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**Plenty of Evidence.**  
"I wonder," said Silthra, stopping his car at the roadside and addressing an old man working in the fields, "If I can get any gasoline around here?" "I reckon ye kin," replied the old man, straightening up and leaning on his hoe. "Ye kin get it in yer system, anyhow. Them cars ahead o' ye seems to have left a few 'ton of it behind 'em, feggin' by the condition of the atmosphere."—Judge.

**Added Zest.**  
"I hear you are going to a matinee today," Miss Green said to Miss Blazer. "I hope you'll enjoy yourself." "Oh, I'm sure to have a good time!" replied Miss Blazer. "I'm going with a woman whose husband strongly disapproves of her seeing shows like the one we are going to see; so I think we can't fail to enjoy ourselves."—

**Had No Time.**  
"Why doesn't Jabez Jones go to work and get prosperous?" "Because," replied the loyal friend, "he's a patriot who never neglects his duty as a citizen. He has been a member of the petit jury three times, a member of the grand jury twice, a delegate to four conventions and has gone up relating to the legislature frequently. What time has he to himself?"—

**Parrot Felled Burglars.**  
A parrot was the means of saving a house in Paris from the attentions of burglars. Three men broke in, but as they entered they were startled by a voice saying, "Who goes there?" Immediately they took to their heels and fled. When the owner of the house returned he found the parrot still proudly repeating, "Who goes there?"—

**Satisfactorily Settled.**  
A very satisfactory method of settling a love dispute occurred in Budapest (Hungary) the other day. Two girls, who had decided to fight a duel over a young man with whom they were both in love, settled the matter by becoming engaged to the two men who volunteered to act as their seconds.

**Use of Poetry.**  
We believe that poetry, far from injuring society, is one of the great instruments of its refinement and exaltation. It lifts the mind above ordinary life, gives it a respite from depressing cares and awakens the consciousness of its affinity with what is pure and noble.—Channing.

**Real Meaning of Cross.**  
It is said that the signature of a cross, much used on old documents, is often misunderstood to mean ignorance on the part of the signer. It was sometimes due to inability to write, but quite as often among the Saxons it was an attestation of good faith, a form of oath that the statement was true. It was often required of the signer that he add his oath to his name, and the cross was used as often in this sense as because the man could not write.—Exchange.

**Live Day by Day.**  
What the world needs is more day-to-day living; starting in the morning with fresh, clear ideals for that day, and seeking to live that day, and each successive hour and moment of that day, as if it were all time and all eternity. Each day is then set in harmony with the future. It is like the sea captain heading his vessel toward his port of destination, and day by day keeping her steaming toward it.—William George Jordan.

**Know More About Electricity.**  
During ten years the output of the electric generating plants has nearly trebled, but the number of accidents has remained the same. An increase would be naturally looked for, but this seems to indicate that many of the accidents of the earlier years were due to ignorance or carelessness, which is now avoided by a greater knowledge of the use of electricity and electrical machinery.

**Crucial Hint.**  
Mabel—"George thinks I am so easy to please." Gladys—"He must think so after all the rest of us had turned him down."

**Diplomatic.**  
She—"Why do you wish to know my age?" He—"I merely wish to know at what age woman is really the most fascinating."—Life.

**His Self-Analysis.**  
I have never seen a greater monster or miracle in the world than myself.—Montaigne.

**Moderate Statement.**  
Every rich or noted man is as concealed as a pretty woman.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

**Johnnie Jones' Soliloquy.**  
"Gee! I wish I had a history that would repeat itself."—Judge.

**Notice**  
The Sanford Library will not be open again until the fourth day of January, 1913.

On that date it will be re-opened in the new quarters secured for it in the Imperial Theatre building. Books or magazines which have been loaned out at such dates as will make them due for return during the interval between December 17th and January 4th will not incur a fine if returned on January 4th.

The annual meeting will be held in the new room Thursday, January 9th, 1913. All interested are urged to attend. 35-21

**Notice**  
The annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Sanford, Fla., will be held at the office of the Bank, in Sanford, Fla., on the second Tuesday in January, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. F. P. FORSTER, Cashier. 31-4tr

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## ON MARKET CONDITIONS

### Produce Exchange Should Be Organized In Sanford

### WOULD STIMULATE CASH SALES

### Sanford Growers Should Know More About The Crops And The Market Conditions

R. J. Holly, Editor Sanford Herald: May I add a clause or two to the question in your editorial of December 20th, "What is the Answer?"

Mr. Elworth's findings in the Michigan market are just such as I found a year ago in the New York market, and of which I wrote in a former letter.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20. The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce Committee on Food Supply has started an investigation into the high cost of living as a result of information received to the effect that transportation of vegetables has rotted in local produce yards.

A week ago 125 car loads of cabbage reached the Pittsburg market. The wholesale price rapidly tumbled, and quality carloads were offered for the freight charges, amounting to \$8. Cabbages were sold for \$1 a wagon load, and the buyer was allowed to pile the wagon as high as he could. Notwithstanding this only six carloads were sold and the rest rotted.

According to information reaching the Chamber of Commerce, while this was happening the retail price of cabbage was the highest ever known here. A two and one-half pound head of cabbage was sold by grocers for 8 cents. It is estimated that the grower's profit was 50 per cent when he paid the transportation of 50 cents per 100 pounds, but if he bought a two-ton wagon load for \$1 he made 6,400 per cent.

It is not worth while to grow lettuce or any other vegetable without profit. Profit on the early, or the late crops, may get out some individual grower. But loss on the main crop for a few years will mean bankruptcy of the growers generally. To prevent this the farmer needs a service which he does not now have. The individual grower does not maintain a service which will give him the information he needs as to the condition of the crops and markets throughout the country. He cannot know whether one market will be flooded and another empty. He cannot tell when he ships upon consignment, whether he will receive a check or a bill on his return. What is the use of losing all the money that has been put into seed, fertilizer and work, and then by consigning add to that loss, other possible losses by crates, freights and commissions.

Your suggestion of a cold storage for Sanford is excellent, but even that will only be a partial solution, a little help toward answering the question you have raised. The growers of Florida ought to get together for the maintenance of a service, which will not be done for them by any one else. There should be formed a commission or committee, as you may desire to call it, which will seek to learn how much celery or lettuce or cabbage the country will consume, and the price which will justify the raising; how much is growing in the different localities; what proportion can be sold without a loss; problems of distribution, of the utmost importance to the people who consume, and to the people who sell, are now in practical fog and confusion. If the growers would cooperate in the gathering of such information, the expense would be a very small tax upon each. Such a committee should consider methods for increasing the consumption and improving the handling and shipping of the produce. In addition, the market can be brought to the great centers of production, practical victory lies with the growers. They take the risk of growing; the middle man takes the risk of shipment and sale.

The Sanford Produce Exchange, with properly equipped building, cold storage and loading platform, in cooperation with the Tampa Produce Exchange and like organizations in other centers could render the whole country and especially Florida services of the greatest importance; to the grower, fair sale for all his produce which is worth shipping; to the wholesaler and shipper, the accommodation and selection of the market, and to

## DECISION ON TAXES

### Supreme Court Grants Cities Right to Raise Taxable Values

Under a decision of the supreme court of the state of Florida, cities in the state can assess property at a higher valuation than the assessment placed on the same property by the county. The case was appealed from Pinellas county (St. Petersburg) and regarded as one of the most important ever handed down by the state's highest tribunal, as it affects not only the city from which the case was appealed, but every municipality in Florida, the right of a city to assess at a higher valuation than the assessment made by the county is now being upheld.

The supreme court by its decision holds that the assessment can be higher, and sustains the city in its right to place its own valuation on property within the city, regardless of the valuation fixed by the county for state and county purposes.

### Snow-Schmelz

At Sylvan Lake on Saturday morning, last at 9 o'clock, in the presence of a few special friends, who had assembled to witness a quiet home wedding, Miss Mabel Pauline Schmelz, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schmelz, became the bride of Mr. Harry Milton Snow of the state normal school, located at Denton, Texas. Miss Schmelz is much esteemed by her friends, who regret to see her go so far away. Mr. Snow is a native of California, but is now teaching in Texas. The happy couple went away with good wishes on the Saturday afternoon train to their future home in the Lone Star State.

### Working for Oysters

N. J. Dilday, an Indianapolis insurance man, used to run a country paper Post. He gave a tramp printer a job once on condition that the printer take his pay in orders for meals at a nearby oyster parlor, whose owner advertised with Dilday.

For a solid week the printer stuck to it, making his meals off oysters—raw, fried, stewed and broiled—but only oysters.

On Saturday night he came from the composing room to the business office, and hailed Dilday.

"Boss," he said, "I like this job and I have always been mighty fond of oysters. At one time in my life I thought I would never get enough oysters to eat. But say, boss, ain't there some way for you to get a ham-and-eggs place to advertise in your paper?"

the public, what it wants at a price it is willing to pay.

Keep on pressing for f. o. b. sales for a Sanford produce exchange with suitable headquarters and facilities, and with a managing committee at once wide awake and intelligent, serving the public for the good of all its members.

With the weather conditions which prevailed this fall in the north, it might have been impossible to secure satisfactory sale of much good lettuce, but the worst situation would be amazingly helped. Keep on, Mr. Editor! Write such editorials. Hammer away on these great questions, and the fears and jealousies and divisive interests which have heretofore prevented hearty and cordial cooperation among the growers, and which have taken the marketing point to distant cities where the individual grower cannot be represented, may at last be overcome.

Many very heavy losses have been borne by the growers of vegetables in all parts of Florida. One of the leaders in improving the present condition called the growing of vegetables in Florida, "The great poker game of the state."

One may win large returns, but there are as many chances of great losses. We must make vegetable growing a business, not a game of chance. We must have intelligent, united action. We must bring the grower and the market nearer together, if possible. Some of the more enterprising houses have their representatives on the field now. Others, if they want to do any of this business would send men here.

All this and more can be done by intelligent cooperation among the growers. Enterprising—fairy—Sanford may take the lead among all the sections of the state in organizing the produce exchange. You are driving the nail where it ought to be driven. Hit it, hit it hard, hit again!

Wm. P. SWARTZ, New York, Dec. 30.

## LETTER ON DIVISION

### Citizen Living In New County Limits Gives His Views

### WONDERS AT ORLANDO'S KICK

### County Seat Raises Such Siren Song Objection As To Cause General Surprise

Since the discussion of county division started, one of the most noticeable things in connection with the question is the actual absence of any good, substantial reason appearing in the columns of the Orlando paper for opposing the desire of the north end of the county for a separation. So much space has been devoted to objections and to ridicule that thoughtful readers are fast forming the opinion that the method of opposition is Orlando.

The idea seems to prevail in the present capital that the north end of the county, as they are pleased to put it in all cases, Sanford, is incapable of self government, and were it not for the wise and mighty in and around the capital city a condition of chaos would obtain up here.

They harp on the increased tax scare for its effect on outlying sections. Actually there is not the least shadow of a reason for an increase of taxes to sustain a new county. Perhaps more money will be needed to run the lower end of the present county and a separation will take away a source of revenue for that purpose, but the north end thinks it has men who are thoroughly competent to sail its ship of state clear of shoals. Certainly many lighthouses have been built for us. They have made an awful noise about our brick roads when they know that has long since been fixed and that no citizen or property holder outside of the brick district will have to pay a cent for this improvement, no more than will be paid if the county lines remain as now mapped. So much for that.

The roads from Orlando in all directions are much better than those from Sanford to Sanford's legitimate business territory.

"This subject has been talked of in an indifferent sort of way from time to time just as it has in other counties, but it assumes a more serious aspect just after the summer elections, when the Sanford people gave almost their entire vote to a citizen of Sanford who was running for a county office. He was our home man and we were loyal to him.

Prior to the primaries we said nothing about county division as an issue, but from time to time our citizens were asked by Orlando, in such and such a candidate a division man? Who asked the question, what prompted this inquiry, why the idea? Was it a premonition that the rights of citizenship would in time be asserted by those who believed their condition could be improved by being in closer touch with the seat of government? Will it be successfully denied that Orlando considered all county affairs as entirely local to Orlando?

What platform has that capital city opposition built to stand on? We were ready to discuss the subject, did the promoters of our welfare discuss? No, they did not, and therein they displayed an unpardonable weakness. If you have no case you cannot discuss a side dispassionately and profitably. It will suit us to discuss it with the people in other parts of the county. They will listen and we shall not attempt to throw a fog around any phase of the issue.

Just here it may be fair to say something regarding the attitude of our representative to the state legislature. Mr. Lake, as a general rule, can take care of himself in a political discussion, but as he is or seems to be brought in as a part of the issue personal reference to him is in place. He is being criticised for advocating a division of the county. Whatever may have been his views at one time or another on this subject, it must be borne in mind that he is a citizen and a business man of Sanford and if his home city demands prepared service of him his duty lies with his immediate household; the idea that he should oppose his home in matters that have to be carried before the people is absurd. If we wish to withdraw from the county government and establish a government of ourselves and can carry our nearest neighbors with us, then his duty is plain.

## MORE BAD CHECKS

### Sanford Merchants Caught For Small Sums Last Saturday

Giving bad checks or giving checks with no funds in the banks at the time, which is the same, seems to be the order of the day down in Florida. Whether the holiday season causes people to go broke or they have been beyond their means is the question, but it is certain that during the holiday season the merchants are troubled with worthless checks more than any other time during the season.

Sanford has been singularly free from this annoyance during the winter season, although other sections of the state have suffered from the checkers.

Last Saturday, Emmeline Foster, who resides at Sorrento and has been doing her trading in Sanford, came into the store of Yowell & Co., and buying a large bill of goods gave the clerk a check for the same and making the check some thirty dollars larger than the bill received the change and goods and started out to buy some groceries. McCullers looked good to her and the same order of business was carried out there, only a much smaller sum was asked for in change.

Meantime Arthur Yowell had telephoned the Eustis bank and found out that there were insufficient funds to cover the check and started out to interview the lady. About that time he met L. P. McCuller and they sprinted to the depot where the customer was found getting ready to board the north bound train. She stated that she had that morning sent sufficient money to the Eustis bank to cover the amount and was allowed to proceed on her way, after returning the dry goods left retaining the money.

Another message to the Eustis bank revealed the fact that no such sum had been received and the merchants for their own protection were forced to wire ahead for the officers to hold Mrs. Foster for further orders.

She was apprehended at Daytona and will be brought back today for a preliminary hearing, unless the matter is settled satisfactorily with the firms who are missing the balance of the money.

This practice of giving checks without sufficient funds should be discouraged and where sometimes the parties are innocent of any wrong doing the law is strict about the matter and every one doing business should be careful about taking foreign checks unless the parties are well known.

Mrs. Foster may have meant to have made the checks good, but in case she did not the merchants would have been out of pocket that much and they cannot afford to trust to strangers to make good checks that are turned down at the banks.

### Edward Baxter Perry Recital

Older citizens of Sanford love to tell of the coming of Emma Abbot and her beautiful singing in the old opera house, now the Star. They will tell us of Emma Thurlay's recital, of Musin's two visits, also of Remenyi, another once world famed violinist.

Now we shall hear Edward Baxter Perry, equally famous and masterful as a pianist and whose visit and recital here on January 3rd sets apart another day to be recorded in the annals of Sanford history.

### Cameo Bridge Party

The Cameo Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. B. W. Herndon, Saturday morning. Three tables of bridge were played. Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin made the highest score and will again have the pleasure of wearing the lovely cameo brooch, the club prize, another week. The guest prize for the guest table, a dainty fancy pin cushion, was won by Mrs. F. J. Gonzales.

Mrs. Herndon's guests were her sister, Mrs. Walter Clay of Arcadia, Mrs. S. O. Chase, Mrs. F. J. Gonzales, Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mrs. C. M. Vance, Mrs. K. L. Hughes, Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin, Mrs. O. W. Brady, Mrs. A. P. Connelly, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Robert Newman.

## HELD A ROUSING MEETING

### People Of Moore's City Favor County Division

### DISSATISFIED WITH CONDITION

### They Are Very Willing To Assist The Movement To Separate From Orange County

County division is sweeping the territory embraced in the confines of the county and the people who take the time to study the question thoroughly are convinced that the division of the county is the best move ever made by the residents of the north end.

The good people residing at Moore's Station being very anxious to discuss the question of county division arranged for a monster meeting last Friday night, and despite the cold weather about 200 people were present and many were turned away for lack of seating room in the building.

Messrs. Foster, Thrasher, Walker, Spencer, Brady and Bates made addresses, as well as several local residents, and the question was discussed and most thoroughly explained and all the facts and figures given to the people of the east side.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was passed unanimously favoring the county division and the residents of Moore City section stood for division to a man and will lend their aid in dividing the county.

There were several in the vicinity of Moore City that were opposed to the idea of division, but after the matter had been explained to them they were the first to endorse the movement and all of them are heartily in favor of separation and a smaller county.

These good people know what the attitude of Sanford has been on the subject of good roads and taxes and they are not afraid to cast their lot with the people who have always looked out for their best interests.

County division is gaining every day and wherever the people have the opportunity of getting to the facts in the case they become converted immediately and from the growing sentiment that is being fostered there will not be a dissenting voice in April.

### Complimentary to Mrs. Clay

Mrs. A. P. Connelly was the charming hostess at a very delightful bridge party Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Walter H. Clay of Arcadia, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Herndon.

Six tables of bridge were played, Mrs. Cruse Barnes making the highest score and winning the prize, a handsome lemon server. The guest of honor was presented with a very pretty silver spoon.

After the conclusion of the very interesting games of cards a delicious orange ice course was charmingly served by Miss Linda Connelly and Miss Emie Purdon.

Mrs. Connelly's guests were Mrs. W. B. Clay, Mrs. B. W. Herndon, Mrs. F. L. Miller, Mrs. F. J. Gonzales, Mrs. O. W. Brady, Mrs. Forrest Lake, Mrs. R. L. Hughes, Mrs. J. L. Hurt, Mrs. M. Symes, Mrs. B. A. Howard, Mrs. Kent Rossetter, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Cruse Barnes, Mrs. T. A. Neal, Mrs. Samuel Puleston, Mrs. Robert Newman, Mrs. J. W. Dickins, Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin, Mrs. S. O. Chase, Mrs. George A. Speer, Mrs. R. J. Holly, Miss Mabel Bowler.

### Exhibit of Fireless Cooker

A very interesting exhibit will commence on January 6th at the store of The Geo. H. Fernald Hardware Co., Oak avenue. Mrs. Judd will demonstrate the Ideal Fireless Cooker. Mrs. Judd is the first woman in the world to have baked or roasted an article of food in the fireless cooker. She has been traveling for years lecturing and demonstrating the fireless cook stove and is recognized as authority by the leading periodicals who maintain a domestic science department.

It is almost certain now that Tarpon Springs is to have a new \$50,000 hotel. Several sites have been suggested for the handsome structure. It is probable, however that a centrally located site will be selected, as the hotel will be built for commercial as well as for tourist trade.

TAX PAYER.

CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

A Budget of Opinion "Just Between You and Me"

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

A Chief Is Among Ye Taking Notes And Faith, He'll Print 'Em" So Says Submitter.

Christmas songs tonight for some words to rhyme...

I ample for a rhyme that sings something of the homely things...

Words to rhyme the quiet farm home, an' late that, like an arm...

Give me words to tell in rhyme how they met at dinner time...

Lately, with the rhymes to tell something of that Christmas spell...

JOHN D. WELLS

And speaking about streets reminds me that the street to the new depot has never been fixed up...

It is very unfortunate that the new depot is to be opened so soon, but the railroad company delayed as long as they could...

Now that the two new councillors have been elected maybe the streets will have more attention and we can look for more activity in aldermanic circles.

There are many streets in the city that would look different and give the city a much better appearance if they were simply scraped off and smoothed.

People that pay taxes want more work on the back streets.

The city council no doubt have troubles of their own and are doing the best they can or at least think they do, but I want to say that they are neglecting the streets...

There are few streets in town that have had the proper attention this fall and I say this in all earnestness because the streets speak for themselves.

While we appreciate the efforts of the present city council to go slow, save all the money possible, but it is much like the present county commissioners who some time ago announced that no more roads would be built in the county unless brick was used...

The council should at least patch up the roads in places and fill up the holes and make the streets passable. At the present time many of the streets are in worse shape than they have been since the freeze.

Profit by your follies, and be wiser. Be stable in your ways, stronger in the right.

Rebuke wrong, turn from sin, cling to the good. If you stumble, get up; if you fall don't give up.

Attempt something, have a purpose, persevere. Speak kind words often, harsh ones very seldom.

If you blunder, let it be on the side of right rather than wrong. Don't scowl, don't frown, but breathe your face in smiles.

Don't drown yourself in doubt, but buoy up your life with hope.

Be good natured at home, good natured abroad, and you'll live long to enjoy it.

Be cautious in judging, great in forbearing; accuse little, forgive much.

Accept our reflections, take this paper, read it carefully, send it to your friends, and may your New Year be happy and all the year pleasant.

Have the courage to show your respect for honesty, in whatever guise it appears; and your contempt for dishonesty and duplicity, by whomsoever exhibited.

Have the courage to cut the most agreeable acquaintances you have when you are convinced that he lacks principle. A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities, but not with his vices.

Have the courage to stand by your convictions, be both courteous and firm, making no compromise with evil, not turning into by and forbidden paths; choose the right, reject the wrong; be good and do good and then you will have a Happy New Year.

You and I may be together all the year through, but there comes a time when, writing for the bells to ring in the New Year, we are forced to think. Not to dream about the pleasures of tomorrow, not to gloat over the delights of yesterday, not to linger over the delicate feasts, not to remember the fascination of the game, of the beautiful women, of the dainty dishes, or the fine wines; but to face that inward monitor, the conscience and wonder about the future.

Somewhere, my friend, there is a life book, that has written upon the first page your name. The preface tells of all that is yours by heredity, of your environments, and the temptations because the flesh is weak, that will surely come to you. A greater being than you put down the name and wrote the preface, but you have been filling the leaves with your own writing, sometimes clear, sometimes blurred, blurred, perhaps, with a wine stain, faded out with a tear drop, or made crimson by your heart's blood.

And when that book has been read, there will be another book opened, and your fate will be told to you as the leaves of the great Judgment Book unfold.

Tonight take an hour to yourself devote an hour, only sixty minutes, to think of the year gone by. Judge yourself by the laws written on the stone tablets of so many thousand years ago, and see what the record would be in your life book if it were written by a stranger. Never mind whether you are acquainted with those laws in the order in which they are written, or not you know the difference between virtue and vice; between right and wrong, without absolute exactness. Take up the book and look at it.

You are fortunate, my friend. Your life book is daintily bound, its covers are rich in silver gilt, and your name is wrought upon it in gems of great price. Your neighbor's book is of common paper, with a poor binding. But the great Judge does not decide by appearance, and your neighbor has the same chance that you have, although, indeed, because of the fineness of the binding, because of the ease in which your life has been spent, more good deeds should be written in your book, since you never needed to steal for bread or to be dishonest for the sake of a few dollars.

These laws are old fashioned but so is death old fashioned and that which comes after it is not a new fashion. Look at the first law; have you had one god or many? Was it of more importance to you that you slept easily, that you ate rich food, that you adored beautiful women, and perhaps made an idol of one who seemed to you a little more levelly than all the rest? Or did you bow down to meager gods? Did you bend the knee to the god of greediness, of wealth, of lust, or did you worship yourself? What a mean god is self. Poor, weak and utterly unstable! In the hour of trouble could you turn to any one of these, your chosen gods, for help? Perhaps you elected to have for your god those children of the brain, those queer, strange beliefs that lead you where? Then, turning over another leaf do you have to write yourself down a blasphemer? Have you soiled your lips with words against One so much greater than yourself that you ought scarcely to mention His name, save with reverentest bow? How would you like to hear those jests and these wicked words come from the lips of the child that bears your name? How would you like to have them said by the woman whom you love best in all the world. You laugh a little sneeringly. You mutter something about nonsense; but it isn't nonsense, my friend, there is very much good sense in it.

Their Mottoes Boston Transcript: Philosopher "Inar and forwar" is my motto. Dyspeptic—"Chew and chew" is mine.

LODGE NOTES

SANFORD LODGES IF Sanford Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday at 7:30 p. m., over Imperial Theatre. W. S. BALSAM, Sec'y.

Seminole Chapter No. 2, Order Eastern Star Meets every second and fourth Friday in month. Every one who has seen his Sign in the East are cordially invited to visit the chapter. Anna E. Kossow, Sec'y.

P. O. C. Celery City Agria 1883 Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock Hall in Waterpark Block, third floor.

Phoenix Lodge No. 5, K. of P. Meets second and fourth Mondays. Visiting brothers welcome. J. E. Hutchinson, G. C. 218 S. Frank, K. E. and S.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Sanford Local Union No. 1751, U. B. of C. and J. Meets every Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Legion Hall. J. W. O. Singletary president; Geo. Blackwelder, K. E. and S.

B. P. O. C. Sanford Lodge 1241 Meet First and Third Wednesday night, corner First and Palmetto. E. W. Rowland, E. R. O. L. Taylor, Secretary.

L. O. O. M. The Loyal Order of Moose, meets every Friday evening at 8:00 P. M. in Legion Hall, Waterpark Block. Albert South, District W. H. Getzler, Secretary.

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The Sanford Herald sort of favors the name "Welaka" for the new county that is to be made out of the lower end of Orange.

The Jacksonville Good Roads bunch are planning another good roads run according to the Jacksonville papers.

"More cane should be cultivated in Florida." Of course. But not before a market has been found for the product.

Sanford expects to give them a sugar factory next season and the farmers of this section will furnish the cane.

The Orlando Sentinel wants Hon. Forrest Lake to resign and make the race again. Reminds us of the little boy who seeing the man slip on a banana peel and full flat asked him to do it again, as his mamma didn't see him.

What is the matter, Josiah? Didn't you see us when the thing was done?

Has the tourist hotel for Sanford died or is the matter simply being held up pending the county division question? The matter is just about as important as county division and should not be side tracked for any other matter.

Letture is now bringing \$2 and \$3 in per hamper in New York and plenty of it going in, which would indicate to an observer that there is no money in lettuce before January first or until after Christmas.

In Hon. Frank Woodruff this part of Orange county has a live wire and though all of us realize that he cannot do much at road building in Orange county as a member of the board of county commissioners, he has accomplished wonders since he has been a member of that board and all-in that could be done in cutting new roads and making bridges he has been the leading figure.

The claim put forth by the mayor of Key West in his address of welcome to President Taft, when he said that the passage of the President of the United States through Florida to pay an official visit to the Panama canal established the claims of the East Coast Railway as the national road to the canal, which claim is editorially endorsed by the Jacksonville Times-Union, is untenable.

We can now anticipate Miami as the national residence city because William J. Bryan lives there during the winter.

The Sanford Herald of last week contained an advertisement of the sale of \$200,000 worth of county bonds of Orange county, the proceeds to be devoted to the construction of brick roads in that progressive county.

Word comes from Winter Garden section that the people of that prosperous community are very desirous of splitting off from Orange county and with a part of Lake county to form a fine county in that part of the state, with Winter Garden as the county seat.

den people know a good thing when they see it and they are tired of paying tribute to Orlando and Orange county. Winter Garden is situated in an ideal location for the county seat of Garden county and if they want a county of their own will not have any opposition from the Sanford people.

GOOD ROADS IN FLORIDA

In the current issue of the Manufacturer's Record is a discussion of "What Good Roads Would Mean to Florida." It says in part: "It is reasonably safe to say that if there were two first class motor roads, one from Jacksonville to Miami and one from Jacksonville to the West Coast, there would be almost an unbroken line of automobiles to be seen on these roads during the winter months."

Florida with its splendid roads and its fine climate, draws tens of thousands of motorists who annually leave in that section many millions of dollars. Indeed it has been carefully estimated by railroad men that the tourist business yields to New England an annual crop of \$60,000,000. This is probably a conservative estimate.

Florida does not appeal to the motorist for a summer trip so strongly as Florida would appeal to the motorist for a winter trip if two main highways, well constructed, existed in Florida, one down the East Coast and one to the West Coast.

THE NEW YEAR

A friend stands at the door, In either tight closed hand, Lifting new gifts, three hundred and three score, Waiting to strew them duly o'er the land, Even as the snow.

Miss Malock, in this beautiful poem gives our ideas better than we can express them. The idea of truth being a gift, hidden from us until its hour comes, is a pretty thought.

"Oh, hang some lamp-like hope Above the unknown way, Kind year, to give our spirits freer scope, And our hands strength to work while it is day."

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

The Columbus, Ga., Industrial Index pays the following to the weekly newspaper: "The weekly newspapers of the southeast are among the most important and effective factors in the upbuilding of this section."

the weekly newspaper is potent. Few improvements are too small for the weekly newspaper to note them, and seldom it is that the weekly newspaper fails to give some space to any improvement or anything else which indicates progress and tends to encourage further improvement.

Those who are somewhat in touch with the publishing of papers have reason perhaps for wondering at times if the work that newspapers, weekly newspapers, do for their towns and communities is appreciated always at its real worth.

WHY FORREST LAKE

The Orlando papers seem to especially delight in taking the name of Lake in vain when on the question of county division and there is so much humor in the situation of an Orlando paper expecting Forrest Lake to be against division that we cannot refrain from asking why Forrest Lake?

Did the Orlando papers demand a statement from Robinson, Newton and Fox, who were also candidates for the Legislature?

Did the Orlando papers demand from Forrest Lake an expression as to where he stood on county division?

Was county division the issue of the late primary, and if it was an issue, who made it an issue and by what right can Orlando, the county seat, demand an expression from the representatives before the primary and how can Orlando anticipate a movement before said movement has taken form?

If county division was an issue in the last election why did not Sanford support Mr. Robinson, the candidate from Orlando, to state his views on the subject?

The Orlando papers are rather hard pressed for an argument when they confine their attentions to Sanford's representative. He was just as sure to support the county division movement as was The Herald and no one has ever questioned our attitude on the question.

The Herald supported Mr. Robinson impartially and for the same reason that we supported Mr. Lake, because they had both served our term satisfactorily and were entitled to another Sanford had two candidates and The Herald did not support both of them, as would have been right and proper if county division had been the issue, but we stood for Lake and Robinson and the Orlando representative will so testify and the question of county division was never mentioned in this campaign.

Under these circumstances it is folly for the Orlando papers to take up space endeavoring to whip Sanford over Lake's shoulders for the very simple reason that county division was not an issue in the primary and if it was an issue, Mr. Robinson occupies the same position toward Sanford as Orlando occupies toward Lake and the nigger in the woodpile is on the Orlando side of the fence.

A FLORIDA BOOSTER

The year book of the Department of Agriculture does not furnish tables showing the production, by states of small crops such as cabbage, onions, lettuce, celery, tomatoes, nor of fruits and berries. These are Florida principal sources of wealth and so we can't put Florida's best foot foremost. But let's make a comparison of the larger crops of which this state produces comparatively little because the fruit and vegetable crops are so much more profitable.

The Florida corn was worth on the farm 80 cents per bushel or \$12 per acre, while that of the whole country averaged 61 cents per bushel, \$14.64 per acre. So the average of the United States is only \$2.64 more of a crop that must be the only crop grown on an acre than the Florida grower gets on one of a number of crops.

On 43,000 acres of land Florida produced 580,000 bushels of oats worth \$435,000. The United States produced 992,298,000 bushels worth \$414,663,500 on 37,763,000 acres. The average value of the product per acre in Florida was \$10.12, and in the United States \$10.98 per acre.

Florida produced an average of ninety bushels of potatoes worth \$130.50 per acre. The United States produces an average of eighty-one bushels worth \$64.10 per acre. Florida beat the average of the country a little more than two to one.

Florida averaged 1.3 tons of hay worth \$73.67 per acre. The United States averaged 1.1 tons worth \$16.50 per acre. In hay Florida averaged nearly 50 per cent more in value per acre than the United States.

Florida produced on an average of 940 pounds of tobacco worth \$263.20, against an average for the United States of 894 pounds, worth \$41.30. Florida tobacco yields more than three times as much per acre as that of the country taken as a whole.

Florida grows cotton a little less per acre than that of the other states, the figures are not given, but it is of the Sea Island variety, worth about twice as much per pound as the uplands cotton grown in other states.

The average farmer of the middle west could sell 100 acres of land and with the proceeds buy 300 acres in Florida, which would yield him at least as much value as 600 acres of western land per acre. Crop by crop Florida will average higher than nearly any other state and the crop compared is the only one in other states and only one of a number grown on the same land in this state.

The above figures being true, it is only necessary that our people wake up to a knowledge of the opportunities that lie before them.

Good Example of Sheriff

Tampa, Dec. 31.—Sheriff J. C. Will C. Spencer, who takes the oath of office on the 7th inst., goes into that office under unique conditions. He was elected on the promise that he would take from the fees of that office but \$1,000 per year, and after paying the salaries of his deputies and other office expenses, would, at the end of each month, turn over to the county, through a committee, to which he will render an accounting each month, all other moneys received through the office in fees.

This sort of thing was started two years ago by Dr. J. J. Head, who as county treasurer, has been returning to the county, through the school fund, all fees in excess of a salary of \$2,000 per year and his office expenses.

To Visit Sanford

One of the most interesting chapters in the world of Eastern Stars is Chapter No. 65 of Grand Rapids, Mich. This Chapter holds the distinction of being the largest in the world.

Grand Rapids is noted for its furniture product and is a beautiful Michigan city typical of industry, brotherly love and good fellowship.

Mrs. J. R. Judd, who is the first woman in the world to either roast or bake an article of food in a fireless cooker, is an active and prominent member of Chapter 65 Order of Eastern Stars.

Mrs. Judd is coming to Sanford, January 6th and will deliver free lectures on the subject of Fireless Cooking. She will be at the store of the Geo. H. Fernald Hardware Co. for one week.

Mrs. Judd is at the head of the experimental department and chief of the staff of the Fireless Cookery Co. of the Toledo Cookery Company, Toledo, Ohio, manufacturers of the Fireless Cook Stove.

How Many of Them?

The fact that often elected to county offices from Sanford, very often continue their residence in Orlando at the expiration of their term of office should not be laid up against this city.

There have been so many men from Sanford elected to office that they probably comprise two whole families in Orlando. We do not lay that up against you Josiah. Orlando never elected them. Tell what you want in Want Column.

MEETING AT LONGWOOD

County Division Will be Discussed On Thursday Night

There will be a big meeting at Longwood Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Prominent speakers will be present and a large number from Sanford will be there to discuss the issue in all its phases. The Longwood people are giving the county division question their serious consideration and many new converts for division will be made next Thursday night.

Big Leaguers in Tampa

Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago baseball team of the National League arrived in the city this morning, took a whiff of Tampa atmosphere and then declared: This is the place for the Cubs. By the time he had rode to the Tampa Bay Hotel, breakfasted and then walked over to the Tampa Bay Athletic grounds he was convinced, he has said since that Tampa should have his spring training camp if the people wanted it.

This noon, at a conference with Mayor D. B. McKay, it was decided to call together 100 business men of the city, to meet at the board of trade rooms tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. One hundred prominent business men of the city will be selected, and postcards inviting them to attend the meeting. All interested, however, whether on the list of those thought to be interested or not, are urged to attend.

The plan which will secure the establishment in Tampa of the spring training camp of the Chicago National League team next February is considered by the mayor and others to whom it has been broached as quite feasible. All necessary is the guarantee by whatever number of business men desire to take the matter up of the hotel bill, and the putting in shape of the baseball diamond and the Woman's building at the Tampa Bay grounds. Tampa Times

Racing at Orlando

Tomorrow at the racing driving park at Orlando will occur the New Year's Matinee Races. Much interest is being manifested in these races as some of the best horses in the state will be entered. The list includes horses from Sanford, Orlando, Ocala and Jacksonville. It is expected that quite a crowd will go down from here to witness the races.

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PURELY PERSONAL

A. P. Connelly has returned from a two weeks trip to points in the Mississippi valley.

Mrs. H. B. Connelly and daughter, Miss Linda are spending a few days with friends at Lakeland.

Col. Alexander, the well known representative of Crutchfield & Woolfolk was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spigh and family expect to leave today for Jacksonville, where they will spend the winter.

John Cook of the Cook Auto Co. of Orlando was in the city yesterday having received a carload of automobiles.

William Uteck is spending a few days in Sanford and greeting his many friends. Mr. Uteck is taking a law course in Stetson University.

Chas. Clark is in the city looking after his property interests. Mr. Clark is now engaged in the real estate business in New Smyrna.

P. L. Moore, superintendent of the Herald Printing Co. has returned to the city after spending Christmas with his mother at Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. Clay has returned to his home in Arcadia after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herndon. Mr. Clay will remain several days longer.

The porters and bell boys at the Sanford House received new uniforms for a Christmas present and are now as gorgeous as drum majors of a minstrel show.

C. H. Loop of Jacksonville has arrived in the city and will be here for several weeks engaged in a piano contest for the Herald, in which two popular young ladies will receive two fine pianos.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hoy have arrived in the city and will be at home to their many friends at Comfort Cottage. Mr. Hoy is a well known commission man and makes Sanford his headquarters during the season.

J. R. Lee is shaking hands with his many Sanford friends. Mr. Lee was our premier ball tosser last year and will assist Stetson team to victory this season, as he is a student of that institution together with Swank, another one of our champions.

Rev. C. H. Summers has returned from Methodist Conference at Tampa and is busy packing his goods preparatory to leaving for Jasper, his new charge. These good people during their stay in Sanford have endeared themselves with everyone and we are loath to give them up.

F. J. McDannel left Saturday for his home in Ovidessa to look after his business affairs. Mr. McDannel expects to return to Sanford soon and will make it his future home. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McDannel are glad to know that these good people will be permanent residents.

Christmas Tree Social

A Christmas tree for the girls of the younger set was enjoyed at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chappell last Thursday evening.

To those who have ever been Mr. and Mrs. Chappell's guests it is not necessary to say they had quite the time of their lives, for their hospitality is well known.

The young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peck and Mr. Chappell, with a large wagon filled with straw conveyed them under the chaperonage of Mrs. Peck to his home. There they were met at the door by Frances Chappell, assisted by Misses Mary and Lucrea, and shown into a most beautifully decorated room, in the centre of which stood the Christmas tree.

After games and other amusements had been enjoyed, the young guests were invited into the dining room, where refreshments consisting of chicken salad, cake and chocolate were served.

Ten o'clock came only too soon, every one assuring Frances that they had spent a most delightful evening and hoped that she would make a Christmas tree an annual event, departed for their several homes. The ride back was enjoyed, for by this time the moon was out in all of its glory.

Although it was a girls' Christmas tree the boys were invited to share the pleasure with them. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Frances were Helen Peck, Helen Hand, Frances Gonzales, Ellen Chappell, Agnes Bothamly, Alice Caldwell, Perry Lee Bell, Fern Ward, May Thrasher, Lee Peck, J. D. Woodruff, James Higgins, Sidney Chase, Frank Chappell, Frank Purdon, LeClare Irvin, Reginald Holly.

Drove to Tampa

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Overman drove their E. M. F. car to Tampa and spent Christmas. They made the trip in record time although the roads were bad in places.

OUR GOVERNOR INAUGURATED

Hon. Park Trammell Will Take Office on January 7th

Tallahassee, Dec. 31.—Governor-elect Park Trammell will be inaugurated as Governor of Florida at the capitol in Tallahassee on Tuesday, January 7th, at noon. It is expected that the ceremonies incident to the new Governor's inauguration will be quite brilliant and will draw to Tallahassee a large number of his admirers.

The citizens of Tallahassee, as usual, have organized to make the inauguration a success from a local standpoint. Committees on arrangement, transportation, finance, military, hall, decoration and reception have been appointed and are at work to have every detail in readiness for the occasion.

It is understood that the railroads of the state will offer a reduced rate from all points to Tallahassee and return, for all persons desiring to attend the inauguration, and that a specially low rate will be granted to military organizations which will attend.

Mr. Trammell's immense personal popularity will doubtless tend to greatly swell the usual inauguration crowd. The social features will probably surpass those of any previous similar occasion, and Tallahassee will be in gala attire for the many visitors who will attend.

Welaka Club Dance

The annual Christmas Dance given by the Welaka Club at the Sanford House Friday evening was distinguished by the charming hospitality and elegant simplicity which characterize all the delightful social and public events of which the Ladies' Club is hostess.

The lobby of the hotel was attractively festive, with its Christmas decorations. The reception room was artistically pleasing with its effective arrangement of vines, palms, ferns, hibiscus, kumquats and poinsettias. The beautiful decorations of which were a rich background for the handsomely gowned receiving line who stood at the entrance of the hall to welcome their guests and were Mrs. J. W. Dickins, Mrs. Forrest Lake, Mrs. B. W. Herndon, Mrs. Samuel Puleston, Mrs. T. E. Wilson.

The punch table, which had a conspicuous place in the reception room was a thing of beauty. Over the handsome white cover was a delicate tracery of faintly asparagus fern, in which a number of gorgeously poinsettias nestled.

The ball room was brilliant with its lovely Christmas decorations and bright lights. A pleasing feature was the grouping of the piano, embanked in beautiful green foliage, and the orchestra in the center of the ball room. At nine o'clock the music gave the signal and the grand march was led by Dr. and Mrs. Puleston, after which the dancing began and continued until 1:30 o'clock. Four extra dances were enjoyed.

The handsome and elegantly gowned ladies, with their distinguished looking partners, in the pretty mazes of the dance, presented a very attractive picture to all those who were enjoying the occasion and dance by looking on.

During the intermission a delicious "Macedoine" salad, wafers and salted almonds and coffee were served. Through out the evening the delicious fruit punch was enjoyed.

Among the many lovely ladies with beautiful toilettes were Mrs. J. W. Dickins in yellow crepe de chene, trimmed with old lace and gold fringe; Mrs. Forrest Lake in pink chiffon, embroidered with gold thread over white satin, with rhinestone trimmings and corsage roses; Mrs. B. W. Herndon black satin with white lace overdress, trimmed with violets; Mrs. Samuel Puleston, in pink mesaline with satin stripe net overdress.

Mrs. T. E. Wilson, ashes of roseo satin, draped with lilac marquisette and trimmed with French roses; Mrs. H. L. DeForest, in black charmeuse, with white lace and black velvet trimmings; Mrs. C. M. Vorce, black chiffon over white satin; Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin, black spangled net; Mrs. O. W. Brady, black lace en traine; Mrs. R. L. Vorce, white lace costume; Mrs. M. Symos, grey silk with white lace; Mrs. F. J. McDannel, lavender silk; Mrs. R. J. Holly, pink charmeuse; Mrs. E. B. Brown, lavender chiffon over lavender satin trimmed with satin roses; Mrs. Robert Newman, black net over pink satin; Mrs. T. A. Neal, blue crepe de chene; Mrs. Kent Rosetter, pink mesaline with pearl trimmings; Mrs. G. A. DeCottes, black satin, with maribou trimmings; Mrs. C. C. Howard, blue satin draped with black net; Mrs. Deane Turner, yellow mesaline; Mrs. W. B. Clay, black chiffon over gold satin, trimmed with gold roses; Mrs. J. L. Hurt, yellow crepe de chene; Mrs. B. A. Howard, blue crepe melior with white lace, bead trimmings; Miss Laura Fish, blue chiffon with white lace; Miss Irene Brady, green charmeuse, with Oriental lace; Miss Mabel Bowler, pink mesaline, draped with pink chiffon, with pink rose trimmings; Miss Madge Ward,

pompadour chiffon over pink satin; Miss Veda Ward, black grenadine over white satin with red velvet trimmings; Miss Annie Higgins, yellow mesaline; Miss Lottie Hurt, red satin; Miss Lillian Higgins, pink crepe de chene; Miss Mildred Vorce, yellow Rajah silk; Miss Mabel Hand, black chiffon, with red velvet trimmings; Miss Peacha Leffler, blue satin draped with white net and lace trimming; Miss Linda Leffler, blue-satin with blue marquisette, trimmed in yellow mesaline; Miss Charlotte Hand, yellow charmeuse, draped with yellow crepe de chene; Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, green satin, draped with green chiffon, with black and silver trimmings; Mrs. J. H. Roumillat, pink charmeuse, with crystal trimmings; Mrs. Cecil Butt, pink mesaline, draped with pink chiffon; Mrs. O. L. Miller, white embroidered lace over pink mesaline; Miss Clara Fox, Alice blue silk, with black ball fringe trimming.

The gentlemen who were the club's invited guests were Messrs. R. J. Holly, Forrest Lake, O. W. Brady, C. G. Butt, J. L. Hurt, B. A. Howard, R. A. Newman, S. Puleston, Kent Rosetter, W. D. Turner, T. E. Wilson, R. L. Vorce, G. A. DeCottes, T. A. Neal, O. L. Miller, Mr. Tillinghast, J. E. Pattison, Harold Haskins, Mr. For, Frank H. Harrison, R. C. Bowen, Ralph Wight, Geo. McLaughlin, Mr. Tibbles, H. P. Brannon, Clarence Mahoney, Ralph Stevens, Guy Ellsworth, A. Hollingsworth, W. J. Thigpen, Eugene Roumillat, Walter Hibbard, Karl Roumillat, Meade Fox, Ernest Housholder, W. E. Watson, E. N. Galloway, L. P. McCuller, Tracy McCuller, Felix Frank, Raymond Key, Archie Betts, M. L. Raines, R. R. Deim, W. C. Hill, Weidman Caldwell, Henry Purdon, J. D. Roberts, David Caldwell, Braxton Perkins.

The committee to whose splendid work the success of the lovely dance was largely due were composed of the following ladies:

- Decorations—Mrs. May Dickins, Mrs. Kent Rosetter, Mrs. J. C. Bennett.
- Refreshments—Mrs. Robert Newman, Mrs. Deane Turner, Mrs. E. B. Brown, Miss Peacha Leffler.
- Floor—Miss Mabel Bowler, Mrs. C. C. Howard.
- Music—Mrs. C. G. Butt, Miss Veda Ward.

Luncheon for Mrs. Clay  
Mrs. S. O. Chase was hostess at a very delightful informal luncheon, complimentary to Mrs. W. B. Clay Monday, at which the guests were Mrs. Clay, Mrs. B. W. Herndon and Mrs. A. P. Connelly. During the afternoon the ladies enjoyed the pleasant game of bridge.

Bridge for Mrs. Clay  
Thursday afternoon Mrs. F. E. Miller will entertain at a bridge party in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Clay of Arcadia, who is the charming house guest of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Herndon.

Coming Attractions at Imperial  
Tomorrow, Wednesday, the first day of the New Year, at the Imperial Theatre will be presented a feature, one teeming with thrilling adventure, quick action, exciting anticipation, and withal a picture of great historical interest.

"The Siege of Petersburg" is a picture taken upon the spot where the original so-called King of St. Petersburg took place—Petersburg, a city and part of entry of Dinwiddie county, Va., on the south bank of the Appomattox river. The siege lasted from June 16th, 1864 to April 2nd, 1865, and during its continuance 13 pitched battles were fought in the neighborhood.

The entrenchments of Lee and Grant still form conspicuous features in the landscape. One of the best known engagements was that of the old Crater, to the east of the city, on Griffith's farm, where there is now a war museum.

The two reels comprising the Siege of St. Petersburg and four other reels will make up the program on the afternoon and night performance. The entire six reels will be shown in the afternoon to those who cannot attend the night show.

The latter part of the week "Sugar" Murdoch will be on hand to entertain. "Sugar" presents a black face singing and dancing act, which is above the average and those who see him will enjoy his act, which will be different each night.

During the week of Jan. 6th, 1913, the girl mentalist, will present her weird performance. It would be hard for one to tell in so many words how the performance of its progress, it is so different each time, so new and so bewildering. She makes the men think, and think hard, and she makes the ladies talk. When you see her be careful what you think as she looks into your mind and reads your very thoughts. She tells things one would not believe could be told and she does this seemingly impossible thing without the aid of any assistance from any source commonly known to man. It's first night will be free to the ladies.

Dr. Denton to Move  
Dr. J. T. Denton and family expect to leave tomorrow for Micanopy where he will practice medicine. Dr. Denton has been a resident of Sanford for the past four years and had built up a very lucrative practice. He owns some very valuable property near Micanopy and decided that he ought to be closer to his large interests there, hence his move. His many Sanford friends will regret his departure and wish him unbounded success in his new field.

Western Union Will Move  
The Western Union Telegraph Co. have leased the elegant quarters in the rear of the Peoples Bank for a term of years and their force of men will get busy immediately putting in new connections and fitting up the new rooms for one of the finest offices in this part of Florida. From the main line near the new depot new wires will be strung and the Western Union expects to be in first class shape in a few months. Under the able management of Mr. Huff the Sanford office has built up a fine business and in his new quarters Mr. Huff expects to serve the public even better, if such a thing is possible.

The Gate City House has brought down the high cost of living. Only \$4.00 per week for the finest table board in the city. See Parker.

While the weather is hot buy your dried chipped beef at W. W. Long's grocery. Sliced on an American slicing machine.

WANTS

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

For Rent—Furnished up room cottage or will sell the furniture. Box 173, City.

For Sale—Grocery, feed and general store near Sanford. Doing fine business. Good reason for selling. Address "Grocery," care of Herald.

For Sale—Block of five well located city lots. Address Owner, Box 1287.

For Rent—Ten room house, well located. A. P. Connelly.

For Sale—Poland China Brood Sow, W. E. Squires, Cameron Ave. 32-16.  
Wanted—To buy 2500 feet of water boards. Must be cheap. Apply Herald Office. 32-16.  
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# SHORT MOTOR TOUR

## Ennui Burdened Man of Society Takes Up Human Interest Matters.

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH.

"Disappointed, Gordon?"

"With everything in life generally," was the reply in a tone of ennui.

"Not including Miss Marcia Vansant, of course?" fascinated Ned Darrow, a trace of mockery in his voice.

Dale Gordon did not reply. He winced slightly. Miss Marcia Vansant was a sensitive topic with the young man just at present. He had danced attendance on the queenly beauty half the season. He had come down to Seagrave at her royal request, and this was the second day he had hovered to the train to find no eager, delighted lady lots, as at times he pictured her.

They were not as yet engaged, but as Ned Darrow and all the social world of Seagrave knew, the proud coquette had set the net for the wealthy young city breaker. A week at Seagrave would settle the affair, Ned had told mutual friends, and confidentially he stated he was sorry for it.

"What you want, Gordon, is something in life to interest you," he now said. "Dawdling the time away at clubs, soirees and summer resorts kills a fellow's vitality. Try something for a change."

"As what, for instance?" challenged Gordon.

"Human interest, philanthropy—why, say, the very thing! See here—look yonder."

Ned pointed to a young girl who sat on one of the station benches. Her



The Machine Fairly Skimmed the Roadway.

eyes were fixed sadly down the rails. There were tear stains on her pretty cheeks, and something so inexpressibly mournful in her pose that even Gordon, chivalrous and gentle always with the opposite sex, was at once interested.

"Looks to be in trouble," he remarked.

"She is. Poor little thing!" said Ned. "She has been trying to support a widowed mother by taking an art class at the seminary here. It seems she received a rush telegram an hour ago telling her that her mother was dangerously sick, and that if she hoped to see her again in life she must take the first train for Brookville. She missed it by four minutes, no other train until eight o'clock this evening, and there she sits, eating her heart out. There's my train. Good-by."

Ned flashed out of view. Gordon stood studying the forlorn girl for a few moments. Then he went straight up to the bench.

"Excuse me, miss," he said, lifting his hat, "my friend just told me of your misfortune in missing your train."

The girl started, looked up, and then drew back a little shyly. The open, sympathetic eyes meeting her own seemed to inspire her with the belief that the interest of their owner was genuine.

"It is so heart-breaking!" she sobbed. "My mother is dying, and there is no way of reaching her before midnight."

"Brookville cannot be over seventy-five miles by a cross-country route," said Gordon. "That is no task for my machine. Come, miss, cheer up. We'll try to remedy your trouble."

As he pointed to his touring car the young girl at once understood him.

"You are so kind—so kind," she murmured, as Gordon helped her to a seat in the machine.

Good roads and fair weather made the first stage of the trip pleasant and comfortable. A farmer yelled after them as they whirled down a country road an hour later, but Gordon had not caught the import of his call. A

minute afterwards, at a sharp curve, he straightened up with a thrill. Recent rains had eaten into a narrow stretch of turnpike with deep ditches on either side. As they fairly flew along great masses of earth were disturbed and rolled down. At one spot a wheel went over the edge. To attempt to stop was to invite disaster. With the power applied to the last notch, the machine fairly skimmed the roadway.

A great exhalation of relief left Gordon's lips as the machine struck a safer thoroughfare. He turned now to glance at his passenger. She was pale as death, but she smiled mutely up at him.

"That was a narrow gr—," he said. "Were you frightened?"

"How could I be," she replied, "with you, who have so bravely tried to help a poor, friendless girl?"

"Do not delay to thank me," said Gordon, as two hours later their auto stopped in front of the widow's home at Brookville. "Get to your mother at once, Miss Barton."

She had told him something of her life history during the trip. Her name was Eunice Barton. An earnest-faced young man came out of the house while Gordon was getting his machine ready for the return trip. He seized both hands of his sister's timely friend.

"I cannot find words to thank you," he said fervently. "You have saved my dear mother's life. She was sinking fast, and the delusion that some one had stolen Eunice away from her, the doctor said, was distracting her dangerously. She just smiled and sank into sister's arms like a happy child. The doctor says the crisis is past, and thank you and—bless you!"

At eight o'clock that evening fate willed that Gordon, passing an open window at the Vansant home, overheard these words:

"It's time you ceased trifling with your chances, Marcia. Mr. Gordon will not stand your coquetry much longer."

"Oh, I can bring him to my feet when I choose," was the confident reply of the imperious beauty to her maneuvering mamma.

Gordon turned on his heel, and Marcia waited in vain for her expected caller that evening. If there was any consolation for Gordon as he thought over affairs in general that night it was memory of the glad little face that had looked up so gratefully into his own when the automobile stopped at Brookville.

Gordon wrote a brief note to Marcia the next morning. In a very formal manner he announced a prospective motor tour, and indicated that it would end with a resumption of business duties in the city.

That motor tour was not very extended. Gordon felt it his duty to learn how Eunice's mother was getting along. He was actually glad when the auto broke down near Brookville. He put up at the town hotel that night, and called at the Barton home the next day.

That was only the first of many pleasant hours spent with Eunice. Her mother was convalescing rapidly, and Gordon convinced her that auto rides would hasten her recovery. When the mother could not go the daughter did.

There came the crowning moment in those two lives when wistful eyes met the love challenge of honest, earnest ones. It was at the gate of the little cottage, and Gordon said:

"Does your mother still worry over her old fear of your being stolen away?"

"Oh, no," replied Eunice innocently. "That was only a passing delusion."

"Suppose that some one should really steal you away?" suggested Gordon.

"Who would do that with poor little me?" inquired Eunice.

Dale Gordon told the fluttering, blushing girl who would, the chance given. With her head nestling on his broad, protecting shoulder, she whispered back lovingly:

"You do not need to steal me away, Dale. I would go anywhere in the world with you."

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Busy Night After the Election.

"Well, no, Mr. Slicker," said the landlord of the Skeddie Tavern, addressing the encyclopedia agent. "I am afraid you can't do much business here, just at this time. The people who might be expected to appreciate your books are all otherwise engaged. Big Maudlin has set out to roll a grand eight miles with a footpick and won't be back for some time. Claud Fidd will commence in a few minutes to parade solemnly up and down the way with a portrait of Taft displayed wrong side up on his back. Judge Ramsbottom is heading a procession of twenty-eight consecutive wheelbarrows, each with a successful patriot in it and an unsuccessful one pushing it, or vice versa—for nobody really knows who sets the worst of it in a wheelbarrow ride—twenty-five or thirty gentlemen are now buying the same quantity of hats for an equal number of other gentlemen, and practically all the rest of the voters are either sleeping off their triumph or disappointment or planning how they can get the postoffice. So, as the people who ordinarily would be in-

terested in your valuable works are mixed up in the usual after-election pursuits, I don't suppose you can get their undivided attention."

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