects of the storm reaching to many parts of our own country, this community has moved steadily on. It is our proud boast that THIS INSTITUTION has enabled local business to be carried on despite the threats and mutterings of financial depression. So, it is as from one neighbor to another, that the Seminole County Bank greets this community. Essentially a home bank, this institution's capital of \$50,000.00 is owned by entirely local stockholders. Our fifteen Directors are substantial citizens of Sanford, and have been prominent for many years in the constructive progress of this city. Our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year overflowing with happiness and prosperity. May we all cooperate wisely for our mutual interests, and see our community progress even more rapidly than in the past. Seminole County Bank (Court House Building) Forrest Lake, President D. L. Thrasher, Vice-President A. R. Key, Cashier

EVERY BOYS' LIBRARY
 THE KIND OF READING THAT BOYS SHOULD HAVE
 FROM PAPER READ AT WOMANS CLUB BY MRS. J. H. BARNES

One of the members of the Welfare Department has received the following communication from Franklin K. Mathews, Chief Scout Librarian, Boy Scouts of America, which it was decided at the Welfare meeting, Wednesday would be of general interest at all times and especially at the Christmas season: In the execution of its purpose to give educational value and moral worth to the recreational activities of the boyhood of America, the leaders of the Boy Scout Movement quickly learned to effectively carry out its program, the boy must be influenced not only in his out of door life but also in the diversions of his other leisure moments. It is at such times that the boy is captured by the tales of daring enterprises and adventurous good times. What now is needed is not that his taste should be thwarted but trained. There should constantly be presented to him the books the boy likes best, yet always the books that will be best for him. As a matter of fact, however, the boy's taste is being constantly visited and exploited by the great mass of cheap juvenile literature.

To help anxiously concerned parents and educators to meet this grave peril, the Library Commission of the Boy Scouts of America has been organized. Every Boy's Library is the result of their labors. All the books chosen have been approved by them. The Commission is composed of the following members: George F. Bowerman, Librarian, Public Library of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.; Harrison W. Graver, Librarian, Carnegie Library of Pittsburg, Pa.; Claude G. Leland, Superintendent, Bureau of Libraries, Board of Education, New York City; Edward F. Stevens, Librarian, Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, New York; together with the editorial board of our Movement, William D. Murray, George D. Pratt and Frank Presbrey with Franklin K. Mathews, Chief Scout Librarian, as secretary.

Below is list of Every Boys' Library:

Animal Heroes, by Ernest Thompson Seton. Being the histories of a cat, a dog, a pigeon, a lynx, two wolves and a reindeer and in the elucidation of the same over 200 drawings.

Hand Book for Boys. Revised Edition, Boy Scouts of America. Explains what Boy Scouts do. Describes Scoutercraft, Woodcraft, Camping, outdoor and indoor games, etc., and tells all about Scout uniforms and badges.

Along the Mohawk Trail, by Percy K. Fitzhugh. This story recounts the adventures of boy scout patrols around Lake Champlain.

Boat-building and Boating. By Dan C. Beard. All that Dan knows and has written about the building of every simple kind of a boat, from a raft to a cheap motor boat is brought together in this book.

For the Honor of the School, by Ralph Henry Barbour. This is an inspiring story of life in Hilton Academy for boys, full of exciting athletics and good clean sports.

Baby Elton, Quarter-Back, by Leslie W. Quirk. A story of college life.

The Blazed Trail, by Stewart Edward White. A story of a young man who blazed his way to fortune through the heart of the Michigan pines.

The Call of the Wild, by Jack London. A vivid story of life in the Klondike regions.

Cab and Caboose, by Kirk Monroe. A vivid story of railroad life. College Years, by Ralph D. Paine. Wholesome stories of life at Yale.

Crooked Trails, by Frederick Remington. A collection of ten stories laid along the border line between Texas and Mexico.

Cattle Ranch to College, by Russell Doubleday. A true story of the life of a boy in the far west ten years ago.

Buccaners and Pirates of our Coast, by Frank R. Stockton. An account of the offshoots of the early English, French and Dutch combinations against Spanish exactions.

The Horseman of the Plains, by J. A. Altsheler. A story of scouts and trappers.

Job Hutton, by James B. Connolly. The story of a Georgia boy brought up on the banks of the Savannah river.

The Jester of St. Timothy's, by Arthur Stanwood Pier. The story of a young master just out of college.

A Midshipman in the Pacific, by Cyrus Townsend Brady. A story of Midshipman Mar in Fuller, U. S. N. and his adventures in a whaler, trader and frigate.

Pitching in a Pinch, by Christy Mathewson. A series of gripping stories of the Big Leaguers, told by

"Matty," the star pitcher of the New York Giants.

The Ranch on the Oxhide. By Henry Inman. A story of pioneer life in Kansas in the late sixties.

Redney McGaw, by Arthur E. McFarlane. A vivid story of circus life.

Three Years Behind the Gun, by Lieu Tisdale. The true chronicles of a "tidy" box set down by a boy who ran away to sea.

Tom Paulding, by Brander Matthews. A story of buried treasure in New York, dealing with Revolutionary history.

Tom Remington's Battle, by Burton E. Stevenson. The story of a coal miner's son fight for education.

Jim Davis, by John Masefield. A story of the English-French war and of a boy who became involved with smugglers on the Devon Coast.

Tecumseh's Young Braves, by Everett T. Tomlinson. The story of three young Indians during the war of 1812.

Tom Strong, Washington's Scout, by Alfred Bishop Mason. The adventures of a boy and a trapper during the Revolution.

Wells Brothers, The Young Cattle Kings, by Andy Adams. How two young American boys started a cattle ranch and went through exciting experiences of cow punching.

Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors, by James Barnes. Tales of 1812, dealing with the gallant defenders of vessels like the Chesapeake, grand Old Ironsides, etc.

The Cruise of the Cachalot, by Frank T. Bullen. A thrilling story of a whaling expedition and adventures of the high seas.

Treasure Island, by Robert Louis Stevenson. A story of pirates and the Spanish Main—the best story of hidden treasure ever written.

In selecting the books the Commission has chosen only such as are of interest to boys, the first twenty-five being either works of fiction or stirring stories of adventurous experiences. In later lists, books of a more serious sort will be included. It is hoped that as many as twenty-five may be added to the Library each year.

The Commission invites suggestions as to future books to be included in the Library. Librarians, teachers, parents and all others interested in welfare work for boys can render a unique service by forwarding to National Headquarters lists of such books as in their judgment would be suitable for Every Boys' Library.

(Signed) JAMES E. WEST, Chief Scout Executive.

"Blowing Out the Boy's Brains" By Franklin K. Mathews, Chief Scout Librarian, Boy Scouts of America.

"What 1,500 School Children Did between Friday and the Following Monday" and "The Hobbies of 93 Boys" were the captions of two charts that attracted universal attention at the Rochester, New York, Child Welfare Exhibit recently held.

In both cases reading claimed the largest percentage of time. That is most gratifying, but it must be understood that practically in all surveys of children's reading made by librarians and teachers almost without exception the unwelcome fact is disclosed that the books of the "underground library" are as influential as those circulated by public means.

Its latest appearance is in the guise of the bound book, and sometimes so attractively bound that it takes its place on the retail book store shelf alongside the best juvenile publications.

In making a survey of children's reading in a certain southern city recently, in the very best book store I found the famous Frank Magrill nickel novel series bound in cloth and selling for fifty cents. And I happen to know that the author of this series, under another name, is writing other books for the same publishing house. The fact of the business is that the passing of the half-dime novel has meant lean times for the authors of this type of reading. I have it upon very good authority that the circulation of the leading nickel novel has been reduced from 200,000 to 50,000 a week. Consequently these writers must find a new market for their output; and this is supplied for the most part by some of those publishers whose books are written by authors whose motives and methods are similar to those of the original producers of slot machine juveniles.

The public will, I am sure be interested in knowing just how much of the books that sell from twenty-five to fifty cents are, not written, but manufactured. There is usually one man that is as resourceful as a Balzac so far as ideas and plots for

stories are concerned. He cannot, though, develop them all, so he employs a number of men who write for him. I know of one man who has a contract to furnish his publisher each year with twenty-five books manufactured in this way. Another author manufactured last year more than fifty. By such methods from year to year the popular priced series are kept going, the manager of the writing syndicate being able to furnish the publisher upon demand any kind of a story that may be needed.

In almost all of this "mile a minute fiction" some inflammable tale of improbable adventure is told. Boys move about in aeroplanes as easily as though on bicycles; criminals are captured by them with a facility that matches the ability of Sherlock Holmes; and when it comes to getting on in the world, the cleverness of those hustling boys is comparable only to those captains of industry and Napoleons of finance who have made millions in a minute. Insuperable difficulties and crushing circumstances are as easily overcome and conquered as in fairy tales. Indeed, no popular character of history or legend or mythological story was ever more wise, more brave, more resourceful, than some of these up to the minute boy heroes are made to appear in the Sunday supplement juvenile stories.

Because these cheap boys do not develop criminals or lead boys except very occasionally to seek the Wild West, parents who buy such books think they do their boys no harm. The fact is, however, that the harm done is simply incalculable. I wish I could label each one of these books: "Explosives! Guaranteed to Blow Your Boy's Brains Out."

One of the most valuable assets a boy has is his imagination. In proportion as this is nurtured a boy develops initiative and resourcefulness. The greatest possible service that education can render is to train the boy to grasp and master new situations as they constantly present themselves to him, and what helps more to make such adjustment than a lively imagination? Story books of the right sort stimulate and conserve this noble faculty, while those of the viler and cheaper sort, by overstimulation debauch and vitiate, as brain and body are debauched and destroyed by strong drink.

If you take gasoline and feed it to an automobile a drop at a minute you get splendid results, because you have confined and directed it with intelligent care and caution. Take the same quantity of gasoline and just pour it out and you don't get anywhere or you get somewhere you don't care to go. Here is an apt illustration of the proper use of the elements that must enter in to make good books for boys. For, let it be understood, the good book for the average boy must be one that, as the Century Magazine says in "wholesomely perilous." And what is meant is this: the red-blooded boy, the boy in his early teens, must have his thrill, he craves excitement, has a passion for action, "something must be doing" all the time; and in nothing is this more true than in his reading.

The difference between a "Treasure Island" and a modern "thriller" in its many editions is not a difference in the elements so much as the use each author makes of them. A Stevenson works with combustibles, but, as in the case of using the gasoline, he confines them, directs them with care and caution, always thinking of how he may use them in a way that will be of advantage to the boy. In the case of the modern "thriller" the author works with the same materials, but with no moral purpose, with no real intelligence. No effort is made to confine or direct or control these highly explosive elements. The result is that as some boys read such books, their imaginations are literally "blown out," and they go into life as terribly crippled as though by some material explosion they had lost a hand or foot. For not only will the boy be greatly handicapped in business, but the whole world of art in its every form is almost closed to him. Why are there so few men readers of the really good books, or even of the passing novels, sometimes of real worth? Largely, I think, because the imagination of so many men as boys received such brutal treatment at the hands of those authors and publishers who give no concern as to what they write or publish so long as it returns constant by the expected financial gain.

The natural thing would be for me to tell you the titles of these books. Space will not permit. It would take pages to give the titles even of those that have been published in the last three months, which, with scores of others, will make up the annual supply for the holiday season when these books are sold by the million. And the very fact that so many are used for Christmas gifts makes all our children liable to this pernicious influence. Indeed, at this time tens of

thousands of them will be distributed through Sunday schools at the annual children's Christmas festival, and it is very possible that you will your own self purchase them for your own children, since they are on sale everywhere, even many of the denominational publishing houses listing them in their catalogues.

I discovered a striking instance of this as told by a bookseller in South Carolina. I found in his store table of nickel novels. He said that the sale of these had in the last few months fallen off 95 per cent, and he also told me with considerable pleasure. The sale of the modern "penny dreadful" had been made among the mill boys of his town, but recently the mill owner had engaged a Young Men's Christian Association secretary to work among his boy employees. The welfare worker, recognizing the worth of boy's reading, has promoted a system of traveling libraries through the several mills, with the result that the nickel novel has become a thing of the past. And it is always so. A multitude of as successful experiences might be cited.

Just as I am closing this article there comes to my desk a letter from a scout master in Lansing, Mich. To the letter a postcard is attached, signed by the sheriff stating that "information is wanted relative to the whereabouts of Gay Arthur Phinney, who left his home in Lansing, Mich., on Sept. 2, 1914," etc. In the letter of the scout master I find these significant words: "From the information I have received there seems to be no reason for his leaving home of his own accord. He has a good home, and his parents seem quiet but thrifty. The only possible clue I can find is 'cheap reading.'"

Of course, not every boy who indulges himself in "cheap reading" will be so affected, but who of us is wise enough to know which one it is that will be so influenced?

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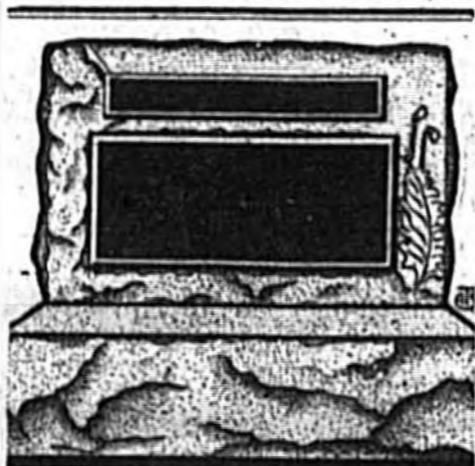
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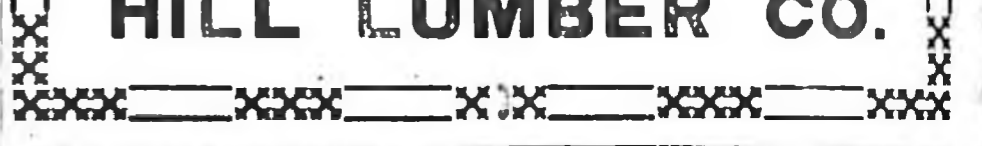
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A Christmas Scare

By Orra Dayton Boice

YOU want grandma to tell you a Christmas story? Well, the only one that comes to my mind just now happened a long time ago, when I was about as old as Dorothy is now.

We had been having such a big day! All of our relatives had been there to dinner, and as there were lots of little cousins we certainly did play.

We had two big turkeys for dinner, and our mamma let us eat just all we wanted.

Well, the aunts, uncles and cousins went away late in the afternoon, and mamma was so tired that papa suggested that she go to bed and that he and sister and I find our suppers for ourselves in the kitchen. So we did. Much as we had eaten at noon, we were hungry again and asked papa to let us "pick" one of the turkeys. The



CAUGHT IN THE TURKEY'S SKELETON.

wings and legs and most of the white meat had already been cut off, but we found lots of good meat on it just the same. When we were through there was nothing but the bones left on the platter, so we left it on the kitchen table and scampered off to bed.

About midnight I was awakened by a peculiar noise. My little sister Lolly and I slept in our own little room off the dining room. To get to papa's and mamma's room we had to go through the dining room and sitting room. Well, as I said, I heard a queer noise, and I listened, my heart thumping furiously as I did so.

There was some one out in the kitchen. It must surely be a burglar. I could hear the soft step, step, and I told you I was so frightened I could hardly move. I must let papa know. But how? If I called I would scare the burglar, and he might come in after me—at least, so I thought. I finally decided to cover up my head and just wait. Then I remembered that that very day I had heard papa

tell Uncle Ned that I was the bravest child he ever saw. That settled it!

You never could guess how much bravery it took for me to get out of bed carefully without making any noise and slip along so slowly through the dark rooms without bumping anything till I reached my papa's bed.

He took the revolver which he always kept under his pillow, and while he started noisily for the kitchen, I crawled in with mamma. I was shaking with fright.

Papa, holding the cocked revolver in front of him, silently walked out and suddenly opened the kitchen door. "Who's here?" he asked.

Not an answer came.

He lit a match, and guess what he found! Little Pooky, our Maltese kitty, with her head and front feet fast inside the turkey skeleton. She had been pushing it around on the floor trying to get out and had made the noise we had heard. We had forgotten to put her in her bed down cellar.

AT THE DOOR OF SANTA'S HOUSE



You didn't know that Santa had At home a little pet? He surely has—that's how he knows What girls' things to get!

And he was once a boy himself, And very fond of toys, So he remembers what he liked And what will please the boys.

CHARLES N. LURIE.

Christmas on the Ocean: Notices are posted in the first class companionways of the Atlantic liners that the stewards have undressed dolls in their charge for distribution among the poor children of London at Christmas. Passengers are invited to dress the dolls on the voyage, and the materials can be purchased on board.

A CHRISTMAS LEGEND

By ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS

I like that old sweet legend Not found in Holy Writ And wish that John or Matthew Had made Bible out of it.

But, though it is not a gospel, There is no law to hold The heart from growing better That hears the story told:

How the little Jewish children Upon a summer day Went down across the meadows With the Child Christ to play

And in the gold green valley Where low the reed grass lay They made them mook mud sparrows Out of the meadow clay.

So, when these all were-fashioned And ranged in flocks about, "Now," said the little Jesus, "We'll let the birds fly out."

Then all the happy children Did call and coax and cry Each to his own mud sparrow, "Fly, as I bid you—fly!"



His little sparrow went soaring to the sky.

But earthen were the sparrows, And earth they did remain, Though loud the Jewish children Cried out and cried again.

Except the one bird only The little Lord Christ made, The earth that owned him master, His earth heard and obeyed.

Softly he leaned and whispered, "Fly up to heaven, fly!" And swift his little sparrow Went soaring to the sky.

And silent all the children Stood awestruck looking on

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Crater Company, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, will be held at the office of said corporation, at Sanford, Florida, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of determining a dividend at an election to be held by the stockholders of said corporation, whether or not the capital stock of said Crater Company is to be increased from the sum of \$10,000.00 to the sum of \$15,000.00.

(SEAL) Corporation, George A. DeCottis, Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that I, Michael Sholtz, on behalf of myself, my associates, legal representatives and assigns will apply to the county commissioners of Seminole County, State of Florida, at their regular meeting in January, to-wit, on Tuesday, January 26th, A. D. 1915, for leave to establish a toll bridge across the St. Johns river at what is now known as Monroe or Hayden's Ferry, to take the place and stead of said ferry, and said bridge to be built at the point on said river where the ferry now is, and on the Sanford and Deland road, the St. Johns river at that point being approximately fifteen hundred and ten (1510) feet wide, and the depth of the water being approximately from one (1) to fifteen (15) feet deep.

MICHAEL SHOLTZ, Corporation, Secretary.

Till deep into the heavens The bird of earth had gone.
I like to think for playmate We have the Lord Christ still And that still above our weakness He works his mighty will;
That all our little playthings Of earthen hopes and joys Shall be by his commandment Changed into heavenly joys.
Our souls are like the sparrows Imprisoned in the clay— Bless him who came to give them wings Upon a Christmas day.

A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.

To the Editor of This Paper:
Sir—Won't somebody please stop the rumor that is fast gaining ground? Not only grown-ups, but nearly every boy and girl on being questioned will promptly say, with a nice little shake of the head, "There is no Santa Claus." Now, this is pretty hard on a fellow who has been "on the job" hundreds of years.

I am going to ask a favor of my still faithful followers, whenever they may be, hoping that some time I will be able to serve them once more. This is what they are to do: Send me without having their names appear. Imagine the surprise and delight and guesses as to who might have sent me. The receiver may exclaim, "It must have come from Santy," or, more probably, he or she will radiate smiles to every one seeing in each friend and relative a possible sender. This will warm the heart of—
SANTA CLAUS.
The North Pole, December, 1914.

CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE.

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight! Christmas in lands of the fir tree and pine, Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine, Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white, Christmas where cornfields lie sunny and bright—
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

Christmas where children are hopeful and gay, Christmas where old men are patient and gray, Christmas where peace, like a dove in its flight, Broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight—
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

For the Christ Child who comes is the Master of all, No palace too great and no cottage too small, The angels who welcome him sing from the height, "In the city of David, a king in his might,"
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

Then let every heart keep its Christmas within, Christ's pity for sorrow, Christ's hatred of sin, Christ's care for the weakest, Christ's courage for right, Christ's dread of the darkness, Christ's love of the light—
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

So the stars of the midnight which compass us round Shall see a strange glory and hear a sweet sound And cry: "Look, the earth is aflame with delight, O sons of the morning, rejoice at the sight!"
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
—Rev. Phillips Brooks.

Had Seen One Once.
Louise, who was weighty for her age, was having a party for her little friends. Her father coming into the room said: "Children, did you ever see anyone as fat as Louise?" "Yes, sir," said one little girl, "but it was in a show."

REPORT OF COUNTY FINANCES		
The following report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the several funds, for the six months ending June 30th, 1914, with the balances and the amount of the warrants outstanding, and a statement of the assets and liabilities and the value of the property, of Seminole County, on the 30th day of June, 1914, as reported by the county commissioners and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Seminole County is hereby published under the provisions of Chapter 6428, Laws of 1913.		
General Fund W. V. KNOTT, Comptroller.		
Treasurer's balance, Dec. 31, 1913		\$ 2,151.48
Receipts, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1914:		
From Sale of Bonds		
Taxes	\$ 8,471.79	
Tax Redemptions	474.55	
Railroad and Telegraph Co. Taxes	2,414.64	
Hire State Convicts	158.55	
Filing Fees Candidates	435.00	
	12,062.54	
Making		
Disbursements, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1914:		
Salaries of Clerk of the Circuit Court as County Auditor and Clerk	153.99	
Per Diem and Mileage of Commissioners	6.00	
Pay of Sheriff for Attendance on County Comrs.	225.00	
County Prosecuting Attorney	150.00	
County Commissioner	265.75	
Supervisor of Registration	150.00	
County Physician	216.00	
Ferryman, Jailor and Nurse	11.87	
Repairs to County Buildings: Court House	6.42	
Jail	367.15	
Furniture and Fixtures for: Court House	1,138.70	
Jail	171.25	
Expenses of County Buildings: Janitors and other Attendants	214.68	
Light, Fuel and Water	34.19	
Incidentals	600.00	
Rent of Court House	194.80	
Allowance made to Paupers	61.60	
Croner's Inquests: Fees of Officers, Jurors and Witnesses	749.35	
Insanity Inquiries: Fees of Officers and Committees	1,628.88	
Stationery and Printing: General Stationery, Blanks, etc.	606.45	
Record Books	164.55	
Advertising required by Law	835.10	
Commissioners Paid to Officers: Tax Assessor	344.02	
Tax Collector	30.00	
County Treasurer	30.00	
Sheriff, General Court Work	234.50	
Clerk of Ct., Recording and General Court Work	750.00	
Expenses of Primary Election	331.42	
Purchase of Jail Lot	19.08	
Special Road District No. 1	150.00	
Black Hammock Drainage District	484.61	
Advertising County	16.00	
Copying Orange County Records	10.00	
Commissioner Inspecting Roads	62.04	
Donation Mid-Winter Fair	41,601.80	
Traveling Expenses	2,796.42	
	3,000	
Total Disbursements	2,799.42	
Net Balance June 30, 1914	\$ 3,362.74	
Warrants outstanding June 30, 1914	13.14	
Treasurer's Balance June 30, 1914	3,349.60	
Fine and Forfeiture Fund		
Treasurer's balance Dec. 31, 1913	\$ 1,535.18	
Warrants outstanding Dec. 31, 1913	158.55	
Net balance Dec. 31, 1913	1,694.03	
Receipts, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1914:		
From Sale of Bonds	158.55	
Taxes	1,535.18	
Tax Redemptions	158.55	
	1,694.03	
Making		
Disbursements, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1914:		
Sheriff, Cost Bill in Criminal Cases	920.54	
Constable, Cost Bill in Criminal Cases	73.15	
Clerk of the Ct., Cost Bill in Criminal Cases	49.43	
County Judge, Cost Bill in Criminal Cases	78.69	
Justice of the Peace, Cost Bill in Criminal Cases	98.45	
County Prosecuting Attorney, Conviction Fees	200.00	
Bailiffs, Pay for Attendance on Criminal Court	26.25	
Witness Fees	528.00	
County Stenographer on Roadwork & Taxes	271.19	
County Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions	76.25	
Sheriff's Commission on Fines, etc., Collected	47.87	
Feeding Prisoner	641.21	
Transportation Paid on and Discharge Money Paid for County Convicts	33.04	
Expenses of Sheriff's Office, Property and Deposits of the Peace	192.80	
Shirley, Medicine, etc., Jail	412.08	
Shirley, Jail	95.25	
Transferred to Road Fund	1,750.00	
Total Disbursements	\$ 5,427.97	
Deficit, June 30, 1914	2,065.32	
Warrants Outstanding June 30, 1914	16.75	
Treasurer's Balance June 30, 1914, Credit	367.59	
Treasurer's Balance Dec. 31, 1913	\$ 2,657.32	
Receipts, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1914:		
From Taxes and Auto Licenses	\$11,169.80	
Tax Redemptions	947.73	
Railroad and Telegraph Co. Taxes	3,834.32	
Donation	50.00	
Transferred from Fine & Forfeiture Fund	1,750.00	
	19,741.85	
Making		
Disbursements, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1914:		
Salaries of Road Superintendents and Overseers	400.00	
Pay to County Commissioners for Road Inspection	22.00	
Cost of Material	1,553.11	
Tools and Machinery, Cost and Repairs	1,000.47	
Livestock, Cost and Care and Feeding	1,148.10	
Feed for Free Labor, other than Convicts	124.85	
Pay of Convict Guards	1,363.86	
Feeding and Care of Convicts worked on Roads	2,003.86	
Ferryman	225.55	
Payments on Account of Roads Built by Contract	1,237.84	
Expenses on Account of Bridges built by Contract	370.50	
Special Road District No. 1	60.00	
County Surveying	102.65	
Total Disbursements	\$ 12,158.98	
Net Balance June 30, 1914	10,240.19	
Warrants Outstanding June 30, 1914	2.50	
Treasurer's Balance June 30, 1914	10,242.69	
Special Road District No. 1		
Treasurer's Balance, Dec. 31, 1913	\$ 5,553.77	
Receipts, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1914:		
From Sale of Bonds	\$10,000.00	
Taxes	5,101.21	
Tax Redemptions	186.95	
From Railroad and Telegraph Co. Taxes	945.21	
Interest	80.27	
	\$6,113.44	
Making		
Disbursements, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1914:		
Interest on Bonds	\$ 4,565.00	
Engineering and Inspecting	915.73	
Land and Title	1,372.06	
Freight	53.76	
Construction Work on roads	7,561.62	
	14,492.17	
Net Balance June 30, 1914	17,575.93	
From Sale of Bonds	\$ 42,000.00	
Cost of Bonds of Expense	\$17,575.93	
Receipts, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1914:		
Sale of Bonds	\$15,000.00	
Taxes	6,100.58	
Tax Redemptions	882.17	
	\$ 21,982.75	
Disbursements, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1914:		
Engineering	\$ 79.25	
Attorney Fees	250.00	
Stationery and Printing Bonds	1,254.35	
Expenses Selling Bonds	16.85	
Filing Drainage Ditches	14,944.77	
	\$ 16,345.22	
Net Balance	5,637.53	
School Fund		
Treasurer's Balance, Dec. 31, 1913	\$ 1,692.11	
Add Error Previous Report	22.00	
Making		
Product Special Tax School District	1,914.11	
Warrants Outstanding	875.66	
Product Special Tax School Districts	6,636.19	
	6,386.40	
Deficit, Dec. 31, 1913	5,547.95	
Receipts, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1914:		
From Taxes	\$12,222.45	
Tax Redemptions	803.09	
Interest Common School Fund	908.10	
Railroad and Telegraph Co. Taxes	3,372.54	
Examination Fees	27.00	
	17,333.18	
Making (Net)		
Disbursements, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1914:		
Salaries of Teachers	\$14,666.75	
Printing	137.20	
Free Books	12.45	
Transportation of Pupils	1,986.00	
Salary of Superintendent	750.00	
Engineering expense of Superintendent	179.50	
Per Diem and Mileage of Members of Board	156.80	
Commissioners of Treasurer and Collector	332.85	
Interest	270.88	
Total Disbursements	\$ 18,434.33	
Deficit, June 30, 1914	6,649.18	
Warrants Outstanding June 30, 1914	8,175.20	
Treasurer's Balance June 30, 1914	1,529.02	
Assets and Liabilities		
Seminole County, June 30th, 1914		
Assets		
Cash on Hand	\$ 67,123.37	
Certificates of Deposit	12,000.00	
Uncollected Taxes	2,799.16	
Total	81,922.53	
Liabilities		
Warrants Outstanding	\$ 8,462.24	
Deferred Warrants	1,000.00	
Bonds	175,000.00	
Other Liabilities	8,373.78	
Total	192,835.00	
Value of County Property		
Jail and Lots	\$ 11,500.00	
School Houses	120,000.00	
Road Camp Equipment	5,000.00	
	\$136,500.00	
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Herald Want Ads Will Bring Results

CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

BUDGET OF OPINION "JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME."

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

A CHIEF IS AMONG YE TAKING NOTES AND FAITH, 'HELL PRENT 'EM'--SO SAYS SAUNTERER.

Christmas in Florida
You may talk about your Christmas ice and snow.
How the children on the hillside coasting go,
And the joy the sound of jingling sleigh bells brings,
Or the echo of the ice, which, steel-cut, rings;
But a moment leave your ice-bound land so dear,
Let me prove our southern Christmas far more dear.
Just come watch with me a tropic sunset glow;
Catch the note of song bird, lilted soft and low;
Feel the tugging tendrils of the clinging vines;
Listen to the zephyrs whispering in the pines.
See the mirrored palm trees 'gainst the azure blue,
Feel the mystic impulse of the moon's warm light;
Hear the myriad voices of a tropic night;
From the bending willows, waving to and fro,
Learn the pulsing romance of the mistletoe.
Sip, Bimini's magic waters as they flow
And renew your happy youth--nor older grow.
Catch the happy spirit of the Christmas tide--
Drive your tent-pins deeper and with us abide--
Francis Bouchelle, in Tampa Daily Times, Christmas, 1913

Virginia O'Hanlon, a sweet little girl, eight years old, once wrote an appealing letter to the New York Sun, asking that wonderful newspaper if it were true that there was no Santa Claus? She said that her papa told her "if you see it in the Sun it's so." So she plaintively ended her letter as follows: "Please tell me the truth--is there a Santa Claus?"

The reply of that paper was as follows:

Virginia, your little friends who told you there was no Santa Claus are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They believe that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there was no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, that would not prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Day before yesterday a perfectly nice lady called us up and with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know anything about it and that therefore, we did not know that she had a visitor. Then she said, "Well, you should have known. I thought you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that rattle your slats? Some people think that an editor ought to be a cross between Argus and Anna Eva Fay. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth that lets us know everything that happens, even if we see, hear, feel, taste or smell it not. Dear lady, editors are only human or at least, almost human. If you have a friend visiting you, if you are going away, or have returned from a visit out of town, if Johnnie falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chaps his toe instead of a stick of wood, if anything happens that makes you glad, or sad, happy or mad, call us up. Tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper.

I see that the committees for the Seminole County Fair are getting busy and that the men who expect to take charge of the attractions are on the ground and I hope that every one in the county will get behind this great event and make it one grand success. Certainly there is no county in the state that has the varied resources that our own little county has and now is the time to show the outside world that we have them. There is no place like the county fair to demonstrate what your county will produce and our people can have no conception of the vast amount of real good to be derived from the Seminole County Fair. The street fair has gradually taken the place of the big county fairs where thousands of dollars have been invested and tied up in grounds and buildings and the street fair will soon take the place of all other fairs in Florida for in this state with its equable climate the street fair can be held any time during the winter and literally held in the open air. Let everybody get behind the county fair and push.

There was something said last week in the paper about the bulkhead and the idea advanced about taking out all the unsightly piling and old docks, etc. This is certainly a move in the right direction and our citizens should all have public spirit enough about them to wish this done as soon as the bulkhead and filling is completed. Our lake front has long been an eyesore to the citizens and to the visitors and now that the good work of reclamation has commenced let us not stop this side of the real thing and the real thing will not only be a bulkhead but an absolutely clean

To Be Seen in a Cemetery
Take a walk through the cemetery alone and you will pass the resting place of a man who blew into the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded. A little further down the slope a crank who tried to show how close he could stand to a moving train while it passed. In strolling about you will see the monument of the hired girl who tried to start the fire with kerosene, and a grass covered knoll that covers the boy who put a cobweb under a mule's tail. That tall shaft over a man who blew out the gas casts a shadow over the boy who tried to get on a moving train. Side by side the pretty creature who always has her corset laced on the last hole and the intelligent idiot who rode a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes, sleeps unmoled. At repose is a doctor who took a dose of his own medicine. There with a top of a shoe box driven over his head is a rich old man who married a young wife. Away over there reposes a boy who went fishing on Sunday, and the woman who kept strychnine powder in the cupboard. The man who stood in front of the moving-machines to oil the cycle is quiet now and besides the careless brakeman who fed himself to the 70-ton engine and nearby may be seen the grave of the man who tried to whip the editor.--Fraternal Record.

Lion Can Be Heard Farthest.
The roar of a lion can be heard farther than the sound of any living creature. Next come the cries of the hyena, the screech owl, the panther and the jackal in succession.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS

(Continued From Page 2)
Special Notice
The editor of this column will be out of the city next week but society personals and events will be published if sent in to the office. The editor of The Herald will appreciate items for the society column in the absence of Mrs. Terbeun.
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Called Off
Owing to the bad weather last Thursday afternoon Dr. Neal did not make an address to the Welfare Department as expected, but it is just the postponement of something good, for Dr. Neal has promised to give the echoes of the American Health Association meeting at Jacksonville a little later in the season. Due notice will appear in this column at the proper time.

Coming Events
This afternoon the young ladies of St. Agnes Guild will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy work and home made delicacies. This is always a good place to buy one's Christmas gifts.

The Camp Fire Girls of the Baptist church will give a doll bazaar this afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Geo. Hyman. Home-made candies will also be on sale.

The Mercer Glee Club will present a fine program of music at the Baptist Temple Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th. This is the first of the Chautauqua series that will be given under the auspices of the Baptist church this winter. Tickets on sale at the Seminole Pharmacy or at the Temple.

The Music Department are planning a fine entertainment of music and dancing to be presented at the Imperial Theater, January 6.

January 29 Miss J. Pearle Rogers will produce a musical comedy at the Imperial, under the auspices of the Welfare Department. Watch for further announcements.

St. Agnes Guild
The young ladies of St. Agnes Guild were delightfully entertained by Miss Mildred Dickson yesterday afternoon. Final plans and arrangements were made for the bazaar which is being held today and putting on finishing touches to the fancy work now on sale. Dainty refreshments were served consisting of Waldorf salad, olives, sandwiches, date sandwiches and coffee. The house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves, pine boughs, ferns and red roses, making an artistic blending of red and green, the color scheme. Enjoying Mrs. Dickson's hospitality were Mrs. T. A. Neal, Mrs. Archie Betts, Mrs. J. R. Stewart, Misses Frances and Lucille Aspinwall, Gussie Ogram, Eva Walker, Jessiq Stumon, Ada Dickson and Mrs. Frank Talbot.

Personal Mention
Mr. and Mrs. James Rowan of Galveston, Texas are the guests of their niece, Mrs. F. V. Lee.

Miss Willie Singletary, who has been teaching school at LaGrange is at home for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Guasie Tillis has returned from Geneva for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shuman returned yesterday from Williamsport, Pa., where they were called by wire to the bedside of Mrs. Shuman's mother, Mrs. Janet Hillyard, who recently met with a serious accident. Mrs. Hillyard's Sanford friends will rejoice to know she is slightly improved and hope she may soon be entirely recovered.

Mr. F. G. Armstrong and bride of Jacksonville are registered at the Sanford House. Mr. Armstrong is well known in Sanford, having made many trips here with his father, Dr. Armstrong, on their cruiser the Riverview Maid.

Mrs. Jennie Ainsley was the weekend guest of her nieces, the Misses Dickson, while enroute from Port Orchard, Wash., to her home in St. Petersburg.

Mrs. S. C. Dickson of Longwood is spending a few days in town, the guest of her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, Mrs. Jennie Ainsley and Misses Ada and Mildred Dickson spent Sunday at Longwood with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dickson.

Mrs. J. N. Searcy of Longwood spent Monday in Sanford shopping for Santa Claus.

SHALL WE LET BELGIUM STARVE

FROM THE JEFFERSONIAN

The above is the headline which the Literary Digest puts over a slobber-gush editorial.

What have "we" to do with Belgium?

When did "we" become responsible for the universe?
Have "we" no starving people here at home?

It is simply amazing to see how easy it is for hysteria to get hold of some of our editors, charity brokers and professional philanthropists.
Rockefeller steals a billion dollars from the exploited classes in this country, and does it by purchasing congressmen, judges, legislatures and newspapers; then, having gorged himself on loot, and brought millions of Americans to the point of starvation, he loads up a ship with food and sends it to Belgium.

The millionaires of New York and surrounding cities, grown rich by the spoils of class legislation, buy six million Christmas toys for the Belgians, and our government lends a ship to take Santa Claus across the ocean.

The Literary Digest says, "Let us send 20,000 barrels of flour to Belgium at the earliest possible moment."

Why not send our flour to the hungry men, women and children of the slums of New York and Philadelphia?

From what point of view is it more of a charitable duty to feed Belgians than to feed Americans?
What is the slobber-gush theory of spurning the ragged child and the despairing man, and the starving women here among ourselves?

Does the Christ who fed the multitude that was next to him care less for the hungry outcasts of the United States than he does for the Belgians?

Let Great Britain feed Belgium! England is the richest country on the globe and she has got Belgium into this scrape.

Germany asked leave to go through Belgium and Belgium refused at the dictation of England, as well as in accordance with a treaty.

Both England and Belgium knew what would happen; both nations counted the cost of resisting the unjust German demand.

England is honor bound to take care of the Belgians and she is doing it. That is her duty, not ours.

Beware of the charity brokers who are so eager to get their little hands on your little doughs.

Beware of the hysterical collectors, whose hysterics mean money to the hysterics.

Beware of the slobber-gosh!

For pity's sake remember that the European war has reduced more Americans to a state of distress and want than all the Belgians that are alive.

There are more mouths to fill right here at home than charity will ever find and feed.

You know that as well as I do. Everyone of our cities is thronged with the homeless, the moneyless, the unemployed who cannot get work, the men who steal rather than starve, and girls who offer themselves to passersby on the street, rather than perish in cheerless dens.

The northern papers give heart-rending accounts of these terrible conditions.

Therefore, let your charity start at home, and let it stay there, until your own flesh and blood, your own household, have been succored.--The Jefferson.

Warship Terms.
The term "light cruiser," frequently occurring in war dispatches, is new and is liable to mislead the casual reader. It suggests a small vessel, one employed in skirmishing and in similar service, whereas it may be applied to cruisers of large displacement and heavy armament. The origin of the term may be traced back to the desire of the British admiralty to coin a designation for vessels not heavily armored, and yet in some measure protected against the enemy's fire by their construction. It designates vessels that have only deck armor and those that are without even this shield. Among the "light cruisers" in the British navy are many which displace more than 5,000 tons each, and one tremendous vessel, the Eclipse, which has the dimensions of a dreadnaught.--Boston Transcript.

Indian Dances.
"The athletic sports of the Indians have greatly contributed toward their strong physique and manly bearing," says Charles Warren Currier, lecturer of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions, in an important article in the September Lippincott's. "Wrestling is of comparatively recent introduction. Dancing is a well-known Indian amusement. Some dances were indulged in for pleasure, while others formed part of a ceremonial, or served to celebrate an important event. The war dance was a preparation for a campaign. The sun dance, a supernatural rite, is frequently permitted among the Arapahoes of Wyoming."

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For Sale--Special Bargain on three city lots, on French avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, facing the park, east front. Inside lots \$450 each, corner lot \$600. Terms good. Must be sold. Owner needs the money. See me at once. N. H. Garner. 30-8c

For Sale--Celery farm at a bargain. 15 acres right in village, 500 feet from R. R. siding. Cheap and on easy terms. 15 acres all plowed and irrigated. Fine flowing well. The land is all fenced and just ready to start planting. You can make the price of the land this year. If you want a bargain call on owner, 209 East Fifth St., Sanford, Fla. 27-1f

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The Lyceum sounds the call to social service. The keynote of the Lyceum Course is Brotherhood.
The Alkhest Lyceum is to be put on in Sanford this winter by the Temple Lyceum Association. The officers are: H. E. Tolar, President; J. R. Wildman, Vice-President; Geo. Hyman, Secretary and Treasurer; Executive Committee: J. W. Barnes and M. L. Wright. The first attraction will be the Mercer Glee on December 29th.

FOR RENT
For Rent--An apartment house, 201 housekeeping, in a quiet neighborhood, nicely located on Island 10th, with privilege of home life, bathing and fishing, nine miles from Sanford, on Sanford and Trilby railroad station. Rates reasonable. Address Z. 35, Sanford.

For Rent--Good six room apartment, barn and house, 1012 1/2 Highway, near Rock Station, known as "The Garden." Address Cora Stewart, 1205 Center St., Cassel, New York.

For Rent--Several nice office rooms over Yowell's, Empire Bldg., Yowell & Co. 24-f

For Rent--Two refined, comfortable four nice rooms. Excellent location. Ten dollars per month. No small children. Enquire R. Herald office. 14-f

For Rent--Two big stores on East First street. Joe DeMont, Coca-Cola Company. 24-f

Rooms for Rent--Three unfurnished rooms well located. Inquire at 206 Third St. 25-1f

For Rent--Two furnished rooms. Gentlemen preferred. Mrs. R. E. Tolar, 807 Magnolia. 26-1f

WANTED
Good table board at Mrs. R. L. Jones, 206 Park avenue. 27-1f
Wanted--Brick and concrete work, chimneys, foundations, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address W. B. Gildwell, P. O. box 885, Sanford, Fla. 12-9d
Lost on First street on Wednesday a diamond necklace. Suitable reward if returned to Hand's stable. 25-21c
Lost--Brooch pin with brilliant in center surrounded by pearls. Reward if left at Stempers meat market. 35-21p

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Sweet Potatoes	5c	Guavas	10c
Yellow Yams, pk	30c	1 lb	10c
Yellow Yams, lb	\$1.15	Guavas	10c
Irish Potatoes	5c	Apples	10c
Old, pk	30c	1 lb	10c
Old, lb	\$1.10	Ham	10c
New, pk	40c	Northern	10c
Cabbage, head	1 to 20c	Kings	10c
Onions	10c	Sutton	10c
Red, 3 lbs	10c	Middling	10c
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110 2nd St., West
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For Sale--Five White Wrens, 1000, Rox. Pickin', N. P. L. Sanford.

For Sale--Orange grove at bargain, 1 1/2 miles from Geesville, Fla., on the new East Coast R.R. 1000 sq. ft. section of Florida. A few acres of rich hammock at Geesville. J. C. Davenport, Adm. Station, Fla.

For Sale--\$3,000 buys a fine piece of property in the city paying 8 percent on the investment. Address Box 1073, city. 27-1f

For Sale--Wholesale business, water fish business, 1000 sq. ft. fish nets, fish boats and gear. Also fish house, etc. Call for prospectus. Vincent

Hours for sale or rent. M. M. Stewart, 110 2nd St., West.

For sale on your own lot, five acres of good hammock, 1000 sq. ft. acres cleared, fenced, and in condition for spring planting. Good flowing well. Price \$2000. Small cash payment, balance in 12 payments with 7 per cent interest. Box 1282, City.

For Sale--Fine Pine, 1000 sq. ft. Nuts grown by Fore & W. on their Oak Knoll farm, near Sanford, at Altamonte. Also 1000 sq. ft. pine grove county, Florida. Call for prospectus.

For Sale--2,000 stallion water, M. M. Stewart, 110 2nd St., West.

COUNTY FAIR IS GROWING IN FAVOR PEOPLE TAKING MUCH INTEREST IN THIS GREAT EVENT

Sanford has become famous. Perhaps it was always so, but it has a reputation now which few cities in the state enjoy. And not the least, help towards this excellent situation comes from the news which has spread abroad that it will house the Seminole County Fair. That is not only good judgment, but it is virile, optimistic and common sense doctrine into the bargain. Let the word Seminole tell a man's story; let it produce a ringing melody of a live and inspired community, and the infectious spirit has taken hold of the imagination of the state and beyond its borders. There will be something stirring in these Fair days, Seminole county like a young Titan will stand in aggressive attitude and the people from abroad will scrutinize its brawn and muscle. Let's let them see what they are looking for, a valiant and splendid community, which rises to the opportunities of civic advancement. If the plans of the several committees as wrapped out are carried into execution there will not be a man, woman or child within a fifty mile radius of Sanford who will be able to avoid knowing that Seminole county is going to have a fair of size, worth and merit, worth anyone's while to attend. The Fair committee want the stranger to come. Every department of the work is going along encouragingly. A circular letter is out from the fair headquarters calling the attention of the several committees to a general meeting to be held at the headquarters in the Welborne block on Tuesday, Dec. 29th at 2 p. m. All are urgently requested to attend. Important matters are up which must have immediate consideration. The Seminole County Fair committee had no idea of reaching the dimensions it has assumed and has gotten beyond the expectations of the most sanguine and as a result Sanford and Seminole county will have one of the greatest events ever known in the state.

CITY COUNCIL HELD MEETING

The city council met in regular session Dec. 21st, 1914 at 7:30 p. m. Present, H. W. Herndon, president, C. H. Dingee, L. D. Davison, R. C. Maxwell, J. Adams, H. E. Tolar and W. W. Abernethy. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Moved and seconded that sidewalks of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block 4, Tier 2, be and the same are hereby condemned, and that the clerk be instructed to notify the owners to replace the same with cement walks within thirty days. Failing to do so the city will have same built and place a lien on the property. Carried. The mayor and street committee made a partial report on the opening of 10th street across the A. C. L. Railway. Moved and seconded that council extend a credit of \$25.00 per month to the Associated Charities, under the supervision of a committee consisting of J. D. Davison, W. W. Abernethy, C. H. Dingee and H. E. Tolar. Carried. The clerk was instructed to publish a notice calling for bids for the sanitary contract for 1915. Moved and seconded that council adjourn. Carried. M. W. LOVELL, Clerk.

Editor Merchant Married Information has been received here of the marriage of Mr. T. Curry Merchant and Miss Mae McKeith which occurred at Madison on Thursday, December 17th. Mr. Merchant is the eldest son of Mrs. S. H. Merchant of this city, but for the past several years has resided at Madison, being editor and proprietor of the Enterprise-Recorder of that city. His many Gainesville friends will wish for Mr. Merchant and his bride every possible joy and all the prosperity that the world holds in store for them who contract the marriage vows. -Gainesville Sun.

Christmas Weather Washington, Dec. 24. Snappy temperatures and clear sky will prevail Christmas Day throughout the United States with the probable exception of the Gulf States, according to the Weather Bureau predictions tonight. The Weather Bureau's chart map showed fine weather everywhere except in the Gulf states which had been darkened to indicate approaching clouds. The forecasters said nothing extreme in temperatures was to be expected, the reasonable averages probably prevailing. Everywhere north of the Ohio river line from the New England states to the Rocky Mountains sufficient snow has already fallen to last over Christmas.

FLA. WATERWAY ORGANIZATION

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD AT PALATKA LAST TUESDAY

A meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday afternoon to organize a Florida Inland Waterways Association. The gathering was not as large as it should have been when the importance of the work it contemplated is considered. Only five towns outside of Palatka were represented, and Palatka, owing to indifference or engagement pending the holidays, did not mass the showing it should. Although were present, however, to start the movement.

President Earnest, of the Board of Trade called the meeting together at 1 o'clock and in a most cordial and acceptable way welcomed those who had taken time and put themselves to the expense to come and consider with our people a question of vast import to Florida, and that is relief in freight rates, which has held our industries and development in thrall. There is relief, but it can only come by a united and decided effort of the whole people.

Mr. Earnest at the close of his remarks asked Mr. Montmolin, chairman of the traffic committee of the board to go more fully into details as to the objects of the meeting, which he was able to do by means of a large map of Florida pointed by our Palatka artist, Madison, on which was clearly outlined the splendid water system of rivers and canals possessed by our state. The improvement and utilization of water power so much. No other state is so favored. Mr. Montmolin explained the various projects on which U. S. engineers had been engaged, the completion of which had in large part been delayed and obstructed by interests better organized and pushed in other sections of the country. He urged united action and success and relief can be had in no other way.

C. R. Walker of Sanford followed and presented most entertainingly and instructively many facts relative to work along the East Coast Canal, and argued that the St. Johns presented and deserved larger consideration, owing to its extensive tributary territory, now in most part dormant because of inadequate access and egress. The government encourages and helps with a view of the greatest good to the greatest number and declared that a highway with tributary territory on both sides is the one to develop first in preference to a one-sided proposition, as is the case with the present canal along the coast. He had only the best of feeling for the communities along the canal, and he would be glad to assist them, as all other parts of the state, in getting desired and necessary relief which must come when all the people get together.

Mr. Walker gave way to E. T. Woodruff, also of Sanford, who ably and forcefully urged united and decided action by all of Florida if it expected to get into the running. He presented substantial reasons for unity of action and purpose.

H. I. Hamilton, secretary of the Board of Trade of New Smyrna, and also secretary of the Florida East Coast Canal Association, was the speaker and came to his task with intelligence, familiarity and argument, but was forced to admit in various colloquies with Messrs. Montmolin and Walker that the St. Johns had most decided advantages. During the good natured controversy it was shown that Sanford and New Smyrna were the same distance, practically 125 miles each from Jacksonville, but Sanford, owing to its location, was a matter of precaution, in

OFF FOR THE HOMES OF THE LITTLE FOLKS



PROHIBITION AMENDMENT FAILS IN HOUSE

NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION FAILS BY SIXTY-ONE VOTES

Washington, Dec. 24. The Hobson amendment to submit a prohibition amendment to the various states was defeated in the United States house of representatives here at a late hour Tuesday night, 187 members voting for and 189 against it. An affirmative vote of two-thirds was required to adopt the resolution. Immediately after announcement of the vote the house adjourned, the crowd that had packed the galleries throughout the protracted debate dispersing with many expressions of regret and disappointment.

Party lines were wiped out in the struggle. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann fought shoulder to shoulder at the head of the forces opposing the resolution, and when the vote came of the 197 standing for the resolution 114 were Democrats, 65 Republicans, eleven were Progressives and four Progressive Republicans.

Prohibition leaders claimed the vote of 197 for the measure had come up to their expectations. Whether a similar resolution introduced by Senator Sheppard of Texas would come to a vote in the senate in this session was unknown tonight.

Administration leaders were inclined to believe it would not, because it could not pass the house. Notwithstanding repeated public assertions that many of the house members would try to dodge a record on the subject a roll call disclosed a larger attendance than the average throughout the session. To have carried the house the Hobson amendment would have required 258 affirmative votes. It thus failed to carry by 61 votes.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Today is Christmas Day and all Americans are rejoicing in the associations of this happy anniversary. Those who are happy can find it easy to be merry, and the people of this country are now happy in the thought that the United States is at peace with the world. What is still more to the purpose, there is not a cloud on the sky, and no reason to look to the future with apprehension. When this country felt the pinch which was blown across the sea from Europe, every precaution was taken to limit the distress both in area and duration as far as possible, and happily these efforts were crowned with complete success. The stock market, which was closed last August as a matter of precaution, is

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In the remembrance of the young and that interchange of solid expressions of friendship within families and between friends there should also be a thoughtfulness for others, and the generous desire that the joys of a Merry Christmas shall be diffused through every part of the community and that rich and poor alike shall share in the enjoyment and happiness of this happy season.

It is gratifying to note that the Christmas festivities not only show no decrease from those of last year, but there is a perceptible advance on the level of one year ago. Here in New York as well as in all the other large cities of the country, the hotels will observe Christmas with

WHITE WAY FOR CITY OF SANFORD SHOULD BE INSTALLED IN TIME FOR THE COUNTY FAIR

Sanford will have a White Way in a few months. During the Seminole County Fair elaborate plans to be carried out will give the city some beautiful streets, by lighting the streets and by setting up signs and other attractive features will make the streets like a city of the future. The city will be able to purchase the necessary fixtures and in conjunction with the city council and the Southern Utilities will negotiate a plan whereby the city can have first street lighted with the new high pressure lamps that have proved so popular in the other cities. The Southern Utilities have recently made some great changes in their several plants here and are now prepared to furnish all the light and power that the city will need for several years to come, and this makes it possible for the city to have the white way.

IMMENSE RANCH OF TOSOHATCHIE SANFORD MEN HAVE 3500 ACRES UNDER FENCE NOW

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Manager Rines of the Sanford plant states that his company will do everything in their power to give the city a better system of street lights on the business streets and if the city and business men will act in conjunction it is almost certain that the white clusters can be installed in time for the Seminole County Fair in February.

The city council will be called into session tomorrow and will be asked to take up the matter of installing the small gas lights clustered on the streets. Electricity that followed has always been so expensive and the plant has been so heavily laden by the small equipment that the streets have been poorly lighted as a result, but now that the present plant has been enlarged it is hoped that there will be plenty of electricity and that it can be given to the city at a low rate that will enable us to have the white way and a much better lighted city.

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HARRY THAW TO GO BACK TO N. Y.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 24. William Thaw's home was unprepared today to say when legal machinery for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire would be put in motion. He indicated he had reason to believe Thaw's attorneys would start new habeas corpus proceedings in New Hampshire and that he feared it might be a long time before Thaw saw the inside of the Tombs, where it is planned to keep him pending his trial on the charge of conspiracy to escape from Matteawan.

It was pointed out to Mr. Jerome today that, once removed to the Tombs, Thaw might be admitted to bail.

"If he is admitted to bail," said Mr. Jerome, "the superintendent of Matteawan will immediately present a detainer under which Thaw will be taken to Matteawan as an insane man, to await his trial."

"If he is convicted, I presume he will serve out such sentence as is imposed upon him, whereupon the detainer, consisting of his original commitment to Matteawan, having been filed at his place of imprisonment, will occasion his return to Matteawan."

Thaw's attorneys were silent. Jerome, former district attorney of this city, was retained as special assistant attorney general in the Thaw case after the escape of Thaw from Matteawan.

The Petroleum Iron Works and Pennsylvania Tank Car plants at Sharon, Pa., have gone on double turn. The latter plant will turn out six complete cars daily instead of three.

Masons, Attention Please take notice of the Lodge of Sorrow to be held Sunday at 4:30 p. m. All Masons and families of Masons, members of Eastern Star and any who are Masonically connected are invited. Members of the Lodge and visiting brothers are requested to meet in hall at 2:30. Sunday night at 6:30 please meet in the hall to attend Methodist place of worship. By orders of W. M. G. L. TAYLOR, Secretary.