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## GOOD ROADS MEETING AT GAINESVILLE

### WILL BE EDUCATIONAL AND GOOD RESULTS ARE PROMISED

Did you ever hear of a good roads school? Well, that is what the meeting at Gainesville, December 9th, will be. The people of Florida are in the good roads humor and they will build more good roads, but the big question is, of what shall the roads be built? What method of construction shall be used and how shall the roads be maintained? These are the questions which puzzle the county commissioners in particular and road builders generally.

Some light will be thrown on these questions at Gainesville. Every county commissioner in the state should attend. It would be impossible for any county to call to us and the authorities who will address the meeting.

The program has not been definitely arranged, but some expert on every phase of road building will be obtained. L. P. Dickie, secretary of the Central Florida Highway Association has announced that Geo. S. Stiles, senior highway engineer of the United States Department of Agriculture will give an address on road maintenance. Col. C. H. Cook of Pittsburg will speak on transportation. In addition, experts on road materials, construction, drainage and all other phases of road engineering will speak. Demonstrations and exhibitions of road building will be arranged if possible.

Congressman Frank Clark who is in Washington has notified the Gainesville Board of Trade that he has obtained a good man to speak at the meeting.

The Central Florida Highway Association has a paid membership of more than 1100, the largest in the state. It is expected that most of the delegates will attend. The meeting will be held at the University Hotel. Visitors will be given an opportunity to inspect the new road on the campus which was built under the supervision of a government engineer. Other details of the meeting have not been worked out but a complete program will be published next week.

Gainesville will be prepared to accommodate from 2500 to 3000 visitors. Arrangements for a reception on the evening of the 8th have been made. Another feature of the meeting will be a visit to the University Hotel. Visitors will be given an opportunity to inspect the new road on the campus which was built under the supervision of a government engineer. Other details of the meeting have not been worked out but a complete program will be published next week.

### Temple Next Sunday

Rev. George Hyman will deliver a sermon on "Today, Thou Shalt be with Me in Paradise" at the Baptist Temple next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. You are invited to hear the same.

At 7:15 in the evening Mr. Hyman will address the audience on the subject, "The Blade, and the Ear and the Full Corn." The Sunday evening services are very largely attended but it has been demonstrated that as many as 425 people can be accommodated in the lecture room of the Temple. You are therefore invited to come. The orchestra in charge of Mr. Earl Paxton renders delightful music. The choir with Mrs. Ernest Betts director and Miss Margaret Davis pianist is planning an excellent program of song services for the people this winter.

The other services in the Temple for the day are as follows:  
9:30 a. m. The Bible school presided over by Hon. John D. Jirka. One of the recognized schools of the state.

9:00 p. m. The Junior Young People under the leadership of Mrs. F. E. Gatehill.  
9:00 p. m. The Senior Young People with Miss Minnie Stewart as the president.

An excellent band of ushers with Mr. W. C. DeCoursey as the chairman take care of the people in a pleasant manner.  
Come next Sunday.

### Working for F. E. C. Canal

Secretary H. I. Hamilton of the Florida East Coast Canal Association is taking a trip down the East Coast in the interests of the canal, meeting with the various trade and civic bodies in the several cities and towns, gathering information and statistics and urging these organizations to have good representatives at the hearing to be held soon in Jacksonville on the matter of the government taking over and improving the present canal.

While in Savannah at the recent waterways meeting Secretary Hamilton met the chairman of the board of army engineers and learned that there will be held soon at the office of Major LaDue in Jacksonville a hearing on the proposition of the government taking over the East Coast canal and that an invitation will be extended to all cities and towns to be heard at that time. Just when the public hearing is to be held has not been announced, but Mr. Hamilton is urging all the towns along the coast to make provision to be presented at the public hearing.

At the same time the secretary is gathering information and data to be presented by the board of appraisers appointed by the war department to inquire into the feasibility of the government taking over the present canal or building a new one to parallel it or selecting another route for the inland waterway.

Secretary Hamilton held a meeting in Cocoa Wednesday night and has another meeting scheduled for Melbourne tonight. He is now arranging for other meetings. New Smyrna News

## FIFTY CARS OF LETTUCE SHIPPED THIS WEEK

### WAS NOT THE BEST QUALITY BUT MARKET SEEMS TO BE GOOD ENOUGH

Lettuce is getting ripe in the celery delta. Every season about Thanksgiving the light green tint of this dainty mandarin brightens our fields and sometimes brightens the pocket books and at other times brightens them.

This season has not been one of the best as the heavy rains at planting time cut the crop of early stuff somewhat and the subsequent warm weather had a tendency to seed the early stuff. The lettuce going into the market now is not what the growers could wish to ship but it is the best there is and no other section seems to have a better market. It is taking the leaves and paying a good price for the same.

It is estimated that about 500 cars will be shipped from the Sanford section this week of lettuce alone. It is bringing all the way from \$1 per crate to \$2 per crate f. o. b. Sanford, according to the grade and pack. If it was good headed stuff the market would be paying almost double that price.

There will be about 500 acres in lettuce this season according to conservative estimates based upon what the growers have cut already and intend to plant during the season. All indications point to a good price, especially for the next crop, as the weather conditions will improve at that time and the cold weather will bring forth the good solid heads that make the Sanford lettuce as famous as the celery.

### Germany Shy on Food

Cologne, Germany (via London). The Volks Zeitung in a sharp article urges the reichstag, which meets next week, to call the government to account for its failure to deal adequately with the problem of supplying foodstuffs.

"To supply the German nation with provisions is at present the most important military question and one which must be carried through before winter," the Volks Zeitung says. "This doubtless will be recognized by the supreme army command whose orders will find no opposition. We recommend the appointment of an economic dictator in military clothing."

The article closes with an attack on Herr von Stejneger, recently appointed under-secretary of the interior, on the ground that he had not dealt energetically enough with the food problem.

## LARGE DELEGATION OF BOOSTERS FROM KISSIMMEE ENTERTAINED IN SANFORD

### NUMBER OF "KISS-ME" BOOSTERS WERE WELCOME VISITORS TO THIS CITY ON LAST WEDNESDAY

Wednesday was a gala occasion in Sanford on a small scale for on that day the Kissimmee delegation came to town to inspect the bulkheading. They were to arrive early and in order that they should not be lost on the outskirts of the city four cars filled with Sanford men went out to Elder Springs to meet them and escorted them safely into the city.

They were here at the invitation of the Seminole Dredging Co., to inspect the bulkheading of Lake Monroe primarily and also to be the guests of the city and see what Sanford is doing in the way of improvements. The delegation was first taken to the lake front where Messrs. Walker and Mahoney had chartered several launches and the entire party was taken for a ride on Lake Monroe where the effect of the bulkheading could be seen from the water front. They were also taken over the entire lake front on foot and out to the dredge itself and when they had finished were fully satisfied that the sea wall and the dredging were all that could be desired.

At one o'clock they were given an elegant luncheon at the Royal Cafe that was greatly enjoyed by the visiting ladies and gentlemen and also by many Sanford people. Acting as toastmaster, Honorable Forrest Lake called upon Congressman Senes R. I. Holly, M. P. Robinson, Governor Thatcher, Hon. H. C. Stanford, Eugene Bryan, Dean L. A. Spencer, J. E. Johnson, Editor Naugle, M. Katz, Mr. Jones and several others who responded with short addresses.

After their luncheon the visitors were taken in cars to the east and west sides to view the lettuce and celery fields and were as favorably impressed with the vegetable industry of Sanford as with the bulkheading. They left the city late in the afternoon with the feeling that they had spent a most pleasant day and promise a return engagement to the Sanford people some time in the future.

## THE BULKHEADING OF SANFORD'S LAKE FRONT IS A GREAT WORK

### VERY FEW CITIZENS HERE WHO REALIZE THE MAGNITUDE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE SAME GREAT PROGRESS BEING MADE ON WORK

That the bulkheading of the lake front here in Sanford is a much greater undertaking than most people suppose and is fraught with many more advantages to the city has long been the contention of The Herald and we people who are living here are the ones who fail to realize the extent and scope of this work. Along this line is the following letter from a prominent citizen who sets forth his views as follows:

Dear Editor Holly:  
I was one of the party that met the Kissimmee delegation at Elder's Wednesday, and went on the inspection tour with the Kissimmee folks when they inspected our bulkhead.

I have lived in Sanford since before the beginning of this great work and have made many private examinations, but never have I realized what real work and improvement was going on, until Wednesday. And I feel that there are many others in our city that do not know what is being done on our lake front, and for that reason I want you to publish this, an account of my awakening, as an appeal for them to go to view the beauties of our bulkhead.

After meeting the Kissimmee delegation at Elder's we came back to Sanford, arriving at the foot of Park avenue, we left the autos for a walk along the newly reclaimed ground on our bulkhead. There we found that clear out to the concrete wall white sand had been pumped from the lake, and was even with the top of the wall. This work is nearing completion and a walk to the Clyde Line dock convinced us what an improvement like this meant to Sanford. After this walk we went

celery fields and were as favorably impressed with the vegetable industry of Sanford as with the bulkheading. They left the city late in the afternoon with the feeling that they had spent a most pleasant day and promise a return engagement to the Sanford people some time in the future.

Kissimmee is greatly impressed with the idea of bulkheading their lake front, that city resting upon beautiful Tohopekaliga in much the same position that Sanford lies upon Monroe and for many months the bulkheading has been agitated in that city.

Hearing that Sanford had already started this great movement the business men and city officials were anxious to note progress and have been in communication with the Seminole Dredging Company of this city in regard to the same. Upon the invitation of the company to visit Sanford the party was organized and came by auto Wednesday morning being the guests of the Seminole Dredging Co. in conjunction with the Commercial Club of Sanford.

They are most favorably impressed with the great work of bulkheading the lake front here and stated upon leaving that in a few months they would invite the Sanford people to come to Kissimmee and view their proposition down here. Among those from Kissimmee were the following Congressman W. J. Sears, wife and son, Joe, Jr., J. W. Thompson, Pres't city council, Eugene Bryan, councilman, Joe E. Johnston, city engineer, Hon. H. C. Stanford, J. M. Lee, Hudson Bass, M. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wagner, T. S. Oliver, R. T. Butler, J. M. Wilson, Joe Griffin, E. E. Naugle, editor Herald.

### Caught Bad Negro

A negro named Robert Crawford, who had been employed by R. T. Wynne at Monroe for some time, incidentally told some other negroes that he had to leave South Carolina on account of trouble that he had and Mr. Wynne upon writing up there found out that Crawford was wanted for shooting a constable and killing his horse. Deputy Sheriffs Roy Tiffin and Conner Williamson were told about it and arrested Crawford, obtaining a confession from him and he is being held for the authorities at Goldsboro. It seems that Crawford had committed some minor offense and a constable accompanied by a negro guide had started out to capture Crawford. He claims that when he sighted them coming towards him he tried to kill the negro but accidentally killed the constable's horse and wounded the officer.

### Christian Scientists of Sanford to Move

The Woman's Club has voted to rent the use of their fine club building on Oak avenue near Third street to the Christian Scientists for their regular Sunday morning services. The Woman's Club building has recently been redecorated and otherwise improved and a fine new grand piano installed. Altogether it is one of the prettiest and most convenient places in the city.

The Christian Scientists of Sanford are to be congratulated on securing so homelike and comfortable a place for their services. The first service in the new rooms will be at 11 o'clock next Sunday.

## UNLUCKY SANFORD YESTERDAY IN ATHLETIC EVENTS

### LOST EVERY GAME PLAYED WITH THE TEAMS OF THE VISITORS

Yesterday was an unlucky day for Sanford although the fun and excitement among the younger folks made up for it. The first defeat was administered by the St. Augustine high school that after a hard fought battle with the local high school team walked away with a score of 12-0 in favor of the boys from the City of Ponce de Leon. This game, however, was one of the prettiest ever witnessed at Holden field and the many visitors were well satisfied even if the Sanford team did lose.

In the evening the parish house was the scene of two more defeats the first administered to the Sanford girls by the St. Augustine girls and the second by the St. Augustine boys who walked over the Sanford boys in the first and furthest game of basket ball.

All the games were good ones and full of action. In the girls' game with St. Augustine the features of the game were the magnificent playing of Miss Mixon for St. Augustine and Miss McDaniels for Sanford. The St. Augustine girls won this game with a score of 13-6.

The boys game with St. Augustine also replete with good playing and the St. Augustine boys won this game in the score of 22-5.

The sporting editor of The Herald slept late today and the full account is not available.

### Allen's Theatre Progresses

A. G. Allen, who recently built the new play house on the Blues lots on First street is now engaged in placing opera chairs on the floor. He bought all the chairs in the Imperial Theatre and also a shipment from Jacksonville and expects to seat a thousand people in the new house. The roof over the stage has been extended 18 feet, giving ample room for scenery and shifting and the stage will be ample to accommodate any of the road shows that come to Florida.

One of the conveniences of the ladies' rest room opening off from the foyer floor that will be open to the ladies at all times of the day, another proof of the thoughtfulness of Mr. Allen. This room will also be of convenience to the ladies and children during the performances.

Mr. Allen remarked several weeks ago that he would have one of the most complete theatres and movie places in the state and his many improvements prove the statement. When finished the Allen Theatre will certainly be up to date in every particular.

Your friend,  
Schelle Malnes.

## GREECE CAVES ALLIES WIN IN DIPLOMACY

### GREECE TO RENDER AID BUT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE WAR

London, England, Nov. 26.—Although the full text of the Greek government's reply to the collective note presented by the entente powers had not yet been made public in England there is every indication that the British government is satisfied with the position taken at Athens. The assurances given by Greece differ in marked degree from the previous expressions of neutral but vague or evasive but promise explicitly that no military measures will be taken against the Serbian, French or British troops in case they retreat to Greek territory.

Whether this guaranty of safety will carry Greece to the extent of opposing with her army any German forces which might attempt to pursue the allies across the Greek border probably will not be ascertained until full details are received in regard to the assurances given by Greece. From the optimistic tone of Athens dispatches to London however it may be inferred Greece has yielded on every essential point raised by the allies. The Greek situation therefore is regarded as having been cleared finally.

Military events in the Balkans appear to be marching swiftly to the conclusion of destruction to Serbia. The approach to the historic battlefield of Kosovo plain, which were expected to form a strong defensive line, seriously delaying the advance of the invaders, already has been traversed. In the ensuing battle the Serbians are reported to have been unable to withstand the shock of the attack and they are now said to have been in retreat toward the Albanian border. Since the fall of Pristina and Mitrovica, the main line of the Serbian defensive position, and Serbian retreat has been regarded as inevitable.

In the absence of any information concerning the situation at Kuchukuk pass it may be assumed the Serbians are still holding this position. In the south, where the allied troops are operating, the situation is unchanged.

Within twenty miles of Jagdard, the British army, advancing through Mesopotamia. After a serious battle with heavy losses on both sides, the British troops retired three or four miles below a position they had captured from the Turks, owing to lack of water.

The violent struggle on the Austro-Italian front continues unrelentingly. Rome reports an important victory for Italians in the capture of Austrian trenches in the region of Gorizia.

### Death of H. C. Pennington

The many friends here of H. C. Pennington were shocked to hear of his death which occurred on Tuesday at the home of his son, J. W. Pennington on Sanford Heights. He was fifty-two years of age at the time of his death and came to Sanford many years ago, but returned to his home in Illinois and annually spent the winters here.

The funeral services occurred at the residence of J. W. Pennington, Rev. Strong of the Congregational church officiating. The remains were sent to the old home at Clinton, Illinois for interment.

### Pearson-Kerger

Miss Flora Pearson and James Pearson were quietly married in Orlando Saturday, Nov. 20th. Alfred A. Ricker, of the Episcopal church performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerger left Orlando on the ten o'clock train for Pomona, Fla., where they will make their home for the present.

### Christian Science Services

Regular Christian Science services will be held next Sunday, Nov. 28th at 11 o'clock in the Woman's Club Building, Oak avenue near Third Street. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alls, Mediumism and Hypnotism, Drowned." The public cordially welcomed.



### COUNTY HAPPENINGS

A BUNCH OF INTERESTING ITEMS FROM CORRESPONDENTS—EVENTS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY—EFFICIENT REPORTERS COVER TERRITORY FOR HERALD

#### WEST SIDE ITEMS

W. C. Hutchins of Jacksonville is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchins. Mr. and Mrs. Johnes have rented the Stenstrom cottage on the corner and with four children have moved in.

D. H. C. Rabun has rented the Holecloth place and has the land ready to plant lettuce on.

Mr. and Mrs. Boley, who bought Mr. Muse's place have moved in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. have moved in the Smith house that Mr. Johnes moved from.

J. B. Johnson and Mrs. Frank Hutchins were the delegates for the Christian Endeavor Society and went to the convention held in Kissimmee the 10th and 11th. They report having a very nice time with the Kissimmee people.

Mrs. Ida Rush has returned to her home in Plant City, after spending several weeks with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm.

Alfred King went to the election last Tuesday week. He was not known at the polls they would not let him vote in the city election, but they let him vote in the postmaster election all O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Warren are the proud parents of a ten pound boy.

Mrs. John Warren and two children are spending several days with Mrs. Henderson while Mr. Warren is on a hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hart of East Sanford were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Charley Powell.

#### EAST SANFORD

A petition was circulated through out this route, No. 3, to retain the U. S. mail service as it is, and also to have the carrier, F. L. Green remain, as he always has given universal satisfaction. We think if the powers that be understood our situation we would still get our mail in the middle of the day, instead of at dark, as the Postmaster General has planned it. The petition was headed by W. W. Draper's name.

J. W. Sipes and son, Lionel, who have been working in Jacksonville for some time have both been very

ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Sipes is recovering but his son was taken to the state hospital at Chattahoochee last week. Gilla Sipes was here to visit his father this week. They have the sympathy of all.

The hunting season, as usual, opened before the day set by law. The hunters, however, did not brag how much game they had captured until the 20th. There is said to be millions of duck in the St. Johns. We saw five.

Carl Chorpensing, young son of C. E. Chorpensing, while riding a wheel from school Tuesday evening collided with a jitney on Sanford avenue and was thrown about four feet in the air and came down on his right side, bruising him considerably and together with the shock he does not feel very gay. Mr. Duke brought him home in the school car.

We noticed the Geneva correspondent announced that Thanksgiving came on Thursday this year. Wonder if they ever heard of the Thanksgiving Day set aside by the President coming on any day but Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. McClelland and little sons spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph. L. Brown at Ft. Christmas.

Miss Annie Brown has returned to her home at Fort Christmas after spending some months here.

Mrs. T. J. Hill of Cameron City left for Dayton, Ohio Monday, called there by the death of her grandmother. She will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. E. E. Cox from town, Mrs. C. C. Worthington of Tampa and sister, Miss Amelia Evans and nephew, Ed Glenn of Cincinnati, Ohio, were visitors Sunday at the Ellsworth home on Beardall avenue. Mrs. Worthington, as president of the civic department of the Woman's Club of Tampa was in DeLand as a delegate accompanied by her relatives. They were Mrs. Cox's guests in town also.

Miss Laura Fish was in DeLand at the Woman's Club convention and was taken ill and is still there. We trust she may be at home soon recovered in health.

#### OSTEEN NEWS

W. B. Lowe, W. L. Allman, K. B. Osteen and Geo. Brooke were at

DeLand last week serving as jurors. Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Disbrow of Clermont arrived in Osteen last Friday on a visit to friends in Osteen and Lemon Bluff.

The play at the school house last Friday night was enjoyed by all. Miss Hodge, our teacher, certainly deserves praise for the way the young people acted their different parts showed training and the music was fine.

O. R. Nicholson of Daytona Beach spent Thursday night in Osteen at the home of his brother, J. J. Nicholson.

O. R. and J. J. Nicholson drove some horses over to Daytona Beach last Friday for the Daytona Beach Transfer Co. J. J. Nicholson returned to his home in Osteen Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Turner of Winter Park is visiting her brothers, A. C. and K. B. Osteen.

P. Leonardy and K. B. Osteen are making a good many improvements on the W. O. W. Hall.

K. B. Osteen, Harry Osteen, Miss Lianna Osteen and Miss Bertha Hodge motored over to Sanford Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Allman and family have moved to Woodruff farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tice and children of Daytona were in Osteen Sunday evening, having visited their son, Theo. Tice at Lemon Bluff.

W. J. Hayman spent Monday morning in Sanford.

Allen Allman has moved to the J. A. Patillo house to send his children to the Osteen school.

Mrs. M. J. Morey and children left last Saturday to visit Mrs. Morey's parents at Watertown, Fla.

Mrs. E. A. Osteen and children of Monroe spent Tuesday in Osteen with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Osteen.

Mrs. E. Stafford and son, Guy Stafford of Monroe and Mrs. Stafford's daughter, Mrs. Richard Cone and baby of Orlando spent Tuesday visiting friends in Osteen.

#### C. E. Meet in Kissimmee

Kissimmee is a good place for Endeavorers to hold their conventions. This was proven again, when on Nov. 10-11th, South Central District workers met in the Presbyterian church for annual session. The theme was here as also in all other conventions this fall, Campaign for Millions' Motto, by Dr. Clark, "We can if we will." We must if we can.

The district president, Rev. F. P. Strong was in charge of each session. Programs went through well. Miss M. E. Russell of Kissimmee gave the welcome, acknowledged by the district president. State President D. B. Curry led the sunrise meeting on Thursday, also delivered an address. "The Campaign for Millions."

The symposium, "How to Make the Campaign for Millions Go," in ten three-minute talks was taken by the following efficient speakers: Elton Moughton, Sanford; Mrs. Harry Kent, Sanford; Miss Beulah Roney, Orlando; Rev. A. M. Chisholm, Kissimmee; Miss Coffin, state secretary; Mrs. E. V. Hollenbough, St. Cloud; Miss Mattie Bandy, Kissimmee; Rev. C. E. Enslow, Winter Park; Mr. B. E. Evans, Kissimmee; and Rev. Brownlee, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Sanford. Miss Maggie Hope of the Oviedo society led the opening devotions the Thursday forenoon session.

Many excellent reports were heard from the societies of this flourishing district, and the retiring secretary, Mrs. Ira H. Weatherbee was present with statistics showing her faithful work during the past year.

Sanford was the banner society in the large number of delegates. About ten societies were thus represented, Sanford sending nearly half of the total from out of the entertaining town. Sanford means business alright.

The Southern Extension secretary, Mr. Lehmann gave much wise council in addresses, and conference hours. A generous collection was taken for Christian Endeavor work in Florida. Forward steps in finance and other ways were explained by Messrs. Lehmann and Curry. The new songs, some written recently for our union by Mr. John Coffin of Johnston; and the All-South Campaign hymn, "It Pays to Serve Jesus" were sung enthusiastically for the first time in South Central district. No. for the last time, though.

The next convention meets in St. Cloud, another fine place to go.

The new officers are: President, Rev. A. M. Chisholm, Kissimmee; vice president Mrs. Ira H. Weatherbee, Union Cneter, Kissimmee; secretary, Miss M. B. Roney, Orlando; treasurer, J. H. Cellar, St. Cloud; Junior superintendent, Miss Maud Enlow, Winter Park; Quiet Hour superintendent, Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, Sanford; Tenth Legion worker, R. H. Muirhead, Sanford, and for Christian Citizenship, Rev. E. D. Brownlee, Sanford. All of the just named workers have never served before but Mrs. Weatherbee, ex-secretary, Mr. Muirhead, last year Quiet Hour leader, and Mr. Cellar, some years ago, district secretary. The district president is pastor of the First Christian church of Kissimmee and believes in Christian Endeavor.

Grace E. Phynsord

#### Election Proclamation

Under and by virtue of the authority in me vested as mayor of the city of Sanford, Florida, notice is hereby given that a general city election will be held in Sanford, Florida, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of the election of the following city officers, to wit: Mayor and seven councilmen, to serve for the two years next ensuing, from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1916.

And I do hereby appoint the following persons, as clerk and inspectors of said election: Schelle Mames, clerk, F. S. Frank, Tim Keene and W. W. Long, inspectors.

The polling place will be at the fire station in the city building, on Palmetto avenue in the city of Sanford. The polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m., standard time, and will be closed at sundown.

Witness my hand as mayor of the city of Sanford, at Sanford, Florida, on this 12th day of November, A. D. 1915.

D. L. THRASHER, Mayor of City of Sanford.

Attest: W. W. Lovell, City Clerk.

Sun and for for Moths. Moths in general are likely to attack only articles which are put away and left undisturbed for some little time. Apartments and closets that are frequently aired and swept are not apt to be seriously affected. In fact, airing and sweeping are probably the best as well as the oldest remedies.

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| At Washington   | 7:50 am | 12:38 pm | 11:50 pm |
| At Baltimore    | 9:55 am | 1:50 pm  | 1:38 am  |
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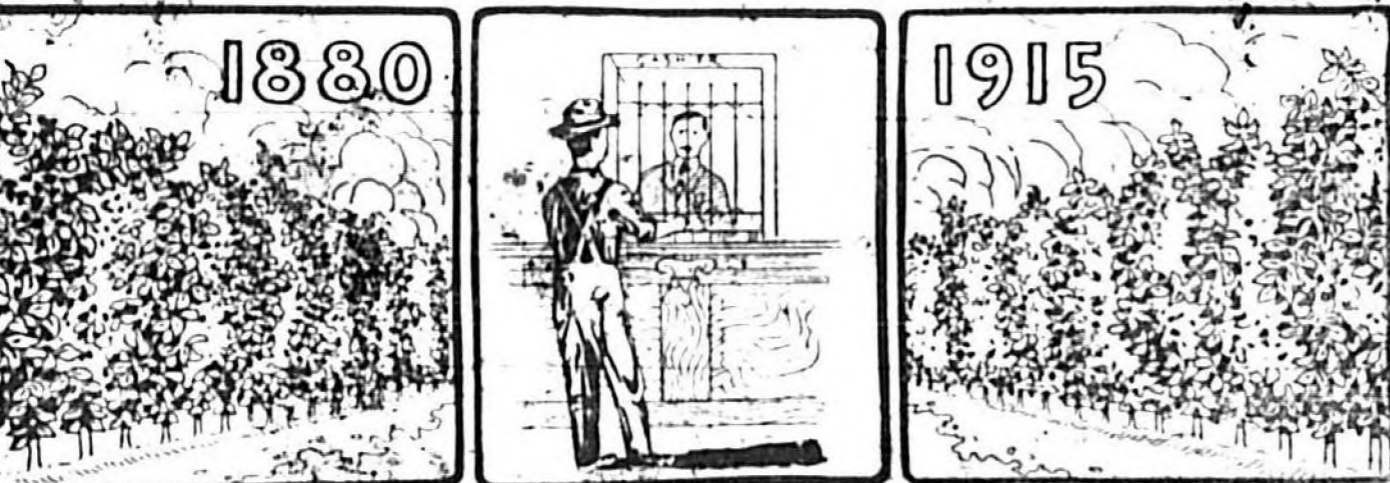
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| Lettuce, Select Big Boston | 10c    | 1.00   |
| Onion, White Bermuda       | 20c    | 2.00   |
| Onion, Red Bermuda         | 20c    | 2.50   |
| Romano, Paris White        | 10c    | 1.00   |

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Tompson of the Yale 1915 Football Squad—Elli Hard at Work Shaping a Championship Team.

CHAMPION KRAMER TO RETIRE

Has Held Professional Cycling Title for Fourteen Years—Finally Overtaken by Father Time.

Frank L. Kramer will retire from active competition in cycling races at the end of this season. He has held the professional cycling title for 14 years and he now admits that he has been overtaken by Father Time.



Champion Frank Kramer.

When it was 1898, holding the title for two years.

The cyclist made his debut as a professional and finished second to Max Taylor for the American professional championship. He won the title the following year and has since held it.

He entered in his first world championship race and won that was the only time he competed in a world title race, although during the twelve or fourteen years he had the championship against all comers and was considered the best man in the world.

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show a record superior to any other college eleven in the East.

How simple it would be—and how satisfying to the lover of the gridiron game—if the big elevens in the East did form a league, battle largely among themselves, as they do in the West, and conclusively settle the championship each year.

The western conference consists of nine colleges: Illinois, Chicago, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio State, Purdue, Indiana and Northwestern. Most of the teams play each other every year—and the championship problem is made easy in solution. Last year Illinois won the championship—won it undisputedly. Chicago's record was next best and Chicago got second place. The ranking order of the other teams is as they read at the top of this paragraph.

Suggests Eastern Conference. Why not such a league in the East with these nine colleges entered: Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, Pittsburgh, Army, Navy, Cornell and Pennsylvania. All these colleges now observe the one year eligibility rule, which bars the playing of freshman. Every team in such a league would show up well, and the fight ought to be a close one.

There isn't much doubt but what six of those colleges—Army, Navy, Dartmouth, Cornell, Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania—would agree to such a plan because there is real sportsmanship at those institutions—and no snobbishness. But the one time "Big Three" would prove the stumbling block for a time. They've become so used to thinking in Yale, Harvard and Princeton that they are the high lords of football that the idea is deep rooted—and it would be a hard job to extract it.

But it can be done if enough pressure is brought to bear—and it should be done for the sake of the great college game.

Recruits Are Plate Shy.

The bulk of recruits who come into the big leagues nowadays, says Manager McGraw of the New York Giants, don't step into the ball. Instead, they stay away from it and as a result few of them ever will be batters. Just why the new crop of ball players should be plate shy is a mystery to me. In the olden days all the men stepped into the ball and hit it on the nose. Of course, some of them were hit by pitched balls, but that always was looked upon as something that was to be expected and endured.

Won One Hundred Games.

Detroit finished the American league season with 100 victories to its credit. This was Jennings' ambition after the Tiger manager had failed to win the flag. This is an American league record.

Baskette May Lose Leg.

Jim Baskette, former member of the Cleveland American league team, may have to have his leg amputated because of an accident that injured the limb early last year. He was with the Chattanooga team this season.



Charlie Zaff, Son of Former President Taft, Recently Elected Captain of Yale's Basketball Team and a Promising Candidate for a Regular Place on the Football Team.

to make no difference what another eleven did. If Yale beat Harvard and Princeton, even though it was tied or beaten by one of the so-called "smaller" elevens, Yale would claim the championship, even though one of the other elevens won every game it played—and rolled up enormous scores.

New Football Levels "Big Three." But that day passed with the coming of a new football which has robbed the "Big Three" of its erstwhile big "edge" in bulk and has placed the lighter eleven on an almost equal footing. Football enthusiasts no longer accord to Yale, Harvard and Princeton the "divine right" to monopolize championships. In future their claims cannot be allowed unless they can

Tigers Hardest Club In Majors to Blank

Detroit Tigers are the champion whitewash avoiders of the country at the present time. Jennings' men, only have kept away from the plate in five games this year. The Phillies, who lead the National league in escaping calamities, have run into eleven runless beatings.

The teams easiest to whitewash this year have been Philadelphia and Washington in the American and Chicago in the National. On no less than twenty occasions have the Cubs been kept away from the plate. Cincinnati, New York and Pittsburgh each have been shut out fifteen times. St. Louis, fourteen, Brooklyn and Boston, thirteen.

The clans of Mack and Griffith each have been blanked fifteen times, the records of the other teams being as follows: Cleveland, fourteen; St. Louis, twelve; New York and Boston, nine; Chicago, seven.

Joe Loomis Is Defeated.

Joe Loomis, holder of the Amateur Athletic union 100-yard dash championship was defeated by Irwin Mahl of the Columbian Athletic club of St. Louis in that event.

The local youth won in 9.45 seconds with the national champion two yards behind him. The event was part of the annual handicap and invitation track meet conducted by the Columbian Athletic union.

Lewis Is After Ritchie.

Ted (Kid) Lewis, the English lightweight, states that he is ready to fight Willie Ritchie and will agree to box him at 135 pounds or at catchweights if Ritchie has not accepted the offer.

A Woman's Way.

So determined is a woman to "look" up to the man she loves that if she married a worm she would dig a hole in the ground and crawl into it in order to be able to put her head on his shoulder and say: "Darling, how big and strong and tall you are."

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Carnation Frozen Pudding. 2 cups water, 4 eggs, 2 cups sugar, 2 tea-spoonfuls vanilla, 1/2 teaspoonful salt. Heat one can of Carnation Milk and water in double boiler. Beat eggs and sugar, and pour into heated milk; mix well; cook in double boiler, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens on a spoon like cream. Cool, add vanilla, and another can of Carnation Milk. Put into freezer and freeze. This will make about two quarts.

Tapioca Pudding. 2 cups Carnation Milk, 1 pint water, 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 4 table-spoonfuls granulated tapioca, 1 teaspoonful vanilla. Mix Carnation Milk in water, and cook with sugar and tapioca in a double boiler for 10 minutes. Split into 2 parts. Add 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup eggs. Add the rest of the ingredients. Cook for 10 minutes. Add any fresh or canned fruit.



It is just clean, pure, cows' milk evaporated to the consistency of cream. Nothing added—nothing removed but water. It is then hermetically sealed and sterilized.

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Order several cans from your grocer—The Carnation Milkman.

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Last Sigh of the Moor.

A rocky eminence on the outskirts of Granada, Spain, is known as "El ultimo suspiro del Moro" (the last sigh of the Moor), because, according to the legend, Boabdil, the last Moorish monarch, took leave there of the land of his birth.

French Army Formation.

A French army corps is made up of 24 battalions of about one thousand men each. These are sectioned into eight regiments, each of three battalions, and these again are formed into four brigades two of which compose a division.

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We have a fine piano in a home near Sanford. To save cost of returning we offer tremendous discount and most liberal terms to first who applies. Slightly used but in perfect condition, good as new. Big saving and splendid quality. Address: P. K. Wilson, 128 Jacksonville, Fla.

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Large advertisement for the 1916 Maxwell car. The 1916 Maxwell \$655. Including Electric Starter and Electric Lights. I Want You to Take This Car Now. Ride in it—take the family out every Sunday—really enjoy the many fine days right now for auto riding. And I have arranged that you may buy the 1916 Maxwell—the biggest auto value on the market—by A Small Down Payment --- Balance Easy. The 1916 Maxwell is complete in every detail—electric Starter and lights demountable rims—one man top—graceful lines—full five passenger body—everything that the high priced car has—and you can buy it and Pay as You Ride. The Seminole County Garage. J. B. LAWSON, Manager.



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The Rollins Sandspur, the college paper has been rejuvenated and appears in weekly instead of monthly form.

Our visitors from Kissimmee who were here on Wednesday to inspect the bulkhead were most favorably impressed with this great work.

There was a time when anybody could farm. Anybody can muss it over now, but successful and intelligent farming requires as much training as any of the other professions.

Great credit is due the Orlando Reporter-Star for the recent "Made in Orlando" edition of some forty pages, setting forth the many advantages of Orlando from a manufacturing standpoint.

The Lake County Chamber of Commerce held a most interesting public session last week, at which Mayor W. G. Temple of Winter Park, president of the South Florida Chamber of Commerce, and D. G. Gillett, president of the Tampa Board of Trade, were the principal speakers.

THE ROAD TO JACKSONVILLE

Five years ago Tampa automobile enthusiasts established two trails from Tampa to Jacksonville and return. One by way of Ocala and the other by way of Sanford.

FLORIDA BY DISTRICTS

Comparing the census of 1915 with that of 1910 we find that Duval county, which is first in population; is also first in gain, with an increase of 19,671; Polk with an increase of 13,274 in second in gain while Dade comes third with a gain of 12,602.

Table with 5 columns: County, Pop. 1915, Pop. 1910, Gain, P. C. Lists counties like Lake, Sumter, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Polk, DeSoto, Manatee, Lee.

Table with 5 columns: County, Pop. 1915, Pop. 1910, Gain, P. C. Lists counties for Second district: Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Lafayette, Hamilton, Suwannee, Columbia, Baker, Bradford, Nassau, Alachua, Levy, Marion.

Table with 5 columns: County, Pop. 1915, Pop. 1910, Gain, P. C. Lists counties for Third district: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Walton, Holmes, Bay, Washington, Jackson, Calhoun, Franklin, Liberty, Gadsden, Leon, Wakulla.

Table with 5 columns: County, Pop. 1915, Pop. 1910, Gain, P. C. Lists counties for Fourth district: Duval, Clay, St. Johns, Putnam, Volusia, Seminole, Orange, Oseola, Brevard, St. Lucie, Broward, Palm Beach, Dade, Monroe.

When the state was divided into congressional districts the First district was made decidedly too small and the other three somewhat too large.

average means to buy a car and enjoy it while he is paying for it, and enables him as well to pay for it out of his regular income.

They are also calling for a new route south to Tampa, just as if two routes had not already been established.

It is the same old story! Everything for Jacksonville—damn the rest of the state.

Acting on the sound principle that automobiles can and will eventually be generally sold on the same basis as pianos, real estate and other commodities of value.

Modern conditions often demand that a man make use of his entire capital in his business or in his professional equipment.

"Pay as you Ride" is the concise way in which Mr. Lawson summarizes the details of the plan.

"Modern conditions often demand that a man make use of his entire capital in his business or in his professional equipment," declares Mr. Lawson.

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"This plan enables the man of

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gent is used in attaining the realistic stage effects. Altogether, the services of fifty people are engaged in each presentation so it can readily be understood that the offering is vastly more than a moving picture.

Watching the Plotters Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—The watchfulness of the guards about all the principal government buildings in the capital has been redoubled on orders.

Since a bomb explosion wrecked a room in the capitol last summer and bomb plots generally have kept the government detectives busy, there has been more than usual activity among the guards here now.

CALLED POET SPOILED GUILD

Bayard Taylor's Opinions of Swinburne Makes Some Rather Interesting Reading.

In all important respects except one I found him to be very much what I anticipated, writes Laura Steadman in the North American Review.

He needs the influence of a nature stronger than his in everything but the imaginative faculty—such a nature as Byron's was to Shelley.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION At the Duval Theatre, Jacksonville Next Week

For the first time in the state of Florida, D. W. Griffith's mighty historical spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," will be presented at the Duval Theatre, Jacksonville, for three days beginning next Monday night.

Among the scenes shown in the "Birth of a Nation" are the assassination of Abraham Lincoln in Ford's Theatre, Washington; the meeting of Lee and Grant at Appomattox and Sherman's march to the sea.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

R. P. Schwerin On the Seaman's Bill



The American plowmen are interested in sea commerce. It is expensive and likewise humiliating to have to salute a foreign flag every time a farmer wants to ship a bushel of wheat, a bale of cotton or a pound of farm products across the ocean.

"The bill provides that no ship of any nationality shall be permitted to depart from any port of the United States unless she has on board a crew not less than seventy-five per centum of which, in each department thereof, is able to understand any order given by the officers of such vessel nor unless forty per centum in the first year, forty-five per centum in the second year, fifty per centum in the third year, fifty-five per centum in the fourth year after the passage of this Act and thereafter sixty-five per centum of her deck crew, exclusive of licensed officers and apprentices, are of a rating not less than Able seaman."

"The overseas trade of the world is competitive, therefore the original cost of the ship and the operation of the ship have to be reckoned with in the keen competition of these rival nations with one another.

"The law, therefore, instead of assisting the American ship, adds another heavy burden, while it places none whatever upon the Japanese ship, but on the contrary turns over to the Japanese the traffic of the Pacific Ocean, which the American ship is forced to forego by act of Congress of the United States."

Cleaning Brass. Looking Backward. To clean brass flower pots or trays, certainly we get sponges as we grow rub them with a piece of lemon, then older Every man can remember when pour boiling water over them, and he wanted a revolver and a mandolin. Finally polish with a soft, dry cloth. Pittsburgh Post.

That Boy of Yours

Is going to be out of doors this Winter. Can't keep him in, if you try. He'll play foot ball, hunt, run and jump.

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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

Supper in the Woodruff building Saturday afternoon and evening.

Genuine fresh Bermuda onion seed at L. R. Phillips. 22-8tc

Commercial Club will meet in the city hall next Tuesday night. This is the first meeting in several weeks and should be well attended.

Ladies of the Baptist church will have a supper in the Woodruff building Saturday afternoon and evening.

Plant a good crop of Bermuda onions this month. Good money in it. L. R. Phillips & Co. 22-8tc

Every one should attend the meeting of the Commercial Club next Tuesday night at the city hall. Many matters of importance.

Get that good Elder Springs Water again. Phone W. H. Williams at the Sanford House or the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., are in Sanford this week on their honeymoon trip, having been recently married in Brooklyn.

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-tf

Frank Brown of Paola is in the city as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bolin. He was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holly for Thanksgiving dinner.

For that GOOD GULF GASOLINE and SUPREME AUTO OIL, phone H. B. Conroy, Agt. No. 116. 14-tf

Mr. W. J. Sears, wife of Congressman Sears and Mrs. H. Clay Stanford, wife of Hon. H. Clay Stanford of Kissimmee were the guests of Mrs. R. J. Holly on Wednesday.

Elder Springs Water delivered to your home. Phone W. H. Williams at the Sanford House or the Springs.

The St. Augustine boys here yesterday for the Thanksgiving game of football literally took in the town and made merry on the streets with horns and whistles. They were a great bunch of youngsters and enjoyed their stay here very much.

Drink that pure Elder Springs Water and get the benefits therefrom. Phone W. H. Williams at the Sanford House.

Among the prominent visitors to the city on Wednesday were Congressman Sears and little son, Joseph of Kissimmee. Congressman Sears will leave with his family for Washington today where he will reside during the coming session of congress. His many Sanford friends were glad to see him again.

QUALITY FIRST With Candy made by GARETSON CANDY CO. Try it. For sale by Irwin & Giles Co-Operative Store 21-tf

Among the prominent visitors to the city on Wednesday was Dean L. V. Spencer, formerly dean of the Episcopal Diocese of this district, who is now in charge of the Seminole-Indians as government agent. Dean Spencer was here on official business and spent the day as the guests of the Entertainment Committee, that inspected the bulkhead.

FRESH and CURED MEATS GEO. W. HARDMAN Park and Second Phone 195

When You Eat Why Not Get the Best, When it Costs no More? THE BONITA CAFE NEW WOODRUFF BUILDING PHONE 112 SANFORD, FLORIDA Don't forget our Ice Cream Parlor just across the street

Miss Norma Bunch of Orlando is among the attractive Thanksgiving guests visiting friends in the city.

Washburn's home-made candies for sale at Irwin & Giles. 18-tf

Sanford was thronged, with visitors yesterday and the various restaurants and hotels did a thriving business.

Hon. B. G. Smith and Hon. J. T. Clark of Oviedo section are among the prominent visitors to the city today.

Mr. Nehrling, the nursery man is in the city today, taking orders for nursery stock and ornamental shrubs and vines.

The many friends of Al Witherington are glad to welcome him back to the city. Al and his violin are indispensable to the people of this city.

The expression recital which was postponed from last Tuesday will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 29th at the high school. Everybody invited.

Miss Marshall, Messrs. Morgan, Farnelle and Prof. Hatch of Oviedo were in the city yesterday, taking in the football and basket ball game.

Governor Thatcher has arrived in the city from Louisville and will spend some time here looking after his large landed interests. We are glad to see him back on the job.

J. Roland Wildman is in Sanford now to stay, having decided to make this city headquarters for the Wildman-Felday Partitions. His many friends are giving him a warm welcome back home.

C. C. Worthington of Tampa representing the Tampa Year Book has returned to his home, after spending several days here circulating among his friends and acquaintances.

Charles Woodruff of Jacksonville spent yesterday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodruff. Charles is now advertising manager of the Heard National Bank and is making good in his chosen profession. His many Sanford friends were glad to see him again.

Supper will be served Saturday evening in the Woodruff building by the ladies of the Temple Circle class and Fidelis class with the following appetizing and satisfying menu: Baked beans, potato salad, boiled ham, cold slaw, home made bread and butter, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake. They cordially invite the public to come and take supper there.

Messrs. Landman and Hagan of Grand Rapids, who are spending the winter here and H. C. Dubsone went over to the Inlet on Wednesday and had the time of their young lives catching or rather trying to catch some of these fifty pound sea bass. They broke up all the fishing tackle trying to land the big ones and expect to go back next week with ropes and block and tackle to do something. They find these fish in Florida slightly larger than those in Michigan.

Among the appreciated guests here Wednesday was Editor F. E. Naugle of the Kissimmee Gazette, who is one of the brightest journalists in the state. Mr. Naugle stated in his address at the luncheon that he was the luckiest man in the crowd because he came from Indiana and had married a former Sanford girl. He is a great booster for his adopted state and is always welcome in Sanford, where he has many friends. We would suggest, however, that the next time he comes to Sanford he bring that Sanford girl along.

Get Your Trees, Plants, etc. W. F. Nehrling will be at the Herald Office every Friday morning at nine o'clock to take orders for plants, trees, roses, shrubs, nursery stock, etc. Only the best of stock for sale at reasonable prices. See him at the Herald Office. 25-tf

Isabel Strong Improving The many friends of little Isabel Strong are glad to know that she is now out of danger from the operation for appendicitis and gaining every day. She was taken to Orlando about one week ago and the operation was successful. The little lady will be restored to parents and friends in a few weeks safe and sound.

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

Book Lovers' Club

One of the prettiest of small affairs this season was the meeting of the Book Lovers' Club at the home of Mrs. W. W. Abernathy, Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the meeting, the members, with several other guests were entertained at luncheon, a delicious repast of the best culinary skill combined with attractive service and beautiful decorations, that would tempt the appetite of the most fastidious. The decorations throughout the house were lovely, roses and hibiscus and ferns blending harmoniously in the charm of simplicity, were used in the reception hall and parlors, while in the dining room the keynote of autumn prevailed. Vases of red roses stood upon cabinets and mantels, overhead a profusion of white star jessamine vine fell in graceful festoons, while the table arrangements were particularly pretty. The large table and two smaller tables were covered with handsome drawn work luncheon cloths over red silk and upon these were scattered autumn leaves, extending across the tables were broad bands of red ribbon caught at opposite corners with dainty bows. Pumpkins filled with luscious fruits, nestling in ferns and varicolored plants centered each table. Completing the charm of the scene was the soft glow of red shaded lights. Place cards, upon which the turkey was predominant contained apt little quotations with blanks to be filled in by the club members. These were read after the guests were seated and elicited merry laughter and amused comment. Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. Zeb Ratliff and Miss Frances Gonzales served the four course luncheon, consisting of salad, a turkey course with creamed potatoes, English peas in timbales, turkey, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, celery, pickles, wafers and olives, ice cream and lady fingers, coffee and hot cheese dainties. Enjoying the charming hospitality of their gracious hostess were Messdames Fred Williams, Chas. Polk, J. C. Bennett, J. T. Brady, E. N. Luke, Henry McLaughlin and R. E. Tolar, members of the Book Lovers' Club. Other guests were Messdames J. K. Mettinger, H. H. Chappell, Hagan, Claude Herndon, Gerrill, Morgan, Frank Miller, F. J. Gonzales and R. A. Terheun.

Eight Hundred Club

Mrs. Sam Bradford was the charming young hostess to the Eight Hundred Club at her pretty bungalow Tuesday afternoon. The hours were spent informally and delightfully and a dainty fruit salad course with pineapples and cheese sandwiches, saltines and pickles were served. Those present were Messdames Anna Walker, M. Minarik, T. D. Hayes, Frank Adams, John Tyler, John Thomas, Miss Evelyn Berner and Mrs. Kennedy. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Minarik.

Change of Place

The members of the St. Agnes Guild have changed the place of their bazaar which will be given Saturday, Dec. 4th. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Mehtrens, the bazaar will be held in the French Millinery Parlors afternoon and evening and Mrs. Mehtrens has offered the girls ten per cent of the day's sales. Friends of the St. Agnes Guild and the public generally are urged to patronize the bazaar and buy their millinery on this occasion. There will be much pretty fancy work on sale and articles useful as well as ornamental. These young women deserve a splendid success, for with steady purpose and earnest zeal they press forward, never faltering in the task they have set themselves.

Domino Dance

The domino dance of the Social Department on Tuesday evening while not largely attended, owing to several counter attractions was a very delightful affair and much enjoyed by those present. The club rooms were attractively decorated with pink hibiscus and blue plumbago, carrying out the color scheme of blue and pink. Fern and potted plants formed a pleasing background for the cut flowers. Jessamine vine gracefully festooned the walls. The lights were pink shaded. The music was lovely, furnished by Mrs. Houser at the piano and Mr. Allison Witherington on the violin. Noticeable on the refreshment course were the cute little domino sandwiches, cut domino size and dotted with currants. Waldorf salad, olives and coffee completed the refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Betts, Messdames Puleston, Newman, Tolar, Henry, Webb, Wabeman, O. W. screen. This Modroscope is the

Personal Mention

Mrs. C. C. Worthington, president of the Civic Association of Tampa spent several days in Sanford, the guest of Mrs. E. E. Cox, while en route from DeLand. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Evans and nephew, Mr. Glenn of Cincinnati. Mrs. Worthington formerly lived in this city.

Misses Maud and Alice Williamson of Asbury Park, N. J., are guests of their uncles, Messrs. Walter and Chas. Hand.

Mrs. M. G. Rowe and three children are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. A. R. Chappell.

Miss Marion Knight and Miss Flossie Robbins of Daytona are the guests of Mrs. Claude Herndon and Mrs. Osborne Herndon.

Miss Flora Walker is at home from Sea Breeze, spending the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Zachary and Miss Bessie Zachary have returned from a visit of several months to Virginia and North Carolina.

Enjoying a few days camping frolic at Lake Jessup are Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and Miss Ruth Stegmyer.

A congenial party that motored to Kissimmee on Wednesday were Misses Hazel Hand, Alice and Maud Williamson of New Jersey and Mr. James Carter.

Announcement

The ladies of the Fidelis and Temple Circle Classes in the Baptist Sunday school wish to announce that they will hold a regular supper in the Woodruff building next Saturday afternoon and evening. Besides the "good eats" that will be served in supper there will also be a variety counter, where cakes, pies, candies, home made bread, etc., may be purchased.

These ladies are noted for the quality as well as for the quantity of the good things they sell, and wish to announce the following menu for their supper:

- Baked Beans, Boiled Ham, Bread and Butter, Pickles, Coffee, Ice Cream, Cabbage Salad, Gold Slaw, Cake

Notice

The registration book of the city of Sanford will be open at the office of the city clerk Wednesday, Nov. 17th and will remain open until Friday, December 3rd. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 p. m. till 4 p. m. On Saturday it will be open from 7 p. m. till 8 p. m. for the purpose of registering all qualified voters for the general election, December 7th.

M. W. LOVELL, City Clerk

W. Blanchard Moore

Traveler and lecturer, was for years connected with various educational journals and daily papers. He has twice encircled the globe and made many other extended trips. Many persons and societies desiring information regarding Siberia, a western press club decided to send a representative to that country to investigate the exile system, the prisons and the industries; to secure this knowledge a man of experience and willing to brave hardships and great risk of life was necessary.

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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. At the Dodge home one of Wu Fang's men is trying to obtain information of Kennedy and the lost torpedo. His plan is blocked by Del Mar's arrival, who also succeeds in winning Elaine's confidence. Later she is warned by a little old man to be careful. Del Mar's mission at the Dodge house was to locate and recover the torpedo. He would have been successful had it not been for Elaine's dog, Rusty, who dug it from the flower pot, while Del Mar and Elaine were talking only a few feet away. Rusty carried the torpedo to the attic. The little old man meets Del Mar at the Dodge home. They draw guns together, guess from the exploded shells of the old man's revolver overcome Del Mar and Elaine, and the old man of mystery escapes. Shortly after this affair Elaine gives a masquerade ball. Del Mar attends. Neither he nor his domino girl can locate the torpedo. A gray friar warns Elaine and Jameson of Del Mar's purpose, and his plans are upset. Del Mar succeeds in getting this girl in Elaine's home as a maid. She finds the torpedo in the attic places it in a trunk which with others is sent to Elaine's country home. A building on the train takes place. Del Mar's men carry the trunk away only to find on opening it that they have the wrong one.

### TWENTY-SEVENTH EPISODE

#### THE DESTROYED TORPEDO.

Del Mar had evidently, by this time, come to the conclusion that Elaine was the storm center of the peculiar train of events that followed the disappearance of Kennedy and his wireless torpedo.

At any rate, as soon as he learned that Elaine was going to her country home for the summer, he took a Luncheon some distance from Dodge Hall.

There, on the day that Elaine decided to motor in from the city, Del Mar arrived with his valet.

Evidently he lost no time in getting to work on his own affairs, whatever they might be. Inside his study, which was the largest room in the house, a combination of both library and laboratory, he gave an order or two to his valet, then immediately sat down to his new desk. He opened a drawer and took out a long, hollow cylinder, closed at each end by air-tight caps, on one of which was a book.

Quickly he went to a closet and pulled out a small submarine in place of these clumsy tubes. Am having harbor and bridges mined as per instructions from government. D.

He unscrewed the cap at one end of the tube, inserted the note and closed it. Then he pushed a button on his desk. A panel in the wall opened and one of the men who had played policeman once for him stepped out and saluted.

"Here's a message to send Del Mar," said Del Mar briefly.

The man bowed and went back through the panel, closing it.

Del Mar cleaned up his desk and then went out to look his new quarters over, to see whether everything had been prepared according to his instructions.

From the concealed entrance to a cave on a hillside, Del Mar's man who had gone through the panel in the bungalow appeared a few minutes later and hurried down to the shore. It was a rocky coast with stretches of cliffs and now and then a ravine and a bit of sandy beach. Glimperly he climbed down the rocks to the water.

He took from his pocket the metal tube which Del Mar had given him and to the hook on one end attached a weight of lead. A moment he looked about cautiously. Then he threw the tube into the water and it sank quickly. He did not wait, but hurried back into the cave entrance.

Elaine, Aunt Josephine and I motored down to Dodge Hall from the city. Elaine's country house was on a fine estate near the Long Island Sound and after the long run we were glad to pull up before the big house and get out of the car. As we approached the door I happened to look down the road.

"Well, that's the country, all right," I exclaimed, pointing down the road. "Look."

Lumbering along was a huge, heavy hayrack on top of which perched a farmer chewing a straw. Following along after him was a dog of a peculiar shepherd breed which I did not recognize. Atop of the hay the old fellow had piled a trunk and a basket.

To our surprise the hayrack stopped before the house. "Miss Dodge," drawled the farmer nasally. "Why, what do you suppose he can want?" asked Elaine moving out toward the wagon while we followed.

"Here's a trunk, Miss Dodge, with your name on it," he went on dragging it down. "I found it down by the railroad track."

It was the trunk marked "E. Dodge" which had been thrown off the train, taken by Del Mar and rifled by the motorcycleist.

"How do you suppose it ever got here?" cried Elaine in wonder.

"Must have fallen off the train," I suggested. "You might have collected the insurance under this new baggage law!"

"Jennings," called Elaine. "Get Patrick and carry the trunk in." Together the butler and the gardener dragged it off.

"Thank you," said Elaine, endeavoring to pay the farmer.

"No, no, miss," he demurred as he clucked to his horses.

We waved to the old fellow. As he started to drive away, he reached down into the basket and drew out some yellow harvest apples. One at a time he tossed them to us as he lumbered off.

"Truly rural," remarked a voice behind us.

It was Del Mar, all tugged up and carrying a magazine in his hand.

We chatted a moment, then Elaine started to go into the house with Aunt Josephine. With Del Mar I followed.

As she went Elaine took a bite of the apple. To her surprise it separated neatly into two hollow halves. She looked inside. There was a note carefully she unfolded it and read. Like the others, it was not written but printed in pencil.

Be careful to unpack all your trunks yourself. Destroy this note. A friend.

What did these mysterious warnings mean, she asked herself in amazement. Somehow so far they had worked out all right. She tore up the note and threw the pieces away.

Elaine went into the house and we followed. Del Mar, however, did not just a bit behind and as he came to the place where Elaine had thrown the pieces of paper, dropped his magazine. He stopped to pick it up and gathered the pieces that lay around it.

I hope you'll excuse me," said Elaine brightly. "We've just arrived, and I haven't a thing to unpack."

Del Mar bowed and Elaine left us. Aunt Josephine followed shortly. Del Mar and I sat down at a table. As he talked he passed the magazine to his lap beneath the table on his knees. I could not see, but he was in reality secretly putting together the fragments which the farmer had thrown to Elaine.

Finally he managed to fit all the pieces. A glance down was enough. But his face betrayed nothing. Still under the table he swept the pieces into his pocket and rose.

He left in a leisurely stroll, leisurely out again.

Up in the bedroom Elaine's maid, Marie, had been unpacking.

"Well, what do you know about that?" she exclaimed as Jennings and Patrick came dragging in the baggage up trunk.

Very quiet, Jennings Jennings, detailing the little he had seen while Patrick left.

The entrance of Elaine put an end to the interesting gossip, and Marie started to open the trunk.

"No, Marie," said Elaine. "I'll unpack them myself. You can put the things away later. You and Jennings may go."

Quickly she took the things out of the battered trunk. Then she started on the other trunk which was like it but not marked. She threw out a couple of gowns, then paused, startled.

There was the lost torpedo, where Berthold had stuck it in her basket. Elaine picked it up and looked at it in wonder, as it recalled all those last days before Kennedy was lost.

Finally she decided to lock it up in the bureau drawer and tell me. Not only did she lock the drawer, but, as she left her room, she took the key of the door from the lock inside and locked it outside.

Del Mar did not go far from the house, however. He scarcely reached the edge of the grounds where he was sure he was not observed when he placed his fingers to his lips and whistled. An instant later two of his men appeared from behind a hedge.

"You must get the her room," he ordered. "That torpedo is in her luggage somewhere, after all."

In the rear of the house the two emissaries of Del Mar stole out of the shelter of some bushes and stood for a moment looking. Elaine's windows were high above them, too high to reach.

"We'll have to use the Dutch houseman's methods," decided one.

Together they went around the house toward the laundry. It was only a few minutes later that they returned. No one was about. Quickly one of them took off his coat. Around his waist he had wound a coil of rope. Dearly he began to climb a tree whose upper branches fell over the roof. Catlike he managed to reach the roof. He made his way along the ridge pole to a chimney which was directly back of and in line with Elaine's windows. Then he uncoiled the rope and made one end fast to the chimney. Letting the other end fall free down the roof, he carefully lowered himself over the edge. Thus it was not difficult to get into Elaine's room by stepping on the window sill and lunging through the open window.

The man began a rapid search of the room, turning up and pawing ev-

erything that Elaine had unpacked. Then he began on the little writing desk, the dresser and the bureau drawers. A subtle smile flashed over his face as he came to one drawer that was locked. He pulled a sectional Jimmy from his coat and forced it open.

There lay the precious torpedo. The man clutched it with a look of exultation. Without another glance at the room he rushed to the window, seized the rope and pulled himself to the roof, going as he had come.

It did not take me long to unpack the few things I had brought and I was soon back again in the living room, where Aunt Josephine joined me in a few minutes.

Just as Elaine came hurriedly down the stairway and started toward me, Del Mar entered from the porch. She stopped. Del Mar watched her closely. Had she found anything? He was sure of it.

Her hesitation was only for a moment, however. "Walter," she said, "may I speak to you a moment? Excuse us, please."

Aunt Josephine went out toward the back of the house to see how the servants were getting on, while I followed Elaine upstairs. Del Mar with a bow seated himself and opened his magazine. No sooner had we gone, however, than he laid it down and cautiously followed us.

Elaine was evidently very much excited as she entered her dainty little room and closed the door. "Walter," she cried, "I've found the torpedo!"

We looked about at the general disorder. "Why," she exclaimed nervously, "some one has been here—and I locked the door."

She almost ran over to her bureau drawer. It had been jammed open in the few minutes while she was down stairs. The torpedo was gone. We looked at each other, aghast.

"Found us, however, we did not see the keen and watchful eyes of Del Mar, opening the door and peering in.

Perhaps half a mile down the road, the farmer abandoned his hayrack and now, I followed by his peculiar dog, walked back. He stopped at a point in the road where he could see the Dodge house in the distance, sat on the rail fence and lighted a blackened cigarette pipe.

There he sat for some time apparently engrossed in his own thoughts about the weather the dog lying at

worked its way half from the man's pocket. The farmer seized it. The man fell back, limp, and the farmer, with the torpedo in one hand, grasped at the gun on the ground and straightened up.

He had no sooner risen than the man was at him again. His unconsciousness had been merely feigned. The struggle was renewed.

At that point, the hedge down the road parted and Del Mar stepped out. A glance was enough to tell him what was going on. He drew his gun and ran swiftly toward the combatants.

As Del Mar approached, his man succeeded in knocking the torpedo from the farmer's hand. There it lay, several feet away. There seemed to be no chance for either man to get it.

Quickly the farmer bent his wrist, aiming the gun deliberately at the precious torpedo. As fast as he could he pulled the trigger. Five of the six shots penetrated the little model.

So surprised was his antagonist that the farmer was able to knock him out with the butt of his gun. He broke away and fled, whistling as a police whistle for the dog just as Del Mar ran up.

Del Mar stepped and picked up the model. It had been shot into an unrecognizable mass of scrap. In a fury, Del Mar dashed it on the ground, cursing his men as he did so.

The strange disappearance of the torpedo model from Elaine's room worried both of us. Doubtless if Kennedy had been there he would have known just what to do. But we could not decide.

"Really," considered Elaine. "I think we had better take Mr. Del Mar into our confidence."

"Still, we've had a great many warnings," I objected.

"I know that," she persisted, "but they have all come from very unreliable sources."

"Very well," I agreed finally. "Then let's drive over to his bungalow."

Elaine ordered her little runabout and a few moments later we climbed into it and Elaine shot the car away.

As we rode along, the country seemed so quiet that no one would ever have suspected that foreign agents lurked all about. But it was just under such a cover that the fearful us bridge and harbor mining work ordered by Del Mar's superiors was going ahead quietly.

As our car climbed a hill on the other side of which in the valley, was a bridge, we could not see one of Del

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his feet. Now and then he looked fixedly toward Dodge Hall.

Suddenly his vigilant attention seemed to be riveted on the house. He drew a field glass from his pocket and leveled it. Sure enough, there was a man coming out of a window, pulling himself up to the roof by a rope and going across the roof-tree. He lowered the glasses quickly and climbed off the fence with a hitherto unused energy.

"Come, Searchlight," he called to the dog, as together they moved off quickly in the direction he had been looking.

Del Mar's men were coming through the hedge that surrounded the Dodge estate just as the farmer and his dog stepped out in front of them from behind a thicket.

"Just a minute," he called. "I want to speak to you."

He enforced his words with a vicious looking gun. It was two to one and they closed with him. Before he could shoot, they had knocked the gun out of his hand. Then they tried to break away and run.

But the farmer seized one of them and held him. Meanwhile the dog developed traits all his own. He ran to and out between, the legs of the other man until he threw him. There he stood, over him. The man attempted to rise. Again the dog threw him and kept him down. He was a trained Belgian sheep bauld, a splendid police dog.

"Confound the brute," growled the man, reaching for his gun.

As he drew it, the dog seized his wrist and with a cry the man dropped the gun. That, too, was part of the dog's training.

While the farmer and the other man struggled on the ground, the torpedo

Mar's men in hiding at the top. He saw us, however, and immediately wigwagged with his handkerchief to several others at the bridge where they were attaching a pair of wires to the planking.

"Someone coming," muttered one who was evidently a lookout.

The men stopped work immediately and hid in the brush. Our car passed over the bridge and we saw nothing wrong. But no sooner had we gone than the men crept out and resumed work which had progressed to the point where they were ready to carry the wires of an electric connection through the grass, concealing them as they went.

In the study of his bungalow, all the time, Del Mar was striding angrily up and down, while his men waited in silence.

Finally he paused and turned to one of them. "See that the coat is clear and kept clear," he ordered. "I want to go down."

The man saluted and went out through the panel. A moment later, Del Mar gave orders to the other man who also saluted and left the house by the front door, just as our car pulled up.

Del Mar, the moment the man was gone, put on his hat and moved toward the panel in the wall. He was about to enter when he heard someone coming down the hall to the study and stopped back, closing the panel. It was the butler announcing us.

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The Romance of Elaine Sequel to The Exploits of Elaine A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama By ARTHUR B. REEVE

We had entered Del Mar's bungalow and now were conducted to his library. There Elaine told him the whole story, much to his apparent surprise, for Del Mar was a wonderful actor.

"You see," he said as she finished telling of the finding and the losing of the torpedos, "just what I had feared would happen has happened. Doubtless the foreign agents have the deadly weapon now. However, I'll quit. Perhaps we may run them down yet."

He reassured us and we thanked him as we said good-by. Outside, Elaine and I got into the car again and a moment later spun off, making a little detour first through the country before hitting the shore road back again to Dodge Hill.

On the rocky shore of the promontory several men were engaged in tinkering a peculiar heavy disk which they submerged about ten or twelve feet. It seemed to be held by a cable, and to it wires were attached, apparently so that when a key was pressed a circuit was closed.

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The men finished executing the directions of Del Mar and left, carefully concealing the lead connections and key of the bell, while we were still at Del Mar's.

We had no sooner left, however, than one of the men who had been engaged in installing the submarine bell entered the library.

"Well," demanded Del Mar, "the bell is installed, isn't it? It will be working soon?"

"Good," nodded Del Mar. "He went to a drawer and from it took a peculiar looking helmet to which was attached a sort of harness fitting over the shoulders and carrying a tank of oxygen. The headpiece was a most weird contrivance, with what looked like a huge glass eye in front. It was in reality a submarine life-saving apparatus.

Del Mar put it on, all except the helmet, which he carried with him and then, with his assistant, went out through the door to the wall. Through the opening and passage the two stepped that way, lit by an electric torch until at last they came to the entrance hidden in the underbrush, near the shore.

There, from the bushes, he pulled out a peculiar instrument composed of a strange series of lenses and mirrors set up in a tripod.

Eagerly he placed the tripod, adjusting the lenses and mirrors in the sunlight. Then he began working them, and it was apparent that he was flashing light beams using a Morse code. It was a heliograph.

Down the shore on the top of the next hill sat the man who had already given the signal with the handkerchief to those in the valley who were working on the mining of the bridge. As he sat there, his eye caught the flash of the heliograph signal. He sprang up and watched intently. Rapidly he jotted down the message that was being flashed in the sunlight.

Dodge Hill has message from below. Coming in car. Blow first bridge as crosses.

Down the valley the lookout made his way as fast as he could. As he approached the two men who had been tinkering the bridge, he whistled sharply. They answered and hurried to meet him.

"Just got a heliograph," he panted. "The Dodge girl must have picked up one of the messages that came from below. She's coming over the hill now in a car. We've got to blow up the bridge as she crosses."

The men were hurrying now toward the bridge which they had mined. Not a moment was to be lost, for already they could see us coming over the crest of the hill.

In a few seconds they reached the hidden plunger firing box which had been arranged to explode the charge under the bridge. There they crouched in the brush ready to press the plunger at the moment our car touched the plank.

One of the men crept out a little nearer the road. "They're coming!" he called back, dropping down again. "Get ready!"

Del Mar's emissaries had not reckoned, however, that anyone else might be about to whom the heliograph was an open book.

law. Coming in car. Blow first bridge as crosses. Quickly he turned his glasses down the road. There he could see our car approaching. He put up his glasses and hurried down the hill toward the bridge. Then he broke into a run, the dog sprinting ahead.

We were going along the road nicely, now, ceasing down the hill. As we approached the bridge, Elaine slowed up a bit to cross, for the planking was loose.

Just then the farmer who had been running down the hill saw us. "Stop!" he shouted. But we did not hear. He ran after us, but the chase was hopeless. He stopped, in despair.

With a gesture of vexation he took a step or two mechanically off the road. Elaine and I were coming fast to the bridge now.

In their hiding place Del Mar's men were watching breathlessly. The leader was just about to press the plunger when all of a sudden a branch in the thicket beside him crackled. There stood the farmer and his dog.

Instantly the farmer seemed to take in the situation. With a cry he threw himself at the man who had the plunger. Another man leaped at the farmer. The dog settled him. The others piled in, and a terrific struggle followed. It was all so rapid that, to all, seconds seemed like hours.

We were just starting to cross the bridge. One of the men broke away and crawled toward the plunger box. Our car was now in the middle of the bridge.

Over and over rolled the men, the dog doing his best to help his master. The man who had broken away reached toward the plunger. With a shout he pushed it down.

Our car had just cleared the bridge when we were startled by a terrific rear behind us. It was as though a thousand tires had blown out at once. Elaine shut off the engine automatically and we looked back.

The whole bridge had been blown up. A second before we had been in the middle of it. As the explosion came, the men who had been struggling in the thicket, paused, startled, and stared out. At that instant the old farmer saw his chance. It was all over and he bolted, calling the dog.

Along the road to the bridge he ran, the dog of the men after him. "Come back," growled the leader. "Let him go. Do you want us all to get caught?"

Things are going on about us of which we know nothing. The safest thing is to get away. Elaine looked at the bridge in ruins and shuddered. It was the closest we could have been to death and have escaped. Then she turned to the wheel quickly and the little car fairly jumped ahead.

"Oh, if Craig were only here," she murmured. "He would know what to do." As we disappeared over the crest of the next hill, safe, the old farmer and his dog looked hard at us.

The silence after the explosion was ominous. He glanced about. No one was pursuing him. That seemed ominous, too. But if they did pursue he was prepared to elude them. They must never recognize the old farmer.

As he turned, he deliberately pulled off his beard, then plunged again into the woods and was lost. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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# N. P. YOWELL & CO.

### CITY'S VARIED HISTORY

VILNA HAS LONG BEEN A PLACE OF IMPORTANCE.

Made Capital of the Province of Lithuania in the Fourteenth Century—Figured in the Disastrous Campaign of Napoleon.

They call Vilna "Little Paris." The resemblance is not, however, striking to the western eye. When you have discovered that Vilna stands on a river, with hills rising above it, you will find little more suggestion of Paris. Its river, the Viliya, can hardly be 200 yards wide, and flows through many winding gorges or defiles densely shadowed by fir and birch. The town is crowded in narrow and not too savory streets on the slopes of the hills, and above it, on the summit, called Zamkoosya Gora, or Castle hill, stand the ruins of an eight-sided tower of red brick, the remains of the castle which Gedymin, grand prince of Lithuania, built early in the fourteenth century, when he established Vilna as his capital. But the site has a much older history. Whatever the primitive faith of the Lithuanians may have been—and strange are the stories in old chronicles—it is reasonably certain that far away in the dark ages they were worshipping a sacred fire kept forever burning, like the flame of the Roman Vestals, at the foot of this Castle hill. We may, therefore, assume that Vilna, like Chartres and many another city now forever associated with the glories and the mysteries of the Christian faith, was a shrine of an older and grimmer religion long before its hills had heard the message of Christianity. On the spot where the pagan fire flamed stands now a place like a Greek temple, the Cathedral of St. Stanislas, wherein is the silver coffin of the great Polish saint, Casimir. But there is a sanctuary in Vilna more honored. Above the old town gate near the railway station there is a chapel which possesses an image of the Virgin far-famed for miracles. You may see the street below full of ranks of worshippers kneeling and crouching in prayer. Catholics of the Latin and of the Greek church unite in their faith in the Virgin of the Ostra Drama chapel.

Vilna is the headquarters of the governor general of the Lithuanian provinces and of an army corps. It is an important educational center. It has a large trade in timber and grain. At the present time its population may be estimated at 200,000 people. But its chief importance is neither administrative nor commercial. It stands at the junction of the railways from Berlin and Warsaw to Petrograd, that is, it is one of the greatest centers of communication in Russia. From the German frontier it is 120 miles distant, from Petrograd more than 400. From Warsaw it is 257 miles. But these railways, though the most important, are not the only lines which converge on Vilna. It is connected by a line running southeast, through Minsk with Kiev and the great resources of southern Russia, while yet another branch gives communication due south with the fortress of Brest Litovsk and the Pripet valley and Rowno. Through Minsk on the south eastern line runs the railway, which by way of Smolensk reaches Moscow.

It was Vilna which Napoleon chose as the advanced base of his famous invasion of Russia. He secured the life of the Niemen and made Vilna the strategic center of the French forces. When he advanced he left Murat in command of his magazines and hospitals. The greatest of French leaders of cavalry seems an odd and inexplicable choice for such a post. Nor did Murat, who might have done much for the advance and something for the retreat, distinguish himself at the base. His men when the disaster of Moscow was known pillaged the stores and left behind 20,000 sick and wounded and 5,000,000 francs. Napoleon had run away from the place in disguise some days before. When the Russians came back, twelve days later, they found in one hospital alone 7,500 dead bodies piled like pigs of lead one above the other.

#### Wren's Worst Work.

St. Stephen's, Coleman street, London, England, where a memorial tablet to parishioners who have fallen at the front has just been unveiled, was once unkindly called "the poorest of all Wren's works." The original fullness, according to Stow, was "sometimes a synagogue of the Jews," and probably became a parish church when they were banished. A relic of the old church remains over the gateway, where a high-relief representation of the last judgment, rarely noticed by passers-by, is one of the quaintest specimens of ancient art in London. Defoe gives great praise to John Hayward, under-architect of this church, who stuck to his post during the plague, buried all the dead from his then populous parish, and "never had the distemper." The present vicar of St. Stephen's is the novelist who writes under the pen name of "Morice Gerard."

#### Substantiated.

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### Report of the Condition of The

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Sanford, in the State of Florida, at the close of business Nov. 10th, 1918

| Resources   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts   | \$306,903.10        |
| Overdrafts, secured   | 772.23              |
| Unsecured   | 1,237.99            |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation   | 2,098.12            |
| Bonds other than U. S. Bonds  | 8,750.00            |
| Deposits to Secure Postal Savings Deposits  | \$5,000.00          |
| Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged  | \$42,660.83         |
| Total Bonds, securities, etc.   | 47,660.83           |
| Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank   | \$ 4,200.00         |
| Less amount unpaid  | 2,100.00            |
| Furniture and Fixtures  | 982.50              |
| Real Estate owned other than banking house  | 1,748.47            |
| Net Amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank  | 5,610.27            |
| Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities   | \$3,520.06          |
| Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) (other checks on banks in the same city or towns as reporting bank) | 4,311.45            |
| Outside Checks and Other Cash Items   | \$1,019.32          |
| Fractional currency, nickels and cents  | 1,048.70            |
| Notes of other National Banks   | 2,753.00            |
| Coin and certificates   | 20,285.00           |
| Resumption fund with U. S. Treasurer not more than 5 per cent on circulation  | 437.80              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$114,236.30</b> |
| Liabilities   |                     |
| Capital Stock paid in   | \$5,000.00          |
| Surplus Fund  | 25,000.00           |
| Total capital and surplus   | \$70,000.00         |
| Undivided profits   | \$17,949.98         |
| Reserve for Taxes   | 1,000.00            |
|   | 18,949.98           |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid  | 4,213.92            |
| Circulating notes outstanding   | 34,736.08           |
| Net amount due to approved reserve agents in N. Y., Chicago and St. Louis   | 1,531.81            |
| Individual deposits subject to check  | 152,487.85          |
| Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days   | 19,748.16           |
| Certificates of deposits due in 30, 60, 90, 120, 180, 270, 360 days   | 119.40              |
| Postal savings deposits   | 1,193.57            |
| Total demand deposits, items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39   | \$1,145.94          |
| Other time deposits   | 107,672.45          |
| Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed  | 40,000.00           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$114,236.30</b> |

I, H. F. Whitner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. WHITNER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1918.

Claude D. Couch, Notary Public

My commission expires Nov. 6th, 1918.

### Report of the Condition of

### The Peoples Bank, at Sanford,

in the State of Florida, at the Close of Business, November 10, 1918

| Resources   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts   | \$29,135.66         |
| Overdrafts, secured   | 1,237.99            |
| Unsecured   | 1,237.99            |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation   | 2,098.12            |
| Bonds other than U. S. Bonds  | 8,750.00            |
| Deposits to Secure Postal Savings Deposits  | \$5,000.00          |
| Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged  | \$42,660.83         |
| Total Bonds, securities, etc.   | 47,660.83           |
| Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank   | \$ 4,200.00         |
| Less amount unpaid  | 2,100.00            |
| Furniture and Fixtures  | 982.50              |
| Real Estate owned other than banking house  | 1,748.47            |
| Net Amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank  | 5,610.27            |
| Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities   | \$3,520.06          |
| Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) (other checks on banks in the same city or towns as reporting bank) | 4,311.45            |
| Outside Checks and Other Cash Items   | \$1,019.32          |
| Fractional currency, nickels and cents  | 1,048.70            |
| Notes of other National Banks   | 2,753.00            |
| Coin and certificates   | 20,285.00           |
| Resumption fund with U. S. Treasurer not more than 5 per cent on circulation  | 437.80              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$114,236.30</b> |

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In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seminole County, Florida, in Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, Section 1000, of the Florida Statutes.

Herbert J. Clark, Plaintiff

vs.

The Sanford Herald, Defendant

That the defendant, The Sanford Herald, published and printed the following libelous and defamatory articles in its issue of the 10th day of November, 1918, to-wit:

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"I could be arrested for saying what I think of that hotel," answered the second drummer.

"Nonsense!"

"Nothing of the sort. In fact, one word led to another, and the landlord had me arrested for that very thing."

Witness my hand and official seal at Sanford, Florida, this 24th day of November, 1918.

A. DOUGLASS, Clerk of Circuit Court, Seminole County, Florida.

By Jas. C. Roberts, D. C., for Complainant.

Dickinson & Dickinson, Attorneys for Complainant.

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For Sale—Good around mare buggy and harness. Cheap for cash. Box 1256 or West Side at re 17-t

**FOR SALE**

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

**FOR SALE**

For Sale—Ten acres of the best high hammock land, west side, just outside corporate limits. Half in cultivation 4 years. About 250 large pines on other half. All fenced and ditched. Quarter mile of two shipping stations and First St. Perfect drainage. \$1350 will buy it if sold within the next 10 days, worth \$3000.00. See owner, 207 French avenue. 11-tf

**FOR SALE**

For Sale—Eggs and Baby Chicks 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-tf

**FOR SALE**

For Sale—Two fresh milk cows. Hand Bros. 15-tf

**FOR SALE**

For Sale—Globe tomato Wakefield cabbage plants ready for setting, \$1.00 per thousand. My plants grow H. P. B. Co. Ft. Ogden, Fla. 25-7tp

**FOR SALE**

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

**FOR SALE**

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-tf

**FOR SALE**

For Sale—80,000 equity in citrus plants ready to set. Smith & Thrasher, Celery Ave. 22-2tp

**FOR SALE**

For Sale—My lot located on First Street, opposite the Rotunda, Next Hotel Alford, Higher Block, Tampa, Fla. 28-4tp

**FOR SALE**

For Sale—Cheap—Fifty acres, grafted from bearing trees, in own orchard. Best quality and strong. Write for prices. I also have four-hundred dollars in cash to loan. This is the only place in the State where you can get such a good deal. H. H. Smith, 100 N. 1st St., Sanford, Fla. 25-7tp

**FOR SALE**

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

**FOR SALE**

For Sale—Young milk cows, 2000 lbs. weight, 1100 pounds. G. B. Frank, Sanford Heights, Fla. 26-tp

**FOR SALE**

For Sale—Merry-go-round, 100 lbs. weight, 1100 pounds. G. B. Frank, Sanford Heights, Fla. 26-tp

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**FOR RENT**

Rooms for rent, light house keeping, 417 First St. Second hand furniture for sale. Call after school hours. Mrs. I. L. Andrews 28-3e

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—Thirteen room rooming house one block from postoffice. W. H. Betters. 28-tf

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—Three office rooms over 10c Store. N. H. Garner. 25-tf

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—One house keeping apartment. Mrs. Charles Henry Smith, 308 Park Avenue, between 3rd and 4th streets. 27-3tp

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—Furnished rooms at The Oaks. 401 Magnolia Avenue. 23-9tp

**FOR RENT**

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

**FOR RENT**

Rooms for Light Housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. 112 Myrtle Avenue. 24-tf

**FOR RENT**

Rooms and board. 406 Myrtle Avenue. 24-2 mos-p

**FOR RENT**

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

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—Several nice office rooms over Yowell's. Enquire N. P. Yowell & Co. 32-tf

**FOR RENT**

For Rent or Sale—House on Palmetto Ave. W. J. Thigpen 101-tf

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—One room convenient to depot. Enquire 123 W. Ninth St., corner Oak Ave. 18-tf

**FOR RENT**

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

**FOR RENT**

Rooms for Housekeeping, rooms for lodging, with all modern conveniences, at the Fairview, on First St. and French Ave. 22-9tp

**FOR RENT**

Furnished room for rent. Gentleman preferred. Privately bath. 107 East Seventh St. 26-tf

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—Two acres of best of any land in Florida. Forest plantation well land in good condition. Near Moore's Station. Inquire of I. F. McClellan at Moore's Station. 26-8tp

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—House, cottage, furnished or unfurnished, light housekeeping rooms, etc. Also for sale. Dwellings, fertile celery lands, sold or improved. Pleased to show and give prices. E. T. Woodard 217 Third street. Phone 105. 28-4tp

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MY SPECIALTIES: PICKARD'S HAND-PAINTED CHINA GORHAM'S STERLING SILVER ROGERS' PLATED WARE - ELGIN AND WALTHAM WATCHES

Sex Old Cliff Fox. "Honesty is largely a matter of not being found out. You can't call a man a heavyweight just because he's at the top—look at the foam on beer."—Detroit Free Press.



# BIG LEAGUE MAY TRAIN IN SANFORD

## LOUISVILLE CLUB WOULD LIKE TO MAKE OUR CITY TRAINING CAMP

Sanford has within its grasp securing a national base ball club for their training season.

Through the personal friendship existing between Otha Wathen, the owner of the Louisville Base Ball Club and Walter Adams of the Thatcher Realty Co. of Sanford, Mr. Wathen is endeavoring to bring his club and newspaper men numbering 28 in all to Sanford for their winter training season under more favorable terms than is offered elsewhere. There are four trained newspaper men who accompany the club including a staff artist.

These newspaper men are a lively, busy set. Each day they send off to their home papers the little happenings of the club, including numerous personal matters pertaining to the individual members and numerous photographs of the surroundings, making intensely good reading matter for the home people. To most picking up their paper is to turn to the base ball news to see what each of the players did the day before. In this way, Sanford or any other city where the clubs are in training is kept prominently in the public eye and will derive the fullest measure of publicity during the training season. The Louisville club will play other national ball teams at which time the full news and results are flashed over the whole country by the Associated Press. This news is always headed Sanford, Fla. The value of the publicity cannot be estimated. One thing is certain, if newspaper charges for this kind of advertising publicity would be able to pay for it.

To secure this club or any club is necessary for the city where the club trains to defray the club's expenses, the city getting in return the gate receipts and advertising. Sometimes the city gets more than it pays, sometimes it makes a small monetary loss, but from the fact that the city's name is kept prominently before the whole world, it is a thing to be proud of.

The crowds of out of town visitors drawn to watch games who spend money liberally usually helps the local merchant.

To have a national club play hall in Sanford would be a great treat to our local people who love this sport and would furnish high class amusement for our winter visitors and for many lovers of base ball to other points in Florida.

Mr. Wathen says he would like to train in Sanford because it is central. His club could play in Louisville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ocala, Orlando, and the regular games be played in Sanford at the minimum of expense and comfort. This statement should be in agreement with our Sanford people who should emphasize it on all occasions. Sanford is truly a central point for everything, which means economy and convenience.

The making up of a guaranteed fund to defray this opportunity to have a national base ball club train here is in the hands of our local business and prominent business men and will be presented at the Commercial Club meeting tonight and it is hoped that the agreement will be quickly effected.

Sanford is to be congratulated on having its athletic field close to the business section, and if all our base ball fans and public spirited citizens will work to the end of making this base ball festival a success, we will see as high class base ball played as would cost hundreds of dollars to go north and see played.

Princess Chrysanthemum Club  
Mrs. C. L. Polk, chairman, and the members of the Music Department of the Women's Club wish to express their appreciation to each and every one who assisted in the operetta, Princess Chrysanthemum.  
Mrs. W. E. Fox, Secretary.

### Fire This Morning

Fire this morning about 8:30 called the department to the home of H. E. DuBose on Oak avenue where the roof had caught fire from the flue beneath. The fire had gained headway before the arrival of the boys, but their quick work saved the house and part of the roof was damaged only. Cold weather makes fires and the people should see that everything is all right before starting up the fires for the winter.

Wesley Fry also suffered loss this morning about six o'clock from a blaze that caught from the stove. Loss by fire and water.

## SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

London, Nov. 30.—The British public is not inclined to the German story that the Serbian campaign has been brought to a successful conclusion. The hope is expressed here that wintry weather will afford a chance to the Anglo-French troops to be reinforced until they are strong enough to assume the offensive and before the invaders consolidate their forces in Serbia.

In the meantime the only military activity seems to center around Monastir, the fate of which is obscure. Reports concerning it are most contradictory. Farther to the north it is reported that the Serbian armies are divided into two sections and are retreating in Albania and Montenegro.

An unexpected bill has come on the eastern front, and Paris reports quiet in the west.

London, England, Nov. 30.—Greek government is ready to discuss the propositions made by the entente powers and satisfy all demands which will not compromise its neutrality, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Paris, France, Nov. 30.—The Greek government's reply to the latest note of the entente powers was delivered Sunday, says a Hava dispatch from Athens.

## KERN ELECTED AS LEADER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Senator Kern was re-elected chairman of the Democratic senate caucus and floor leader by unanimous vote today at the conference of senate Democrats.

Senator Pittman of Nevada was elected secretary.

Previous to the caucus of senate an informal reception to new Democratic senators was held. All of the uninitiated were present except Senator Broussard of Louisiana. Senator Underwood of Alabama needed no introduction. Other new members presented to the senior members were Beckham of Kentucky, Huskins, Wyoming; Johnson, South Dakota; Philand, California. Other absentees were Bryan, Florida; Culbertson, Texas; Lane, Oregon; Lea, Tennessee; Lewis, Illinois; Martine, New Jersey; Murphy, Indiana; Smith, South Carolina, all of whom are expected tomorrow.

Forty seven of the fifty-six Democrats were present when Senator Kern called the caucus to order. The proceedings were executive.

### Cold Wave Today

We are experiencing the first real cold wave of the season today. The thermometer dropped to about 40 this morning and with the wind changes before night it will go some lower. This is just the kind of weather needed to make the lettuce head up properly and bring good prices about the holidays. This weather makes trade along every channel and if it does not get cold enough to injure tender vegetables nothing better could be asked by the growers and the merchants.

Commercial Club Tonight  
The Commercial Club will meet tonight in the city hall. All members are requested to be present.

# FLORIDA FIRST ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

## THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A MEETING IN SANFORD ON THE TENTH

Final arrangements for the nationwide advertising campaign of Florida by the combined commercial bodies of the state will be completed at a meeting of the "Florida First" Commission in Sanford at 2:30 o'clock on December 10th. Call for this meeting has been issued by George A. McClellan, chairman of the Commission. The other members are: Vance W. Helm, secretary, Miami; W. P. Franklin, treasurer, Fort Myers; Frank W. Lloyd, Quincy; B. L. Hamner, Tampa.

Following the convention of representatives of boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other civic organizations held in Palatka on November 3rd, at which the "Florida First" Commission was formed to have charge of this advertising campaign, the proposition has been presented to practically every community in the state and a gratifying number of these have indicated their intention of participating in the campaign. At the Sanford meeting each organization which wishes to be represented in the advertising will be expected to turn over to the treasurer of the Commission its quota of the funds.

If the total fund reaches \$50,000, which sum it has been the effort of the commission to raise, the attractions and advantages of Florida will be repeatedly presented during a period of about two months through periodicals and newspapers reaching more than twenty million homes. Any smaller amount will secure a proportionate volume of publicity. The advertising copy does not especially mention any locality or any person, but presents the story of Florida in a general way with the information that further facts will be supplied by any of the commercial bodies joining in the campaign. The advertisements have been very highly complimented by leading publicity specialists from various sections of the country.

It will be recalled that the Palatka meeting which organized the "Florida First" Commission was the result of a subscription for a campaign. The lines that the Commission is working out made in a letter sent out by Mr. D. C. Gillitt, president of Tampa Board of Trade. The raising of the funds has been on the basis of an assessment of ten cents per capita with the 1910 census as the basis. The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce has contributed about \$6,000; the Tampa Board of Trade about \$4,000 and other cities in proportion. A subscription of at least \$200 is required to entitle the commercial body making it to mention in the advertising. For this small sum there is given participation in all the benefits of what is expected to be approximately if not quite a \$50,000 campaign.

No member of the "Florida First" Commission receives any salary. Every dollar of the money raised is to be spent for newspaper and magazine advertising space. None of this space is to be in the newspapers of Florida though it is contemplated that the local commercial bodies will make liberal use of these in their follow-up of the inquiries produced by the campaign. The advertising copy gives the information of the state, emphasizing the climate and other delights, presents the opportunities which Florida offers to home seekers and investors, and quotes figures showing the remarkable development of the state. It is believed that the campaign will be that the best of concerted action by Florida people in putting before the people of the United States the merits and resources of the Sunshine State in somewhat of the same aggressive way that has made California famous and prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayres left Sunday for Lakeland after spending several weeks here. Mr. Sayres has charge of the erection of oil tanks for the Texas Oil Co.

# OUR ST. JOHNS RIVER FOR UNCLE SAM

## NONE OTHER OFFER SUCH ADVANTAGES FOR DEFENSE AND TRAFFIC

The Sunday Times-Union, Jacksonville, of week since contained the following, representing an expression of earnest and zealous desire and sentiment from thousands of good citizens resident in the central part of Florida, who are awake to the future welfare of the state and who, public spiritedly, for reasons economic, commercial, strategic, economic and greatest good to the greatest number and greatest area directly interested, devoutly hope and pray that the board of engineers now engaged in their commission of investigating and designating a route for that link of the great national intracoastal waterway, Jacksonville to Key West, may and will report favorably the St. Johns as the logical and feasible inland water line of commerce and vessel going north and south.

The St. Johns river is a natural waterway, already navigable from Jacksonville to Sanford. From this point to Lake and thence by a short cut eastward to the Indian river would make a water course from north to south through the state, fully equalled in its scenic attractiveness, its immense value to commerce, fishing, recreation and tributary to this outlet and inland, and invaluable to the accomplishment which other waterway improvements which in the course of time inevitably must be made.

Especially should be carefully considered the immense territory so rapidly populating that would be benefited by the St. Johns route. Adown the East Coast practically one side of the riverway would be habitable, as there is only a narrow strip of land to the westward. While over the St. Johns way both sides are habitable for miles. In fact from coast to coast. Along the tributary rivers, as for instance the Suwannee, far reaching areas would contribute to business and would be opened up, especially if the canal, the state canal should ever be constructed. The East Coast already has the F. E. C. rail road, which is a great and not generally known and appreciated source of rich and resourceful country would, if the St. Johns proposed route were adopted, then for the first time have transportation for outgoing products and incoming needs.

In case of necessity for national protection, the St. Johns route would afford shelter and safety for the transit of our submarine and other war craft, whereas the East Coast canal would simply be exposed to the enemy.

It would seem that the advantages of coding large tracts of land to this state of Florida and that the letter in bringing, selling and conveying valuable portions of these tracts to the East Coast Canal Company upon the express terms on the latter's part to construct and keep open a good and navigable waterway, for which said company has to right, in all justice, to again see appropriation which amounts to twice paying for the same thing.

It is a matter of record that a former board of engineers appointed for the purpose of examination and report upon this waterway through our state actually commended the St. Johns route and embodied in the report some two years ago the opinion that the cost of building the same would be about two millions less than that of any other route.

And finally, but not least, we can file to recognize the fact that the St. Johns route is a logical and profitable water project and is going to receive favorable congressional consideration and appropriation. If the people of Florida want the inland waterway link between Mayport and Key West constructed, opened up and maintained, the same and proper thing to do is to unite upon the natural, least of

### Presbyterian C. E.

The Presbyterian C. E. met Friday night with good attendance and several visitors. Meeting was in charge of Miss Annie Lee Caldwell, leader. Subject, "Home Missions." All members of the company took part, furnishing an interesting program.

The C. E. will entertain the Federation of Young People's Societies on Thursday evening at the church parlors.

The next meeting will be in charge of Co. C and a large attendance is desired as we will have our Efficiency chart.

## TOM WATSON IS ON TRIAL

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 30.—Thomas Watson today took the stand in his own defense on charges of sending obscene literature through the mails. The attempts of his attorney to bring out through his testimony that there was "motive behind the prosecution," was halted by the government, which objected and the objection was sustained. During the arguments on the objections Watson left the stand and argued in his own behalf. Watson failed to have introduced entire copies of his magazines, but succeeded in getting in tables of contents and articles containing the language objected to. Watson has called no witness. It is believed the case might go to the jury tonight or tomorrow.

Watson succeeded in introducing names of books he said he had quoted in producing the alleged obscene articles, and then the defense rested.

### Leave for Live Oak

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolar and family leave today for Live Oak where they will make their future home. Mr. Tolar has purchased an interest in the Citizens Bank of that city and will occupy an official position in the bank. Sanford hates to lose these good people from our midst but wish them well in their new home and commend them to the people of Live Oak as the best of citizens. Mr. Tolar has been a resident of this city for many years and has occupied many positions of trust, the last one being cashier of the Peoples Bank and he still retains stock in that institution.

### Commercial Club Tonight

The Commercial Club will meet tonight in the city hall. All members are requested to be present.

## WHEAT COMMANDEERED BY CANADA

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—Wheat jumped in price today as a result of the Canadian government's seizure of 20,000,000 bushels. Producers, however, that a 40-cent advance would be added to values here right at the start were not satisfied, the extreme opening changes being two and one-half cents.

The market opened excitedly with December wheat at 105 to 106 as against 104 at the close Saturday, and with May at 105 to 106, against 105 to 106. The Commission house and stock exchange, the most active buyers, Sellers were scattered although one of the largest firms boldly took the position that the action of the Canadian government meant that Canada was to have preference in filling foreign requirements and that the result would be a falling off in export business from the United States.

### Fort Reed Church

Rev. Steinhilber will preach at the Fort Reed Church Dec. 5th at three p. m. You are invited to attend in the pioneer church building. The first Presbyterian church built south of Palatka.

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ost, commercially and strategically logical St. Johns route" and bring their powerful, united influence to bear with all its great force upon and for this accomplishment, which could and would thus be assured.

Editor's Note.—The above is a matter of vital interest to practically entire Florida, so will state papers please copy.

# IN PEACE TO PREPARE FOR WAR

## THIS WILL BE THE SLOGAN FOR THE RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE

"Military preparedness is essential to national security and the safeguarding of the national honor, and I am heartily in favor of a reasonable increase in our army and especially in our navy."

The speaker was Senator Jos. E. Ransdell, who has just returned to Washington from his Louisiana plantation, where he spent the summer, and on which it is said the Senator is practicing diversification of crops—raising less cotton and more hogs and hominy and things.

"But," continued the Senator, "as a necessary auxiliary to the allied forces of the United States, there must be adequate facilities for the speedy mobilization of men and munitions in event of war, and the best, cheapest and most permanent means that can be provided is to be found in improved inland waterways."

"I denounce as false the charges that river and harbor appropriations are wholesale steals and useless extravagances, and am convinced that they are not only wise expenditures but safe and sound investments which will pay substantial dividends in cheapening transportation charges, thereby lowering the cost of many staple commodities to the ultimate consumer."

The next convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets in Washington December 8, 9 and 10, will tend to crystallize the sentiment which is being aroused throughout the country against the fabled charges of "pork barrel" which reached a climax in the filibusters resulting in the defeat of the last two Rivers and Harbors bills. The opponents of waterway improvements have made the walking ring with their utterances, and because friends of waterways have not sufficiently taken the offensive and refuted these slanders, many well meaning people have been misled.

The Rivers and Harbors bills are framed upon the recommendation of the engineers of the U. S. Army, and each project appropriated for, twice runs the gauntlet of the searching criticism of ten engineer officers whose integrity and ability are beyond suspicion before it is considered by the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House and the Commerce Committee of the Senate.

### Morrow Brothers Quartet

It is seldom that four brothers are found with voices endowed by nature with a large enough range to do effective male quartette singing. The Morrow Brothers are the latest generation of a musical family. All of them have been trained from infancy in music, both vocal and instrumental. Their ensemble singing has been developed until it has attained that rare harmony and blend which is the result of years of training together. The Morrow Brothers have an original and varied program consisting of ensemble singing, instrumental music, solos both vocal and instrumental, readings, and costume character impersonations. Their entertainment has something to offer every individual taste. They will prove an attractive number on any concert.

The Lycium committee of Sanford has secured this quartette as the extra attraction for season ticket holders. Season tickets for this and three others are being sold at \$1.25. The admission for this quartette is adults 75 cts., children 50 cts. The house has been three-fourths sold already. Buy your tickets today.

Remember the time, Dec. 3rd, Friday night, The Place, The Temple, corner Park and Sixth. Meet your friends there.

Walter S. Adams is in the city again after spending several weeks at Tampa, looking after the large property interests of the Tampa Heights Co.