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CHRISTMAS BRINGS LULL IN ACTIVITIES OF STATE OF LOUISIANA IN MYSTERY

FOLLOWING FINDING OF BODIES OF MEN KIDNAPED AND KILLED

STATE TROOPS HELD

On Duty at Mer Rouge and Beset and End of Matter is Not in Sight

(By The Associated Press) BASTROP, La., Dec. 26.—That the state will be able to establish through the witness identity of several members of the masked mob which last August kidnaped five Mer Rouge residents including Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, whose decapitated bodies were taken from the lake last week was a statement of investigation which have been working on the case several months. Identification will be made to secret service men who they declare shrilly etain shrilly in any through the farmer who they declare told them he witnessed the seizure of the five men and recognized some of the abductors when they lifted their hoods to drink water they had ordered him to bring.

BASTROP, La., Dec. 26.—Christmas brought a lull in the activities of the state in its efforts to solve the Morehouse kidnapping and murder mystery. All indications were that additional murder warrants would not be issued on the day of "peace on earth." Two companies of state troops are holiday dinners from mess kits in the shadow of Parish jail, which now contains Holiday, a suspect in connection with the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards. Eight miles distant at Merrouge another company of troops relaxed from a week of strenuous activity. These military men were retained at Merrouge by order of the governor of the state, who fixed to leave citizens to themselves. Reports that bloodshed is imminent between factions of townspeople who have been quietly arming themselves since deprecation of masked white robed men on Bastrop-Merrouge highway last August when five men were kidnaped caused a cancellation of the order for troops to join those at Bastrop.

Bodies of two of the alleged victims of the mob, blown up from the bottom of Lake LaFourche, Thursday, identified as Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, were buried in the Daniels family ground seven miles from Mer Rouge Sunday afternoon side by side in the presence of a vast throng of relatives, friends and curiosity seekers.

CLOTHING PRICES RISING SINCE PROFITEERS' TARIFF LAW PASSED

Progressive increases in the cost of food, clothing, fuel, structural materials and other commodities are being recorded in the press and in the price lists issued by manufacturers and dealers, following the enactment of the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff act.

In the national capital, official habitat of the Republican congress which passed and of the Republican president who signed, the profiteers law, a considerable advance in the price of men's clothing has been made by a leading firm of tailors. In an announcement sent to their customers, Frederic A. Cochran & Company says: "Due to the increased cost of production and materials, I am compelled to advance the present price of all suits \$10. This increase will become effective December 14."

The American Woolen Company (the Wool Trust) has increased the price of its products from 10 to 45 cents a yard, and makers and retailers of men's clothing in various parts of the country have followed this example. The rise in prices of taxable materials and clothing between November 1 and December 1 was 2 1/4 per cent, or at the rate of 27 per cent a year.

Tugs Still Search Lake Erie Today For Missing Tug

Which Left Cleveland Last Thursday and is Due in Buffalo

(By The Associated Press) CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—The fourth tug was added this morning to the three already searching Lake Erie for the missing Tug Cornell, which left here last Thursday and was due in Buffalo Friday morning. One tug covered the middle of the lake as far as Erie yesterday and reported no traces of tug or wreckage. Two other tugs patrolling north shore made similar vain searches. The tug Oregon was sent out today to cruise the south shore as far as Fairport and then work out into the middle of the lake. Efforts also being made to enlist airplanes in search.

Self Defense is the Claim of a Louisville Lady

Who Shot and Killed Auto Salesman Yesterday

(By The Associated Press) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—A woman's story of a quarrel, a shot and her vigil from dusk to dawn over the body of a man she killed are being checked by police here. "I killed my friend" Mrs. Olive L. Jones, 32, pretty, divorcee, announced when she entered police department at daylight Monday. It was the first knowledge police had that O. L. Black, auto salesman had been killed Sunday afternoon in a woman's apartment. Mrs. Jones said she fired in self defense.

First Conference Senior Circuit Judges Designed to Expedite

Federal Judicial Business Has Been Called

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The first conference of nine senior circuit judges under a recent act of congress designed to expedite federal judicial business has been called by Chief Justice Taft to be held at Washington Thursday. In addition to authorizing appointment twenty-four district judges the new law also provided for annual conference of senior circuit judges.

SARAH BERNHARDT, FAMOUS ACTRESS SUFFERS RELAPSE

(By The Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 26.—Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, suffered a relapse during the early hours Sunday morning, when she had another fainting spell which lasted for a considerable time.

Courage alone is said to be sustaining the actress. Her physical strength is declared to be fast ebbing. The doctors who are constantly in attendance upon her expressed the opinion Sunday evening that only a miracle could save her.

Christmas eve in the Bernhardt mansion in the boulevard Periere was a silent one. The servants and others of this household moved noiselessly through the semi-darkness, the halls, which formerly at Christmas tide glowed with brilliance. Bernhardt's 70-year old butler, Arthur, was sad of eye and disconsolate.

"Madame is very low," he said with quivering lips. "Madame was progressing favorably," he added, "until this relapse."

Professor Obissier, chief of the medical staff attending Mme. Bernhardt said to the Associated Press correspondent:

"While we still hope for her recovery" it is certain that Mme. Bernhardt will never face the footlights again. Absolute repose and quiet for many long months are essential." During the physician's talk with the correspondent, several life long personal friends of the world-famous actress entered the drawing room and stood beneath a large Buffalo head presented to Madame Bernhardt during one of her trips through America. They desired to go into the sick room, but the doctor refused to permit them to do so.

VIGOROUS WARFARE WAGED ON OHIO BOOZE JOINTS FOR THE MURDER OF OFFICERS

Makes Fifth Dry Agent Killed in Jefferson County by Unidentified Gunmen

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Fresh and vigorous warfare on the "speak easies" "hip-pocket vendors" as well as the higher ups in Jefferson county's alleged liquor combine will be launched at once prohibition officers announced as a result of the slaying at midnight of Charles Blinn, leader of a squad of eight dry agents. Officials admitted they were baffled by the murder of Blinn, whose body with three bullet wounds was found in a dark alley in the Polish section of the city. Twenty feet away lay the empty pocketbook of the officer with his revolver missing. He was the fifth dry agent of Jefferson county to lose his life at the hands of unidentified gunmen.

WELL KNOWN FLORIST OF NEW YORK WRITES OF HIS TRIP TO GREAT SANFORD SECTION

The following fine descriptive article of the Sanford section by G. Thomen, editor of the Florist's Exchange of New York City, is most interesting and contains some very good points about our city and country:

We arrived in Sanford on Sunday afternoon before two o'clock, engaged our room at the Valdez and started right off to see the town. Sanford is a town or city well worth seeing: a bustling, hustling, growing place, full of pep and enterprise, as I found out the following day, and when I stayed over again on my way home. It has several handsome, large, up-to-date hotels; fine, clean, wide brick-paved streets; many beautiful churches and imposing public buildings. The many schools are a credit to the city, being substantial, well designed and well situated. Sanford is an important railroad center of Florida, besides commanding a great river traffic. It is the home of many wealthy and influential citizens who are responsible for its rapid development into the twelfth largest in Florida. There are three fine banks, a daily and weekly newspaper and any number of first-class stores. One of Sanford's outstanding institutions is its Chamber of Commerce, composed of the foremost, most progressive and efficient men in the city. Sanford is said to possess the largest original icing station in the world, from which refrigerator cars are iced before beginning their journey to the large markets of the country. During one March, 373 cars of celery were iced and shipped in one week. The plant is privately owned, as are the gas, water and electric plants. Sanford, "The City Substantial," has about 10,000 inhabitants and shows an increase of over 68 per cent for the last ten year census period. Theaters, clubs and fraternal orders are well represented and housed in representative buildings.

I located one florist on the outskirts of the city, but did not find a florist store. As it was Sunday I did not try to bother my brother florist; just gave the place a lookover from a distance and so did not see much. My friend and I wandered around, enjoying the sight of the beautiful buildings and private residences, all of which are, as everywhere in Florida, set about 2 feet above ground, with no cellar but a perfectly clear space underneath the floor. The wide streets are lined with avenues of palms of several sorts, Pepper and Camphor trees, Live Oaks and some other kinds of trees. The cottages sport nice lawns and groups of subtropical specimens. There are magnificent clumps of Bamboos, grand bushes of Oleanders, Hibiscuses, Lantanas, Jasminums and any number of other plants, many of which I could not place, the more so, as they were not in flower. Allamandas and Hibiscus, also the Grape Myrtle, were in full bloom in every garden or yard and a beautiful show they made. Of course, our own garden flowers were well represented everywhere—beds and borders of Zinnias, Vines, Salvia, Petunias, etc.

To these I paid little attention, my eye following the ever present ramblers and climbers that often tried to hide the buildings entirely from the ground to the roof. The luxuriously growing Bougainvilleas, Tecomas, Clerodendrons, Antigonons, Jasminums, Ficusus punila and English ivies were enough to keep me staring for minutes at a time. Bignonia venosa is a beautiful and much employed climber and is only rivaled by Thunbergia grandiflora. The more I gazed upon the handsome, charming, peaceful dwellings, in the shade of noble trees, the more did the wish, that I might live here, take possession of me. To own a garden where green things and all sorts of brilliant flowers grow in everlasting luxuriance every month of the year seemed to me all a man could wish for. Add to all the beauty surrounding you a deep blue sky, a hazy, fragrant breeze and the song of birds, and, man, you could not imagine anything more perfect or enticing. A dozen times, as I stood and let my eyes feast on the attractive scenes spread before me, I was rudely awakened from my dream by my companion's impatient: "Let's move on." I had to forgive him, for all his life he had been a grocer in New York, and what could he be expected to know about Nature?

Well, we "moved on," and presently came to an extra fine and well-kept

DISABLED VETERANS RECEIVE GREETINGS FROM WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Harding in a Christmas message to disabled war veterans made public last night declared they were "entitled to the utmost assurance that a grateful people stands willing and anxious to do, and will continue to do, everything possible for them."

"That the coming year may bring them in the fullest measure a restored fortune, health and prosperity is my earnest wish and of the entire nation."

CHRISTMAS IN MEMPHIS WAS CELEBRATED—POOR REMEMBERED

(By The Associated Press) MEMPHIS, Dec. 26.—Memphis paused yesterday to celebrate Christmas day after holiday business, which according to many leading merchants has exceeded the previous years and many civic and fraternal organizations turned their thoughts to bringing happiness to less fortunate of the city. Spring-like weather prevailed here early today. The day started quiet for police and but few Christmas drunks were on police blotter.

For supplanting string in fastening packages, an inventor has combined gummed paper tape with a folding hook and eyelet attachment.

BAD HOOCH CAUSE DEATHS IN NEW YORK

BOOTLEG LIQUOR PLAYS HELL AT CHRISTMAS TIME

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—While police records show yesterday was the driest Christmas in Gotham's history six deaths were attributed by police to bootleg liquor. Autopsy will be performed on bodies of five men and one woman today. All bodies taken to morgue pending medical examination.

Sears Defends Stand on Navy

In a speech in the house recently Representative Joe Sears of the Jacksonville district said:

"The house may recall that in 1915 or 1916 I urged upon my colleagues the necessity of building fast battle cruisers, submarines, and submarine chasers instead of large battleships and superdreadnoughts; but the World War was on and some feared we would be drawn into the struggle, and these fears were well founded for we were finally drawn into the great World War. The distinguished gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Oliver) led the fight for fast battle cruisers, submarines and submarine chasers. I want to take this occasion to address the house for just a few moments, because after I made that speech I was severely criticised in my state because I was supposed to be opposed to a navy, and Florida, extending out into the Gulf about 600 miles, is as you know, very deeply interested in the navy.

"It is gratifying to me, therefore, to see the house come around to the suggestion that I then offered. As superdreadnoughts have not even yet been completed although seven years or more have elapsed. Under the 5-5-3 pact those superdreadnoughts have been cast aside and the millions of dollars expended on them has been wasted.

"It is also gratifying to me, and I am sure it is gratifying to the distinguished gentleman from Alabama, (Mr. Oliver), to know that Secretary of the Navy Daniels practically all of the leading admirals of the American navy, Lloyd George of England, and the leading powers abroad, according to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. Parker), Secretary Denby, are in accord with the attitude we assumed in 1915.

"I sincerely trust that in the future when I undertake in my humble way to make a fight to save some money for the people it will not be misconstrued or misunderstood that I am opposed to anything that is progressive, but simply that I am trying to serve my country as I see my duty. If we had adopted the amendment of the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Oliver) at that time, as I said, millions of dollars would have been saved we would have had the battle cruisers, submarines and destroyers that we ought to have and that we must have, and we would have a well-balanced and efficient navy."—Jacksonville Journal.

Violent Storms Raging in the North Atlantic Sweep Over the Ocean

Big Liners Are Cockle Shells on the High Rollers

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Violent tempests in the North Atlantic against howling power of which the ocean liners are but flimsy cockle-shells, have raged through the past week threatening smaller vessels with destruction, wrecking steamers deck equipment, driving fast liners out of their usual lanes, striking terror to the hearts of hundreds of passengers according to wireless reports. Several vessels reported they would be one or two days late arriving here.

JACKSON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Agnes Gore, 65, is dead and Claude Gibson her son-in-law is in the county jail where he was taken after what police said was an attempt by Gibson to shoot wife during Christmas celebration. Gibson is said to have entered the home while a number of guests were there and fired five shots at his wife, killing his mother-in-law instantly.

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SEA COW WAS CAUGHT IN FISHERMAN'S SEINE IN ST. JOHNS RIVER

Apartment House Goes Up in Smoke at Stockton, California

Christmas Morn Brought Something Besides Candles

(By The Associated Press) STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 26.—Instead of awakening to the cheer of gift laden Christmas trees twenty-four families in an apartment house here were stirred from their sleep at 3:30 yesterday morning by fire that forced them to flee for their lives in their night clothes. The fire department reports indicated that all were saved without injury. Many persons on the upper floors were rescued by ladders a short time after the fire started in the basement from an undetermined cause. Helpless families were huddled in the streets, their Christmas presents lost along with other household possessions. Estimated the loss will be \$100,000.

Ferry Boat Operator Kills Three Children in Cold Blood Xmas

Was in Love With Sister of the Slain Children

(By The Associated Press) SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Coroner's office here is seeking today to learn something of the history of Emil Neuriter, aged 40, a ferry boat operator, who yesterday invaded the home of D. C. Engel, wood worker, with three pistols just as celebration of Christmas day was starting, and slew three of Engel's children and then killed himself. The only light shed upon the affair was given by Helen Engel, 16, sister of the victims, who said that Neuriter had made love to her last spring and had been expelled, later writing threatening letters to the family.

Serious Accident at Park and Second—Car Hits Sidewalk

Car Driven by Tom Terry Hits Nail, Who Was Walking on Sidewalk

A serious accident took place at the corner of Park Avenue and Second street today when a Dodge car driven by Tom Terry, of the Zaring Company, driving at a fast speed swerved across the northwest corner, struck Mr. Nall, who was walking on the sidewalk at that point, hit the awning post of the Thos. Emmet Wilson building, turned square around and faced Second street before it stopped. Details of the accident cannot be learned at this writing as to just how the car ran into the sidewalk and swerved so far off the street but was probably due to the speed of the car and a steering gear loose or any one of many things could have caused the accident.

Mr. Nall had an arm and leg broken and suffered other injuries and was rushed to the hospital where he is in a critical condition at the time this paper goes to press. The car had two wheels broken off and was otherwise badly damaged. Mr. Terry suffered several bruises and his escape from death was miraculous.

Senate Republican Leaders Confer—Trying to Agree

On Changes in Proposal of Senator Borah

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senate Republican leaders conferred in an effort to agree on what changes will seek in proposal of Senator Borah for international economic and disarmament conference. Large part of the Republican membership and a number of Democrats are understood to be against the Borah amendment to the navy bill in the present form. The views of Harding, Hughes and other officials have been sought but opinions have not been disclosed.

Columbia has become a serious rival of Indian in supplying the world with castor oil.

MANATEE, OR SEA COW, WAS MANY MILES FROM ITS HABITAT

IMMENSE ANIMAL

Said to Weigh Seven Hundred Pounds and Will Be Mounted

While some of Toombs' fishermen were dragging a net near Pickett's Point on the upper St. Johns river yesterday morning they caught a mammoth sea cow, or a Manatee, as they are called. Thinking it was an alligator the fishermen took no chances and killed it in the net where it was making an awful fight to escape. Had they known what it was they would never have killed it as a Manatee, or sea cow, is a rare animal now in Florida and none of them are killed any more.

The Manatee frequents the shallow inlets and lagoons running into the land from the ocean and are never found this far from salt water and the catching of the Manatee here yesterday brings up some interesting data in connection with the same. They are a harmless animal that resembles a cow in some respects and on account of this fact and that they suckle their young much like a cow would do, that they are harmless and have a head and eyes like a cow they get the name of sea cow. They look very much like a hippopotamus and have a very thick hide and the fishermen who caught the Manatee showed the marks on the hide where it neared that the action of the fresh water was causing some kind of scale or decay to take place on the hide of the animal.

Mr. Toombs brought the sea cow to Sanford at once and placed it on cold storage where it will be kept awaiting the action of the Chamber of Commerce or some of the hotels who might want to mount the hide and keep it for a curiosity.

As far as the memory of man runneth the sea cow has never come up this far from the salt water and the finding of the Manatee here can only be accounted for in the supposition that the high water of a few months back brought it as far as the upper St. Johns and into Lake Harney as the places where it was caught was on the border of the shore of this lake.

SPECIAL HUPP MODELS ACHIEVE INSTANT SUCCESS

The reception accorded by the buying public to the specially equipped Huppobile touring and roadster models announced in November has been so enthusiastic that it has already been found necessary to devote nearly 50 per cent of the Huppobile open car output exclusively to these two models.

This announcement was made last week by O. C. Hutchinson, general sales manager of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation.

Owing to the rapid sales of both models, numerous distributors from various sections of the country have besieged the company at Detroit to increase their allotments a tonce.

Equipment on both cars includes nickel-plated radiator, radiator cap and bar, cowl lamps, barrel head lamps, aluminum scuff plates, disc wheels and a special imported Burbank top in dark brown. The roadster also carries the additional equipment of nickel-plated bars on the rear deck and a tilted tire carrier. Otherwise both cars are the same as the standard Huppobile models.

"Both cars," Mr. Hutchinson says, "have met a ready response from that increasing class of buyers which seeks the specially equipped models."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—An appeal for representation of the south on the Supreme court and some judicial agencies such as the Interstate Commerce Federal Trade Commission was made in the senate today by Senator Harris, of Georgia.



Greetings of the Season

We wish to extend to our many friends and patrons our sincere thanks for the hearty support given us in the closing season. We earnestly solicit a continuance of the same for the coming season.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely

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SOCIETY

MRS. FRED DAIGER, Society Editor
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If you have any friends, visiting you, or if you are going away, or coming home, or if you are entertaining, write a postal card to this department, giving details, or telephone the firm. It will be greatly appreciated.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Yesterday afternoon Little Miss Jane Sharon, winsome young daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. G. Sharon, entertained most delightfully at a birthday party at her home in Tenth street, it being her sixth birthday anniversary.

Red and green, the Christmas colors were emphasized in the decorations and details of this pretty party. Vases of cut flowers were effectively placed in the various rooms. In the dining room the table was centered with the most attractive Christmas tree, appropriately decorated. On this were hung bags of candies which were used as favors. Streamers were fastened from the chandelier to the corners of the table and at one end was the large birthday cake iced in white and topped with six tiny red candles.

The afternoon was merrily spent with games of all kinds, and late in the afternoon, the guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments. Ice cream and individual cakes were served by Mrs. Sharon, assisted by her mother Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ellen Sharon.

About twenty young guests enjoyed this delightful affair, and little Miss Sharon received many lovely gifts and good wishes from her friends.

SCRIPT DANCE AT HOTEL VALDEZ

Without a doubt one of the most delightfully informal events of the season was the Script dance at the Hotel Valdez, last night, given by Peter Schaal and his orchestra, and from the general opinion of all present it was one of the best and snappiest dances held here in years.

The spacious dining room and palm room were appropriately decorated in the usual holiday colors of red and green, and it was indeed a charming setting for the many youthful members of the younger set, whose youthful and beautiful gowns and happy smiling faces fairly reflected the spirit of happiness which the holidays bring.

The music for this occasion, impromptu though it was, was splendidly furnished by a four piece orchestra with Mr. McCaslan playing banjo, Mr. Jenks saxophone, and violin, Jamie Robson drums, and Peter Schaal, piano. The outstanding features being Mr. McCaslan's cleverness and ability with the banjo and Mrs. Jenks' versatility at both the violin and saxophone. These young men, formerly of Cleveland, are members of one of the largest orchestras in that city and their splendid work was a pleasure and surprise to all who heard.

This adno, which included practically all of the younger set, was chartered by Mrs. Forrest Lake, Mrs. E. A. Newman, Mrs. Hugh C. Pollard of North Carolina and Mrs. R. J. Halley.

Since it was given at the request of a number of the dancing set, and they made it such a success, Mr. Schaal wishes to thank all who attended, for their kindly interest and evident appreciation, and who made it the delightful affair it was.

OPEN HOUSE FOR DR. AND MRS. WALKER AND MR. AND MRS. BOYD

The Methodist church, through its Missionary society, will keep open house Tuesday, December 20th, from 8 to 11 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Williams on Oak avenue, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boyd.

Mrs. Henry McLaughlin leaves tomorrow for Macon, Ga., where she will spend the holidays with her sisters.

Mrs. J. A. Harrold was called to Jacksonville Wednesday by the serious illness of her father.

Mary Louise Wells, of Tampa is spending the holidays here with her aunt Mrs. Alfred Lilja.

Miss Love Turner of Quincy, Fla., is the house guest of Mrs. W. Morton Thigpen for the holidays.

Mrs. R. E. Tolar is spending the day in Jacksonville today, having gone up there yesterday afternoon.

W. W. Biechopp of Tampa was in the city yesterday attending to business, making his headquarters at the Montezuma.

Mrs. E. I. Rogers of Savannah, Ga., will arrive here this evening to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. Al Lilja.

B. T. Smith of Haines City was among the business visitors here yesterday and was registered at the Montezuma.

Julius Rogers, of Savannah, a student of the G. M. A. at Atlanta, is spending the holidays here as the guest of his aunt Mrs. Alfred Lilja.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith of Elgin, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday and are pleasantly located at the Montezuma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haskin and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barkin, of Tampa, are spending a short time in the city and are stopping at the Montezuma.

Mrs. Ellen G. Sharon of Quincy, arrived in the city Thursday and will spend some time here with her son, Hon. J. G. Sharon and family.

Mrs. Raymond Key and baby leave this afternoon for Daytona Beach where they will spend the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Wampler Twitshell. Mr. Key, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Key will motor over tomorrow to spend Christmas with them.

MIDNIGHT MASS XMAS EVE

Following the custom of many Catholic churches throughout this country as well as many of the foreign countries, High Mass will be celebrated in the local Catholic church at midnight, Christmas morning. The Christmas services are very beautiful in the Catholic church and inasmuch as the time of the services will not conflict with the services of the other Sanford churches a large crowd of visitors are expected and will be made welcome. Special Christmas music will be sung by an able choir that has been rehearsing for several months. Father Hennesey will leave after this midnight mass to hold the regular mass and Christmas services in several of his mission towns, going as far as Lakeburg.

The local Catholics are reminded that to hear mass on Christmas morning they must attend the midnight mass as this will be the only mass in Sanford on Christmas day.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ATTENTION

An invitation to attend Divine Service at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning, December 24th from Sir Knight Dr. S. W. Walker was accepted.

The Sir Knights of Taylor Commandery and all visiting and sojourning Knights Templar will meet in the Asylum at 10:30 a. m. sharp.

A cordial welcome is extended to all Sir Knights.

Come out, and honor Sir Knight Dr. Walker by your presence. Full dress uniform.

THE WEATHER

For Florida: Fair today and Sunday; somewhat warmer Sunday.

LOCALS

This is the big day for shopping.

All Sanford stores report a fine Christmas trade.

And it looks like the good trade will continue even after Christmas.

O. P. Swops, county commissioner and large landholder of the Oviedo section was in the city today.

The Sanford stores will inaugurate an advertising campaign after January first that will surpass any before attempted.

J. A. Davis and A. E. Davis, of Greenwood, S. C., father and brother of Mrs. J. R. Lyle are in the city as her guests for the holidays.

E. A. Farnelle, of Oviedo, was in the city today and reports the citrus packing plants closed down for the holiday vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Holly and little son left today for Ellenton where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Holly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood.

The Seminole Bank is decked out in Christmas decorations today and is calling attention to the starting of the new year for Christmas Savings accounts.

David Wilcox, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., is visiting his son, Samuel Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox spent two days at Macon, Ga., where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs. His son and wife are hoping he will spend the winter in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wynn had as their guests Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wynn of Fort White, Fla., and Mrs. J. E. Nesmith, of Miami. Miss Gladys Wynn accompanied them to Miami to spend the Christmas holidays.

RAH FOR CHRISTMAS

Former students of Sanford High are back from college to help us celebrate and we're glad to see them. Among those who have visited us are Margaret Zachary, Lillian Shinholser, Marion Hand, Julia Zachary, Ethel Henry, Florence Henry, Fay Lassing, Joe Cooley and Gladys Adams. One of the unusual features of the week was the music contest conducted by Miss Gray, who played seven familiar records and had the pupils identify them. The following made above 90 per cent: Eva Grace Wagner, Mae Hall, Helen Vernay, Chas. Zachary, Dorothy Stokes. We also discovered that Byron Stevens and Sam Fleischer displayed an extensive knowledge of music.

High school students are beginning to feel the spirit of Christmas. We have particularly enjoyed the Christmas records played by Miss Gray, and the songs sung by the Latin classes. Lily Ruth Spencer sang "Be the Best Whatever You Are" on Thursday morning.

Ethel Henry spoke to the seniors about the Honor System and suggested that we adopt it on a small scale. The seniors are unanimously in favor of it.

Sanford High is now out for a Merry Christmas.

CHURCHES

SCRAP IRON CLASS

Tomorrow is Dr. Walker's last Sunday in Sanford and his last time to teach his great body of men called "Scrap Iron." Let every man that belongs to this class and every man that has ever attended the class be on hand tomorrow and show your appreciation of Dr. Walker and his great work. Come and bring several fellows with you. You'll hear a great message.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon, 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Heart of the Christmas Message." Baptist Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m. Christmas musical program and baptismal service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "On a Woeing Errand" John 1:35-43. Sunbeam Band Monday at 3:30 p. m.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterians will hold their annual White Gift service on Sunday night at 7:30. The church will be beautifully decorated and the service will include a pageant given by the young people.

Services of the day will be as follows: 9:45, Sunday school. 11 a. m. Christmas preaching service. Christmas music. 2 p. m., Junior C. E. 3 p. m., Intermediate C. E. 7:30 p. m., White Gift service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Dr. Walker's Scrap Iron class at the Princess Theatre, 9:50 a. m. Preaching by Dr. Walker at 11 a. m. Subject "The Mystery of Life." Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. a Christmas service of readings and song "Watching With the Shepherds" You are cordially invited to these services.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Church Services for 4th Sunday in Advent, Dec. 24, 1922, will be: 7:50 a. m., low celebration. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Matins and Litany. 7:30 p. m., First Vespers and sermon.

Special advent music in the morning and special Christmas music in the evening by a large choir.

In the morning, Mrs. Leaks (contralto) will sing a soloist, and at night the anthem will be "Sing, Sing O Heavens," by large chorus choir, Mrs. Tolach (soprano) soloist.

On Christmas day, services: 7 a. m., low celebration. 10 a. m., choral celebration and sermon. Tuesday, Dec. 26, St. Stephens Day 7 a. m., low celebration. Wednesday, 7 a. m., St. Johns Day 7 a. m., low celebration. Thursday, Holy Innocents Day 7 a. m., low celebration. 5 p. m., Christmas tree.

Everyone always invited and welcomed at Holy Cross church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

All regular services will be held tomorrow, beginning with the Bible school at 9:45 a. m. The subject of the morning discourse will be "World Peace." At night the subject will be "The Other Wise Man," illustrated by more than forty-five colored stereoscopic views. This story is one of the most beautiful ones written by Henry Van Dyke. Will have special

music. A cordial welcome to all to enjoy these pictures with us. The Congregational Men's club are buying a Safety Cinema Projector for the use of the church on Sunday night. The machine is said to produce fine moving pictures, and they hope to have it here so as to give a Christmas program next Monday night at the Sunday school Christmas exercises which will be given at that time. A cordial invitation is given to all to be with us next Monday night.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

SUNDAY, Dec. 24, 1922. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Church Service 11:00 a. m. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Woman's Club Bldg., Oake Ave. ALL ARE WELCOME

ALL SOULS CHURCH SERVICES

Tomorrow, the 4th Sunday in Advent. Low mass at 10:30 a. m. Sermon on the day's gospel. Benediction after mass. Midnight mass Christmas eve. No other masses Christmas day. Sunday school as usual at 9 a. m. Monthly collection taken during offertory of the mass. Strangers welcome. See advertisement for Xmas services.

POSTOFFICE OPEN

SUNDAY AND MONDAY MORNING AT NINE

Postmaster Elder announces that the postoffice windows will be open on Sunday and Monday mornings for the delivery of parcels only at 9 o'clock. No other business will be transacted and windows will only remain open long enough to serve patrons who are ready at that time. Carriers will deliver on Sunday parcels only. On Monday they will make one trip with mail of all classes.

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ATTENTION

R. A. M. will install officers on December 26th, 7:30 p. m. A good attendance expected. C. J. RUMPH, Sec'y. J. MUSSON, High Priest.

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Well, another Christmas is over.

And we have one week before the bills come in—let's go fishing.

The Sanford merchants all report a fine holiday trade and now that the celery crop will soon begin to move the merchants are anticipating an even bigger trade for January and February.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Sanford and everyone seemed to enjoy the day immensely. It was one of the finest days in the year as far as weather is concerned and this is going some in Florida where we have so many fine days.

Japan is ready for a new world peace. Since England and France are in the same frame of mind there is no reason why America should not come in and make it a foursome. It will be Wilson's League of Nations but they can call it something else and let the Republicans get credit for it.

"Fatty Arbuckle replies to critics" says statement in newspaper of yesterday. Well, the poor boy ought to have something out of the wreck. A statement is about all the lawyers left him after the trial was over. And Fatty ought to be a good talker after keeping silent so long.

Christmas is over but business must not stop. This is no time to rest. It is all right for the young folks in school to take a vacation but the business should go ahead just the same after Christmas as before. There is a big season ahead of the people of Sanford. We have much work to do and we should be at it. There are many improvements to make and we should be making them. There is much time lost in getting at them but they should not lag all spring.

Sanford Heights people are complaining of the cows coming in and eating all their flowers and shrubs. Since this part of the city is in the corporate limits and paying taxes it is up to the officials to keep the cattle out and if they cannot keep them out the owners of the lawns can take the law in their own hands and blow off a few of the cattle. The day is past when cattle will be allowed to roam the streets of this city. No matter how remote those streets may be from the center of the city. And it is high time the owners of cows learned this.

The boat basin and the new streets and the new sewers and all the rest of the public work should be started. It has been many months since the bonds were voted and the money is laying idle while the tax payers are paying interest on the same. This is all right, as long as the proper legal steps are being taken but the red tape should be unwound much faster and the tax payers should be getting something for their money. That boat basin is lagging and the government is slow but the government is not any slower than the local officials when it comes to putting off these important features of our city's growth. Get busy with all these improvements.

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Many northern people remain at home until after Christmas especially if it happens to be an open winter. But now that Christmas is over and those January thaws and February sleets and March winds are in prospect the people will be coming to Florida by the thousands. Sanford offers much in the way of pleasant pastimes and a good climate and everything that tourists want. They will be here if they can get accommodations of all kinds. Some want to pay the high prices and some do not and we should be able to accommodate all classes. Make Sanford a tourist resort, starting with this winter.

TAKING AN INVOICE. The beginning of a new year long has been a signal to mankind for the "turning over of a new leaf," for the making of resolutions, most of which are soon forgotten, but the ending of an old year offers opportunity for the "taking of an invoice."

What has the 12 months just passed meant to you? Spend the holiday week in its usual round of pleasures, but save a few minutes of each day for reflection. Go over your "stock" as does the merchant.

Has the year brought improvements to your character? Has the year brought success to your efforts? Are you better off today than you were one year ago?

Have you contributed anything to the betterment of the world or of mankind? Does the 12 months, all but finished, represent a definite addition to your mental and moral stock in trade?

Clean house, mentally, and know yourself! How much better this would be than the annual custom of swearing off and swearing on.

Before a man can plan a new endeavor he must look over the foundations he has laid. By summing up his year's work, his year's list of things done and things left undone, he may know wherein he is prepared for the new year and wherein he is unprepared.

With this information, man needs no resolutions and no swearing off. He needs but to begin the year, fortified with the knowledge of his own condition, and prepared to fight a better battle in the 12 months to come.

Are you taking your "annual invoice"?—St. Petersburg Times.

NEW INDUSTRY OF GREAT PROMISE

The canning of grapefruit hearts in Florida is a comparatively new industry. It was tried last year with good success by a Miami concern which has since moved to Polk county and which will operate at Haines City. Another concern, a purely cooperative one, will operate at Eagle Lake, in the same county, an old citrus packing house being used and 30,000 worth of canning machinery already installed. The new plant is now owned by the associations of Polk county that now cooperate with the Florida Citrus Exchange. It will have a capacity of 500 cases (two dozen cans to the case) per day and it is expected that at least 50,000 cases will be put up this season.

Only the hearts of the grapefruit will be preserved, and the cans will contain nothing but the fruit, fruit-juice and sugar. The process involves the removal of the rinds, the seeds and the "rag" as the bitter membrane which binds the segments of the grapefruit is called. A coring machine has been invented by E. H. LeFevre, the manager of the Eagle Lake cannery, and it will be used in the preparation of the fruit canned in the new plant. Care is being taken that none of the juice will be lost.

All of the machinery and other appliances in use in the plant will be the most modern procurable and every care will be taken to comply with the very rigid regulations prescribed by the state board of health where food products are handled. To that end all tables and other parts of the plant, with which the fruit to be canned might in any way come in contact after the peeling process, will be enamel and so arranged that they may be washed and kept in the best possible condition from sanitary points of view.

The product of the Eagle Lake grapefruit cannery will be known as "Seedless" and will be labeled in such a way as to leave no doubt in the mind of those who see the packages that it is a Florida product. While one of the objects of the cannery is to save to growers the losses now due to drops, off sizes, off colors, etc., nothing but sound fruit will be used for canning purposes.

The canning of grapefruit hearts was first tried in Porto Rico and the product has been an unqualified success. The interest in the product is growing and there are many inquiries from the trade of this country regarding the Florida article. There are wonderful possibilities for the future of this industry for if it will take all the sound culls and cheaper grades of grapefruit off the northern markets

it will save for Florida more millions of dollars than it can ever hope to make through its operations.—Florida Grower.

AN APPRECIATION TO "DAD."

We assume to speak for him this morning, because he is almost invariably at the bar without counsel. Mother is ably and eloquently represented, always. Sister, brother, son and sweetheart, each have talent in their employ not only able but enthusiastically willing to sing their praises, extol their virtue and portray with tongues of silver their importance to the state.

To all this, if it please the court, we offer no word of opposition or even criticism. That is as it should be.

But, your honor, we speak for this lonely, shrinking, inoffensive and modest creature who stands there, just on the outskirts of the crowd of popularity.

He is not what he seems. He is not a useless appendage to the state.

He is neither to be condemned by the court because he stands here unattended and without apparent influence, nor scoffed at by those hardy, robed in the glory of fashion's court, their eyes sparkling with the joy of living, their hearts full of that gladness that appreciative companionship brings, their purses filled with coin of the realm.

His, your honor, is the witchery which created that! If he is ignored at the moment, it is not that these others have no use for him. But that he is not necessary on the first of every month. He is indispensable to all the world at Christmas time. He deals in happiness, and he dispenses it to those dependent on him with a lavish hand. He walks the Gethsemane of business troubles in the dark hours of an anguished night, that those who stand about this bar with such able counsel today may possess the right to that counsel.

Without him, sir, unattractive though he is, despised though he may be in the precincts of his own dominion, society would fall into decay, government disintegrate, the home would slough its culture, refinement and beauty and become a charnal house of iniquity, and posterity would be a conception without hope of realization!

He is a most useful citizen.

We do not seek to extol his virtues beyond his bare deserts, for we, sir, admit they are few. We do desire to urge his usefulness in a small and modest way, and to have it made of record, at this gay and joyous season, that he is entitled to some recognition.

Do not think him unhappy. Far from that!

Behind that face depicting hunger, which is for sympathy alone, beats a heart filled with the joy of self-sacrificing service, of modest self-effacement. Look close, sir, as young Apollo sing the praises of Aphrodite, and you will see that dim eye kindle with enthusiasm, the blood rise to those pinched cheeks and the whole frame tremble with a mighty inclination to draw forth the checkbook and write another, even though the account is overdrawn.

He has his days, too, your honor. As the Easter season approaches, when the days lengthen into summer, and memories of the mountains and seashores are kindled anew; and again as the first breath of frost is wafted on the autumn winds, he is worshipped and obeyed with unswerving loyalty—there in his domain.

In view of all of which, your honor, we pray that it here be made a matter of record that while dad is not ornamental; while he is rarely enthusiastic; that while he is wholly incapable of inspiring the poet or attracting the eye of painter—that notwithstanding all this, cheerfully admitted by us, he yet is useful as a stoker at the furnaces which supply the power for all the world's entertainment!

Dad, old scout, we drink to you with our eyes! We'd drink with you—in her-man fashion if it were possible.—Tampa Tribune.

KEEP COSTS DOWN SAYS R. BABSON

The Statistician Warns Against Fixing Wage at Top of the Wave

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., Dec. 23.—Commenting on the present scarcity of skilled labor in certain lines, Roger W. Babson today issued a distinct warning to both executives and investors who would base future plans on present conditions. "The last six months of 1922 have been marked by a scarcity of labor in many lines," says Mr. Babson, "particularly common labor and the skilled building trades. Employment conditions the country over have im-

proved in these months. There has, therefore, been a general tendency on the part of labor to seek increased wages, and on the part of employers, even when they did not see the way clear to raise wages, to consent to their stabilization at the present or the preceding levels. This situation is likely to continue for the first six months of 1923, going far enough to cover the usual wage settlements which come up in the spring.

"Employers, therefore, are going to be confronted with demands which, if granted, will of necessity mean increased production costs. In 1917 and 1918 we were in a similar position. Labor was getting scarce; business was running along briskly, and the demand for increased wages was insistent. At that time, my advice to business men was, that they should make terms with labor as quickly as possible, so as to keep their factories running and turn out the stuff. The costs were to be charged up to the consumer. This advice, the business men of the country cheerfully took, even to the extent of improving upon it.

"At the present time, my advice is directly opposite. Under no conditions should wage rates be increased, if it is at all possible to avoid it. A wage rate, once established, is a milestone about an employer's neck. The fundamental long swing tendency of wages and of conditions is downward. This present stiffening of conditions is but an eddy in the main stream. A year from now, perhaps, the lower price tendency will again be resumed. The employer who has allowed himself to be weighted down with increased wage rates will find himself at a disadvantage when the downward tendency is again resumed.

"If, therefore, you must pay more for your help, in order to secure labor and keep the peace," continued the statistician, "do it by some kind of a bonus which will be eliminated automatically when the turn comes. In 1917 and 1918 you could pass the cost to the public, but that time has gone. The public is not looking for goods at any price; it is looking for goods at a lower price, and if your goods are put into the market on the basis of increased production costs, they will not find a ready sale.

"Furthermore, investors are going to be extremely cautious about putting their funds into industrial enterprises. They are going to ask a great many perplexing and embarrassing questions. First among these is going to be the question as to how far the particular plant has got its production costs down to a permanent level.

These questions are going to be asked strictly from the dividend-paying basis. On all sides the profit-making possibilities of productive enterprises are going to be curtailed. Your normal margin of profit in the years just ahead of us is going to be very much less than it has been for the last five years. Any element, therefore, which tends to increase production costs is going to add to the embarrassment of your company. For this reason, investors are going to look beyond the advertisements as to the assets and income and things of like kind. They are going to ask to see your wage sheets and to demand information as to how the wage levels under which you are operating correspond with those of six months and a year ago. This is a perfectly legitimate question and upon the answer to it will depend not only the profits which you will make in 1923 but also the difficulties which you will meet in obtaining money to finance your operations."

General business according to the index of the Babsonchart has sagged slightly from "exact normal" reached last week. The current reaction of 2 per cent is due to increase in failures.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Who Sees Everything And Tells About It With Perfect Candor

Here I am again after an absence of several years in which time I have travelled some and in all the world there is no place quite like Sanford. Here are the best people in the world. Here there is more real business, here we have the people with their foibles and their peculiar actions and their foolish notions just like the old world contains in every community but here there are more big hearted people to the square inch than any other spot that I have visited. And in the next few months or at least while I am in Sanford I shall tell some things that might not be what the people want but it will be the whole truth and nothing but the truth and it is the duty of a newspaper to tell the truth always.

The first day of the year, the City

Commissioners will organize again with the new commissioner, Dr. Marshall and the old commissioner, S. O. Chase and Forrest Lake. I do not mean old in point of years but old in public service. The city commissioners serve the people 365 days in the year without one cent of money. They serve the people because they have the best interests of the people at heart and Mayor Henry and H. R. Stevens who have served during the past three years served just as faithfully as those who are now serving and will serve in the years to come. It is a rotten job if I may use this expressive term. It means nothing but fussing and kicking from one year's end to the other and no praise. The City Commissioners have a job something like the editor of a paper—they are damned if they do and damned if they don't. I shall try and be lenient upon them during the year and help them all I can. They need help instead of unjust criticism.

I wish to commend Postmaster Elder and his assistants on their good work during the holiday rush. They are not looking for any praise and from Postmaster Elder down to the janitor, I do not think that any of them are looking for any honors or positions. They are the people who do their work day in and day out with the thought of serving the public to the best of their ability and they take compliments and censure with the same kind of composure and the public looks of times thinks they do not care whether you get service or not. Such is not the case, however, for this bunch of people have so many kicks that they are unwarranted that they get "hardboiled" and you cannot blame them. If they paid attention and took to heart the many slams that they get during the year they would all be in the big house. I know what kind of a job they have and I for one sympathize with them one and all. And right here regardless of what others may think I want to say that our postoffice force gave the best service this year with crowded quarters that any postoffice in the United States gave to their patrons. Lots of people who have nothing to do but criticize others think they should be waited upon first, they should receive a pleasant smile every minute of the day, they should be petted and enjoyed all the time and they want to give in return a bunch of kicks and knocks and expect every public servant to take it with a grin and ask for more. It would never do for me to be a postmaster. They would have to carry out some of these "squawks" first first to the doctor's shop to get repairs on their radiator.

Another bunch of hard-working people are the telephone girls—goodness, how I love them all for their selfless devotion to duty and I want to say that right here in Sanford we have the finest in the world. If some of the kitchens on telephone service could only be made to work the same length of time as the telephone girls, Christians out of town. The only trouble is that the "kitchen" do not have to work in the telephone exchange.

WELL KNOWN FLORIST OF NEW YORK WRITES OF HIS TRIP TO SANFORD SECTION

(Continued from page 1) garden containing about every kind of Florida plant in greatest profusion and perfection. On the veranda, in this back of an enormous live oak, an old gentleman was reclining in the hammock. When we stopped and I began to explain to my friend what all the plants were (although I did not know one-quarter of them) the old gentleman must have guessed that we came from the north. Anyway, he invited us in and it developed that he had come to these parts more than 40 years ago when it was a wild and woolly country. He was a New Englander, and before he let us go he had told us the whole history of Sanford, almost from the day it started. And an interesting history it is.

I forgot to mention the Poinsettias, Caladiums, Begonias, Boston ferns and Asparagus plumosus which, so to speak, run wild in every garden and lot. We spent an hour or two in the cool of the evening on the handsome, long, granite sea wall and on the concert pier adjoining Lake Monroe, listening to the rustle of palm leaves, the lapping of the waves and giving the cool breeze a chance to make us believe we were in heaven. I was surprised at the absence of mosquitoes; many a one ever came near me, nor was I stung once during my whole stay in Florida. Maybe there are plenty of the beasts in Florida but, maybe, too, they will not go for a fellow who thinks prohibition is a put-up job and a bad one at that. In time we had a supper, a bath, went to the movies and then to bed.

Next day we made a call at the Chamber of Commerce, where Mr. Pearman, the efficient secretary, a courteous, businesslike, young man, introduced me to some of the members of his organization and invited me to lunch, to a meeting of the officers of the Chamber at the Hotel Seminole and afterwards to an automobile ride through the truck gardens

Near the End of the Year. As the old year nears its end, but before its close, the Peoples Bank of Sanford wishes to express appreciation to its customers and friends for the helpful co-operation received from them during the past twelve months. And, in so doing, it desires to voice the hope that the year about to dawn may be, for one and all, rich in joys that are worth the while and filled with possibilities that abound in success. PEOPLES BANK OF SANFORD Sanford, Florida

and farm lands surrounding the city. This ride proved extremely interesting and instructive.

Sanford is the center of the most intensely developed market garden and agricultural section of Florida. The productiveness of the soil is simply amazing. The land, as everywhere in this section of Florida, is absolutely level and where there used to be virgin forests and Palmetto jungles not so many years ago, there are now square miles of the best and most productive acres in the country. The crops grown within the limits of Sanford in the season of 1920-1921 reached the following figures for the period Nov 5 to May 15:

Table with 3 columns: Crop, Carloads, Value. Celery 2800 \$1,750,000; Lettuce 1525 180,000; Peppers 620 250,000; Potatoes 80 60,000; Tomatoes 150 200,000; Beans 40 200,000; Miscellaneous 22 22,000; Citrus fruits 200 160,000. Total 5477 \$2,652,000.

To ship this out—there is usually an additional month of shipping after May 15—but required 731 carloads of crate material, and to grow the crops 520 carloads of fertilizer were used. This enormous volume of products is grown on an area of about 1800 acres, bringing in an average return of \$1,114 per acre. These results are made possible by the application of subirrigation, submeration and sub-drainage. Few sections of the United States have the fundamental essentials for the successful operation of this system. These essentials are six in number, and in explanation I quote from "Florida State Bulletin No. 5":

1.—An abundance of water is necessary. This is supplied by artesian wells obtained by driving iron pipes down into the artesian system, and allowing the water to rise in them to a height somewhat above the surface of the ground. The water can also be brought to the surface with force pumps, where it rises to within easy reach from the surface.

2.—A subsoil of loam composed of clay, mud or hardpan located at a depth of from 3 to 5 feet below the surface to hold the water and prevent its escape downward.

3.—A foot or more of coarse sand on top of the subsoil or bottom of the irrigated that will absorb and distribute, evenly, the water used in creating the artificial water table.

4.—A top soil of sandy loam neither too porous nor too compact which will convey the water freely by capillary attraction.

5.—Land that admits of perfect drainage. It should have a fall of about one inch to 100 feet.

6.—Land that is level, without depressions or raised places. "Wherever the foregoing conditions obtain and wherever the crops to be grown justify it, the system of subirrigation should give satisfactory results; but with any of these essentials lacking it is not likely to give satisfaction. The system also supplies drainage and aeration."

Experts from the Federal Department of Agriculture who have investigated the Sanford system of subirrigation have pronounced it the best method ever devised or brought to their attention in the application of moisture to plant growth. Seminole county is probably the only area of considerable extent where this system of irrigation can be applied. Practically every acre under cultivation in Sanford is tiled and water is secured Never less than two, and often four at an average depth of 100 feet. crops per year are grown on each acre of subirrigated, tile-drained land, for being immune to both drought and flood, it turns out crops on positive scheduled time, maturing them almost to a day as planned by the grower. Because of this system of irri-

gation, Sanford possesses the unique distinction of never having had a crop failure since its inception.

While other crops are grown here, the principal ones are Celery, lettuce and peppers. They are shipped to all parts of the United States and Canada by refrigerator cars; and to parts that will not take car loads by express.

The Sanford Farmers Exchange and Sanford Truck Growers Association are two organizations which have demonstrated the benefits to be derived from co-operative marketing.

On our trip through these market garden and farm lands I was deeply impressed with the many perfect roads, the substantial dwellings and farm buildings, and the colossal warehouses of the growers' associations.

As repeatedly mentioned before the country is as level as a floor and looks entirely different from any landscape in the North. Tall Palmettos, in groups or singly, decorate the level stretches and, here and there, groves of Live Oaks spread welcome shade. Orange groves are seen quite frequently, although not so often as a little farther inland. The Celery farmers were just starting the young plants in long beds under cloth shades and the land was being got ready for planting. Plowing, here, looks more like a matter of turning over some dark-colored sugar or flour. Not a pebble is to be seen, the soil is fine and mealy, very porous and in some fields the rows are a mile or more long. There are no fences and the absence of cattle is noticeable, although there are some fine dairies in the neighborhood of the city.

My friend and I did all our traveling in Florida by automobile, buses and trolleys in every direction and once in all my journey of three weeks I boarded the railroad train only once.

TROUBLED WITH WEAK KIDNEYS. "Have been troubled with weak kidneys since childhood," writes Mrs. G. Hyde, Benzonia, Michigan. "Now past forty and have had terrible backache and that tired out feeling, hardly able to do my work. By using Foley Kidney Pills accompanied with Foley Cathartic Tablets I soon felt like a new person." Backache, rheumatic pains, dizziness and blurred vision are symptoms of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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REALM OF SPORTS

CHAS. L. BRITT, Editor

FARMERS AND MENS CLUB WILL BOWL TONIGHT

REGULAR MATCH WAS SCHEDULED FOR LAST NIGHT

The Farmers and Men's Club, tied for second place in the first half pennant race, were scheduled to play last night, but on account of this game falling on Christmas night it was postponed until tonight. This promises to be one of the most important games of the season, as it not only means that the loser will be eliminated from second place but it also means that the loser will be eliminated from the last chance at winning the pennant.

The Farmers team is now going strong, with such bowlers as Amanns, one of the best in the league, Herbst, Couch and Chapman, three more in the best fifteen in individual averages, and Werenaki and the Pezold brothers; making in all a line up that should be as good as any in the league. The Men's Club also have good bowlers, such as May, Betts, Overlin, DeLay, Fox and Bennett with several good substitutes. This game, as well as all games on the Parish house alleys are open to the public, no admission charge, and for that reason a large crowd is expected to witness this battle tonight. The first game of the three game match starts promptly at 7:30.

14-YEAR-OLD MISS WOLCOTT, OF DAYTONA, WINS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP OF STATE

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 26.—Miss Amy Wolcott, 14 years old, racket wonder from Daytona Saturday won the women's singles tennis championship of Florida by defeating Miss Marion Hopkins of Jacksonville 2-1. It was the second title taken in by the young woman in the present tournament of the Florida Public Courts Tennis Association. Last week she won the girls' state championship. In coming through to the women's finals Miss Wolcott Friday defeated the champion of four years' standing, Miss Rita Chambers.

IF ONE NEEDS IT THE PERSHING STADIUM CAN BE BOUGHT VERY CHEAP

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Nobody wants the Pershing stadium; the city of Paris cannot give it away. The union of federations of sporting societies, to whom the municipal council offered the stadium recently refused to accept unless the city guaranteed the 100,000 francs necessary for its yearly upkeep. This the city has not proposed to do, claiming the union's refusal was prompted by spite because the city favored the Pershing stadium for the Olympic games and voted a subsidy of only a million francs for the Colombes stadium in connection with the 1921 Olympic meet.

The municipal council now has offered Pershing stadium to the sporting federation of the labor unions.

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CELERY SEED

Everything quiet in the sporting world on Christmas.

But business will pick up tonight at the bowling alleys.

It's an even bet on the Farmers and Men's Club. These are two evenly matched teams and the fur is bound to fly.

The winner of tonight's game will at least end up in second place with a chance yet at the pennant. The loser is out of luck.

The Rotary Club and the Merchants will play an important game this week also. They will decide who shall hold fourth and fifth place.

The golfers were on the course in droves yesterday. And some extra good scores were made and some mighty poor ones.

The holidays finds the course sprinkled with visitors from all over the country and every one playing the Sanford course once, are always willing to do it again.

Arthur Yowell and "Brownie" Brown played a match yesterday that should receive big head line notices in today's paper, but neither one will tell what score they made. And another important match was the championship battle of the American Fruit Growers between Derby and Williams. And they won't tell their score, either.

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FOR THE MOVIE FAN

"The Old Homestead" will be shown again tonight.

Just ask the many that saw it last night—then you'll be there.

One of the extra good pictures coming to the Princess this week is Charles Ray in "Two Minutes to Go."

It is a football picture, one of those kind that hold you spell bound from start to finish. You can almost hear them yell through those dizzy, dizzy moments of the sweetest foot ball match ever shown on the screen.

Charles Ray's hobby has been discovered at last. It is the unusual one of drop-kicking. "The most pleasant sound in the world to me next to the sizzle of ham and eggs on a frosty morning," says Ray "is the thump of a football when a skillful leg boosts it for forty yards." In his studio yard Ray had goal posts and the familiar cross-bar erected. For twenty minutes daily for several weeks Ray could be seen off "by his lonely," or with a friend on the other side of the "H" drop kicking merrily away. And Ray

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To all persons hereinafter named, owning property on Laurel Avenue: You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, did adopt a preliminary resolution providing for the grading and paving of Laurel Avenue from Sixth Street South to Thirteenth Street, with vitrified brick or other hard surface material. The total estimated cost of said improvement of Laurel Avenue is \$14,820.00. The assessments against the various pieces of property hereinafter described, abutting upon the contemplated improvement of Laurel Ave., which have been tentatively determined by the Assessor covering the proportion of the expense of said improvement to be borne by the respective pieces of property hereinafter described, and the estimated amount of the benefit which will accrue to the various pieces of property hereinafter described, abutting upon said Laurel Ave., to be improved in the manner above stated are as follows, to-wit:

Owner	Description of Property	Amount Assmt.	Est. Benefit to Property
F. H. Rand, Lot 1, Blk. 9, Tier 8		\$131.98	\$170.00
F. H. Rand, Lot 2, Blk. 9, Tier 8		131.98	170.00
F. H. Rand, Lot 3, Blk. 9, Tier 8		131.98	170.00
C. C. Cobb, Lot 6, Blk. 11, Tier 7		134.68	175.00
Isabelle Higginbotham, Lot 6, Blk. 12, Tier 7		134.68	157.00
Isabelle Higginbotham, Lot 7, Blk. 12, Tier 7		134.68	157.00
J. S. Dinkel, Lot 3, Blk. 13, Tier 8		172.39	225.00
J. S. Dinkel, Lot 4, Blk. 13, Tier 8		134.68	175.00

The Special Assessments against the various pieces of property above described are payable optionally as follows: Either in full within thirty days after the completion of the work, or in ten equal annual installments with interest at the rate of Eight per cent per annum, from the date of the completion of said improvement.

A meeting of the Equalizing Board of the City of Sanford, Florida, will be held at the City Hall on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923, at 2:30 p. m. at which meeting said equalizing board will hear all claims and objections as to the character of all said improvements to be paid for by special assessments, and as provided for in the resolution hereinabove referred to.

Witness my hand as City Clerk, and the Seal of the City of Sanford, Florida, on this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1922.
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is a mighty accurate kicker, too. Of some sixty drop-kicks which he made one Saturday afternoon recently, more than fifty went squarely between the uprights. In "Two Minutes to Go" the photoplay he recently finished for First National release, and which will be shown at the Princess Theatre tomorrow night, Ray is seen as a grid-iron hero. As in "Scrap Iron," he gets many a bump, many a hard tackle and many a slam to earth under the mass attacks of his opponents. But he shows convincingly that he is well informed on all the tricks of the game.

Recent developments in general business have been very encouraging. The government last week retired approximately one billion dollars in obligations. This was done without causing a ripple. This is normally a time of tight money. Two years ago at this time the government was forced to pay 6 per cent on loans. This year money is free for government purposes at from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent, with correspondingly easy money available for business purposes. The steel and general industrial situation has improved, while the increases in prices of grains and cotton have increased the purchasing power in many farming sections considerably.

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To all persons hereinafter named, owning property on Oak Avenue: You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, did adopt a preliminary Resolution providing for the grading and paving of Oak Avenue, from Tenth St. to Thirteenth St., with vitrified brick or other hard surface material. The total estimated cost of said improvement of Oak Avenue is \$11,310.00. The assessments against the various pieces of property hereinafter described, abutting upon the contemplated improvement of said Oak Ave., which have been tentatively determined by the Assessor covering the proportion of the expense of said improvement to be borne by the respective pieces of property hereinafter described, and the estimated amount of the benefit which will accrue to the various pieces of property hereinafter described, abutting upon said Oak Ave., to be improved in the manner above stated are as follows, to-wit:

Owner	Description of Property	Amount Assmt.	Est. Benefit to Property
Maria Horton, Lot 9, Blk. 11, Tr. 4		\$242.93	\$250.00

The special assessments against the various pieces of property above described are payable optionally as follows: Either in full within thirty days after the completion of the work, or in ten equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of Eight per cent per annum, from the date of the completion of said improvement.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To all persons hereinafter named, owning property on Thirteenth St.: You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, did adopt a preliminary resolution providing for the grading and paving of Thirteenth Street, from Sanford Avenue to French Avenue, with vitrified brick or other hard surface material. The total estimated cost of said improvement of Thirteenth Street is \$21,570.00. The assessments against the various pieces of property hereinafter described, abutting upon the contemplated improvement of said Thirteenth St., which have been tentatively determined by the Assessor covering the proportion of the expense of said improvement to be borne by the respective pieces of property hereinafter described, and the estimated amount of the benefit which will accrue to the various pieces of property hereinafter described, abutting upon said Thirteenth Street to be improved in the manner above stated are as follows, to-wit:

Owner	Description of Property	Amount Assmt.	Est. Benefit to Property
Mrs. Mary E. Symes, Lot 6, Blk. 15, Tr. 4		\$446.04	\$470.00
Frank Brunson, Lot 10, Blk. 14, Tr. 5		446.04	470.00
Mrs. Mabel Monroe, Lot 6, Blk. 15, Tr. 3		446.04	470.00
Unknown, Lot 6, Blk. 14, Tr. 2		223.02	235.00

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Florida Field Crops And All Fruits Show Big Gain
FOURTEEN MILLIONS OVER THE YEAR OF 1921
GAINESVILLE, Dec. 26.—Florida's principal field crops and fruits during 1922 had a farm value of \$60,650,000 as compared with \$46,019,000 last year, an increase of more than \$14,500,000, according to the December crop review of the Federal Bureau of Crop Estimates here, issued yesterday.

There was a very slight increase in average planted and no marked increase in production, except for citrus fruits, said the review. The heaviest increase over last year, both in production and value to the growers was in the citrus crops, which from present indications will be fully 15,000,000 boxes as against 12,200,000 boxes last season. The estimated value of this year's crop is placed at approximately \$32,000,000 compared with only \$22,375,000 last season.

From the production standpoint, the grain crops, corn, oats, peanuts, rice and sugar cane and tobacco, are short of last year, while cotton, Irish potatoes and the hay crops show heavy increases both in average and production. Sweet potatoes, cowpeas for grain, sorghum for syrup and a few minor crops varied little from last year in production on about the same acreage.

The corn crop is placed at 10,500,000 bushels with a value of \$7,370,000; cotton 21,000 bales worth \$2,775,000; sweet potatoes 11,000,000 bushels, \$2,200,000; Irish potatoes, 2,500,000 bushels, \$1,250,000; sugar cane 1,800,000 gallons, \$2,160,000; sweet potatoes, 2,720,000 bushels, \$2,567,000; tobacco, 3,300,000 pounds, \$1,551,000. The fourteen principal field crops were valued at \$32,585,000, or nearly \$10,000,000 greater than the same crops last year.

Data on the truck crop, which will amount to millions of dollars, are not available at the bureau for publication but it is hoped in a later report to give a complete summary. The report also does not include pineapples, avocados and other fruits.

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