

# CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

## BUDGET OF OPINION "JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME."

### EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

A CHIEF IS AMONG YE TAKING NOTES AND FAITH. "HE'LL PRENT 'EM"---SO SAYS SAUNTERER.

A Prayer for Peace  
 God of the warring nations,  
 God of the ways of peace,  
 Hark to the pleas of women  
 And bid the warfare cease!  
 Hark to the prayers of children,  
 Their small hands lifted up,  
 And from the world forever  
 Remove the bitter cup.

A wife stands all forsaken  
 And peers into the storm,  
 Above the smoke of battle,  
 She marks the vultures swarm,  
 No loved one hears her pleading  
 And to her succor flies—  
 Besides where she stands weeping  
 A baby starves and dies.

God lift the burden from them  
 Who bear the burden most!  
 God touch the hearts of rulers!  
 God, turn each warring host  
 From ways that lead to slaughter  
 Back to the paths of peace!  
 God, hear the plaints of women  
 And bid this warring cease!  
 —Judd Mortimer Lewis

Passing along the roads of this section I often note broken bottles and pieces of glass scattered over the brick in many places. It seems that this glass is deliberately broken on the roads with the intent to cut the tires of the automobiles else why should they be broken on the road instead of on the side of the roads. This glass is more numerous now than before the roads were built, showing that whoever is responsible for the glass had placed it on the brick to puncture tires. This is nothing short of criminal and if the parties guilty should be caught at this outrage they should receive the full limit of the law. Most of it seems to be accomplished at night and this makes it difficult to apprehend the culprits but they will slip up some time and when they do the law should stand them up for a term of years. There is no reason for breaking glass on the city streets or country roads and if a bottle is accidentally dropped and broken it should be picked up and thrown off the road before it does any damage.

If you work for a man in heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply your coat and butter work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him, and stand by the institution that he represents. I think if I worked for a man, I would work for him I would not work for him a part of his time, but all of his time. I would give an undivided service of mine. If put to the pinch an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why resign your position and when you are outside, dump to your heart's content. But I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that but, when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself.

This school of Elbert Hubbard's "done into a motto by The Roycrofters at their Shop which, in East Aurora, Erie County, New York," is never popular with men who know not loyalty, but it is certain to give the conscience of the fellow who has played the ingrate in spite of a natural desire to be faithful and trustworthy.

"An ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness," said Fr. Elbertus, for cleverness unsupported by loyalty is certain to be tricky and dishonest. The fellow who keeps a knife up his sleeve for the man who feeds him, the fellow who lives on the principle of getting all he can for as little as he can give in return, the fellow who watches the clock for quitting time and the fellow who plays the traitor to the highest bidder—he is the same individual found in so many business concerns, disguised to fit the role he is called to play.

And when such a fellow is discovered, it is far safer to get rid of him than to trust to his reformations. Loyalty cannot be taught, any more than honesty can be taught. It is a quality that must be inborn. And the disloyal man is a dangerous, crafty creature, sneaking and hypocritical, a menace to any institution with which he is connected, and certain to be an unworthy recipient of the share he gets of the payroll.—Miami Metropolis.

The death of my old friend, Ed Rowland the past week brings to my mind the fact that the world is not so large after all. About thirty years ago in Obelin, Ohio, a young man sat on the steps of a business college. He was from a northwestern state and was there to learn telegraphy. Being of a retiring nature he had not made many friends and was homesick and lonesome. Another lad was there from his far away home in Connecticut and noting the lonely youth made friends with him, and from that time until the day of their graduation they were inseparable. The day of parting found them equipped with the rudiments of the telegrapher's art and they went as far as Toledo together, both of them travelling to positions with the railroads they intended to serve. Strange to relate neither one liked the business of telegraphing and both of them drifted into the mechanical department of the road they served, becoming first class engineers. The Connecticut boy drifted to Florida and found a position with the J. T. & K. W. with headquarters in Sanford. He continued to write his friend Rowland in Illinois, who had meantime fallen out with the road there on account of labor troubles and he soon obtained a position here with the old South Florida road and the two friends were united in Sanford after many years' separation. They continued to live here and from one shift to another became employees of the old Plant System and afterward of the A. C. L. The Connecticut boy was Chas. F. Williams of this city who has quit railroading and is still a resident here and his old time friend Ed Rowland who he met on the school steps many years ago in Ohio was taken from him on Wednesday last. There was none among the many friends who mourned his decease as deeply as his old friend, Charlie Williams. Both of them had braved dangers on the road together. Both of them had narrow escapes from death many times. They had many killings in common and were united by the great bond of friendship that only death, can sever and the memory of his boyhood friend will ever be kept green in the bosom of Charlie Williams.

**Educational Meeting**  
 A great many inducements are offered to teachers and school officers to attend the Florida Educational Association to be held in Tallahassee December 28-30. This convention has a maximum attendance of eight hundred, and in this occasion efforts are being made to interest the entire body to be present.

Since the meeting is held during the holidays it gives every teacher the time to come, and surely a two days' session devoted to intellectual and professional matters will give inspiration to every teacher.

The railroad have granted reduced rates to all parts of the state to the capital city, and very reasonable rates of from one to two and a half dollars a day for board have been arranged for by the local committee. The Leon Hotel has been selected for headquarters and the State College of Women has arranged to take care of three hundred persons eating and a half dollars per day.

The business school is a part of the Florida State College of Education, Professor Charles M. Jones of Lakeland, it gives a number of questions of vital interest to the schools of the state, and the names of many of the leading educators of Florida who will give addresses. The special lecturer for the occasion is Dr. Harry Clark of the University of Tennessee. He is a graduate of Yale, and has had liberal experience in the public school systems of the southern country.

The fact that Tallahassee is the capital with its many departments of state government will induce many people to visit this place at this time. The State College for Women, the Leon County High School, and the county are all contributing their efforts to make the Association a profitable and happy occasion. During the regular routine program several delightful forms of entertainment are planned. It will pay anyone to attend this association for it means much in one's professional and social work.

**Young People's Social**  
 The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church entertained the Epworth League, the B. Y. P. U. and the Congregational Christian Endeavor last Thursday evening. First, the four societies held a business meeting at which the "Young People's Christian Federation of Seminole County" was organized. The object of this federation is the increased advancement of the young people, spiritually and socially. Their meetings will be held quarterly.

After the business meeting the guests were invited to the second floor of the church, where a royal good time awaited them. All cares and weighty business matters were left below and here jollity reigned supreme.

The "Olympian Games" were very exciting and interesting and brought to light many things that heretofore had been hidden.

In the Forty Yard Dash Miss Annie Lea Caldwell received a blue ribbon for being swiftest with her scissors.

In the Hammer Throw Miss Edith Stewart succeeded in driving three large nails into a board before her three competitors, thereby proving herself most eligible for matrimony. Her prize was an "elegant" stop watch.

The young men, in order to prove themselves worthy of matrimony were given baskets of clothes and clothes pins and told to pin the clothes on a line with their left hands behind their backs. This was a difficult task but the boys rose to the occasion and soon had the wash out on the line. Mr. Paul Lzell won the prize, which was a golden clothes pin.

In the "Aeroplane Flight" the contestants were given one minute to think and three minutes to talk about the war. This was truly exciting and the judges could hardly decide who deserved the prize, but they finally awarded to Miss Smith a handsome purse, containing one cent.

In the "Hurdle Race" Mr. Harry Kent won the gilded onion and in the Marathon race Mrs. Robert Rowe was awarded the gold medal for carrying an orange on a knife across the room.

The games ended, delicious refreshments were served, consisting of chocolate cake and salted peanuts.

Then it was announced that Supreme Court would convene for a while, as some persons present had been accused of misdemeanors. Two gentlemen were found guilty of stealing mar-bumblers, one lady of saying that she was cold, another of being angry with her husband and the last and most difficult case was that of a young man who was angry with his sweetheart because she would not accompany him to the social. This trial led to a court report because of the interest of the hour.

The social was thoroughly enjoyed and all visitors will testify to the fact that the Presbyterian young people can certainly entertain.

Nick Johns is back in Sanford and will probably engage in business again. Nick has been in New York for the past year but thinks that Sanford is the best place in the world to live in and will again become a citizen here. Nick has the smile that won't come off and has many friends who are glad to welcome him back to Sanford.

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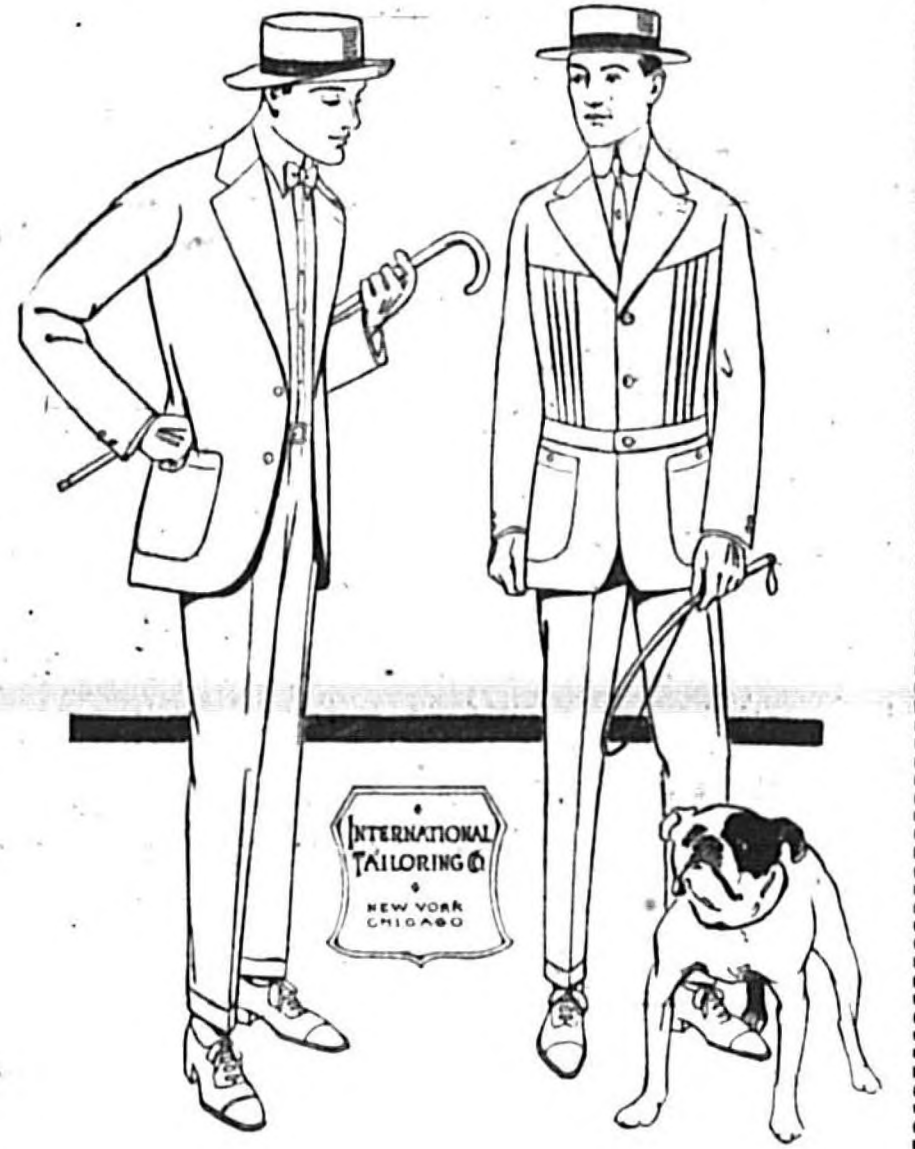
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For Sale—Espirado rowboat engine 2 1/2 h. p. \$35. Call at Monroe Ferry. 23-1f

For Sale—Two story six room house, conveniently located, at price below its value and easy terms. Also one vacant lot well located, just of closing an estate. A. P. Connelly. 30-1f

For Sale—My lot located on First Street, opposite the Robbins Nest Hotel. Address Robert Bucksbaum, Tampa, Fla. 28-3f

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Auto Bargains—1912 4 door Reo, good tires, good repair. First party, with just \$100 gets it. Also a 2 cylinder Reo, with truck body, for \$50. Greatest bargains you ever saw, we have used for them. Come and see them. Geo. E. Bates & Son, "The Altamonte," Altamonte Springs, Fla. 31-2c

### FOR RENT

For Rent—Five room house completely furnished. A. P. Connelly. 30-2c

For Rent—Thirteen room rooming house one block from postoffice. W. H. Peters. 28-1f

For Rent—Light housekeeping and bedrooms, over 5 & 10c store. Mrs. W. E. White. 30-11f

For Rent—Furnished rooms at The Oaks. 401 Magnolia avenue. 29-9f

For Rent—Five room cottage, 1216 Park Ave., \$12.50 per month, including water. G. W. Spencer. 26-1f

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Good six room house with bath and electric light for rent. A. P. Connelly. 15-1c

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Three furnished rooms for rent for light housekeeping. Corner 11th and Magnolia avenue. 31-3c

For Rent—Two unfurnished rooms, fine piazza, 2nd day gas stove, sink, water closet, etc. Cor Sixth and Magnolia. Addison L. Wilton. 27-1f

For Rent—Six room flat. 111 E. Commercial St. 31-1f

For Rent—Several nice other rooms over Yowell's. Ensign S. F. Yowell & Co. 32-1f

For Rent—Two furnished rooms, 317 West Second St. 20-1c

For Rent—Well furnished apartment for housekeeping, large bed room with fireplace and sunny porch. Apply 618 Oak avenue. 30-1f

Furnished room for rent. Gentleman preferred. Privilege of bath. 107 East Seventh St. 26-1c

For Rent—Two acres of best citrus land in Florida. Good, well-shaded, in good order. Small house. Near Moore's Station. Inquire of J. F. McClellan at Moore Station. 26-2c

Board and room by day or week. Gate City House. 29-1f

### WANTED

Wanted—Second hand fertilizer and grain bags. Write for prices. Southern State Bag Co., Jacksonville, Fla. 30-10p

Lost—Between 410 Oak avenue and 464 Star Theatre—Short feather neck pier, blue and white. Return to 410 Oak avenue. Reward. 30-21p

Position wanted by combination bookkeeper and stenographer. Ten years' experience. Box 1122, Sanford, Fla. 30-1c

Found—A little gold watch. Apply to Ed. Nelson, care Sa. o. d. Furniture Co. 31-2c

As Society Sees It  
 "I thought you were going to move into a more expensive apartment." "The landlord saved us the trouble," replied Mrs. Fleming. "He raised the rent of the one we have been occupying."—Washington Star.

His Motto  
 "And what is your favorite motto?" asked the reporter who was interviewing the candidate for congress. "I put myself in his place." replied the candidate.

Want Ads Bring Results



HIGHWAYMEN THIS WEEK IN GAINESVILLE

THE ASSOCIATION NOW HAS MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND MEMBERS

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 10.—The Central Florida Highway association met here yesterday morning. The number in attendance is surprisingly small, but this is made up somewhat by the earnestness and enthusiasm of those who are here.

The president and the secretary of the association did not reach here until 10 o'clock last night and the directors and members of the executive committee being scattered and the hour so late it was announced by President T. Ed. Bryan that the meetings of these two bodies would not take place until this morning.

Later toward the middle of the night, however, members of both were rounded up and the meetings held. About the only thing of any general importance coming up before the executive committee was the controversy between Charles Wagoner of the Kuntis Lake Road and Eugene Lee Reese of the Orlando Highway Star, over the relative merits of sand asphalt and bituminous which had reached that stage of bitterness that Reese has suggested the removal of Wagoner from the association for willful misrepresentation of the Orange county road. The matter was deferred until the meeting of the executive committee next week.

The adjournment of the meeting of the executive committee today, in the hope that the matter would be amicably settled between the two parties, but it does not seem to be possible at this time.

Reports were received from the committees this morning. The following actual details as to what has been done, the reports show there is every reason to believe that the quarrel will be met in the Dixie highway within the next few days.

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Marion Gies Dry Dec. 10. Marion Gies, president of the Orange county association, is expected to be elected to the office of president of the Florida Highway association.

The day passed off very quietly, no disorder of any kind being reported from any precinct in the county.

The Presbyterian church is giving a series of teas for the benefit of the Children's Home Society. Several have already been given and others will follow.

City Council Meets

City Council met in regular session Dec. 6, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. Present, R. W. Hendon, chairman; W. W. Abernathy, J. Adams, C. H. Dinger, J. D. Davison and R. C. Maxwell. Absent, H. E. Tolar. The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the ditch on the Ninth street park be filled. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the matter of improving Seventh street near grammar school be referred to the city engineer. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that a voucher be ordered drawn in favor of the Seminole Dredging Co. for \$2,500. Carried. Mr. R. C. Maxwell voting no. Council adjourned.

LATE SUMMARY OF THE WAR

London, England, Dec. 10. With the Serbian armies in retreat behind the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers it is reported that the bulk of the German and Bulgarian armies is being concentrated against the allied armies holding the southern corner of Serbia. Heavy fighting has been in progress there for the last few days.

There is no confirmation of reports from various sources that the French troops have been forced to retreat to abandon the position held by them since the beginning of the campaign. The fall of Meuse and the southward progress of German and Bulgarian forces, however, have placed the northern wing of the French expedition in a precarious situation, and withdrawal from the angle formed by the Vardar and Terna rivers apparently has begun.

Constant arrival of fresh forces and war materials at Salonika give evidence that the allies have no intention of abandoning their effort.

Although the Germans have announced the capture of Ipek, Montenegro, the pursuing Austrian and Bulgarian armies evidently are confronted with a harder task of the more serious character than they are to check the Russian advance, possible by sharp counter attacks.

In Albania the Serbians appear incapable of organized resistance. Even an orderly retreat is made difficult as the Serbians are equipped with large numbers of cavalry and mounted infantry, and accordingly to some reports have been able to follow the main body of the French.

The latest dispatches from the French are bringing heavy guns into action in the Stranitzka section, causing the Bulgarians to retire with heavy losses. A battle of large proportions between the Bulgarian and Franco-British troops appears to be pending.

Interest has shifted to the war operations in ancient Mesopotamia, where the British forces after winning victories over the Turkish army, was last week forced to give ground and retreat to the Tigris. The Turkish army in Mesopotamia is now under command of Field Marshal von der Goltz of the German army. Reinforced, it is reported that the British army entrenched at Kut-el-Amara.

There is little to report from the French or Russian battle fronts. The Saloniki correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company sends the following dispatch under date of Tuesday: "Weather conditions having improved the Bulgarians on Monday bombarded the entire British line at Stranitzka for the whole day. They then launched an infantry attack which was repulsed, although the fighting on this front still continues. Whether the Bulgarians intend to immediately press the attack and what their strength is it is difficult to establish at present. The British casualties thus far are reported as slight. "At Krivolak there was an unimportant local engagement between French and Bulgarian artillery on Monday. "It is reported there that complications are threatened between Bulgaria and Turkey and that the district is increasing on both sides."

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WAS HELD LAST MONDAY

MANY MATTERS OF ROUTINE NATURE WERE CONSIDERED AND DISPOSED OF BY THE BOARD

Sanford, Fla., Dec. 7, 1915.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners in and for Seminole county, Florida met on the above date. Present, L. P. Hagan, chairman and Commissioners L. A. Bramley, C. W. Entzinger, J. A. Clark, J. T. McLain, Jas. C. Roberts, deputy clerk, with C. M. Hand, sheriff in attendance.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Morton, civil engineer came before the board and asked for information as to when the matter of employing engineer would be taken up. The board informed Mr. Morton that nothing would be done until some time in February, 1916.

The communication of Mr. J. N. Whitner, in reference to purchase of court house site was read and ordered filed for future reference.

Mr. Patton came before the board and asked that road from Boardal to Cameron be opened up. Same was referred to Mr. Bramley for investigation.

The communication of Mr. J. W. O. Slaughter in reference to July 1915 was read and ordered filed for future reference.

Mr. G. Hearing came before the board and asked that bill previously referred to be paid. Same was ordered paid.

Mr. G. Hearing, county judge, was referred to purchase title for county judge's office.

Communication of W. V. Knott was read and ordered filed for future reference.

Mr. T. C. Carlson came before the board and made complaint that the assessment on his property was too high. The board informed him that the same would be paid.

Mr. T. C. Carlson addressed the board and requested that the same be investigated.

Mr. Fred T. Williams came before the board and advised them that he had visited the brick yards of Handon & Hagler and reported that they would stop five cars from working in the next few days.

The communication from the board of health was read and ordered filed.

Mr. A. B. Cameron came before the board and requested pay for four days, from Nov. 18th to Nov. 21st. The board referred Mr. Cameron to the school board as the funds derived from the issuance of licenses had been turned over to them.

The bill of C. M. Berry, agent for Seminole county agricultural department, county proportion of salary of \$12.50 was read and warrant ordered drawn for same.

Mr. Vaughn, tax assessor came before the board and addressed them in regard to purchasing a book press for his office. Mr. Vaughn was authorized to purchase same to be delivered March 1, 1916, date of payment 90 days after delivery.

Dr. O. J. Miller came before the board with a petition signed by citizens asking the board to allow Will Williams to enter the county home. Same was referred to Dr. O. J. Miller with power to act.

On motion of Commissioner Entzinger, L. P. Hagan, chairman and Dr. O. J. Miller appointed to investigate one Lindsey, and if found worthy he be committed to the county home.

The bill of R. F. Wheeler was read and same held over for investigation.

On motion of C. W. Entzinger, Commissioner Clark authorized to have bridge built across little creek, known as Cato's bridge.

On motion carried, Mr. C. R. Walker is hereby appointed a delegate to the Inland Waterways convention to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, carrying with him resolution from the board of county commissioners of Seminole county, Florida, endorsing the St. Johns river route.

The communication of E. A. Root in regard to taxes was read and clerk instructed to inform Mr. Root that nothing could be done at this time.

The communication from the state road department in regards to the 15 per cent of the taxes collected from the owners of automobiles was read and ordered filed.

The communication from the War Department, advising the board that a Waterways convention would be held in Jacksonville on Monday at 10 o'clock a. m., December 14th, 1915, was read and ordered filed.

The following named were appointed a committee to arrange for Seminole county exhibits at the coming Mid Winter Fair to be held at the old fair grounds, Orange county, Fla., Dec. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1915.

Committee from P. D. Clark in regard to jury fees was read and clerk instructed to write Mr. Clark to what was referred to.

The communication of Mrs. A. I. Olancho in regard to taxes was read and clerk instructed to write Mrs. A. I. Olancho that nothing could be done at this time.

The communication of Mrs. Russell J. F. in regard to taxes was read and clerk instructed to write Mrs. F. that nothing could be done at this time.

The several communications from bond buyers were read and ordered filed.

Communication from auditor of freight receipts for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co. stating that claim of overcharge on paying back from Augusta, Ga., to Sanford, Fla., was read and ordered filed.

Notice having been given as required by law, and no complaints having been made, the following described road is declared a county public road: Road connecting up Boardal and Cameron, avenue between the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 14, T. 19 S., R. 11 E.

The semi-annual report of county clerk for the 1915 period commencing Jan. 1, 1915, and ending September 30, 1915, was presented, read and approved.

The bond of J. I. Hill to carry firearms, to-wit Winchester rifle, with N. Coleman and B. J. Overstreet as sureties in the sum of \$50, read and approved and license ordered issued.

The bond of R. S. Drinkard to carry firearms, to-wit 32 caliber Colt's Automatic pistol, with J. W. Pennington and W. T. Dixie as sureties in the sum of \$50, was read and approved and license ordered issued.

The bond of R. F. Tills to be deputy sheriff with J. G. Monroe and J. B. Williams as sureties in the sum of \$1,000 was read and approved and ordered filed.

The bond of M. W. Lovell to be notary public was read and approved.

License report by county judge and tax collector was presented, read and approved and ordered filed.

Fine and forfeiture reports from county judge and the several justice courts were presented, read and ordered filed.

Reports of taxes and polls collected by the tax collector was presented, read and ordered filed.

Treasurer's report to state auditor was presented, read and approved.

Sheriff's report to state auditor was presented, read and approved.

All claims against the county were audited and warrants ordered drawn from the several different funds for same.

The communication from Wilbur A. Ginn was read and ordered filed.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Germans Will Leave U. S. San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Franz Bopp, German consul general in San Francisco, arraigned the American public in a statement last night in what he termed their unfair treatment of his countrymen and predicted a wholesale exodus of German Americans at the close of the war.

"I do not like this country any more," said the consul, "and will be happy to return to Germany. I am disgusted with the ill feeling displayed. And I am not the only one. After the war there will take place a regular exodus of German Americans, who are not waiting for the end of the war but now are renouncing their American citizenship and returning to Germany."

Bopp characterized the Federal investigations of alleged bomb plots as "a storm in a teacup."

"FLORIDA FIRST" COMMISSION HERE

The "Florida First" Commission is meeting here today on the subject of advertising Florida throughout the north. The meeting will be held at the Sanford House on the Robinson Street, the early visitors not knowing just where they will meet. H. Hamner of Tampa is the first man on the ground, the coming Franklin of Ft. Myers, M. O. H. of Jacksonville and H. M. M. of Miami are expected at 10 o'clock. The meeting here will be a very important one and it is based on the belief that the advertising of the state will come along with their share of the money for the great advertising campaign.

Florida Appropriations. Washington, Dec. 9. Florida has been liberally provided for in the estimates of rivers and harbors improvement and maintenance work for the coming year, according to the recommendations submitted to Congress today by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. More than one million dollars will be spent on the waterways of Florida if congress approves the recommendations. That this will be done is not seriously questioned, for the rivers and harbors committee of which Hon. H. M. M. of Miami is chairman, has gained out of the secret of public spirited appropriations. All projects are needy and worthy.

\$300,000 for St. Johns River. Should the appropriations called for be made, the sum of \$300,000 will be spent in improving and maintaining the St. Johns river from Cassopolis to the ocean.

Estimates for the improvement of Florida waterways projects follow: Apalachicola Bay, \$20,000; Improving Hillsborough Bay, \$50,000; Improving Pensacola harbor, \$30,000; Improving St. Lucie Inlet, \$200,000; Improving St. Johns river, \$300,000, including following items: Compelling improvements and for maintenance from Jacksonville to the ocean, \$300,000; compelling improvements and for maintenance between Jacksonville and Palatka, \$16,000; compelling improvements and for maintenance between Palatka and Lake Harney, \$16,000.

All other Florida river and harbor estimates are under \$20,000 each.

Among the estimates for work on public buildings are the following: Leeksville. For lookouts at postoffice, \$1,500; Bartow, \$24,000 for continuation. For construction, DeLand, \$10,000; Lake Land, \$500; Live Oak, \$10,000.

New Sanford Home. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Stewart are now comfortably located in their beautiful new bungalow home at 814 Myrtle avenue.

This new home, which has just been turned over to the owner by Contractor Venable is one of the prettiest homes in the section of the city. It is of the bungalow type built of the very best materials and finished with greatest care by expert workmen, and is equipped with every modern convenience.

Mr. Stewart is of the firm of John Russell, produce merchants, and will make Sanford his "year round" home in the future.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS

WOODROW WILSON WILL BE THE PARTY'S CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The national democratic convention of 1916 will be held at St. Louis. The national committee after an all-day session, Wednesday night named the Missouri city as the place of meeting, and where, if the resolution adopted by the committee last night is carried out, Woodrow Wilson will be renominated for the presidency.

St. Louis led on the first ballot with twenty-five votes, to fourteen for Dallas and thirteen for Chicago. On the second ballot St. Louis received twenty-eight, Chicago fifteen and Dallas nine. The selection of St. Louis was finally declared to be unanimous.

The committee named June 14 as the opening day of the convention. Each of the three cities contesting offered \$100,000 to the committee to be spent in defraying the expense of holding the convention.

It is believed that the national republican committee, which meets here Tuesday to select a convention site, will choose Chicago.

Members of the committee were the luncheon guests of President Wilson at the White House today.

President Wilson was seated in between Chairman McCombs and Vice Chairman Homer Cummings of Government Secretary Thomas J. Page and Joseph P. Tamm, the President's secretary occupied seats next to Mr. Wilson. The luncheon was served in the state dining room.

The committee has finished its work here but Chairman McCombs expected to remain probably until tomorrow, to arrange further details for the convention, with James E. Smith, chairman of the St. Louis delegation. When Mr. McCombs returns to New York he will take with him for deposit in a New York bank five drafts handed yesterday to Mr. Smith, totalling \$100,000, the sum pledged by St. Louis for the convention.

At the luncheon President Wilson, speaking briefly, told the committee men the democratic party should be in good order for the 1916 campaign because it had carried out its presidential promises. Speaking as the son "in the family" the president reviewed the acts of the administration since it came into power.

The committee members applauded him enthusiastically. No other addresses were made.

The President so big he did not think it necessary to address the committee in preliminary language, said that "any man" who thinks he can be beaten is talking through his hat.

Frank Dole of Minnesota, who has been suggested as a possible successor to Chairman McCombs, had assured the committee that no differences exist between him and the chairman. The story of them being at odds he termed "a fairy story."

No attempt will be made, it is now understood, to displace Mr. McCombs before the end of his term.

As national chairman he is expected to open the convention at St. Louis in June.

Orlando Will Be There. Orlando, Dec. 10.—The Orlando Board of Trade will be represented in Jacksonville Monday, December 13, at a hearing to be conducted by Major W. B. Ladue on the purchase of the East Coast canal for the extension of the proposed inter-oceanic canal at waterways.

Effort is to be represented, and it is believed that Kleanimo and probably several points on the canal route will be mentioned, and it is believed that Orlando will have part in the delegation appearing before the engineer. The personnel of the delegation has not been definitely settled, but it is probable that W. R. O'Neal, M. O. Overstreet and J. H. Reams will represent the Orlando Board of Trade on that occasion.











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WHITNER AN AGRICULTURIST
We have a man in our town
And he is wondrous wise
Best rules on farming he lays down
And his interest never dies.

Day in, day out he works his brain
On cattle, hogs and sheep,
How best to improve the strain
And make them worth their keep.

For forty years he has worked
To uphold and make the state;
His duty he has never shirked,
And his reward now comes late.

The Herald has not as yet suggested a candidate for the various state offices as it is some early in the campaign, although many of the candidates are announcing for office, but there is one man in our own home town that is certainly entitled to recognition from the people of Florida and aside from the fact that he is deserving of recognition is the fact that he is the most experienced man and the most practical man in Florida for the position that we would like to have him take.

We refer to Hon. Joseph N. Whitner of this city and we think he is the man who should be the next Commissioner of Agriculture. With all due respect to those who have held the office and those who are now seeking or may seek the office we are only one out of many Floridians who think that Mr. Whitner knows more about Florida in all its various phases than any other man in the state. He has accomplished more for Florida and received less than any other citizen. For the last thirty years or more Mr. Whitner has written articles, made speeches, travelled over the United States and given his time and attention toward exploiting our many products. Not only has he written articles and made speeches for the state but he has proven by his own works the wonderful possibilities of our soil and climate. He was among the first here to discover the wonderful possibilities of the Sanford irrigation and drainage system of this section that has since been adopted by this and other parts of the state wherever it was practicable to install it. He has found out and put into force many other improvements in the growing of crops. For the past two years he has put into force his ideas on the raising of cattle, the eradication of the cattle tick by dipping, the practical ideas on feeding the many different kinds of forage crops and many that we have here, the silo system and many others, too numerous to mention.

The Herald has not consulted Mr. Whitner about this office and we do not know whether he will be a candidate for the office or not. In his case the office will seek the man and not the man the office. His work for the state is too well known to need any introduction. He served his county in the state legislature and his great work in that body is still fresh in the minds of his colleagues. His work for the Democratic party in Florida in the positions of delegate to the old conventions and later as state committeeman and as county committeeman mark him as a man above men and as a man of principles, action, ability and brains.

We would like to hear from his friends all over Florida on the subject and should he consent to become a candidate for this office these same friends who know his worth will rally to him. Should Mr. Whitner be elected to this office it is certain that the name of Florida and her great agricultural possibilities will be known from Maine to California and from Canada to the Gulf. The farmers of Florida will realize more from the office of Commissioner than ever before, for Mr. Whitner will be no mere figurehead, he will be a worker in the field, and under his experienced hand our fields and groves will blossom as never before.

THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

It is not possible for a writer to say anything new about the eccentric and troublesome aspects of the annual American Christmas rush. The newspapers talk about it annually, as it is their duty. The public still needs educating on this question. It is a national absurdity that for

two weeks at the holidays season the large stores, and many of the small ones too all over the country should be jammed all at once with a mob of purchasers, clerks compelled to work under severe nervous strain. Mail and express employees are still worse off, laboring under severe pressure, often for unreasonably long hours. It is an imposition on large numbers of hard working people, and it could very easily be avoided.

The Christmas gift habit is firmly fixed in our customs. On the whole it brings much happiness, particularly to children. It is too bad that an occasion meant to bring joy and peace to all should bring worry and hurry to so many.

There are a good many people living from hand to mouth, who perhaps cannot spare ready cash in advance and feel that they must wait to make purchases until the last moment. They are the exception. With the great majority the failure to anticipate their wants is mere thoughtlessness.

People have certain lists of gifts to make. They know they are going to make them every year. They might just as well keep their eyes open all the time to pick up appropriate articles as the year goes along. But usually they let the whole matter go until about ten days before Christmas. It takes some time to consider what offerings they shall make. Then there is one grand hurry scene of shopping, racing up and down the streets, and the Christmas rush goes on year after year in the same unreasonably way.

Kind hearted people should know better. It is ungenerous to hard working people. People with any cash ahead of the game should plan and be ready to dispatch their purchases before the December. They should save themselves and others discomfort by getting the whole subject out of the way in good time.

CONGRATULATIONS DUE

There is great jubilation in Seminole county over the fact that the good roads bond issue for \$450,000 approved by the voters of that county for brick roads has been validated by the courts and can therefore now be offered for sale. Seminole already has several miles of brick paved highways. Now contracts will be awarded for a considerable additional mileage which may possibly give that county more brick roads than any other county in the state, size and population considered. Anyway the folks down there are to be congratulated because of the opening of the way to greater development and advancement.

Sanford should have a strong delegation at the Jacksonville hearing on the Waterway Commission Monday.

It is rumored that Stonewall Jackson of the St. Cloud Tribune has hogs and turkeys for sale. Now what do you know about that?

The Florida First Commission meets here today to formulate plans for the campaign of advertising the state of Florida throughout the north.

Bob Holly is determined to keep Sanford in the forefront. President Wilson has been invited to visit that progressive city with his bride.

Bob Holly will issue a special edition of the Herald on the 14th or 15th of this month. Don't make any difference which date it is issued, we bet it will be a hummer.

Holly has finally won part of his fight for better hotel accommodations at Sanford. Improvements are being made to the Sanford House.

Progress in Southeast
Columbus, Ga., Dec. 8.—The Industrial Index says in its issue for this week.

"The constantly rising tide of industrial and general business activity and the practical universal belief that this section has entered upon a period of perhaps the greatest prosperity it has ever known are marked features of conditions of the last month of the year.

"The great improvement is reflected concretely in the big gain in bank clearings, the increase in the November clearings of banks of ten cities of the southeast having aggregated \$59,380,613, with a total of \$190,027,268 for last month.

"This gain is gathering momentum. It will be accelerated this month by the Christmas business and the disbursement of dividends, and the southeast will enter upon the New Year with most substantial business prospects.

"One of the largest banking institutions of the southeast asserts: 'Instead of a nation of spenders we are coming to be a nation of savers. Extravagance these days provokes

ridicule; thrift wins applause. And thrift when practiced by a nation of 100,000,000 people becomes a national asset of immense significance.' The southeast has been more saving and is on a more nearly self reliant basis than in many years.

"A total of twenty-two new corporations were organized during the week with minimum capital stock aggregating \$1,956,500.

"Among the items of construction work to be done, as reported this week are:

"Apartment houses, Birmingham, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla.; church building, Nashville, Ga.; clubhouse, New Port Richey and Salerno, Fla.; courthouse, Durham, N. C.; bridges, Dallas county, Alabama; building on College campus, Athens, Ga.; fair building, Daytona, Fla.; garage buildings, Augusta, Ga., and DeLand and Miami, Fla.; hotel building addition, Miami, Fla.; paving, Kissimmee, Fla.; road construction, Tallapoosa county, Ala.; warehouses, Foley, Ala., and Miami, Fla.; motion picture film manufacturing plant and residences, Jacksonville, Fla.; sites for seven school buildings selected, Jacksonville, Fla.

"Construction contracts have been awarded as follows:
"Church building, Lanett, Ala.; drainage, Anderson county, South Carolina; bulkhead, Jacksonville, Fla.; hotel building, Spartanburg, S. C.; school buildings, Columbia and Florence, S. C. and Semoloo, Fla.; saw mill, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; warehouse, Atlanta, Ga.

"Industrial plants will be established as follows:
"Gold storage plant, Black bear, Ga.; broom factory, Ruskin, Fla.; ice factory and electric light plant, Georgia; Ma block plant, Kennesaw, Ga.; flour mill, Lawrenceville, Ga.; lumber plants, Hilldale, Miss., and near Tallahassee, Fla.; mining near Leeds, Ala.; naval stores plant, Bradley, Fla. Tract of phosphate land in Hillsborough county, Fla. has been purchased at stated price of approximately \$500,000.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club was held last Wednesday afternoon with a splendid attendance. The meeting was unusually interesting being "Peace Day" and Federation Day with the club. Mrs. J. W. Perkins presided with her usual grace and dignity. There were interesting reports from the treasurer and civic committee and a telegram from Jane Adams to the president of the club with reference to the peace telegrams to President Wilson was a feature of the meeting. Splendid papers on Peace Day were read by Mrs. Lou L. Moss and Mrs. Henry Wright and an interesting little story illustrative of the observance of Peace Day was told by Mrs. Dickins. Mrs. Deane Turner reported on the features of the Federation meeting at DeLand that made the most vivid impression from her point of view.

Mrs. Chas. Hand donated a couch to the club room that was accepted with the thanks of the club. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Allen for a liberal donation of receipts of Nov. 19-20 of the Allen Theatre.

The entire meeting was filled with good things.

The chairman of the press committee requests a full report from the press committee of each department of each meeting. Without this report the work of the committee is handicapped and the club does not get full mention of its splendid activities. Secretaries of the departments are also requested to furnish notices of each meeting to the Herald for publication.

Attention! Social Department
The afternoon bridge party for Tuesday, Dec. 14th has been changed from a card party to a sewing and fancy work party.

Charlotte E. Hand, Secy.-Treas. of the Social Dept. of the Woman's Club.

Or, Why Not Dramatize the Name?
"I'd like," a trifle mordaciously said Groul P. Smith, "to see the name of Emmet removed, the able Bonner Springs editor, set to music. It would be immediately snapped up by all the cheap dramatic aggregations in the country, for use in playing the villain of the piece across the stage. Just divide it up into four syllables and repeat it slowly, and note the appropriateness."—Kansas City Star.

Steps Wind His Watch.
A Californian is the owner of what is said to be the only watch of the kind in the world in which a lever oscillates and winds the spring with every step that he takes.

La Grippe And Fever Cured
Quick's Chill Tonic cured my husband of La Grippe and Fever after the doctor's medicine and other medicines failed. LULA C. ROACH, Drifton, Fla. Sold by L. R. Phillips & Co., 25c

DON'T TRUST MEMORY

Memory and opinion are often incorrect. You may feel sure that last year was a profitable one for you, yet, if you have no records of your business, you may be wrong. A checking account used in the right way will make it KNOWN. We shall gladly help you.

PEOPLES BANK OF SANFORD

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

H. R. STEVENS President
C. M. HAND Vice-President
SANFORD, FLORIDA
F. L. WOODRUFF Vice-President
O. L. TAYLOR Cashier
R. R. DEAS Asst. Cashier

New Profession for Women.
Why may college women not establish bookstores in their own cities and towns in all parts of the country? Such stores would meet the need for a calling, and should yield a fair income. The wares are familiar to these women, who have at least a cultivated interest in them. Periodicals, music, photographs and other products could be added to the stock and the desire for social service could be met naturally by making the store a center where people could meet, where they could examine books and periodicals while waiting, and where public opinion could be formed. The store might also sell tickets for concerts and lectures, and the right woman could exercise a large influence in directing the public taste in these matters.

It is clear that such enterprises as in the case of the librarians to years ago and of the more recent social workers, would have not only to furnish what the public needs but would also have to educate the public to want what it needs. This would require skill and technical knowledge, exactly as in the case of the librarians and the social service movement, and special schools would have to be developed to meet this need—Atlantic Monthly

Relics of Cliff Dwellers.

Recently discovery was made by forest rangers of an unexplored ruin of the ancient cliff dwellers in the Mesa Verde park, and subsequent developments have proved that it is both exclusive and interesting. A long ladder was constructed and swung over the face of the cliff at a height of 600 feet from the bottom of the canyon. The ruins contained 25 rooms, but no kiva, or large ceremonial chamber, such as is usually found in similar ruins. The rangers in a brief and cursory exploration of the ruins found in plain sight ten stone jars, fourteen large stone jars, each eight to ten inches high and three feet six inches in circumference, two small jars, two pairs of woven baskets, one wooden slab five inches wide, twelve inches long and one-half inch thick, curved up at the sides; several pieces of yucca rope, one piece apliced with sinew, one piece of woven yucca fiber and several human bones.

Benefactor of Mankind

It may be finally said of John Harrison, English inventor that by the invention of his chronometer, the ever-absent and ever-trusty friend of the mariner, he conferred an incalculable benefit on science and navigation, and established his claim to be regarded as one of the greatest benefactors of mankind.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All Local Advertisements Under This Heading THREE CENTS A Line For Each Insertion. Minimum Charge 25 Cents.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Ford truck, fine shape, bargain. Five passenger Buick, great big bargain, \$250.00. Semole Co. Garage, Sanford, Fla. 19-1f

For Sale—Globe tomato, Wakefield cabbage plants, ready for setting. \$1.00 per thousand. My plants grow H. P. Beebe, Ft. Urdens, Fla. 25-7f

For Sale—Evinrude rowboat engine 2 1/2 h. p. \$35. Call at Monroe Ferry. 23-1f

For Sale—Two story six room house, conveniently located, at price below its value and easy terms. Also one vacant lot well located, last of closing an estate. A. P. Connelly. 22-1f

For Sale—My lot located on First Street, opposite the Robbins Nest Hotel. Address Robert Huckstump, Tampa, Fla. 25-7f

For Sale—Eggs and Baby Chix of celebrated Regal White Wyandottes, big performance, heavy laying birds; am booking orders for same now. Also a few pullets and cockerels, of same strain. F. P. Strong, 106 E. Third St., Sanford. 16-1f

For Sale—Cheap Pecan trees, grafted from bearing trees in my own orchard. Best quality and varieties. Write for prices. I also have four bearing orchards for sale within three miles of Jacksonville. H. H. Simmons, Jacksonville, Florida. 28-6f

For Sale—Wholesale fish business, nets, fish boats, launches, etc. C. L. Vincent. 28-1f

For Sale—Several acres of bearing land, 14 acres in orange grove. Flowing wells can be obtained. Five miles from Sanford. Write to P. O. Box 1112 Sanford, Florida. 28-5

For Sale or Rent—Several houses, Magnolia and Palmetto avenues. W. J. Thigpen. 26-1f

For Sale—Ten acres of the best irrigable high hammock land just outside corporate limits, half in cultivation. 4 acres one acre flowing well, quarter mile off two shipping stations off First street. All fenced and ditched by perfect drainage. \$1250 will buy it sold within the next few days. Worth \$3000. See owner, 206 east Third St. 26-1f

For Sale—A 10 horsepower four cylinder in good order, cheap enough to convert into a truck. 32-1f

For Sale—Gas stove, Call at J. E. Pines office. 32-1f

Auto Bargain—1912 Ford four good tires, good repair. First party with just \$100 gets it. Also a 2 cylinder Ren. with light truck body, for \$50. Greatest bargains you ever saw, as have no use for them. Come and see them. Geo. E. Bates & Son, The Automobile, Atlantic Springs, Fla. 31-2f

FOR RENT

For Rent—Thirteen room rooming house one block from postoffice. W. H. Poterz. 28-1f

For Rent—Two unfurnished rooms, fine piano, gas, light, gas, water, sink, etc. Call at Sixth and Magnolia. Addison A. Williams. 31-2f

For Rent—Six room flat 345 E. Commercial St. 31-4f

For Rent—Several nice office rooms over Powell's. Enquire at P. Yonell & Co. 32-1f

For Rent—Two furnished rooms, 317 West Second St. 20-1f

STATISTICS SHOW

That more than 90 men of every 100 are dependent when they reach the age of sixty-three. You plan well for the future by starting an account with us now.

4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SANFORD, FLORIDA

Furnished room for rent. Gentleman preferred. Privilege of bath, 107 East Seventh St. 26-1f

For Rent—Two acres of best citrus land in Florida. Fenced, arid, arid, well, land in good order, small house. Near Moore's Station. Inquire of J. F. McClain, at Moore's Station. 26-1f

For Rent—Light house, four bedrooms, over 5 & 10 acre Mrs. W. E. White. 30-11f

For Rent—Furnished rooms at The Oaks. 401 Magnolia avenue. 23-6f

For Rent—Five room cottage, 1216 Park Ave., \$12.50 per month, including water. G. W. White. 26-1f

Rooms and board for Mrs. Myrtle Connelly. 27-1f

Good six room house with bath and electric light for rent. A. P. Connelly. 26-1f

Furnished rooms for rent, with kitchenette, suitable for single persons. No. 419 Oak street. 26-1f

Three furnished rooms for rent, for light housekeeping, on Third and Magnolia avenues. 26-1f

For Rent—Nice home, 1000 sq. ft. rooms, Bishop block, on First and Realty Co., Phone 243. 27-1f

Board and room by the week, Gate City House. 29-1f

WANTED

Wanted—Second hand furniture, good grade. Write to post southern State Bag Co., Jacksonville, Fla. 40-10f

Position wanted by combination bookkeeper and stenographer. Ten years experience. Box 1122, Sanford, Fla. 30-1f

Wanted—A ladies gold watch, \$30.00. Call Ed Nelson, at Sanford Furniture Co. 31-2f

We are manufacturers of floor pots. We transplant our floors from old fashioned tubs to new concrete pots for one price. All kinds of cemetery work. Draw us a card. Work guaranteed. K. S. Johnson & Sons, 408 Cypress. 32-1f

Wanted—Good citrus or truck farm. Well located. Owners only. Give description to G. Danilek, Box 754, Chicago. 32-2f

Lost—Silk lavender glove, containing \$10. Finder return to E. Bates' office. Reward \$2.00. 32-1f

Wanted—Position by young lady stenographer. References furnished. Address "Steno," c/o Herald. 31-1f

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

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

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Treadwell of Sanford Heights, a boy.

Attorney Maines and John Herby spent yesterday in Orlando on business.

Buy your husband's Xmas gift at R. I. Perkins' Haberdashery. 32-1c

Washburn's home-made candies for sale at "Candyland," Allen's Theatre Building 18-1c

Remember the date of the Daughters of Wesley bazaar—Thursday, Dec. 23rd. 32-4c

Buy your husband's Xmas gift at R. I. Perkins' Haberdashery. 32-1c

Miss Bertha Fayville of Sanford, Fla., left this week for New York where she will spend the winter with friends and relatives.

Henry Yowell of Orlando, the well known insurance man is in the city on business and pleasure combined.

The Tremont Hotel, Orlando, Fla., is offering special rates to Seminole county people. Dinners, 50 cents. 31-1c

Buy your husband's Xmas gift at R. I. Perkins' Haberdashery. 32-1c

Our copy ready for the Christmas edition that will make a beautiful gift for your loved ones. Get your advertisement in the paper. (Seminole county) 31-1c

Mr. J. A. Thackston, state high school inspector, with headquarters at Gainesville was in the city for several days of this week, reporting the Sanford schools and will deliver his report at a later date.

Dr. Thackston Here

For that GOOD GULF GASOLINE and SUPREME AUTO OIL phone H. B. Conroy, Agt. No. 146. 14-1c

The Daughters of Wesley will give a specialty of turkey suppers to be delivered to stores, Dec. 24rd. We will call and take your order. 32-1c

Cartload of fine New York apples of wholesale and retail, hard time prices. Car on track at old express office. 29-1c

Delightful of Wesley will give a specialty of turkey suppers to be delivered to stores, Dec. 24rd. We will call and take your order. 32-1c

We will pay you 4 cents a pound for old rim cut casings, sizes 30 x 3 and 30 x 3 1/2. Sanford Machine & Garage Co. 4-1c

The Sanford House is being overhauled and put in condition for the winter. Manager Carnes believes that he will have at least 100 rooms ready by January 1st.

Mr. F. F. Hoolehan expects to leave Sunday for her old home in Waynesville, Ga., where she will visit all friends and relatives and be present at the wedding of her sister. F. F. will join her later and spend Christmas. Mrs. Hoolehan expects to be home until February.

QUALITY FIRST With Candy made by GARETSON CANDY CO. Try it. For sale by Irwin & Giles Co-Operative Store. 31-30-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son of Albany spent Wednesday night in the city, the guests of Comfort Cottage. They intended to go on to their winter home in Gainesville, Fla., but the Comfort Cottage was open stopped over for the night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Schwartz arrived in the city Wednesday from their home in Chicago and will reside during the winter at their beautiful home on Silver Lake. Their many friends are glad to see them again and to know that Mrs. Schwartz has entirely recovered her health.

"The Martin" opened at Orange Park on December 3rd with Mrs. M. Martin, formerly of Comfort Cottage in charge. We bespeak for her a successful season.

Visit Washburn's Candyland Allen's Theatre Bldg. 32-1c

J. D. Hood has arrived in the city and will spend the winter here looking after his business of buying and selling fruits and vegetables. Mr. Hood is planting a large apple orchard in north Georgia and states that this industry will be the biggest thing in Georgia in a few years.

Mrs. Hood accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. Grover, why not plant a small orange orchard and other fruit trees for your own use? Looking at it from a health standpoint you cannot get along without it. Plant grapefruit and oranges. Drop me a card or come to the Herald office on Friday. I also sell ornaments, etc. W. F. Nehring. 31-9c

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole County Bank, for the election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held on January 6th, 1916. A. R. KEY, Cashier. 32-Fin-5c

Vulcanizing For vulcanizing call at the Ford Garage. I have new modern equipment and guarantee all work. Prices tires vulcanized 25c. 32-1c

THE ONLY ONE IN FLORIDA "Mall Order Grocery House" Groceries sold to the consumer at wholesale prices. Write THE ENTERPRISE SPECIALTY CO. Palatka, Fla. for catalogue. 32-Fin-5c

Announcement Mr. A. C. Walker, manager of the sale of Mr. Neel's work, made up articles in silk and linen, also a variety of articles, call on Monday, Dec. 11, all day and evening, West room, Allen Theatre. 31-9c

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Congregational Church The pastor is now able to be at his work and there will be preaching services next Sunday, morning and evening. The subject that was to have been given last Sunday night will be given next Sunday night, "The Thief and Paradise." All are cordially invited.

New Engines Placed The Sanford Light & Fuel Co. has just installed the very latest type of engines at the plant on the west side and the plant is now equipped to deliver the juice at all times of the day and night. The plant is now one of the best for the size in the state and should be able to give the consumers the proper juice at all times. The new engines will drive the generating and are of the very latest type of steam engines.

Church Supper Oysters .25 raw .25 stew .25 Chicken salad .25 Ham .10 Baked beans .10 Potato salad .15 Cream potatoes .10 Orange ice .10 Cake .05 Double cream and home made bread served Coffee 10

St. Agnes Guild The members of St. Agnes Guild were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Vera Walker on Monday afternoon in the absence of the business of the day. Mrs. Minarik reports from the bazaar were most encouraging and a special hour enjoyed by the four people. Refreshments were served at the refreshment hour. These presents were Mesdames Archie Betts, R. I. Perkins, John F. G. G. Fox, and Mrs. J. A. Thackston. Clara Phil and the Taylor, B. R. Francis, Agnes, etc.

Dr. Miller Heads Masonic Body At a regular meeting of Monroe Chapter No. 15, Royal Arch Masons, which was held in the Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, December 9th, the following officers were elected:

Oliver J. Miller, High Priest; C. J. Rumph, King; Frank E. Miller, Scribe; Fred J. Miller, Treasurer; J. F. Karnatz, Secretary.

Following the business program the entire body adjourned to the banquet hall where an informal supper had been prepared, after which the Chapter adjourned until the next regular or called convocation.

J. F. Karnatz, Secretary.

Captured Negro Thief George Burke, colored, is now in the city jail here, where he was placed by Sheriff W. A. Ellis on Sunday. The thief, having taken him up on the charge of stealing a bicycle in Tampa.

Burke, who has served two terms in the Seminole county chain gang for larceny in years past, came to Sanford a few days ago with a bicycle, the man and bicycle, swearing the description of the Tampa authorities. Although the wheel has been changed somewhat, it is believed to be the one stolen from a postoffice clerk in Tampa.

Tampa authorities will arrive in a few days and return the prisoner and stolen goods to Tampa.

Masons Elect Officers At the regular convocation of Monroe Chapter "R. A. M.", which was held Thursday, December 9th, the election of officers for the year 1916 was the chief matter of business with the following result:

Dr. O. J. Miller, High Priest; C. J. Rumph, King; F. L. Miller, Scribe; T. J. Miller, Treasurer; J. F. Karnatz, Secretary.

After the election of officers a banquet was spread in the banquet hall and the members of the chapter were introduced to "the smallest Mason in the state of Florida." This diminutive little Mason is the guest of L. R. Phillips and he invites a call from every Mason in the city.

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Beautiful Evening Dance With pretty decorations, entrancing music and beautifully gowning women the scene at the Sanford House was one of beauty and grace and joyousness, the occasion being the dance with which Mrs. W. D. Bishop and Miss Laura Fish entertained their friends last night. The big dining room was lovely with palm-trees, ferns and Christmas berries, a charming foil for the dainty gowns and glowing faces of pretty ladies and gallant knights. The large parlor where supper was served was unusually attractive. The arrangements displayed the master hand of an artist in the decorations that were reflected in the big old fashioned mirror that hung above the mantel. Beneath the mirror the mantel was banked with ferns and Christmas berries, a touch of graceful beauty being added in the sprays of amla papyrifera that twined about the mirror. In the center a handsome silver candelabra held red candles. The long tables were arranged in the form of a T. Fern leaves and red roses were scattered over the white cover and tall vases of red gladioli completing the charm of the table decorations, with sprigs of Christmas holly at each place. Red bells hung from the chandeliers which were entwined with asparagus, plumosa white Christmas berries and ferns were banked in available places. The color motif of red and green with its suggestion of the approaching Christmas season was carried out in the dainty refreshment.

Guests were received by their hosts and Mrs. R. A. Newman, Mrs. Bishop wearing a lovely gown of yellow silk and white lace garnished with crystal trimmings was a sweet and gracious lady. Mrs. R. A. Newman, who has often been a guest of the house, was a welcome and attractive guest. A special lot of femininity was shown in yellow pussy willow tulle and white lace. The frocks of the guests were unusually pretty. The color motif of the rainbow blending harmoniously with the black of the regulation dress suits of the men present to enjoy the happy occasion were Hood and Mrs. Forrest Lake, Dr. and Mrs. Puleston, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Symes, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thigpen, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Butt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Deas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Walseman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wallace, Mrs. O. W. Brady, Mrs. J. W. Dickins, Mr. Allan Jones, Mrs. R. A. Terhoun, Miss Florence Frank, Sadie Williams, Belle Smith, Annie Higgins, Adelaide Higgins, Gretchen Schultz, Olga Schultz, Clarissa Starling, Muriel Harrold, Charlie Seay, Lillian Herring, Charlotte Hand, Martha Fox Messers, L. P. McCuller, Ernest Galloway, Harne Rumph, Billy Hill, Ernest Housholder, Chas. Hand, S. M. Lloyd, Felix Frank, Ned Chattanooga, Allan Jones, Sam Youngs, Clarence Mahoney, LaVerne Hurt, Weidman Caldwell, Meadi Fox, D. F. Fain and Mr. Brown of Paola.

Daughters of Wesley Supper The Saturday preceding Christmas the Daughters of Wesley will give a turkey supper and have a sale of fancy work and the usual good things found at the Christmas bazaars. The sale will be held in the Welborne block and belated Christmas shoppers will find many articles useful and attractive for Christmas gifts.

Egg Nogg An informal little gathering of friends enjoyed a delightful evening of music, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hays on Wednesday evening. Quite in keeping with the customs that prevail at the Christmas season, egg-nogg was served and the holiday spirit pervaded the pleasures of the passing hours. Enjoying the charming hospitality of their hosts were Mrs. O. W. Brady, Mrs. Geo. DeCotters, Mrs. Junie Roumillat and Messrs. L. P. McCuller, Joe DeMont and Felix Frank.

Afternoon Bridge The Social Department of the Woman's Club entertained informally Tuesday afternoon at the Woman's Club house. There were five tables of players. The prize was won by Mrs. R. A. Newman, to whom they presented a hall dozen beautiful cut glass glasses. At the refreshment hour a delicious salad course was served. The hostess, Mrs. S. Puleston was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. E. Henry and Mrs. A. B. Wallace. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames S. Puleston, Ware, Patten, C. G. Butt, W. J. Thigpen, O. W. Brady, Deane Turner, B. A.

Howard, Mary Symes-Wallace, R. E. Tolar, F. E. Roumillat, A. B. Wallace, C. E. Henry, Geo. Bishop, Forrest Lake, John Meisch, B. W. Herndon, G. I. Loucks, Roy Symes, G. F. Smith, Misses Annie Nawkins, Laura Fish, Sadie Williams.

Every Week Bridge The Every Week was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Margaret Barnes Thursday afternoon and the usual good time enjoyed, for the Every Week is a congenial little bunch of friends. Mrs. Forrest Lake was the fortunate winner of the prize, a bridge set. Mrs. Barnes served one of her tempting menus for which she is famous. Those present were Mesdames Lake, C. M. Vorce, G. F. Smith, S. E. Barrett, Cecil Gabbett, A. P. Connelly and O. W. Brady.

Personal Mention Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vance of Kansas City, Mo. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins at the Robbins Nest.

Mrs. Alfred Lilja left on Wednesday to visit her uncle, Mr. J. J. Powers at Lake City. Mrs. Lilja will spend Christmas in Tampa and visit in Lakeland before returning home early in the year.

Mr. Chas. Jackson has returned to his home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lilja.

Mrs. R. A. Terhoun is in Orlando today representing the Sanford Herald in the interest of the Mid-Winter Fair.

Mrs. O. W. Brady left last night for New York to spend the holidays at home. She will return to Sanford early in the New Year.

Mr. N. W. Green and Miss Gertrude Hutchinson who have been visiting friends in the city have returned to their home in Orlando.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker are spending the week end with friends at Matland.

Use Salt. To clean willow furniture, scrub well with a coarse brush and water that is strongly saturated with salt. Then dry with a soft cloth. Salt not only cleans willowware, but prevents it from turning yellow. Straw matting may be most successfully cleaned in the same way.

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Death of G. L. Harris George L. Harris died in a small house on the Crigal place west of the city on Tuesday. He had lived all alone and was sick and died before the neighbors knew anything about it. The funeral occurred on Wednesday. Mr. Harris was well known having raised flowers and vegetables here for several years and brought them to the city in a wheelbarrow. His face was familiar to the people of this city who will be sorry to learn of his sudden death. He was a landscape gardener in Rhode Island before coming to Sanford and is said to be well connected in England. The authorities will endeavor to learn of his relatives and communicate with them.

Foolish Pessimism. There are so many of us who are inclined to look on the darkest side of things. It is rather hard to say that the majority of persons are pessimists, but it certainly seems to be true. Perhaps they do not really outnumber the optimists, but they talk so much of how hard luck is, and worry so constantly that they make a far wider impression than the optimists who go along the bright paths, serenely confident that the morrow will be just as bright as the present.

Burns and Byron. Burns was a better man than Byron, although Byron has, in all probability, been painted blacker than he really was. Byron, at heart was a pessimist and cynic, while Burns, though in no sense a "believer" in the "orthodox" theology of his day, was well grounded in the conviction that the world and mankind were fundamentally good and were worth loving and working for—Chicago American.

In Search of Change. Fortunately we are all impressionable and readily influenced by whatever surroundings we put ourselves into. Go to a lecture on geology, astronomy, political economy or whatever else you know nothing about and in which you have not the slightest interest. That very fact is your salvation. You will get out of yourself completely which you cannot do if you attend exclusively those functions in line with your own tastes.

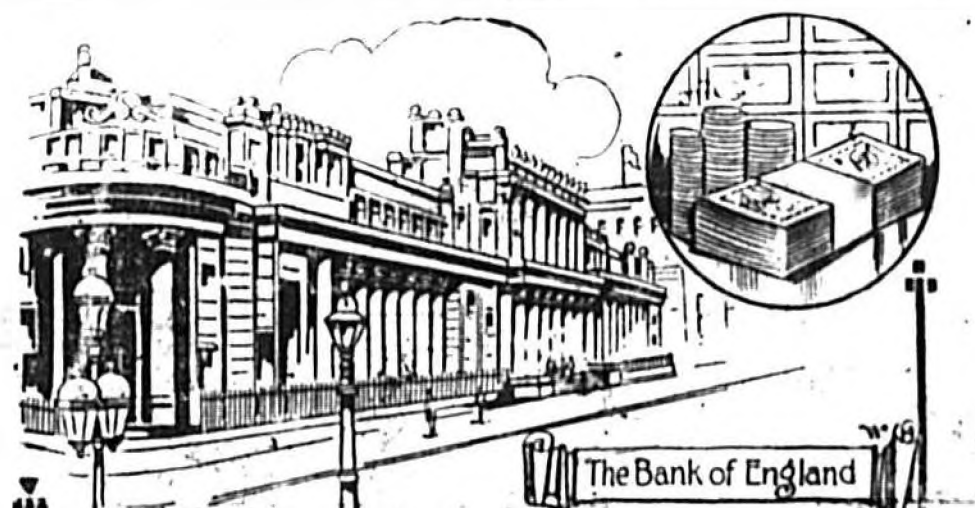
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### SYNOPSIS.

After the finding of Wu Fang's body and Kennedy's disappearance, a submarine appears the following morning on the bay. A man plunges overboard from it and swims ashore. It is the entrance of Marcus Del Mar into America.

His mission is to obtain information of Kennedy and recover, if possible, the lost torpedo. At the Dodge home he soon wins the confidence of Elaine. Later she is warned by a little old man to be careful of Del Mar. This warning came just in time to prevent Del Mar from carrying out his plan.

Later Elaine gives a masquerade ball. Del Mar attends. Neither he nor his domineering wife can locate the torpedo. A gray friar warns Elaine and Jameson of Del Mar's purpose and his plan to open the Dodge country home. In a hold-up Del Mar's men fail to get the trunk containing the torpedo. Elaine hides the torpedo, which later is stolen by the boy Asa. Elaine, who, in escaping, meets the old man of mystery. A desperate battle follows in which the old man destroys the torpedo. Enraged, Del Mar plans to blow up a bridge over which Elaine and Jameson are passing. The plan fails. Next day Elaine and Jameson are monitoring when Jameson loses his hat in the bay. As Elaine reaches in the water for a small tube which contains a note, Elaine decides to send it to the secret service at Washington. Jameson, in taking the letter to the town, is attacked by Del Mar's men. Elaine later discovers Jameson's revolver, laying it on the road. It furnishes a clue by which Elaine is able to save Jameson.

### TWENTY-NINTH EPISODE

#### THE ATLANTIC CABLE CUTTERS.

"You remember Lieutenant Woodward, the inventor of trouble?" I asked Elaine one day after I had been out for a ride through the country.

"Very well indeed," she nodded with a look of wistfulness as the mention of his name recalled Kennedy. "Why?"

"He's stationed at Fort Dale, not very far from here, at the entrance of the sound," I answered.

"Then let's have him over at my garden party tonight," she exclaimed sitting down and writing.

"Dear Lieutenant Woodward," I have just learned that you are stationed at Fort Dale and would like to have you meet some of my friends at a little garden party I am holding tonight.

Sincerely,  
ELAINE DODGE.

Thus it was that a few hours afterward, in the officers' quarters at the fort, an orderly entered with the mail and handed a letter to Lieutenant Woodward. He opened it and read the invitation with pleasure. He had scarcely finished reading and was hastening to write a reply when the orderly entered again and saluted.

"A Professor Arnold," he announced.

"Professor Arnold?" repeated Woodward. "I don't know any Professor Arnold. Well, show him in anyway."

The orderly ushered in a well-dressed man with a dark, heavy beard and large horn spectacles. Woodward eyed him cautiously and a bit suspiciously, as the stranger seated himself and made a few remarks.

The moment the orderly left the room, however, the professor lowered his voice to a whisper. Woodward listened in amazement, looked at him more closely, then laughed and shook his hands cordially.

The professor leaned over again. Whatever it was that he said it made a great impression on the lieutenant. "You know the fellow Del Mar?" asked Professor Arnold finally.

"No," replied Woodward.

"Well, he's hanging around Miss Dodge all the time," went on Arnold. "There's something queer about his presence here at this time."

"I've an invitation to a garden party at her house tonight," remarked Woodward.

"Accept," urged the professor, "and tell her you are bringing a friend."

Woodward resumed writing and when he had finished handed the note to the stranger, who read.

"Dear Miss Dodge:

"I shall be charmed to be with you tonight and with your permission will bring my friend, Professor Arnold."

"Truly yours,  
"EDWARD WOODWARD"

"Good," nodded the professor, handing the note back.

Woodward summoned an orderly. "See that this is delivered at Dodge hall to Miss Dodge herself as soon as possible," he directed, as the orderly took the note and saluted.

Elaine, Aunt Josephine and I were in the garden when Lieutenant Woodward's orderly rode up and delivered the letter.

Elaine opened it and read "That's all right," she thanked the orderly. "Oh, Walter, he's coming to the garden party, and is going to bring a friend of his, a Professor Arnold."

"We chatted a few moments about the party."

"Oh," exclaimed Elaine suddenly, "I have an idea."

"What is it?" I asked, smiling at her enthusiasm.

"Well, have a fortune teller," she cried, "Aunt Josephine, you shall play the part."

"All right, if you really want me," consented Aunt Josephine smiling indulgently as we urged her.

Down in the submarine harbor that

afternoon, Del Mar and his men were seated about the conference table.

"I've traced out the course and the landing points of the great Atlantic cable," he said. "We must cut it."

Del Mar turned to one of the men. "Take these plans to the captain of the steamer and tell him to get ready," he went on. "Find out and send me word when the cutting can be done."

The man saluted and went out. Leaving the submarine harbor in the usual manner, he made his way to a dock around the promontory and near the village. Tied to it was a small tramp steamer. The man walked down the dock and climbed aboard the boat. There several rough-looking sailors were talking and standing about. The ensign selected the captain, a mere than ordinary tough-looking individual.

Mr. Del Mar sends you the location of the Atlantic cable and the place where he thinks it best to pick it up and cut it," he said.

The captain nodded. "I understand," he replied. "I'll send him word later when it can be done best." A few minutes after dispatching his messenger, Del Mar left the submarine harbor himself and entered his bungalow by way of the secret entrance. There he went immediately to his desk and peered up the mail that had accumulated in his absence. One letter he read.

"Dear Mr. Del Mar:

We shall be pleased to see you at a little garden party we are holding tonight."

Sincerely,  
ELAINE DODGE.

As he finished reading, he pushed the letter carelessly aside as though he had no time for such frivolity. Then an idea seemed to occur to him. He picked it up again and read it over.

"Elaine," he said to himself, simply.

That night Dodge hall was a blaze of light and life overflowing to the wide veranda and the garden. Guests in evening clothes were arriving from all parts of the summer colony and were being received by Elaine. At ready some of them were dancing on the veranda.

Among the late arrivals, were Woodward and his friend, Professor Arnold.

"I'm so glad to know that you are stationed at Fort Dale," greeted Elaine. "I hope it will be for all summer."

"I can't say how long it will be, but I shall make every effort to make it all summer," he replied gallantly.

"Let me present my friend, Professor Arnold."

The professor bowed low and unprofessionally over Elaine's hand and a moment later followed Woodward out into the next room as the other guests arrived to be greeted by Elaine. For a moment, however, she looked after him curiously. Once she started to follow as though to speak to him. Just then, however, Del Mar entered.

"Good evening," he interrupted, suavely.

He stood for a moment with Elaine and talked.

One doorway in the house was draped and a tent had been erected in the room. Over the door was a sign which read "The past and future are an open book to Ancient Anna." There Aunt Josephine held forth in a most effective disguise as a fortune teller.

Aunt Josephine had always had a curious desire to play the old hag in amateur dramas and now she had gratified her desire to the utmost. Probably none of the guests knew that Ancient Anna was in reality Elaine's guardian.

Elaine, being otherwise occupied, I had selected one of the prettiest of the girls and we were strolling through the house, seeking a quiet spot for a chat.

"Why don't you have your fortune told by Ancient Anna?" laughed my companion as we approached the tent.

"Do you tell a good fortune reasonably?" I asked, entering.

"Only the true fortunes, young man," returned Ancient Anna severely, starting in to read my palm. "You are very much in love," she went on, "but the lady is not in this tent."

"Very much embarrassed, I pulled my hand away."

"How shocking!" mocked my companion, making believe to be very much annoyed. "I don't think I'll have my fortune told," she decided as we left the room.

We strolled along to the veranda where another friend claimed my companion for a dance which she had promised. As I strolled on alone, Del Mar and Elaine were already finishing a dance. He left her a moment later and I hurried over, glad of the opportunity to see her at last.

Del Mar made his way alone among the guests and passed Aunt Josephine disguised as the old hag seated before her tent. Just then a waiter came through with a tray of ices. As he passed, Del Mar stopped him, reached out and took an iced.

Under the ice, as he had known, was a note. He took the note surreptitiously, turned and presented the ice to Ancient Anna with a bow.

"Thank you, kind sir," she curtly, taking it.

Del Mar stepped aside and glanced at the little slip of paper. Then he crumpled it up and threw it aside, walking away.

No sooner had he gone than Aunt Josephine reached out and picked up the paper. She straightened it and looked at it. There was nothing on the paper but a crude drawing of a sunrise on the ocean.

"What's that?" asked Aunt Josephine, in surprise.

Just then Elaine and Lieutenant Woodward came in and stopped before the tent. Aunt Josephine motioned to Elaine to come in and Elaine followed. Lieutenant Woodward started after her.

"No, no, young man," laughed Ancient Anna, shaking her forefinger at him. "I don't want you. It's the pretty young lady I want."

Woodward stood outside, though he did not know quite what it was all about. While he was standing there, Professor Arnold came up. He had not exactly made a hit with the guests. At least, he seemed to make little effort to do so. He and Woodward walked away, talking earnestly.

In the tent Aunt Josephine handed Elaine the piece of paper she had picked up.

"What does it mean?" asked Elaine, studying the curious drawing in surprise.

"I'm sure I don't know," confessed Aunt Josephine.

Not I.

Means little, Lieutenant Woodward and his friend had moved to a corner of the veranda and stood looking intently into the moonlight. There was Del Mar deep in conversation with a man who had slipped out, at a quiet signal from his hiding place in the shrubbery.

But when he came up to something mark his words, snatched Arnold under his breath.

They continued watching Del Mar but so far at least he did nothing that would have furnished them any evidence of anything.

So the party went on most merrily until long after the guests had left,

opened the window and listened. Then he entered.

First he went to the door and set a chair under the knob. Next he drew an electric bull's-eye and flashed it about the room. He glanced about and finally went over to Del Mar's desk, where he examined a batch of letters, his back to the secret panel.

Arnold was running rapidly through the papers on the desk, as he flashed his electric bull's-eye on them, when the panel in the wall opened slowly and Del Mar stepped into the room noiselessly. To his surprise he saw a round spot of light from an electric flashlight focussed on his desk. Someone was there! He drew a gun.

Arnold started suddenly. He heard the cocking of a revolver. But he did not look around. He merely thought an instant, quicker than lightning, then pulled out a spool of black thread with one hand, while with the other he switched off the light, and dived down on his stomach on the floor in the shadow.

"What's that?" demanded De Mar. "I should have fired at sight!"

The room was so dark now that it was impossible to see Arnold. Del Mar gazed intently. Suddenly Arnold's electric torch glowed forth in a spot across the room.

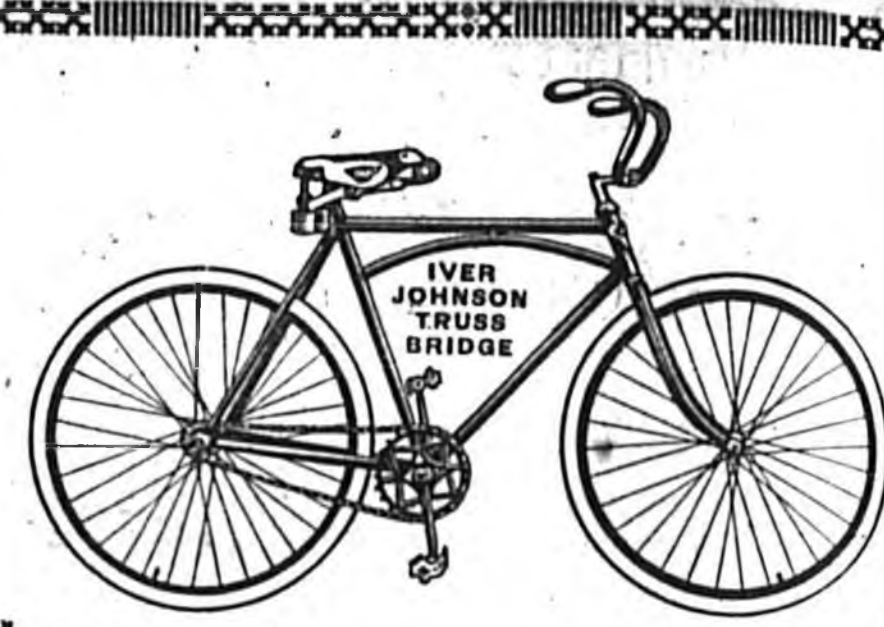
Del Mar blazed at it, firing every chamber of his revolver, then switched on the light.

No one was in the room. But the door was open. Del Mar gazed about, vexed, then ran to the open door.

For a second or two he peered out in rage, finally turning back into the empty room. On the mantelpiece lay the torch of the intruder. It was one in which the connection is made by a ring falling on a piece of metal. The ring had been left up by Arnold. Connection had been made as he was leaving the room by pulling the thread which he had fastened to the ring. Del Mar followed the thread as it led around the room to the doorway.

"Curse him!" swore Del Mar, sunning down the innocent torch on the floor in fury, as he rushed to the desk and saw his papers all disturbed.

Outside, Arnold had made good his escape. He gazed in the moonlight and listened. No one was pursuing. He drew out two or three of the letters which he had taken from Del Mar's



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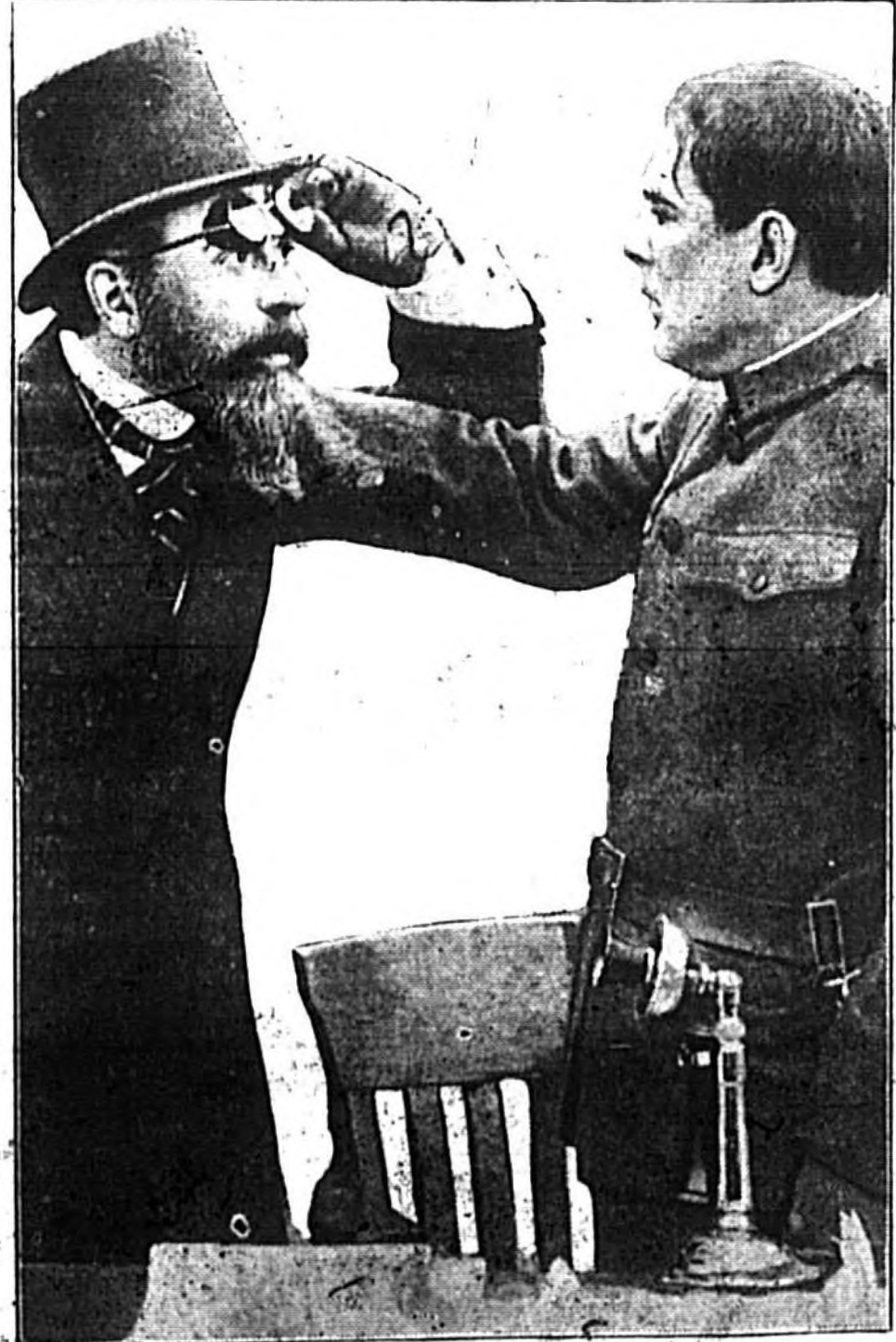
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Lieutenant Woodward Recognizes Professor Arnold

Elaine sat in her dressing gown up in her room, about to retire.

Her maid had left her, and she picked up the slip of paper from her dresser, looking at it thoughtfully.

"What can a crude drawing of a sunrise on the sea mean?" she asked herself.

For a long time she studied the paper, thinking it over. At last an idea came to her.

"I'll bet I have it," she exclaimed to herself. "Something is going to happen on the water at sunrise."

She took a pretty little alarm clock from the table, set it, and placed it near her bed.

Returning from the party, she found Del Mar entered. Except for the moonlight streaming in through the windows the room was dark. He turned on the lights and crossed to the panel in the wall. As he touched a button the panel opened. Del Mar switched off the lights and went through the panel, closing it.

Outside, at the other end of the passageway, was one of his men, waiting in the shadows as Del Mar came up. For a moment they talked. "I'll be there, at sunrise," agreed Del Mar, as the man left and he re-entered the secret passage.

While he was conferring, at the library window appeared a face. It was Professor Arnold's. Cautiously he

desk and hastily ran through them.

"Not a thing in them," he exclaimed.

At the first break of dawn the little alarm clock awakened Elaine. She started up and rubbed her eyes at the suddenness of the awakening, then quickly reached out and stopped the bell so that it would not disturb others in the house. She jumped out of bed hurriedly and dressed.

Armed with a spy glass, Elaine let herself out of the house quietly. Directly to the shore she went, walking along the beach. Suddenly she paused. There were three men. Before she could level her glass at them, however, they disappeared.

"That's strange," she said to herself, looking through the glass. "There's a steamer at the dock that seems to be getting ready for something. I wonder what it can be doing so early."

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# AMONG THE THEATRES

## Chit-Chat of the Play Houses in Sanford

**Value of the Movies**  
The French war loan which has just been completed is the most tremendous financial transaction the world has ever known. Its success was far beyond expectation or belief in the possible. It has astounded the financial experts of the world and given another decisive proof of the wonderful and unsuspected virility and power of the French nation.

But the extraordinary success of this loan is attributable not only to the financial power and patriotism of the French people, but to the intelligence with which the French government promoted their plans, and the success of their promotion is attributable also to the rise of a power in our civilization which has existed but a few years.

The French government utilized in the negotiation of this unparalleled loan the moving picture films displayed with the ordinary picture shows throughout France. The effect of this kind of publicity campaign was wonderful. The great audiences were gathered in the countless theatres for pleasure, and their patriotism was stirred by appeals upon the film which were interpolated amidst their amusements.

This is the climax of service by that great industry which has now become the third largest industry in America.

The moving pictures have satisfied our appetite for pleasure, have

quicken our curiosity for knowledge. Today they are rendering extraordinary service in awakening the American people to the need of adequate military defense by such exhibitions as "Fighting for France" and "The Battle Cry of Peace," and in France they have just completed a great act of patriotism which history may perhaps record as one of the contributing causes of the salvation of a great people.

Last week the school teachers of a great state assembled in convention and there adopted, rather hastily, a resolution condemning any but EDUCATIONAL moving pictures. It was a shortsighted, ill considered action. If moving picture films contained ONLY educational matter, the audiences and their response would have been very slight in the great French appeal for money.

In the struggle for perfection "May too much zeal not be had? The worst of madmen is a saint run mad."

We must keep the moving picture films clean and wholesome, but we must not discriminate against them. We must not seek to do those things against them which would tend to make them unpopular, for their power for good is in their popularity, and their popularity would make our efforts vain against them in any event.

**"Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo"**  
"Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo," the thrilling novel by E. Phillips Oppenheim, which will be presented in photodramatic form at the Star Theatre on Monday, Dec. 13th; with Theodore Roberts and Carlyle Blackwell in the stellar roles is based on an actual occurrence which came under Mr. Oppenheim's observation while at Monte Carlo less than two years ago. This prophesy of the present European conditions was written several months before the present war was declared, but its relations to present conditions seem most unusual, although Mr. Oppenheim did not use the exact characters involved. It is a Paramount Picture.

When this story was published in serial form in the Saturday Evening Post it created a great wave of comment throughout the world and the photodramatic version is said to be unusually startling.

One of the greatest sets ever constructed on the great Lasky stage in California was that of the interior of the Grand Gambling Salon in the Casino at Monte Carlo. An excellent replica of the entire lower floor of the Casino was constructed. Special gaming tables were obtained, and the Lasky Company was fortunate enough to secure a retired Monte Carlo croupier to supervise the correct arrangement of the scene. A number of persons who have vis-



Theodore Roberts in "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo" at The Star Dec. 13

ited Monte Carlo congratulate the Lasky Company on the accurate resemblance to the real gambling palace.

**Sombrero Joe in Films**  
"Sombrero Joe" Knight, champion small arms shot of the world, exhibits his wonderful skill in the eighteenth chapter of "The Diamond From the Sky," the North American's \$20,000 prize photoplay. "Sombrero Joe" (and you'll recognize him by his "head fanner") lends to the dance hall scene in this chapter an air of the real wild West that no one else could do. In the action of the chapter there is a typical western dance hall, cow boys, dancing girls, miners, gamblers and all the human retinue that follows in the train of mid night life.

Director W. D. Taylor in order to place "atmosphere" for the action and the work of the all star cast of principals brings forth "Sombrero Joe" to entertain the assembled invited and uninvited guests as is the western custom. And so will he entertain every one who views this tremendous production.

"Sombrero Joe" seats him at a table near the corner of the room and to the delight of the spectators he starts shooting down bottles, glasses, signs lights and about everything small enough to tempt him. The bow of the place, "Bad Pete," sees little humor in the exhibition and so he himself puts on the general make-up with all of the paraphernalia of the "Freaky" David Cumming, William Russell, Chy Lotte, Burton, Orr, Humphrey and W. J. Tolmarsh engage, the big-hatted parkman is put to flight.

It is a wonderful piece of realism definitely indicative of the general detail that characterizes every chapter of this most remarkable photoplay which appears each week at the Allen's Theatre in the city.

**Mme. Petrova in "My Madonna"**  
"Mme. Petrova, the noted emotional actress, who created the leading role in "Madonna" which created a new epoch in the art of dramatic acting." New York, Dec. 10, 1915. "My Madonna" is a five act melodrama just released on the Metro program. This brilliant star will have the support of an exceptional cast, headed by Guy Combs, who has appeared as the leading man to Mrs. Fiske, and other state celebrities and whose popularity among motion picture lovers places him in the foremost rank of screen artists.

"My Madonna" is the screen adaptation of the poem by the same

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Matinee 3:30 - Night 7, 8:10 and 9:20

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FRIDAY December 10 "MRS. PLUM'S PUDDING" 5 reels - Comedy Drama  
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THURSDAY, DEC. 11th. "Fate's News" "The Adventure of the Rufus Wallingford" 2 acts drama  
MONDAY, DEC. 14th. Paramount. Theodore Roberts in "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo" in 5 acts  
TUESDAY, DEC. 15th. Metro. Mme. Petrova in "My Madonna" in 5 acts

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December 14th, 1915







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We wish to express our appreciation of the confidence that is placed in us, as is shown by the continued growth of the Bank. By reason of this confidence and patronage your bank has continued to maintain its place as *the Bank of the People of Seminole County.*

We would remind you that your bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System, that is, it is under the control and direction of the United States and therefore has all the safe-guards that the National Government can devise for your protection.

We extend a very cordial invitation to every one in Seminole County to make use of our facilities, and to share in the security offered by Uncle Sam's Bank.

We wish the greatest measure of the Christmas Spirit for each one of our patrons, friends and neighbors; and may the New Year be laden with renewed prosperity for all.

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# May All Our Citizens Enjoy a Real Old-Fashioned Christmas

**C**HRISTMAS bells soon will be pealing their glad message and in every home the Yule log will crackle merrily, reflecting all that is joyous, happy and bright. May every citizen of Sanford and Seminole County enjoy the Holiday in all the spirit of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

"Home folks" never have greater occasion to be thankful than at this present Christmas season. With the Clouds of War glowering angrily over half the world and the financial effects of the storm reaching to many parts of our own country, this community has moved steadily on. The sun smiles down on our crops, our merchants are living in peace and prosperity---it is our proud boast that this institution has enabled local business to be carried on despite the threats and mutterings of financial depression.

So, it is as from one neighbor to another, that the Seminole County Bank heartily greets this community. Essentially a "Home Bank", this institution's capital of \$50,000.00 has been subscribed entirely by local Stockholders. Our Directors are substantial citizens of Sanford and have been prominent for many years in the constructive progress of Seminole County.

In its past years of existence, the Seminole County Bank has placed before all others, the great feature of Broad Service to Local Residents. We point with pride to our record of the past; we promise with conviction even greater things for the coming year.

There is close relationship between the prosperity of this community, the welfare of the residents individually, and the progress of this semi-public Institution. Every resident of Seminole County benefits by the progress of the Seminole County Bank and similarly the progress of this Institution is indirectly aided through the success of each resident.

Security of funds, completeness of service, close attention to each patron, requests, inquiries and needs, counsel and advice on all financial matters, courtsey in every dealing, first-class equipment, extensive knowledge of business and agricultural conditions, willingness to be of assistance in every possible way---these are the "high spots" of the Service we offer.

Another great function belongs to the Seminole County Bank---that is, providing assistance for the financial progress of "forehanded" men and women. "Forehanded" people are those individuals who are constantly thinking of the years ahead and weekly putting aside some portion of their income to meet the future. When opportunity knocks or emergency strikes---they are ready.

Such people find this Institution of great aid to them in providing for the future. (Placed in a Savings Account) here their surplus earnings are absolutely safe and are earning dividends for them at the rate of four per cent, compounded quarterly.

**R**EMEMBER, in every financial transaction, the Seminole County Bank offers a Service that is guided by local business men, keenly alive to Seminole County's interests and actively helpful in advancing the community's progress. It is their constant desire that all residents of Sanford and vicinity regard the Seminole County Bank as a FINANCIAL HOME and that they make use of it as such.

Are you vexed with the "what to give for Christmas" problem? What more sensible gift for young or old than a "Christmas Card" in our Christmas Savings Club, or a Savings Pass Book in this Institution?

Our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year overflowing with happiness and prosperity. May we all co-operate wisely for our mutual interests and see our community progress even more rapidly than in the past.

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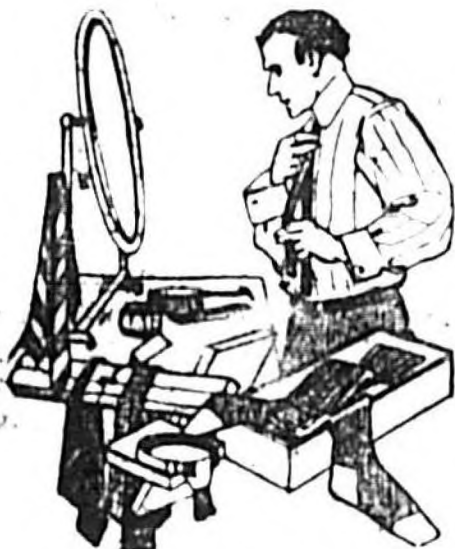
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## SANFORD, THE WONDERFUL CITY

Sanford the county seat of the little Seminole county has had a very satisfactory year, notwithstanding the general financial depression which has prevailed throughout the country. On the whole Sanford residents have much to be thankful for, and in reviewing the progress made in various lines, there is every reason why the slogan "Lucky Sanford" holds good, and all Sanfordites realize this more than ever before.

Every thorough census of Sanford and Seminole county has been taken during the past year, and it is gratifying to learn that the population in the two precincts of Sanford today 6,557, and the entire county figures a total of 9,450. Two years ago when the population of Seminole was figured for county division purposes, there were some 8,000 inhabitants in the area of the proposed new county, and the recent census figures show an increase of 1,450 people, demonstrating that the new county is attracting new people and that the older residents are embracing the family status.

Perhaps the strongest evidence that the outside world is looking for an opportunity is the fact that the Clyde Line Steamship Company and Southern Bell Telephone Company have sent thousands of dollars in business to this city during the past year. This fact alone proves that Sanford is destined to be one of the greatest cities of Florida and a famous popular industry center. The city is developing into an important commercial center.

### Telephone Plant

One of the pleasing things that has occurred in Sanford during the past year perhaps the one of greatest importance is the rebuilding of a telephone plant by the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company. The new plant are purchasers of the proposed Sanford Telephone Company.

Early in April the properties of the old company passed into the hands of the greatest operators of business plants in the world and on the 15th of May the Southern Bell Telephone Company began the ownership of the Sanford Exchange. A contract with the citizens of the city of Sanford, made through and by the city council, made it imperative that the new owners of the Sanford plant "get the job done" in rebuilding plans which were a part of the agreement, therefore in order to fulfil the promise to rebuild the plant absolutely new by the 1st of 1916, the new owners began the engineers on the spot at once.

A complete commercial study of all the possibilities of Sanford's future growth was made by experts in the line of work. Each section of the city was given minute inspection every industry investigated, and every public improvement that was being made was carefully inquired about. This was done with a view to installing such telephone equipment as would be adequate to years from now and in order that the increased demand for telephone service could be anticipated and provided for without having to rebuild again within that time. The result of this expert inspection of our city is very pleasing to our population since, furnished by the inspectors, the Southern Bell Company has just completed the most pretentious telephone plant in the state.

Construction engineers and experts in every branch of the business consumed a greater part of the time from May 1 to September 1, in mapping out and planning the proposed improvements, but since the first of September, the actual work of construction has been rapidly going on and under our streets there is now nearly three miles of cable, 100 feet of aerial cable has been strung in place and we have sixty-five miles of new open wire, some of which is copper.

None of the downtown streets of the city of Sanford will have a telephone wire or pole in sight, and in the residential section of the city all poles and cables are in the alleys. There is no open wire on any poles within a mile of the main section of the city, and in many cases the rural lines are in cable, all of which conserves to our city the beauty of which it can so proudly boast.

The quarters of the old telephone company have been entirely remodeled along modern lines, and new offices, warehouses, and operating rooms have been provided for. The Telephone Building contains beyond any question the most convenient and complete equipment for the transaction of business of any building in the city. The operators' quarters merit special mention as being the largest, lightest and most comfortable of any in the state, and the Western electric switch board is of the latest type, modern in every particular, and with such facilities as will cure for the telephone traffic of the city for many years to come.

The plant complete, measured in terms of dollars, represents a value of \$80,000. And on Saturday December 18, at 11 p. m., this new equipment will be thrown into operation, then will begin the work of dismantling the old and retired material of the former company.

Much to the satisfaction of everybody, local Sanford men have charge of the system, J. F. Kutz being the manager, while R. A. Bronson is the plant superintendent, and as a result the people are assured of the best service and most courteous treatment from these gentlemen.

### Clyde Decks

The Clyde Line Steamship Company was the first to take advantage of the improvements along the lake front and have completed a splendid fireproof building on the bulkhead front which is 50x100 feet built of galvanized iron. Under the one roof are included ample freight room for their mercantile business, this line which is very sympathetic will be rushed to the water waiting rooms have been provided for the traveling public. The building facilities are of the best and nothing better could be desired in the way of convenience and practicality.

The old frame building owned by the company and situated farther back on Commercial street have been torn down and in their stead have been erected fine brick warehouses which are occupied by the Wright General Company, one of the wholesale properties from Sanford. Other brick warehouses will be erected shortly by this company for their patrons.

But these developments are not the only indications that Sanford is gaining fame abroad. Within the past year several important conventions have been held in this city and the many visitors have expressed enthusiastic admiration for the progressive city and its hospitable people.

Early in January the Florida State Federation of Labor held in Sanford one of the largest conventions ever held in the history of the State Federation of Labor. President C. E. Shepherd, the other officers, as well as the delegates and visitors, were royally entertained and left with a desire to return again in the near future.

During the same month the Lake Region Press Association and the South Florida Press Association and the executive committee of the Florida Press Association met in Sanford and the fame of Sanford's hospitality went far and wide. Messrs. R. J. Holly and Walter M. Haynes proving the best of hosts.

Another notable gathering was in March when the Grand Council of the Florida Order of Red Men met, Ojus Tribe No. 61 of Sanford, ably supplemented by the Commercial Club and other citizens, acting as hosts to the great gathering of clans. Aside from the splendid convention meetings and the regular routine of business, many excursions and entertainments were provided for the pleasure of the visitors.

Besides these conventions several notable church gatherings have been held, all of which were markedly successful and were conducted with beneficial results for the community.

### Seminole Fair

But perhaps the most important of all gatherings was during the Seminole County Fair, the first to be held in the new county. Under the leadership of Mr. C. R. Walker, president of the Seminole County Fair Association, together with the officers, all prominent business men of Sanford, and the general management of H. B. Marks, the fair proved successful beyond all expectations. The exhibits were of a very

high order and would be a credit to any county in the state. In fact, many visitors pronounced it the equal of many state fairs. The citrus, vegetable and poultry exhibits were wonderful, while the woman's section, which included hand work, canned foods, cooked foods, flowers, antiques, art and many other things, was one of the most important features of this excellent fair. The school exhibit could not have been surpassed in the state.

Dr. James Y. Porter and Dr. C. Dodds of the State Department of Health furnished the state exhibit, in its entirety, and Dr. Terry of Jacksonville furnished the Jacksonville exhibit. These exhibits were visited daily by hundreds of people and the lectures were well attended. In short the fair embodied all of the latest and up to the minute features, including gala parades, industrial, civic and merchants' fests, automobile parades, baby shows, athletic contests and horse races.

### Chautauqua

Following close upon the county fair was the chautauqua which brought to Sanford some of the leading talent of this country. This privilege was given the residents of Sanford by public spirited business men and while not a financial success gave infinite pleasure to those who were fortunate enough to attend.

The building record for the year 1915 has been excellent and eclipsed that of former years to a very encouraging extent. F. L. Woodruff is the owner of a new building on First street and Magnolia avenue. The building includes three large store rooms and while only one story for the present, the foundation is made with the view of making the building three stories in height later on. The stores were occupied as soon as finished by thriving business establishments.

The Herndon building, corner of Second street and Park avenue has a front of forty-one feet on Park avenue while it extends 100 feet to the rear. The first floor is a large and commodious store room, now occupied by the Seminole Cooperative Mercantile Company. The upper floors are fitted up for apartments and is known as the Seminole Hotel, a convenient and comfortable stopping place for the weary traveler or the sight seeing tourist. Meals are not served, but the hotel is located within easy walking distance of splendid restaurants. The structure is attractive, being of buff brick trimmed in grey stone.

Many handsome residences have been erected on Magnolia avenue, this beautiful street now presenting almost an unbroken line of fine homes from Second street to Tenth street. Among those erected within the past year are the homes of Z. Ratliff, Frank Adams, Frank Giles, J. D. Bradford, G. I. Loucks and the two attractive residences owned by N. H. Garner. The home of J. C. Bennett has been entirely remodeled and presents a very pleasing appearance. L. P. McCuller, W. J. Thigpen and others have erected several pretty houses to mention. Mr. James Stewart is now building a pretty home and Mrs. Savage's home has recently been completed. In all parts of the city attractive homes are going up and there are many more in contemplation.

On French avenue, E. J. Taylor and Judge G. C. Herring have erected beautiful homes in the past year which add greatly to this comparatively new neighborhood.

### New Theater

The latest addition to Sanford's new buildings is Allen's Theater. The building is now in course of construction but is now occupied by Mr. Allen as a moving picture theater. Built of white brick, the structure has a frontage of fifty feet and is 117 feet in depth, and will seat 4,000 people. The stage when completed will be twenty feet wide with a thirty foot proscenium. Mr. Allen is thoroughly experienced in his chosen line and will give the Sanford public high class pictures, as well as the best of the traveling shows.

The Elks Club Home has been begun and when finished will be one of the finest Elks' Club Homes in the state. The plans are most comprehensive and every convenience will be provided.

Even the colored section feels the impetus of the building boom and some substantial residences as well as fine business blocks have gone up in the past twelve months.

Sanford possesses three banks, all splendid institutions, doing business in handsome buildings. The business for the past year has been most prosperous, the deposits exceeding all expectations. These institutions would be a credit to any city three times as large as Sanford. The officers have at heart the good of their city and courteous treatment can be relied upon.

### Churches

The churches of Sanford have all enjoyed many blessings, and have been enabled to cancel to a large degree many of their obligations, relative to their new edifices, especially the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches, all of which are progressing toward completion.

The First Presbyterian church of Sanford, with Rev. E. D. Browder as pastor, can rejoice in the fact that the past year has been a successful one in all departments of the work. There have been many additions, bringing not only new members but whole families into the church. The Sunday school building of the new church has been erected and paid for. This gives us an assembly room for public services, and separate class rooms for each of the Sunday school classes. The building is two stories high and of dark red brick.

The Sunday school has grown considerably in numbers and in efficiency of work during the year. A well formed plan for training and equipping young teachers has been inaugurated and is led by Supt. H. C. Duffee. Two Sunday school members have been secured who look after the absences. A comprehensive plan for missionary education has been begun during the year and one very interesting missionary program given.

The work among our young people is one of the most encouraging features of the work. Our society is blessed by the national committee of young people's work as one of the most progressive and successful organizations for young people in the south. The society has raised considerable money for the new church, and has made a reputation as entertainers.

Both of the organizations for women, the Aid and the Missionary Society have had very successful years. They have been active in education and giving both to the local work and benevolent causes.

One of the most unusual features of the work has been the interest and activity among the men and boys. There are regularly more men and boys at Sunday school than women and girls. A prominent minister from Jacksonville remarked this year that if he had the backing of the Sanford Presbyterian men in his work in Jacksonville, he could move that city for righteousness and God.

This has been the most successful year in giving that we have experienced. The church has contributed something over \$8,000 to various purposes during the year.

The Baptist Temple has enjoyed a prosperous year, under the guidance of the pastor, Rev. Geo. Hyman. In a statistical way, several important items may be noted. One hundred and thirty members have been added to the roll of the church. \$17,118 has been raised and expended by the church in the past two years. The average attendance of the Sunday school two years ago was ninety-three. The average for the past month was 190. This church claims the second best Sr. B. Y. P. U. in the State of Florida. The Sunday school is recognized as a standard school and has been declared A1 by the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn. The church membership is now 328. The Missionary and Aid Societies are wide awake, doing the work of the Master. The Junior Union holds the loving cup as the best Junior in Florida. There is a boys' band of sixteen instruments, and the band has filled many important engagements. The young married women's club, known as the Temple Circle, is doing the departmental work, such as civic, literary, musical, home improvement and social.

The members of the First Methodist church, Rev. F. E. Steinmeyer,

are to be congratulated upon holding their services once again in their own little home, which though not completed has been temporarily fitted up for the regular services. The edifice will be an exceptionally handsome one, and every effort is being made to hasten the work. The church has been very active in all departments and reports prove that much work has been done in all lines of endeavor.

The Church of the Holy Cross of which Rev. A. S. Peck is rector, has passed through a very promising year. Many splendid things have been done, though perhaps the most important work has been done through the parish house. This more nearly approaches a Y. M. C. A. than anything so far in Sanford.

The basket ball teams of the Senior Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the girls' basketball team of the public high school practice regularly in the parish house and hold their public games there, which have proven most popular and an enjoyable pastime for the young people. Through the work and efforts of the senior chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew a new full sized new model moving picture machine has been installed in the parish house and many excellent entertainments have afforded the members and their friends much pleasure. A balcony has been built in the front of the building which increases the seating capacity to a very large degree, while the outside of the building has been much improved by a coat of paint.

Improvements have also been made to the rectory, such as installing electric lights and the putting on of a new roof.

The Congregational church has ended a prosperous year and are rejoicing in much work well done. The Christian Scientists having increased in Sanford to a sufficient number to warrant taking an initial step toward founding a church have rented the Woman's Club rooms and are holding public services every Sunday under the most favorable circumstances.

### Schools

The public schools of Sanford continue to maintain their high standard and under a full corps of efficient teachers. Improvements of a substantial nature have been made in the buildings, and as the people of Sanford have voted a generous school bond, work will be begun on a large addition to the grammar school building in the early spring, while the present primary school will be remodeled and a new primary building erected on the west side of Sanford. The school grounds are kept in splendid condition and a progressive spirit is felt in all departments of the work.

In the department of city government there is an interest and zeal exhibited which has manifested itself to a remarkable degree in the numerous improvements seen on every side. Additional streets have been paved, many sidewalks laid, and a general atmosphere of orderliness prevails in every district. The parks have been greatly improved and are well kept. Many side streets have been graded and put in good condition, while a number of streets have been opened up which have been closed for many months past.

The mayor and city council have been wide awake to everything which meant the welfare of Sanford and the people have had much satisfaction in realizing that their town is being governed by sincere, earnest Christian men and that the municipal affairs are in good hands. The new officers elected under the primary in November may not be any better either from a business standpoint, or as to character, but the public feels assured that in every respect they will measure up to the high standard set by their predecessors.

### New Enterprises

Sanford boasts of many new enterprises during the past twelve months. A brass foundry and machine works under the management of C. H. Rhoades, where all kinds of brass castings for all kinds of purposes are made and machinery of every description is repaired has been established.

The novelty works of Price & Collier have been doing a fine business, and the Zachary Novelty

Works will open shortly on a large scale and be equipped to do the finest work in their line.

M. H. Thatcher of Louisville, Ky., president of the Thatcher Realty Company, opened offices some months ago, the stock being organized with a capital stock of \$200,000. The company purchased the Holden real estate property in Sanford, Seminole county and Volusia county, and will aid in every possible way the development of Sanford. Several retail businesses have been established and have met with encouraging success. The business outlook for the coming year is all that could be hoped for, and the merchants are already preparing for the Christmas trade.

A long felt want was filled when Dr. O. J. Miller established the Miller Hospital in part of his handsome new residence on Park avenue. While only a very limited number of patients can be taken care of, Dr. Miller has made arrangements for every detail of surgical work, and many very difficult operations have been performed since the hospital was started. Here the patient can be assured of every comfort under pleasant surroundings and also receive the best in care and attention.

The bulkhead of reinforced concrete which was completed some time ago is beginning to assume the proportions that demonstrate the great things of the future since the filling in is advancing so rapidly toward completion and now that the work is showing results the inhabitants of Sanford can foresee the possibilities of this great work of reclamation. The big dredge is working day and night and if all goes well the work will be completed within a comparatively short time and the beautification of the lake here will begin in earnest.

### Crops

The crops have been unusually good and at the present time the truckers are jubilant over the plentiful prices which they are now receiving for early lettuce. Everything points to a wonderfully fine season for the trucker, and signs of prosperity are evident on all sides. A large acreage is being planted and several hundred cars of fine vegetables will leave Sanford fields before the trucking season is over.

The two possessions outside of Sanford in which perhaps all residents are most deeply concerned are the county home and cemetery. The former a beautiful, homelike place, was purchased from J. A. Harrell early in the year and has been comfortably fitted up for the inmates. The place comprises about forty acres and in time can be made self supporting in a measure through the efforts of the county officials and the inmates themselves. A fine bearing orange grove belongs to the property and that alone will yield a nice income. Every convenience of country life is provided.

The cemetery has long needed thought and care from the residents of Sanford and the time at last arrived when a movement was started to make the necessary improvements. J. D. Parker working in conjunction with T. J. Miller has brought about wonderful changes. A large pavilion has been built so that open air services can be held without regard to the weather. A general cleaning up was done, plants and shrubbery planted, and flowers started. The results have been amazing and deserve the appreciation of every resident of Sanford.

### Roads

In the county, many miles of brick roads have been built in the past year, and the most recent good news is that the bonds for \$450,000 have been validated, so that the good work can go on, keeping Seminole county in the front ranks of the procession of counties toward the accomplishment of making Florida famous for good roads.

A drainage project worthy of note is that recently completed within Seminole county. The drainage district comprises 5,572 acres of what is claimed to be the finest soil in this section. The drainage operations consumed one and a half years, the contract having been let to St. Petersburg, man who has made one of the best drainage systems in this part of the state. This opens up a fine country for the agriculturist and the opportunity will no doubt