





PRESS GANGS MEET IN JAX IN OCTOBER

DISTRICT PRESS ASSOCIATIONS WILL HOLD MEETING NEXT MONTH

A joint meeting of the Florida East Coast Press Association, the Lake Region Press Association, the South Florida Press Association, the middle Florida Press Association, and the newly organized West Florida Press Association will be held in Jacksonville, on October 13, 14 and 15.

A. K. Wilson, president of the Florida East Coast association, will preside at the opening session. Mayor Boykin and President Charles H. Mann, of the board of trade, will deliver addresses of welcome.

George Matthews, of the Fort Lauderdale Sentinel will make a speech in behalf of all the associations. Other addresses at the morning session will be by Frank Harris of the Ocala Banner, Dean of the Florida press, "The Evolution of the Florida Press, Its Power, Past, Present and Future for the Development of Florida," by Dr. Mason W. Peasley of Suwanee, "Efficiency and Co-operation," by Jefferson Thomas of the Thomas Agency, of "What is an Advertising Agency."

J. H. Humphries of Bradentown, president of the South Florida Press association, will preside over the morning meeting of the 14th.

There will also be a discussion of a state wide publicity plan on a cooperative basis for the entire press of the state, both daily and weekly, and an address by Dr. Ralph N. Greene, chief physician of the state insane asylum at Chattahoochee, on "The Crime and Insanity Problem, the Means for its Solution."

Robert J. Holly, of Sanford, will preside at the joint meeting on the morning of the 15th. There will be addresses as follows:

"The Ideals, Opportunities, and Duties of Newspapers," by Lew Brown of St. Petersburg.

"Office Larks," by Royal Danut Quitman, Ga.

"How to Make a Newspaper Pay," M. F. Hetherington, Lakeland.

"Printers and Publishers, the Service they render to the Public and the Support the Public should Render them," Rube Allyn, Sarasota.

"Power of Press for Law Enforcement," Edward W. Davis, Orlando.

C. O. Coddington, of DeLand, president of the Florida Press Association, will preside at the afternoon meeting on the 15th, which will be short, merely a discussion of unfinished business.

At three o'clock all delegates will be taken to Black Point to see the national rifle matches where several hundred men from all parts of the country will be in camp. That evening there will be a banquet with cabaret singing and dancing. The program for the banquet is not yet finished.

Bond Buyers Here

H. I. Snyder of Jacksonville, representing the H. C. Perring Engineering Co., of that city was in Sanford yesterday in quest of information relative to the bonds for good roads, soon to be sold by Seminole county.

Mr. Snyder's firm, while doing a general line of engineering are also large buyers of bonds, and last week purchased a portion of the bond issue of Palm Beach county, paying therefor a goodly sum. Mr. Snyder's visit to Sanford was made in order to acquaint his firm with the nature of the bonds to be sold, the method of calling the election, the results thereof and other matters concerning the resources of the county, and he spent the day calling upon the county officers and W. M. Haynes secretary of the "Good Roads Committee" which inaugurated the bond proposition and followed it to a successful climax, and who has a great deal of information in the matter.

Distinguished Party Here

Among the prominent visitors to the city Tuesday afternoon were U. S. Senator Nathan P. Bryan, U. S. Marshall Brown and Mr. Powell of Jacksonville the latter one of the bond trustees of Jacksonville and one of her prominent citizens. The party paid the Herald office an appreciated visit and many matters of importance to the state and country at large were discussed. Senator Bryan is very optimistic about the state and the entire country and said that in his opinion the United States did not need any stupendous appropriation for military purposes but he is in favor of a greater navy and the building of the state militia in every state under the supervision of the government in order that a large army could be put in the field on short notice that would act in conjunction with the regulars and be fully equipped in regulation style. Senator Bryan is not a jingo climber, by any means but is cool and level-headed in the war crisis depending upon our president and the cabinet to guide the ship of state safely through the shoals. Marshall Brown formerly resided here and met many of his old friends. He has just returned from a well earned vacation in the mountains of North Carolina, a magnificent view of conditions throughout the south and the Senator Bryan is optimistic about the future of the country. Senator Bryan is not making any campaign but is traveling over the state investigating at first hand the needs of Florida. He is taking up the duties of Senator at the opening session of Congress. All of them were members of our own congressional party. Mr. W. J. Stone said that the new Fourth district will be fully represented by "our Joe" and that he will acquire himself with a number of his constituents in the Fourth.

Sanford Talk

Real estate is taking on an added boom in Sanford and among the many new subdivisions that are fast coming into public favor is that of the Thatcher Realty Co., known as Seminole Park. The land is being cleared up and sidewalks and shade trees and streets will be an added inducement to the home buyer as soon as they are made. The land is being sold by the Walter S. Adams Co., and in a conversation with Mr. Adams today he mentioned the information that the contractor who would arrive in a few days from Louisville would build twelve houses in Seminole Park for purchase or rental purposes and if the homes were satisfactory to clients and the builder, many more would be built during the winter months.

Mr. Adams has great confidence in Sanford as a place of residence and Seminole Park will be only one of the many new subdivisions to be opened here. The Thatcher Co., recently purchased all the holdings of the Holden Real Estate Co., and have some of the most desirable property in the city, and from many hundred acres of farming lands. The Thatcher Co. will push the city property first as they prudently consider that the farming property will find a ready sale at any time in the near future. Seminole Park is situated near the union depot and extends from Fifth street south to Ninth street and from Poplar avenue west to Pomgranite avenue.

The lots are being sold on the easy payment plan of \$10 down and \$5 per month and it is safe to assert that in the next twelve months Seminole Park will be a busy suburb as it appeals to the man who is anxious to invest his money in a home that will advance in price in the next few years in a nice section of Sanford.

Eastern Star Social

The first meeting of the O. E. S. Social club was held at the residence of Mrs. Lollotte Brotherson on last Wednesday afternoon. Quite an enjoyable time was spent by all members present. One of the most enjoyable features was the Bride's Trousseau contest and the order has had two brides since June. After much merriment over the contest, delicious ice-cream and wafels were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. E. McAllister.

Among those present were Mrs. Ray Butts, B. L. Griffin, G. W. Bailey, S. Maxwell, A. Eminger, A. Lill, M. L. Beane, Edgar Blinger, M. C. Tolst, J. P. Jenkins, F. K. Smith, A. F. McAllister.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Ray Butts, on Thursday p. m. Sept. 30th.

NEW CANDY FACTORY IS IN OPERATION

WASHBURN IS NOW TURNING OUT CHOICE CONFECTIONS

Another factory recently started in Sanford is the Washburn Candy Factory and the man behind the machine is R. F. Washburn. The new factory is starting small but Mr. Washburn hopes to enlarge it as soon as the increased business demands it and if his present business keeps up it will only be a question of a few months before he will be obliged to build a larger place on the lake front with better shipping facilities.

Mr. Washburn who is a first class candy manufacturer has not worked at his trade since he resided in Sanford as he did not think the time was ripe but with the largely increased population in and around Sanford it seemed that a candy factory would be the proper thing as every first class city in the south has one.

Home-made candies as everyone knows are the real thing in the confectionery line and the public would pay more for home-made candy than the other kind that is made by foreigners. When you know who makes your candies and know that they are all right they always taste better and it is true of the Washburn brand.

For the present the Washburn factory will make chocolate and maple fudge, chocolate, strawberry, vanilla and coconut kisses, chocolate vanilla strawberry, lemon, orange and salt water taffy, peanut and almond, coconut brittle and stuffed almonds.

All the stores will handle the Washburn candies and these confections will also be made for special orders of parties, etc.

Ask for the Washburn candies and help the home institution while you are getting the best there is in the candy line.

The Sanford Postoffice

Who shall have it? In the August issue of 17th the Herald under the head line of Curbside Cleanings, noticing C. H. Lefler's postoffice announcement in the Herald was played to make this statement to wit: That there were about thirty applicants for the place.

As a matter of fact there are counting men only, just three bonafide applicants for the Sanford postoffice. These three are well known persons they are out in the open with petitions largely signed, which are on file to their credit at Washington, D. C. They are not hidden away in any bunch of "About Thirty" but are personalities with good legible names on the registration list, to wit: W. (Lefler), Phil M. Elder, and your truly, C. L. Lefler.

Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian congregation is delighted at being in a church home again. Good congregations were present at both services last Sabbath.

The prayer meeting is growing in attendance. Dr. Brownlee is speaking on the "prayers of Paul."

The Sunday School showed an increase of 25 per cent the first Sunday in the church.

They are preparing for rally day October 3rd.

A young man was received in to the church the first service.

Next Sabbath Dr. Brownlee will preach at 11 a. m. on "Mercenary Prayers" at 7:30 p. m. on "Our Choices."

The public is cordially invited to all the services of the church.

Jacksonville Votes Bonds

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 11. By a vote of better than two to one the electorate of Jacksonville on yesterday voted municipal bonds for improvements amounting to \$500,000. The bonds will be in two issues, \$250,000 this year and an equal amount in 1916. The money will be spent for additional sewerage systems and paving.

PROGRESS OF SOUTH IN THE PAST WEEK

GENERAL INCREASE OF BUSINESS REPORT FROM ALL SECTIONS

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 17.—The Industrial Index says in its issue for this week:

"Prosperity is at hand. It is not yet fully established but it is expanding steadily. It is one of the best features of the situation."

"There is a marked increase in the volume of business generally. The marketing of cotton is beginning to prefer south better than were anticipated. Considering the cost of producing the crop, the prices are far from unsatisfactory. In addition to the good prices for cotton, this part of the country has produced more grain than ever before in any one year and has produced much more of other things for which there are no surpluses. It can be said that the south is saving its expenditure."

"The property market is not a part of opinion, activities and movements. A few of the more illustrative items of the week:

The Board of Public Safety, Florida, has sold \$500,000 of road construction bonds at 278.560 and accrued interest and will expend the proceeds in the construction of good roads. Seminole county in the same state has just voted \$450,000 of road construction bonds.

A bank with capital stock of \$500,000 and surplus of \$100,000 has been organized at Pensacola, Fla.

Three manufacturing plants in Rome, Ga., which have been operating on short time with depleted forces have begun to operate on full schedule as to time and number of employees. Another plant in the same city is being operated double time.

What is described as the largest cash real estate transaction in the history of Birmingham, Ala., has just been consummated in the sale of a new town building on a site 100 by 100 feet for \$500,000. The payee of the great industries of the Birmingham district are rapidly climbing to the level of the most prosperous periods.

A brick company in Gadsden, Ala., will begin operation of its plant which has long been idle. A Jacksonville, Fla., company with capital stock of \$2,000,000 will immediately begin to operate extensive lumber plant. A California oil company is beginning the construction of storage and shipping facilities at Tampa, Fla., at a cost of about \$100,000. Tallahassee has awarded a contract at \$47,463 for paving streets.

The Jacksonville, Fla., school district sold \$500,000 of bonds at a premium.

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

Eight railway bridges and South Carolina; church buildings at Atlanta and Glenwood, Ga., and Tampa, Fla.; hospital building, Spanishburg, S. C.; and plans for hospital building, Miami, Fla.; sewers and waterworks, Greer, S. C.; office building, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; paving, Americus, Ga., and Lakeland and Palmetto, Fla.; school buildings, Greenwood, S. C., and Jva Oak, Fla.; warehouses, Hogansville, Fla. Construction contracts have been awarded as follows: Church building, Eufaula, Ala.; canals for draining 21,000 acres, Manatee county, Fla.; school buildings, Carrollton, Ala.; school buildings, Carrollton, Ala.; Patsane and Blaney, S. C. and Mr. Vernon, Ala.; bridge, Melbourne, Fla.

Industrial plants will be established as follows:

"Cold storage plants, Blackshear and Cornelia, Ga.; Flour and grain mills, Bennettsville, S. C., Lawrenceville and Loxley, Ala., and Locust Grove, Ga.; lumber plant, Climax, Ga.; ice factories, Marianna and Paines, Fla., and Greer, S. C.; machine, Flomery Branch, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla.; electric light plant Greer, S. C."

Potash in Palmetto

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—Cramer H. Potter last night forwarded to Tallahassee a quantity of palmetto root ashes for analysis at the state laboratory, for the purpose of ascertaining what per cent of potash enters into their composition. It is generally admitted by all who have examined the ashes that they contain a certain per cent of potash and should the ashes prove to contain only 20 per cent of potash Mr. Potter will be able to find a market for them at \$40 a ton f. o. b. St. Petersburg.

Some since Mr. Potter learned that palmetto roots contained a proportion of potash, which enters into the manufacture of commercial fertilizer. He has conducted his experimental work in a crude way, but at the same time the results have proven satisfactory as far as they have gone. Some time ago he had seven acres of palmetto land grubbed, exposed the roots to the sun so they might become thoroughly dry and then he burned a few, on boiler grates. A record was kept of the experiment, and from four wheelbarrow loads of roots there was obtained a bag full of ashes, weighing approximately fifty pounds.

Should the ashes contain the proportion of potash which is required by fertilizer manufacturers, Mr. Potter figures that it will be but a very short time until the raw worthless land is grubbed and the roots burned. Should the ashes prove to be of any commercial value it is found that the palmetto root is one of the best sources of potash on a big scale.

If the ashes prove to contain the proper amount of potash Mr. Potter's proposition will be of great value to the state.

Planting Big Crops

In Sanford the celery men are getting ready their seed beds and planting out the big crops that are to be raised in the Celery city and vicinity the coming season. According to reports from that section the losses sustained in previous years will not affect the men engaged in raising celery and the shortage of certain kinds of fertilizers, on account of the war blockade will not have the effect of shortening the acreage. Florida celery is growing in favor and the market extending. A good crop will likely be raised and there should be money made upon it. Times Union.

Comparison of Times

We hear so much about the high cost of living these days that a comparison of prices 45 years ago will prove interesting reading. The following bill was resurrected by Robert Rose of Cassia and brought to the Herald office.

Hawkinsville, Fla., 1870  
Dr. P. T. Rose, bought the following articles which were charged to Mr. J. C. Bryden, of J. M. Owens, 1870.

Sept. 10, 1 pair Brogan Shoes, \$2.50; 1 linen coat, \$2.25; 1 gallon Kerosene, \$1.00; Crackers, 30

Oct. 1, 1 lb. Crackers, 20; 1 tin cup 25c; 1 Fry Pan 50c; 10 lbs. Starch, \$1.25; 1 Curry Comb, 40c; 1 oven \$2.20; 1 pr Traces and Collar \$3.20; 14 yds 1/2 On \$4.20; 6 1/2 lbs Coffee, \$2.00; 1 oz. Aniseida 15c; 2 1/2 yds. Cotton Bagging, \$1.50; 2 yds. Calico 37 1/2c; 3 yds Homespun, 60c; 1 lb. Soda, 25c; 6 boxes Matches 30c; 22 lbs. Bacon, \$6.16

Sept. 4th, 1871. To 1 pkg. Envelopes 25c; 1 box Hair Pins, 20c; 1 paper Pins, 20c; 2 bars Lead 20c; 1 lb. Soap 30c; 1 lb. Powder 35c; 1 oz. Gunny 35c; 2 lbs. Shot 40c

Baked for Sanford

The old Sanford Band will be rejuvenated, much to the satisfaction of the members and the many friends of the boys in Sanford. Mr. A. C. Wallace of Battle Creek, Mich., has become imbued with the idea of locating in Sanford and being a band leader of renown, will take the leadership of the Sanford band and will manage the Wallace orchestra, thus giving the people of Sanford two musical organizations badly needed.

The Sanford band will be reorganized along different lines than the old band, as the new venture will receive donations, for the people of this city who realize the importance of a good band and are willing to donate towards its maintenance. It takes money to buy instruments and music and uniforms and this money will be forthcoming as soon as the new band is organized.

The Herald welcomes the advent of the new band, as there is nothing that adds so much to a Florida city especially in the winter as a good band and plenty of concerts.

EX-GOV. GILCHRIST AND WATERWAYS

SAYS THAT POLITICS SHOULD NOT ENTER INTO CANAL PROPOSITION

The Secretary of the Waterways Committee of the Sanford Commercial Club, upon the advice of the latter, wrote to Ex-Governor Gilchrist, requesting information as to his attitude relative to the selection of the Intra Coastal Route through Florida. His Excellency replied courteously, enclosing a circular, of which he states he has had ten thousand printed. Upon one side of the circular under the head, "Platform Planks, appears the following: "The Government should own the East Coast Canal, paying a reasonable price therefor."

"Gov. Gilchrist offers, in explanation, that the first page, containing the above, was printed and sent out in considerable quantity before the second page was prepared and put upon the press. In the meantime, says the "Governor," "A friend of mine, seeing it," that is the East Coast Canal plank, "invited my attention to the fact that a canal had been proposed, using the St. Johns River up to a certain point, and then three cutting the canal to the Indian River. This was the first time that I had heard of such a proposed canal. I then had inserted on the second page, the following: "The U. S. Government in building an inland Waterway from Boston to Key West. Two routes are proposed for Florida, one along the East Coast Canal; the other using the St. Johns River, thence to Indian River about Titusville, thence down East Coast. The selection as to the better route should not depend upon politics or votes, but upon the best interests of the country, as determined by the engineers."

Among numerous citations of the notable capabilities of Florida's former chief executive, the referred to circular informs us that "While Governor, he wrote and had published fully two articles a month relating to our incomparable state."

After examining this interesting circular and carefully perusing the elaborate exploitation of the exceptional qualifications of this excellent gentleman for the high distinction of a nomination and election to the United States Senate to which he aspires, we cannot forbear inquiring, is it possible "Gov. Gilchrist did not know there is in his state a river called the St. Johns, and if he is so alive to and conversant with the interests of his commonwealth as to reel off "fully two articles a month pertaining thereto, did he not know that the St. Johns is the nature-provided route for the Intra-Coastal Waterway through the state? Being so zealous for and wide awake to every public improvement, was he ignorant of the fact that the Government Engineers, empowered by Congress, made a survey, during the very time he was Governor, and reported that the St. Johns was the logical Waterway? Did he not know that these Engineers found in their estimates that the cost to the Government of using the St. Johns and thence the Indian River would be two millions of dollars less than the use of any other route? Did he not know that the St. Johns route will result in a vastly greater territory and population than any other route would or could? Did he not know, or knowing was he and is he willing that the Government having once paid for the East Coast Canal, and for keeping it open and navigable by ceasing large tracts of land to this state which the state transferred to the Canal Company, should now for a National Waterway, a second time pay into the hand of this company a large amount, thus virtually purchasing it twice, the first time paying in lands, this time in cash?

Has he never studied the matter of our coast defenses, and does not he realize what a shelter and safeguard from destruction of submarine and other war craft the St. Johns would afford, as against the open and exposed route of the East Coast Canal?

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JACOBS' LITTLE JOKE

ELABORATE LUNCH NOT APPRECIATED BY TRAMP. No Doubt He Enjoyed It, but Snowy White and the Seven Dwarfs Would Have Done Without It.

STIMULATED BY WAR

INVENTORS DO BEST WORK DURING CLASH OF ARMS. First Apparatus During British-Berlin Conflict—Water Wireless Invention—Discovery.

TIED OF PLAYING ON BENCH

Armando Maraschino Wants to Play With the Boys on the Bench. He has been playing on the bench for some time.

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Bob Holly, of the Sanford Herald is a candidate for postmaster. In the deserving democratic class he stands high.—Pensacola News.

We welcome Fred Allen to this section of Florida, and our sister city of Orlando. Fred Allen was city editor of the St. Augustine Record and a good one, and he comes from the Ancient City to the Most Modern City in Florida. He will be city editor of the Orlando Reporter-Star.

The Tampa Times gives "One days development items in South Florida as follows.

"Polk County \$1,000,000 for roads; Taylor and Lafayette counties \$800,000 for roads; Seminole County \$450,000 for roads and schools; Withlacoochee drainage district contract for 10,000 acres drainage; Mexican Petroleum oil tank contract for two 55,000 gallon tanks; Palm Beach County road bond sale of \$800,000.

That's going some for a summer knit.

Seminole County is forging ahead. It cannot be stopped. No body has the hardihood to try to stem the tide of progress. A new county is bound to have some expense attached that may mean something extraordinary in tax for a starter, but viewed side by side with older and more populous counties it does not average higher.

The good roads and school bond election of a week ago resulting in \$450,000 for roads and bonds means that the connecting link between the Orange county line of brick road and the south line of Sanford district brick road will soon be completed, and that the neighboring towns in the county will be in easy reach of the county seat.

The \$75,000 to be used for public school extension is a better investment than if placed in an oil field with gushers on every hand.—Orlando Citizen.

OUR BANKS

The Herald in the last issue published the statements of the Bank of Oviedo, the Seminole County Bank and the Peoples Bank. These banks, with the First National Bank whose statement is in this issue, comprise the banking institutions of this county and their statements are sufficient guarantee of the solid foundation upon which this county and city is built.

Although at this season of the year there are more people borrowing money than depositing, the deposits of the banks show a good gain over last year and the statements are good enough to excite favorable comment from the people of this county. The four banks of Seminole are solid institutions, governed by the solid business men of the county and in the hands of experienced bankers who, while willing to grant loans, upon any reasonable security, are safeguarding the interests of their stockholders and depositors at all times consistent with good banking.

The position a nation holds among the world powers is largely determined by the condition of its finances. Of little use would be the vast areas of land if there was not the money to develop its resources. Equally useless would be the great armies to defend a nation if not backed by the treasury of the people. Whether they be in peace or war, the nation which has most solid and highly developed financial system will to a large extent control the world.

What is true of a nation is true in a corresponding degree of a community. The greater transfer of commodities will take place where the best banks and financial institutions are to be found.

HOTEL SUGGESTION

It is too late for the erection of a new hotel for Sanford that would take care of the many hundreds of tourists coming here this winter, but not too late to make arrangements with the material at hand. There are a number of places where good rooms can be obtained, among them the new Seminole Hotel. This place has the reputation of being one

of the best in the state, but none of them have rooms enough. There are some of the best restaurants in the south in Sanford at the present time, and the multitude can be fed here, but more sleeping accommodations must be furnished.

Many and various plans for the eradication of the Sanford House have been advanced, but the best is for the south wing to be torn away to be replaced by a three story brick structure on First street, containing store rooms on the first floor and rooms on the second and third floors, making a fine entrance to the Sanford House proper. The remainder of the old Sanford House can be renovated, baths installed, new furniture placed in the rooms and made comfortable with up-to-date fixtures. Even if the new part cannot be built in time for the season's trade, the north wing can be placed in first class condition and fire escapes and screens will make the entire building habitable and about one hundred rooms would be available for the tourists.

We understand that this will be done by the aid and assistance of the present owners, if certain conditions prevail, and the suggestion is a good one. The timber in the Sanford House is much better than can be purchased now and there is no valid reason for tearing the entire building down, when so much of it can be utilized and made ready at once. Let this good work start at once and Sanford will get her full quota of the winter tourists this season and the advertising the new hotel would give the city will bring more tourists next season.

FALSE IMPRISONMENT

The Herald had an article several weeks ago about the false imprisonment and reparation for same, citing the fact that Mrs. Munson of this city, expected to draft a bill for the next legislature that would give those unjustly sentenced to a prison term some reparation for this grievous mistake.

The news of each week demonstrates the wisdom of some such law, that would throw more of a safeguard around the person brought to the bar of justice on the testimony of one who was mistaken, and would also make court and jury and prosecutor more careful. The following case in the Pensacola News is one instance of injustice done innocent people all over this land of ours every year.

"There is an element of tragedy in the case of Charles Stevens, of Glynn county, Georgia, who was sentenced to serve ten years for burglary and was pardoned a few days ago by Governor Harris after serving eighteen months. He was the victim of a mistake in testimony and his case deserves attention in that it may serve to cause men to be more careful about swearing away the liberty of others.

Stevens was convicted on the testimony of a man named J. J. Speer, who after a scuffle with a burglar in his home identified Stevens as the guilty man; Speer was the only witness and his positive testimony left no doubt in the minds of the jury as to Stevens' guilt. Later Speer informed the governor of Georgia that he recognized another man as the burglar, and took steps to have the man pardoned.

Though Stevens was pardoned he has suffered irreparable injury. Even if the man who injured him and the state should recompense him for the time he lost there is not money enough in the world to pay him for the mental pain and humiliation he suffered when he was robbed of his liberty for eighteen months. Though he suffered innocently, he is not entirely purged of the stigma of having worn stripes. In after life his prison record will be against him, both socially and in a business way, for there are many people who are prejudiced against any man who has been to prison, even though he may have been pardoned.

What a burden it must be on a man's conscience to have carelessly done a fellow man so great a wrong.

The Auto Went to Church

I'm a big red auto, and if I had my way, every car would be red. It is such an inviting color, and when I speed up and go through the country like a streak, there is nothing sadder about me. An auto should suggest the power and joyous abandon of life anyway. I'm a high-powered car, of classy model and paid for without a mortgage, and what a more I go to church regularly, as every decent, self-respecting car should do. I didn't always go, but I've reformed. When my owner first got me he could hardly wait until Sunday came. He was up at six, tuning me up and getting ready for a run in the country, for golfing, fishing or a picnic. He generally invited some

other church members, and I'm not saying it did them much harm, yet the day's pleasure always ended with a question mark—was that really the best use to which I could be put on the best day of the week?

Coming home one Sunday from a fishing trip, I was caught in a rain-storm without chains, I skidded on the country roads (I didn't mean to) and slipped over a bank and pitched the whole party out. Fortunately, none was hurt, but my owner was badly shaken. He was quite sober, and his only remark on the way home was, "Thankful I didn't break my fool neck."

Next Sunday he surprised me by going to church. The service must have gripped him, for I heard him say to the Missus, "We've missed a whole lot recently, haven't we?"

Now every Sunday I go loaded, picking up tired children and taking old people home from service and out for a ride in the afternoons, if the weather is pleasant.

I am having the time of my life and have begun to believe that even an auto can have a "conscious void of offence toward God and men."

Rev. Chas. Luther Kloss.

Prayers For Davis Law

From all indications it is now almost certain that if the Davis law is strictly enforced when it becomes effective on October 1, not more than 75 to 100 (of the 291 liquor dealers in Florida) will renew their licenses. It is worth while, then, to enforce the law strictly. Therefore, Sunday, September 26, has been set aside by the Anti-Saloon League as a day of prayer in all the churches in Florida for the mighty movement of public sentiment in favor of the strict enforcement of the Davis law as soon as it becomes effective.

Program for the Sunday service. 1. Sermon by pastor or address by some chosen prominent man, or men, on some phase of Law Enforcement. 2. Prayer for strong public sentiment to uphold the officers of the law in the enforcement of the law and to strengthen the Governor's hands, if he is called upon to resist in any way in the enforcement of the law.

3. Announce a pre-arranged local "town meeting" for the general public, at which arrangements shall be completed for strict enforcement of liquor laws in dry counties and the Davis law in wet counties. The Anti-Saloon League urges the churches through their ministers or otherwise to carry out this program in every town and city in Florida, on Sunday, September 26, because an united effort will stir up great interest and enthusiasm, and will command respect for the general law enforcement movement throughout the state.

C. W. CROOKE, State Superintendent

"Rule G" to be Great Picture Critics Declare

A mile of film now being put together in a Berkeley studio promises to add substantially to the fame of "made in California" pictures. The picture is awaited with eagerness by picture critics because of its bold originality. Its makers have gone further than any of their predecessors in the use of "types." Every member of the cast is the workman he pretends to be, and it is said that in the whole five reels there is not a single false whisker or a facial wrinkle not penciled in by nature.

The play is called "Rule G," and it was prepared by Rufus Steele, the San Francisco author, from his article "Keeping John Barleycorn Off the Train," which created wide comment when it appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, several months ago.

"Rule G" is so intimately concerned with the handling of trains and railroad shop machinery that professional actors could not play it with any degree of sincerity. When the untrained hand pulls pulls open a throttle the audience is likely to laugh.

Railroad men Actors. It was the opinion of P. D. Tabler, head of the producing company, and Arthur W. Rice, the director, that railroad men themselves, because of their high efficiency, could be readily developed to play the roles. The railroad company lent its assistance to the novel undertaking to the extent of permitting the producers to inspect the men of the Western division and to engage, on furlough from their regular duties, such shopmen and train runners as were desired. After seven weeks of filming, the Blazon Company maintains that the railroader as an actor more than makes good.

Local Scenes Filmed. One of the biggest scenes was filmed recently in West Oakland, when a mob composed of hundreds of men battered down the gates, overcame a cordon of policemen and charged the shops for the purpose of destroying them.

The film company chartered three trains and the San Jose-Almaden branch line and spent a week in producing and recording the train scenes. Farming in that part of Santa Clara Valley came to a standstill while the growers lined the right of way fences or pursued madly in their automobiles. A novel device

permitted the taking of many cab scenes such as were never obtained before. At the Star Theatre Monday, Sept. 20th.

COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Mr. Jesse Lee has accepted a position in Mr. J. A. Thompson meat market.

Mrs. H. G. Lundquist and family were shopping in town Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson and children visited her sister, Mrs. Hart at Moores station Friday.

Miss Olga Vihlen took a trip to Fort Mead last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lundquist carried their baby in to see the doctor again on Monday.

A number gathered at Mrs. Emil Magnuson to help celebrate her birthday on the fifteenth and were treated to cakes and coffee.

Mr. J. A. Thompson's family and Miss Olga Vihlen and also Mrs. J. Lee attended a party given at Mr. Ed. Howard on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Lee and Mrs. Maude Powell were callers at Mrs. Thompson on Thursday.

Mr. Norman Swanson carried in his mother and Mrs. Alice Lundquist for a day in town today, Thursday.

The Pierson brothers have come out in a new rig.

Mr. Jack Vaughn, butchered a beef for Mr. Thompson Tuesday that he had purchased of Mr. J. E. Lundquist.

Miss Augusta Fry and mother Mrs. Begston of Windemere, visited Monday and Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. O. Tyner.

Rev. Albertson and wife of De Land, the home missionary that received the Sunday School were present Sunday and the minister gave us a fine sermon taking for his subject Christ's question to Peter "Lovest thou Me" and that if we do love him we will also love his commandments, and obey them. He commended the improved looks of the grounds, and the increase in members.

A cradle roll department for the S. S. was organized with Miss Olga Vihlen as manager and a home department also with Mrs. Elmer Lundquist as the superintendent.

Mrs. Albertson desired to interest the women in a Woman's Aid or W. C. T. U.

Goodheart Spibom kindly brought the minister and his wife over to us from Lake Mary.

Mrs. Gee, Clark was elected assistant superintendent for the S. S. and Mr. Aron Lundquist as janitor while Mr. Walfred Pierson promised to take up our collections.

EX-GOVERNOR GILCHRIST AND THE WATERWAYS

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Canal? Is it possible that he, the statesman and up-to-date enthusiast for Florida, disseminating his fund of information through newspaper and magazine articles upon our public assets, utilities and future greatness as a resourceful state, had to be told by a friend, two years after this Nationally, as well as State, important improvement had been considered, reported, repeatedly called up and acted upon by Congress, not to mention the St. Johns Route endorsement by our very last and latest Legislature; we do say, is it possible that the man who seeks to represent his state in the upper house of our National Congress never knew a thing about it and had to be told but a few days since by "a friend," that being "the first time that I had heard of such a proposed canal as the St. Johns and Indian River Intra Coastal Waterway."

The former chief executive of the state in which he advertised he was born and of which he modestly admits he knows so much, should come over and let us show him that if he ever goes to Congress, he will have among his constituents the denizens of a thriving and enterpris-

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RULE "G." AT THE STAR, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

ing coming metropolis with which he would do well to make acquaintance. We will promise to show him the St. Johns at close range if he never had that opportunity, and we will instruct him as to the orthography of our own organism, so he will not put us to the blush by addressing us as "resolutions" or "very excusable on account of not forgetting knowing anything much" about us (and the St. Johns River) by present persistently writes and typewriter us in his now and then communications.

Gen'l Gilchrist closes his message with

"As soon as I use up these circulars it is my intention to get out a new one, practically substituting the plank on the second page for that on the first page. I am sending you several copies of this circular in separate packages. I hope you will show some of these around so as to put me in a proper light.

Frankly, we are compelled to confess that our cranium is too opaque to perceive how we can in any way put our esteemed friend, the General, in proper light through the distribution of a manifesto upon one side of which he mentions that there are two routes under consideration for the Intra Coastal Waterway through his state, while upon the opposite side appears his plank and

ultimatum that the route utilized by the Government should be the East Coast Canal. Consign these "ten thousand" to the flames, General get our "Bob" Holly to put you another ten, hurrahing for the St. Johns, and proclaiming our unflinching allegiance to the natural, best, expensive and advantageous to the greatest extent of territory and habitants, and we'll take pleasure in flooding the "district" with 'em. —Promover.

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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

Place you call with phone 331 for jitney any service. 7-3tc

Miss Elizabeth Stafford has returned from a month's visit to friends and relatives in North Carolina.

Wash your dishes with U. S. Granulated Soap—a Sanford product. 8-ft

Mrs. LoRerra Brotherson is back on the job at the Peoples Bank after a two weeks vacation.

Washburn's Home-made candies for sale at Irwin & Giles. 8-3tp

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McBride returned today from their extended visit in N. C.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Fever or Chills. Price 25 cents. 71-52tc

The Misses Miles will arrive from Kentucky on Tuesday where they visited relatives.

Drink Elder Spring Water ANALYSIS ON EACH BOTTLE Phone 1417-3

8-Fri ft

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brumley of Chuluota were in the city yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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-ft

Remove grease spots from anything with U. S. Granulated Soap. The best grocers in town handle it.

Go to Musson's Pool these hot days. Open every day except Tuesday and Fridays. Mornings for ladies only. 7-4g

E. A. Farnell of Ovidio, the alert deputy sheriff and enterprising citizen of that bustling city was in Sanford yesterday on business.

Buy a Sanford product, not because it is a Sanford product, but because like all Sanford products, the U. S. Granulated Soap is the very best. 8-ft

Mrs. Robert Herndon of Arcadia is in the city on a visit to the home folks and will remain for several weeks.

The smiling contented Miss Muller greets the patrons of the post office again after a month's vacation spent at Washington and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. DeCottes are spending the week at Daytona Beach where Mr. DeCottes is trying for the record in the big bass tournament.

Stains on the bath tub caused by sulphur water can be readily removed by using U. S. Granulated soap dry. Don't moisten the soap till you have rubbed the stain off. For sale by the leading grocers. 8-ft

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher have returned from a month's visit to their old home at Portsmouth Ohio. Mr. Fisher has considerable property in Portsmouth and states that times are rather dull there just now with a backward spring and summer. The cold rains have retarded farm work considerably and there is much wheat in the fields that will never be threshed. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were glad to get back to Sanford although their visit to Ohio was very pleasant.

No potash or lye is used in making U. S. Granulated Soap. It is anti-septic and healthful. Will not injure the most delicate skin or fabric. Try a few packages with your next grocery order. 8-ft

Jesse Morrison of the Seminole County Bank left Monday for Iowa and other points on his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Hart and Hon. L. P. Hagan left here on Wednesday to attend the Dutton-Burdine wedding at DeLand yesterday.

Robert Rose of Cassia was among the Lake county visitors to the city on Wednesday. He had the skin of a seven foot rattler that he killed a few days ago near his home.

C. H. Baguly, Clerk of the Volusia county Criminal Court, and John Erickson of DeLand were among the business visitors here Wednesday.

W. J. Hill did not return home with the party as announced in the Herald, but on account of the warm weather, Mr. Hill decided to stay in Atlanta several weeks before returning home.

Z. Spinks, the cypress king of Seminole county with headquarters at Ovidio, was in the city Wednesday. He was accompanied by T. Baxter Lanier, an English capitalist of Tavares.

N. I. Gottlieb, state manager of the Fraternal Aid Union with headquarters in Ocala is in the city and expects to stay a few weeks looking after a new class in this well known fraternal order.

The Seminole Abstract Company will occupy the offices in the court house that were recently vacated by Tax Assessor Vaughan, who moved into Suite No. 12, which is larger and more convenient for the public.

Edward Betts has resigned his position with the Bonita Ice Cream Parlor and will be with the Crown Willamette Paper Co., when the season opens. John Vaughn has the position with the Bonita.

Clean everything with U. S. Granulated Soap made in Sanford and sold by the best grocers. 8-ft

Ed. Giles is back from a two weeks vacation spent in Cincinnati and other points in the Buckeye state. He enjoyed the trip immensely but is glad to get back on the job with Irwin & Giles again.

Let us demonstrate U. S. Granulated Soap for you in your home. It will do what any other soap will do and many things the others will not do. Get it from the leading grocers or let us know and we will see that you are supplied. 8-ft

Jesse Thomas has been placed on the police force regularly taking the place recently made vacant by the resignation of C. C. Howard. Roy Tillis, who has been serving as special policeman for a few weeks is off the force and is spending his vacation at Geneva.

The many friends of Dr. Nolle Tolar will be pleased to learn that he has just been operated upon for appendicitis in the hospital at Philadelphia and is improving every day. His folks here were unaware of the operation until it was over as the physicians did not want to alarm them needlessly. Dr. Ralph Stevens was with Dr. Tolar since the operation, and the presence of Ralph should pull Nolle through all right.

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Mrs. Frank L. Woodruff, Frankie Woodruff, Ralph and Harry left on Tuesday for South Carolina, where Frank will enter college for the fall term; Mr. Woodruff and J. D. will leave next week for South Carolina where J. D. will attend school this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff and the youngest children will go to the mountains of North Carolina for a visit before returning home.

Arthur Yowell has returned from a weeks trip to New York and other eastern markets where he was kept busy selecting a large stock of fall and winter goods for the store of N. P. Yowell & Co., Mr. Yowell reports that the wholesale trade thinks this will be a most excellent season all over the United States, and the war will not interfere in any degree with reexport in America. The mills all over the north are running full time and there will be plenty of money, some of which is bound to come south when the tourists start.

Notice Occupation License Tax will be due October 1st and should be paid before that date at the office of the city clerk.

M. W. LOVELL City Clerk.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Crystal Ice Company will be held at the office of the Company at Sanford, Florida, on Monday the 14th day of October, 1915, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

F. G. WHITNEY Secretary.

Capt. Fatjo Here

The many friends of Capt. E. Von B. Fatjo are delighted to see him home again after an absence of a year in British Honduras, where he is American consul. Capt. Fatjo is only on a short visit which he will spend at his home south of the city, and expects to return to Honduras after a few months visit to the states. He likes the tropics but is still in love with Sanford and is delighted to be home with his friends again.

Biggers-Cowan

Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride, Miss Ethel Cowan was married to Mr. Ted S. Biggers. Only a few specially invited guests were present. The service was performed by Rev. Geo. Hyman of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Biggers are among Sanford's most popular young people and they have the good wishes of the community. They are at home to their friends at Mrs. Lee's corner Laurel Ave. and third street.

Many Thrilling Scenes in Rule G

Among the wonderfully realistic scenes in "Rule G" are the wrecking of the first clubhouse with a wild engine and the narrow escape of the occupants of the building, shop accidents involving a journalistic lathe and a six-ton steam hammer, the demolition at a crossing of the wagon containing a farmer and his wife, the saving of two passenger trains by the automatic action of the block signal, the flight of Myra on the line-man's speeder, and the pursuit by the men on the handcar, who have a close call for their lives, the mob scene, in which hundreds of men are half-drowned and driven out of the gates by four determined men using a locomotive in a way that is thrilling and marvellous to behold, and the terrific bare-handed fight between Ned and Spike—a battle that is claimed to be the climax of all such struggles ever done for the film.

Realism enters into the lesser as well as the larger scenes. No such insight into a cab for instance, was ever offered before. The audience will be able to see with its own eyes the gravity of a fireman's responsibilities, will see how wrecks occur and why wrecks are becoming rare. It is impossible to show these things only because the actors actually are firemen. Every detail of the scenes are historically accurate and it is a significant chapter in railroad annals. At the Star Theatre, Monday, Sept. 20th.

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Liv-er-lax is now rapidly taking the place of calomel everywhere. It is just as effective, cleansing the system thoroughly of bile, toning up the liver; and making that sluggish feeling disappear like magic. Yet it is pleasant to take, has none of the disagreeable after effects that make us dread calomel so much. Feel fine all the time. Take Liv-er-lax regularly, and health becomes a habit. Guarantee. Every genuine bottle bears the likeness of L. K. Grigoby and if it does not give satisfaction your money will be returned. For sale in the big 50c and \$1.00 bottles at W. G. Aldridge.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS

A RESUME OF SANFORD HAPPENINGS UP TO DATE

Miscellaneous Shower—Miss Josie Stumon was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by the girls of St. Agnes Guild Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Braxton Perkins, on Park avenue. In the living room a profusion of yellow almanders and ferns were prettily arranged while the dining room was lovely with quantities of red roses.

The large wedding cake was a marvel of the culinary art. The cake was iced in white with double hearts outlined in red, the letter S in the center of one and the F in the other. Red cherries, completed the beauty of the cake. It was a peculiar co-incidence that in the cut, the married ladies drew the prizes. Mrs. A. P. Connelly cutting the ring, Mrs. Archie Betts the thimble and Mrs. Stumon the dime.

A contest in which the letters in Sanford-Fox were to be into as many words as possible, was won by Mrs. Minarik who was presented with a box of correspondence cards. A box of candy was also given Miss Stumon. Just as the guests were invited to partake of refreshments, the expressman arrived with a heavy box, tagged with the Southern Express Co. label and addressed to Miss Josie Stumon. She was handed a hatchet and immediately set to work pulling off the cover. Summoned by the eager interested crowd of maids and matrons, the package were opened and many beautiful gifts in linens, china and crystal were disclosed. The Guild girls are becoming quite proficient in the art of entertaining with these delightful showers. Miss Stumon, being one of a charming group of girls that have married from the ranks of St. Agnes Guild within the year. The guests of this happy occasion were Misses Stumon, Junie Stumon Charlotte Hand, Mildred and Ada Pearson, Sadie Williams, Zoe Munson, Belle Smith, Mesdames Peck, Stumon, A. P. Connelly, Chas. Hand, B. F. Whitney, Leffler, Stringfellow, Archie Betts, M. Minarik, Robert Herndon and Braxton Perkins.

Fun Spend-the-day Parties—A congenial party of friends spending a happy day with Mrs. A. K. Powers on Wednesday were Mrs. J. W. Dickins, Mrs. W. M. McKinnon, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Terheun. A delightful spirit of informality made the day one of those peaceful, red-letter days in one's life that we often anticipate but seldom realize.

A delicious dinner, temptingly served was much enjoyed and the guests returned to the city late in the evening, vowing "It'll do an ideal home in which to spend the day."

On Thursday another enjoyable all-day party at which Mrs. Henry Nickel was hostess was a source of much pleasure to those invited. Mrs. Nickel's pretty home west of the city was the scene of the gay little party of guests who were Mrs. J. C. Ensminger, Mrs. Minarik and Misses Clara Millen, Clara Walker, Ethel Moughton.

Mystery Club

In honor of Mrs. W. H. Fairchild and Mrs. E. P. Cason of Waycross, Mrs. Harvey Renfro and Mrs. W. H. Peters entertained the Mystery Club and other friends with a delightful lawn party Tuesday afternoon. The ladies were invited to bring their needlework. Under the spreading branches of the trees the ladies gathered and spent the pleasant hours in social intercourse. Punch was served throughout the afternoon by Mrs.

Renfro assisting the hostess in serving at the refreshment hour, was Miss Mary Belle Archibald of Waycross. Invited to meet the guests of honor were Mesdames Deane Turner, C. E. Walker, C. A. Smith, A. D. Smith, T. L. O'Connor, E. P. Taylor, J. K. Johnson, J. H. Ferguson, John Meisch, W. P. Carter, R. A. Terheun, Mrs. Archibald and Miss Mary Belle Archibald.

Children's Party—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey celebrated the tenth birthday of their little daughter Emily, with a beautiful lawn-party, Thursday afternoon, at their home on Sixth street.

It was a charming group of young lasses that gathered upon the lawn to enjoy the games and sports provided for their amusement, the gay chatter and merry laughter of the children finding a responsive chord in the hearts of the older friends who helped along the fun and frolic. The butterfly game, a pretty evolution of the "pinning the tail on the donkey," afforded much pleasure as each little guest made desperate attempts to impale the butterfly through the center of the body. The contest was won by Glenn Bronne, the happy maiden being presented with a hand-painted butterfly beauty pin.

At a signal the children formed in line for the grand march to the dining room, where the pretty birthday cake was aglow with ten lighted pink candles which the little hostess "blew out to the immense amusement of her guests, old and young. The table was lovely with its rich and dainty embroidered cover, the large birthday cake flanked with tall vases of the drooping lilies, wraith and graceful maiden lily ferns. Above the table suspended from the chandelier and caught at the corners were ropes of pink and green crepe paper festoons. Circling the pretty table, the young people again marched to the lawn where refreshments were served in abundance. The living room was attractively decorated in red and green.

The gracious hostess was the recipient of many lovely gifts that testified to her popularity. Assisting Mrs. Bailey were, Mrs. Alfred Latta, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Hagan and Mrs. Robson.

The guests of this happy occasion were Pearl Robson, Evelyn and Kitty Wessner, John Willie Bronne, Glenn Bronne, Mary Elizabeth Moye, Rose LaVerne Hurt, Mary Fields, Dorothy Fletcher, Etie Tillis, Madge Woodcock, Nell Messenger, Margaret Shelly, Vera West, Julia Linn Lillian Shimbolser, Corinne Steinmeyer, R. F. and Emily Griffin, and Nora Jenkins.

Picnic at Palm Springs

A congenial party of friends picnicking at Palm Springs Wednesday and enjoying the delightful swimming and other sports were Mesdames, W. P. Carter, Deane Turner, John Meisch, W. H. Peters, A. D. Smith, Miss Hazel Hand a bunch of young folks, the Meisch boys and little Kathleen, Walter Carter Jr., Deane Turner, Jr., Charlotte and Irma Smith and Jack Peters.

For Mrs. Vaughan

Mrs. R. E. Pollard entertained with a very charming evening party on Wednesday, in honor of Miss Ada Vaughan.

The charm of simplicity prevailed in the decorations, of potted plants and graceful ferns. Dancing and card playing were enjoyed until a late hour. Pineapple sherbert and cake was served at the refreshment hour.

Enjoying the pleasures of the evening and the gracious hospitality of

Mrs. Pollard were, Misses Laura and Anne Lee, Ruth and Alva Vaughan, Bertha, Marion and Hazel Packard, Clara Phillips, Chas. Merriweather, Bob Merriweather, S. J. Howell, D. Hay, Randolph Merriweather, G. W. Huff, Marion Wallfou and Mr. Willson.

Package Social

At the home of Mrs. J. H. Ferguson next Thursday evening, Sept. 23, the Ladies Union of the Congregational church will hold a "package social." Packages containing "your money's worth" will be sold. Cake and ice-cream will be on sale and a pleasing program will be rendered throughout the evening. Members of the church and friends cordially invited to patronize the social.

In Honor of Visiting Girl

Miss Rosamond Radford complimented Miss Mary Belle Archibald of Waycross with an informal gathering of friends on Monday evening. Games and music were enjoyed and light refreshments served. Enjoying the charming hospitality of their gracious young hostess were Misses Mary Belle Archibald, Helen Shelton, Cora Lee Tillis, Leslie Hill, Earnest Brotherson, Edwin Meisch and Max Stewart.

Board Meet

The executive board of the Woman's Club, retiring and new members of the Board included, are requested to meet at the club rooms Saturday afternoon at 3.30. A full attendance is requested.

Personal Mention

Mr. W. H. Peters and little daughter Margaret, spent the week-end in Apopka, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Con Hyde.

Miss Louise and Miss Eugenia Muller have returned from a visit to Washington, D. C. The former says that Felix Frank has lost his chance for the P. M. as she brings back the commission as postmistress of Sanford.

Mrs. Lynn Kilbourne and little son who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, have returned to their home in Carrabelle.

Mrs. W. H. Fairchild, Mrs. E. P. Cason and the Misses Sadie and Mary Belle Archibald have returned to Waycross after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Harvey Renfro.

Miss Clara Millen returned Tuesday from the west, stopping en route in Missouri and Georgia.

Miss Annie Hawkins has returned home after a delightful summer spent in Georgia.

Miss Belle Dickins has returned to Tampa after several days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickins while en route from Daytona Beach, where she was the guest of Dr. Howard and Miss Brenda Morrison.

Miss Edith Stewart is home again after a tour of the West and visit to the Panama Exposition.

Miss Margaret Wight left on Wednesday for Chicago to resume her studies for a teacher of kindergarten work.

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### SYNOPSIS.

The New York police are mystified by a series of murders and other crimes. The principal clue to the criminal is the warning letter which is sent to the victims, signed with a "clutching hand." The latest victim of the mysterious assassin is Taylor Dodge, the insurance president. His daughter, Elaine, employs Craig Kennedy, the famous scientific detective, to try to unravel the mystery. What Kennedy accomplishes is told by his friend, Jameson, a newspaper man.

After many fruitless attempts to put Elaine and Craig Kennedy out of the way, the Clutching Hand is at last found to be none other than Perry Bennett, Elaine's lawyer and the man she is engaged to marry. Bennett flees to the den of one of his Chinese criminals. The Chinaman forces from Bennett the secret of the whereabouts of \$7,000,000. Then he gives the lawyer a potion which will suspend animation for months. Kennedy reaches Bennett's side just after he has lost consciousness and supposes him dead.

### SEVENTEENTH EPISODE

#### THE WATCHING EYE.

Not a clue had been left by the kidnapers when they had so mysteriously spirited Elaine away from the apartment of Wu Fang. She had disappeared as completely as if she had vanished into thin air.

Kennedy was frantic. Wu and Long Sin themselves seemed to have vanished, too. Where they held her, what had happened to her, was a sealed book. And yet no move of ours was made, no matter how secret, that it did not seem to be known to them. It was as though a weird, uncanny eye glared at us watching everything.

Craig neglected no possibility in his eager search. He even visited the little house in the country which Elaine had given to Aunt Tabby and spent several hours examining the collapsed subterranean chamber in the vain hope that it might yield a clue. But it had not.

Unceasingly, he was forced to the conclusion that not only Elaine's amazing disappearance, but the tragic succession of events which had preceded it had been caused, in some way, by the curiously engraved ring which Aunt Josephine had taken from her.

Craig had taken possession of the mystic ring himself, and now, forced back on this sole clue, it had occurred to him that if the ring were so valuable, other attempts would, without doubt, be made to get possession of it.

I came into the laboratory, one afternoon, to find Kennedy surrounded by Jeweler's tools, hard at work making an exact copy of the ring.

"What do you think of it, Walter?" he asked, holding up the replica.

"Perfect," I replied, admiringly. "What are you going to do with it?"

"I can't say yet," answered Kennedy, forlornly, but if I understood these Chinese criminals at all, I know that the only way we can ever track them is through some trick. Perhaps the replica will suggest something to us later."

"Let's see if Aunt Josephine has received any word," he remarked abruptly, putting on his hat and coat, and nodding to me to follow.

Kennedy said I were not the only visitors to the subterranean chamber where it had seemed that the clue to the Clutching Hand's millions might be found.

It was as though that hidden, watching eye followed us. The night after our own unsuccessful search, Wu Fang, accompanied by Long Sin, made his way into the cavern.

Wu examined the safe which had been broken into.

Long Sin was now going over the walls of the cavern minutely, his close-set, beady black eyes examining every square inch of it.

A sudden low guttural exclamation caused Wu to turn to him quickly. Long Sin had discovered, back of the debris a long oblong slot, cut into the rock. Above it were some peculiar marks.

Wu hurried over to his henchman, and together they tried to decipher what had been scratched on the rock.

As Long Sin's slender and sinister forefinger traced over the inscription, Wu suddenly caught him by the elbow.

"The ring," he cried, as at last he interpreted the meaning of the cryptic characters.

"But what about the ring? For a moment Wu looked at the slot in deep thought. Then he reached down and withdrew a ring from his own finger and dropped it through the slot.

They listened a moment. They could hear the ring tinkle as though it were running down some sort of tracklike declivity inside the rock. Then faintly, they could hear it drop. It had fallen into a little cup of a compartment below at their feet.

Nothing happened. Wu recovered his ring. But he hid it at last upon the Clutching Hand's secret!

Bennett had devised a ring lock which would open the treasure vault! No other ring except the one which he had so carefully hidden was of the size or weight that would move the lever which would set the machinery working to open the treasure house.

Again Wu tried another of his own rings, and a third time; Long Sin

dropped in a ring from his finger. Still there was no result.

"The ring which we lost is the key to the puzzle—the only key!" exclaimed Wu Fang finally. "We must recover it at all hazards."

To his subtle mind a plan of action seemed to unfold almost instantly. "There is no good remaining here," he added. "And we have gained nothing by the capture of the girl, unless we can use her to recover the ring."

Long Sin followed his master with a sort of intuition. "If we have to steal it," he suggested deferentially, "it can be accomplished best by making use of the Chong Wah Tong."

The tong was the criminal band which they had offended, which had in fact stolen the ring from Long Sin and sold it to Elaine. Yet in a game such as this enmity could not last when it was mutually disadvantageous. Wu took the suggestion. He decided instantly to make peace with his enemies—and use them.

Later that night, in his car, Wu stopped near the little curio shop kept by the new tong leader.

Wu, followed by his slave in crime, entered the curio shop and passed through with great dignity into the room in the rear.

As the two entered, the tong man bowed with great respect.

"Let us be enemies no more," began Wu briefly. "Let us rather help each other as brothers."

He extended his right hand palm down as he spoke. For a moment the tong leader parleyed with the others, then stepped forward and laid his own hand palm down over that of Wu. One of the others did the same, including Long Sin, the disgraced.

Peace was restored.

Wu had risen to go, and the tong men were bowing a respectful farewell. He turned and saw a large vase. For a moment he paused before it. It was an enormous affair and was apparently composed of a mosaic of rare Chinese enamels, cunningly put together by the deft and patient fingers of the Oriental craftsmen. Extending from the widely curving bowl below was an extremely long, narrow, tapering neck.

Wu looked at it intently, then an idea seemed to strike him. He called the tong leader and the others about him.

Quickly he outlined the details of a plan.

"Have you received any word yet?" asked Aunt Josephine anxiously when Jennings had ushered us into the Dodge library.

Kennedy shook his head sadly. A few minutes later Jennings entered the room softly again. "The expressmen are outside, ma'am, with a large package," he said.

Aunt Josephine followed him out in to the hall.

There, already the delivery men had set down a huge Oriental vase with a remarkably long and narrow neck. It was as belittled such a really beautiful object of art, most carefully crated. But to Aunt Josephine it came as a complete surprise. "I can't imagine who could have sent it," she temporized. "Are you quite sure it is for me?"

The expressman, with a book, looked up from the list of names, down which he was running his finger. "This is Mrs. Dodge, isn't it?" he asked, pointing with his pencil to the entry with the address following it. There seemed to be no name of a shipper.

"Yes," she replied, dubiously, "but I don't understand it. Wait just a moment."

She went to the library door. "Mr. Kennedy," she said, "may I trouble you and Mr. Jameson a moment?"

We followed her into the hall, and there stood gazing at the mysterious gift, while she related its recent history.

"Why not set it up in the library?" I suggested, seeing that the expressmen were getting restive at the delay. "If there is any mistake they will send for it soon. No one ever gets anything for nothing."

Aunt Josephine turned to the expressmen and nodded. With the aid of Jennings they carried this vase into the library, and there it was uncrated.

Craig walked around the vase, looking at it critically. I had a feeling of being watched, one of those sensations which psychologists tell us are utterly baseless and unfounded. I was glad I had not said anything about it when he tapped the vase with his cane. Then stuck the cane down the long, narrow neck, working it around as well as he could. The neck was so long and so narrow, however, that his stick could not fully explore the inside of the vase, but it seemed to me to be quite empty.

"Well, there's nothing in it, any, how," I ventured.

I had spoken too soon. Kennedy withdrew his cane, and on the ferrule, adhering as though by some sticky substance, was a note.

We read:

Dear Aunt Josephine—

This is a token that I am unharmed. Have Mr. Kennedy give the ring to the man at the corner of Williams and Brownlee avenues at midnight tonight and they will surrender me to him.  
ELAINE.

P. 8.—Have him come alone or my life will be in danger.

"I thought something like this would happen," remarked Craig at length. "Oh," cried Aunt Josephine, "it's too good to be true."

"We'll do it," exclaimed Kennedy quickly, "only this is the ring that we'll give them."

He drew from his pocket the replica of the ring which he had made and showed it to Aunt Josephine. Then he drew from another pocket the real ring, replacing the replica.

"Here's the real one," he said in a low tone. "Guard it as you would your life."

Aunt Josephine was worn out with the sleepless nights of worry since Elaine's disappearance. After we had gone, she tried to eat dinner, but found that she had no appetite.

Although she had intended to sit up until she received some word from Kennedy that night, the long strain had told on her, and in spite of her worry about Elaine, she decided, at length, to retire.

Aunt Josephine, clasping the jewel case tightly, mounted the stairs and entered her room. She locked the door carefully and put the jewelry case under her pillow. Then she switched off the light.

A moment later a small piece of the vase seemed to break away from the rest of the mosaic, as though it were knocked out from the inside. Then a large piece fell out, and another.

At last from the strange hiding place a little figure, as shiny as though bathed in oil, naked except for a loin-cloth, seemed to squirm forth like a serpent. It was Wu Fang—the watchful eye which, literally as well as figuratively, had been leveled at us in one form or another ever since the kidnaping of Elaine.

Silently he tiptoed to the doorway and listened. There was not a sound. Just as noiselessly then he went back to the library table and muffled the telephone bell, took down the receiver. He whispered a number, waited, then whispered some directions.

A moment later he wormed his way out of the library and into the drawing room. On he went cautiously, snake like up the stairs, until he came to the door of Aunt Josephine's room.

He bent down and listened. There was no sound except Aunt Josephine's

Chinaman made his way to an old barn.

In the dim light of a lantern hanging from a rafter could be seen several barrels in a corner. Without a moment's hesitation Long Sin seized a bucket and placed it under the spigot of one of the barrels. The liquid poured forth into the bucket, and he emptied the contents on the floor, filling the bucket again and again and swinging it right and left in every direction, until the barrel had finally run dry.

Then he moved over to the window, which he examined carefully. Satisfied with what he had done, he drew a slip of paper from his pocket and hastily wrote a note, resting the paper on an old box. When he had finished writing he folded up the note and thrust it into a little hollow-carved Chinese figure, which he took also from his pocket.

With a final hasty glance about he extinguished the lantern, letting the moonlight stream fitfully through the single window. Then he left the barn, with both front and rear doors open.

Taking advantage of every bit of shelter, he made his way across the field in the direction of the crossroads, finally dropping down behind a huge rock some yards from the finger post that pointed each way to Williams and Brownlee avenues.

Late that night Kennedy left his apartment prepared to follow the instructions in the note which had been so strangely delivered in the vase.

As he climbed into a roadster he tucked the robe most carefully into a corner under the leather seat.

"For heaven's sake, Craig," I gasped from under the robe, "let me have a little air."

I had taken my place under the robe before the car was driven up in front of the apartment, lest some emissary of Wu Fang might be watching to see that there was such a trick.

"You'll get air enough when we get started," Walter," he laughed back under his breath, apparently addressing the engine.

We had reached a point in the suburbs which was deserted, and I did not recognize a thing when he pulled up by the side of the road with a jerk.

A moment later he pulled the robe partly off me, and bent down as though examining the batteries on the side of the car.

"Get out on the other side in the shadow of the car, Walter," he whispered hoarsely. "Go down the road a bit—only cut in and keep under cov-



"Let Us Be Enemies No More," Says Wu.

breathing. Silently he drew from a fold in the loin-cloth a screwdriver and removed the screws from the hinges of the door. Quietly he pushed the bedroom door open, pivoting it on the lock, just far enough open so that he could slip through.

Creeping along the floor, like the reptile whose sign he had assumed, he came nearer and nearer Aunt Josephine's bed. As he paused for a moment his quick eye leaped under her pillow. His long, thin hand reached out and quietly removed the jewel case from under her pillow.

In a country roadhouse Long Sin was waiting patiently. The telephone rang, and the proprietor answered. Long Sin was at his side almost before he could hand over the receiver. It was Long Sin's master, Wu.

"Beware," came the whispered message over the wire. "Kennedy has made a false ring. I'll get the real one. By the great Devil of Gobi, you must cut him off."

"It is done," returned Long Sin, hanging up the receiver in great excitement.

He hurried out of the room and left the roadhouse. Down the road in an automobile, bound between two Chinamen, one at her head and the other at her feet, was Elaine, wrapped around in blankets, not even her face visible. The guards looked up startled as Long Sin streaked out of the shadows to the car.

"Quick!" he ordered. "The master will get the ring himself. I will take care of Kennedy."

An instant and they were gone, while Long Sin slunk back into the shadows from which he had come.

Through the underbrush the wily

er. This is Williams avenue. You'll see a big rock. Hide behind it. Ahead you'll see Brownlee avenue. Be prepared for anything. I shall have to trust the rest to you. I don't know myself what's going to happen."

I slid out and went along the edge of the road, as Craig had directed, and finally crouched behind a huge rock.

After a moment to give me a chance, Craig himself left the car pulled up close by the side of the road and went ahead on foot. At last he came to the crossroads just around the bend, where, in the moonlight, he could read the signs "Williams avenue" and "Brownlee avenue." He stood there a moment.

Suddenly, at his feet in the dust of the road something heavy seemed to drop. He looked about quickly. No one was in sight.

He reached down and picked up a little Chinese figure. Tapping it with his knuckles he examined it, curiously. It was hollow.

From the inside he drew out a piece of paper. He strained his eyes in the moonlight and managed to make out:

"The Sergeant is all-wise and his fang is fatal. You have signed the white girl's death warrant."

Meanwhile I had made my way stealthily, peering into the bushes and careful not even to step on anything that would make a noise and was now, as I have said, crouched behind the big rock to which Craig had directed me.

I had begun to wonder whether Kennedy might not have made a mistake when, suddenly, from behind the shadow of another rock ahead of me, but toward Brownlee avenue, I saw a tall, gaunt figure of a man stealthily

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rise up into the moonlight.

My heart gave a leap as he quickly raised his right arm and hurled something as far as he could in the direction that Kennedy had taken.

I stole out from my own hiding place in the shadow of my rock and darted quickly to the shelter of a bush, nearer the figure.

It turned to steal away. I leaped at him and he went down, rolling over and over in the underbrush and stubble.

He was powerful and stronger than I and after a tough tussle he broke loose. But I had succeeded, nevertheless, I had delayed him just long enough. Kennedy heard the sound of the struggle and was now crashing through the hedge at the crossroads in our direction.

I managed to pick myself up, just as Kennedy reached my side, and, together, we followed, the retreating figure as it made its way among the shadows. Across the open space before us we followed him and at last saw him dive into an old barn.

A moment later we followed hot-foot into the barn. As we entered, we could hear a peculiar grating noise, as though a door was swung open. Evidently the man had gone through and closed the back door.

We threw ourselves against the back door. But it did not yield. There was no time to waste and we turned to rush out again by the way we came, just as the front door was slammed shut.

The man had trapped us. We could hear his feet crunching the dry leaves and twigs as he went around the side of the barn again. Suddenly the pale silver of the moonlight on the floor reddened.

The man had struck a match and thrown it into a mass of oil-soaked straw and gunpowder which protruded through one of the weather-beaten boards, near the floor.

For a second I looked dismayed at the rapidly mounting flames. "A very pretty situation," I forced with a laugh. "But I hope he doesn't think we'll stay here and burn, with a perfectly good window in full view."

I took a step toward the window, but before I could take another, Kennedy yanked me back.

"Don't think for a moment that he overlooked that," he shouted. "Craig looked around hastily. In a corner, just back of us, was a long pole. He snatched it up and moved cautiously toward the window.

"Keeep back, Walter," he muttered. "Just as far as you can."

He had scarcely raised the window a fraction of an inch when an old, rusty, heavy anvil and a bent, worn plowshare crashed down to the floor directly over the spot where I should have been if he had not dragged me away.

"I think you may try it safely now, all right," smiled Kennedy coolly. We climbed out of the window, not an instant too soon.

Having gained the clump of woods, the gaunt figure had paused long enough to gloat over his clever scheme. Instead, he saw us making good our escape. With a gesture of intense fury he turned. There was nothing more for him to do but to zigzag his way to safety across country.

Kennedy did not pause an instant longer, but in the light of the burning barn, as best he could, started to follow the trail in a desperate endeavor either to overtake Long Sin, or at least to find the final direction in which he would go.

At the entrance of the passageway which led to the little underground chamber in which we had sought the treasure hidden by the Clutching Hand, Wu Fang was seated on a rock waiting impatiently, though now and then indulging in a sinister smile at the subtle trick by which he had recovered the ring.

The sound of approaching footsteps disturbed him. He was far too clever to leave anything to chance and like a serpent, he wriggled behind another rock and waited. It was only a glance, however, that he needed to allay his suspicions. It was Long Sin, breathless.

Wu stepped out beside him so quietly that even the acute Long Sin did not hear. "Well!" he said in a guttural tone.

Long Sin drew back in fear. "I have failed, oh master," he replied in an imploring tone. "Even now they are following my tracks."

Wu frowned. "We must work quickly, then," he muttered. He picked up a dark lantern near by, indicating another to Long Sin. They entered the cave, flashing the lights ahead of them.

"Be careful," ordered Wu, proceeding gingerly from one stepping stone to another. "We shall be followed no further than this."

He paused a moment and pointed his finger at the earth. "Everywhere, except here and there where a stone projected, was a sticky, slimy substance. It was an old trick of primitive races.

They passed on from stone to stone until they came to the subterranean chamber itself.

Long Sin watched his master in silent admiration as, at last, he drew forth the mystic ring for which they had dared all.

Without a word Wu dropped it in the slot, a protuberance hit a trigger and pushed it a hair's breadth.

On the other side of the chamber, a great rock in the ground slowly turned, as though on a pivot. They watched, fascinated. Even then Wu did not forget the precious ring, but as the rock turned, reached down quickly and recovered it from the cup at the floor.

Inch by inch the pivoted rock moved on its axis. They flashed their lanterns full on it and, as it moved, they could see disclosed huge piles of gold and silver coins and bars and ornaments, a chest literally filled with brilliant, set and unset, rubies, emeralds, precious stones of every conceivable variety, a cave that would have staggered even Aladdin.

For a moment they could merely stand in avaricious exultation.

Painfully and slowly we managed to trail Long Sin's footprints, until we came to a road where they were lost in the hard macadam.

Kennedy chose the most likely direction, for the trail had been at an angle to the road and Long Sin was not likely to double back. We had no guns many rods before Kennedy paused a minute and looked about in the moonlight.

"It's right, Walter," he cried. "Do you recognize it?"

I looked about. Then it flashed over me. This was the back road that led past the entrance to the treasure vault at Aunt Tabby's.

We went on now more quickly, listening carefully to catch any sounds but heard nothing. At last Kennedy stopped, then plunged among the rocks and bushes beside the road. We were at the cave.

"You go this way, Walter," he directed. "I'll go around and down where it curved in."

I had gone only a yard or two when it seemed as though something had grasped my foot.

With a great wrench I managed to pull it loose. But the weight on my other foot had imbedded it deeper in something. I struggled to free this foot and got the other caught. My revolver which I had drawn, was jarred from my hand, and in the effort to recover it, I lost my balance. Unable to move a foot in time to catch myself I fell forward. My hands were now covered by the slimy, sticky stuff, and the more I struggled, the worse I seemed to get entangled.

Wu and Long Sin paused only a minute in astonishment. Then they literally fell upon the wealth that lay before them.

Suddenly they paused. There was the slight tinkle of a Chinese bell. Kennedy had reached Aunt Tabby's garden, outside the roof of the subterranean chamber where it had given way, had gone down carefully over the earth and rock, and in doing so had broken a string stretched across the passageway. The tinkle of a bell attached to it aroused his attention and he stopped short, a second, to look about. Wu Fang had arranged a primitive alarm.

Quickly, Wu and Long Sin blew out their lanterns while Wu gave the rock a push. Slowly, as it had opened, it now closed and they stood there listening.

I was still struggling in the bird lime, getting myself more and more covered with it, when the reverberation of revolver shots reached me.

Wu and Long Sin had opened fire on Kennedy, and Kennedy was replying in kind. In the cavern it sounded like a veritable bombardment. As they retreated, they came nearer and nearer to me and I could see the revolvers spitting fire in the darkness.

I watched them fearfully as they hopped deftly from one stone to another to avoid the lime—and were gone.

"Craig! Craig!" I managed to cry feebly. "Be careful. Keep to the stones."

Stepping from stone to stone, he followed the retreating Chinamen. But they had already reached the mouth of the cave and were making their way rapidly down the road to a bend, in the opposite direction from which we had come. There Wu's automobile was waiting.

A moment later Kennedy appeared, but they had made their getaway. Baffled, he turned and retraced his steps to the cave.

"They got away, Walter," he said, lighting a lantern they had dropped. "By George," he added, I think a little vexed that I had not been able to intercept them, "you are a sight!"

"He was about to laugh, when I faintly, I can remember nothing until I woke up over by the wall of the chamber where he dragged me.

Kennedy had been working hard to

revive me, and, as I opened my eyes, he straightened up. His eye suddenly caught something on the rock beside him. There was a little slot carved in it, and above the slot was a peculiar inscription.

For several minutes Kennedy puzzled over it, as Wu had done. Then he discovered the little cup near the ground.

"The ring!" he suddenly cried out. I was too muddled to appreciate at once what he meant, but I saw him reach into his fob pocket and draw forth the trinket which had caused so much disaster, as if it had been cursed by the Clutching Hand himself. He dropped it into the slot.

Struggling to my feet, I saw across from me the very rock itself moving. "Look, Craig!" I cried, involuntarily pointing.

He turned. No, it was not a vision. It actually moved. Together we watched. Slowly the rock turned on a pivot. There were disclosed to our astonished eyes the hidden millions of the Clutching Hand.

I looked for the gold and jewels to Kennedy, in speechless amazement. "We have beaten them anyhow," I cried.

Slowly Craig shook his head sadly. "No," he murmured, "we have found the Clutching Hand's millions, but we have lost Elaine."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## SANFORD LODGES

Sanford Lodge No 62, F. and A. M. Communication every first and third Thursdays at 7:30. Visiting brethren welcome. O. L. Taylor Secretary J. C. Rumph W. M.

Monroe Chapter No. 15, R. A. M. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in Masonic Hall over the Imperia Theatre. Visiting companions welcome. J. F. Karnatz Secretary H. E. Tolar High Priest

Seminole Chapter 2, Order Eastern Star Meets every first and third Tuesday each month. Everyone who has worn his Star in the East are cordially invited to visit this chapter. Alice E. Robbins, Sec'y

Phoenix Lodge No 5, K. of P. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays. Visiting knights always welcome. H. M. Laidin Secretary O. J. Miller K. R. and S.

Sanford Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday at 7:30 p. m. over Imperial Theatre. J. W. O. Singletary Secretary C. C. Cobb N. G.

Gate City Camp No. 6, W. O. W. Meets second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month. F. L. Miller Secretary J. F. Hoolehan Council Commander

B. P. O. E. Sanford Lodge 1241. Meet first and third Wednesday night at corner of First St. and Palmetto Ave. O. L. Taylor Secretary T. A. Neal Exalted Ruler

The Lake Breeze Council No. 31 Junior Order United American Mechanics Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. in the City Hall. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. H. Smith, Rec. Sec.

Celery City Aerie No. 1853. Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Pico Building. W. W. Fry Secretary Jas. C. Roberts, Worthy President

OJIS TRIBE NO. 63, I. O. R. M. Meets every first and third Friday nights at 7:30 in Masonic Temple. Visiting brothers welcome. W. A. Ginn, John Stomper, C. of R. Sachem

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Sanford Local Union No. 1751 meets first and third Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Eagles' Hall. T. J. Bell, C. C. Pear on, Sec. Treas. President

Heralds of Liberty Meets at Eagles' Hall first Monday night in each month at 7:30. Wm. E. Householder, Commander Miss Bertha Packard, Secretary

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## Trim and Graceful Tailormade



Trim and plain and graceful, one of the new fall suits, of plain-faced cloth, presents all the characteristics that have placed American "tailormades" at the head of their class. The skirt is moderately wide and plain, finished at the bottom with a three-inch hem. It hangs plain at the front and back and achieves a moderate flare by means of three deep plaits at each side.

The coat is a semifitting and laps over at the front, buttoning a little to the left of the center, with smart composition buttons banded with white enamel.

The sleeves are long, plain city shape, rather close fitting and finished without cuffs. But they are decorated with three buttons, set some distance apart. It will be noted that they curve outward at the hand a little and extend partly over

it a new touch that it is worth while to consider. The collar is finished with an inlay of silk and is cut rather high at the back. It fits snugly for a turnover and may be brought very close up about the neck.

Flaps at each side, fastened down with a single button, simulate small pockets on the body of the coat. Patch pockets are set on at each side of the coat's skirt and are finished with a flap and buttons also.

A narrow stitched-down belt of the fabric extends part way about the waist line. It terminates at each side of the front in a point and a button.

Machine stitching, done in the most workmanlike manner, is a part of the excellence of this trim coat. Taken altogether the suit is admirable and the model suited to women of all ages.

**JULIA BOTTOMLEY.**

## In the Realm of Neckwear



In the realm of neckwear few novelties in ruffs and bows for outdoors have appeared. It is a bit too early for the entrance of important novelties as yet. The ostrich boa continues a favorite in white, white and black combinations, or white with other colors. A premonition of fall appears in its greater length and thickness. Bows of ostrich feathers will drape bows with neckpieces of white fox, and other furs that look like it, during between-season period. The days of the ruff of malines or net or chiffon must pass with those of midsummer, but ostrich and white fur neckpieces may be relied upon for use all through the winter as well as the fall season.

But even more attention is promised to the dressing of the neck for indoors this fall than was given it this summer. Sheer white organdie and handkerchief linen play an important part in fashioning the collars shown in the new crepe blouses. These collars are nearly all high and made in turnover and wing effects. Fine platings of organdie are used for the always becoming and elegant looking jabots that finish some of them. The collars fit close about the neck, but are eased at the front by a small "V" or square opening, or the introduction of up-standing plaits. The opening at the front is growing smaller, and in many collars it is ignored altogether. A collar which fits like a flaring cuff, fastens at the back and promises well as a style to be worn with tailored hats. Collars moderately high with small wings at the front are set on to plaited organdie that ripples about the neck and redeems the mannish cravat and collar from its severity.

In outer garments some very new collars are extremely high and lined with fur. They are usually decorated with braid and look very chic and most comfortable for cold weather.

**JULIA BOTTOMLEY.**

## LEGAL ADVERTISING

In Court of the County Judge, Seminole County, State of Florida.  
In re Estate of Joseph Leinhardt.  
To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims against said Estate:  
You and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Joseph Leinhardt, deceased, late of Seminole County, Florida, to the undersigned, Executor of said estate, within one year from the date hereof.  
Dated August 4th A. D. 1915.  
Mrs. Nettie M. Leinhardt, Executor

In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for the County of Seminole and State of Florida, in Chancery.  
T. W. Williams, Comp., vs. Howard-Packard Land Company, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, Jesse E. Spurling and T. I. Packard, Defendants.  
CITATION

To T. I. Packard, Lenox, Madison County, Illinois:  
Whereas, a bill of complaint has been filed in this court as above entitled, and, Whereas, affidavit has been duly made that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida and are a resident of Lenox, Madison County, Illinois and are twenty-one years of age and that there is no person in the State of Florida, the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you, therefore, you, the said T. I. Packard, are hereby ordered and required to appear to the Bill of complaint filed in this cause, in the aforesaid court, on or before Monday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1915; otherwise the bill filed will be taken as confessed against you; it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that this notice be published in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper, published in Seminole County, Florida, once a week for four consecutive weeks.  
Witness E. A. Douglass, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, and the seal of said court, on this 25th day of August, A. D. 1915.  
E. A. Douglass, Clerk Circuit Court.  
Geo. A. DeCottes, Solicitor for Complainant. 2-Fri 5c

In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seminole County, Florida, in Chancery.  
John Alfred Russell, vs. Elsie Pearl Russell.  
Citation

To Elsie Pearl Russell, Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois:  
Whereas, a bill of complaint has been filed in this court as above entitled, and, Whereas, affidavit has been duly made that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida and are a resident of Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois and are over twenty years of age and that there is no person in the State of Florida, the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you, therefore, you, the said Elsie Pearl Russell, are hereby ordered and required to appear to the Bill of complaint filed in this cause, in the aforesaid court, on or before Monday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1915; otherwise the bill filed against you will be taken as confessed.  
It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that this notice be published in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper, published in Seminole County, Florida, once a week for four consecutive weeks.  
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E. A. Douglass, Clerk Circuit Court.  
Geo. A. DeCottes, Solicitor for Complainant. 1-2 Fri 5c

Masters Sale  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made and entered in that certain cause, wherein W. S. Branch is complainant and Susan G. Dial and Eugene Dial are defendants, in this Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Seminole County, in Chancery sitting on the 31st day of August, 1915, shall sell at public outcry to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, in front of the Court House in Sanford, Florida, during the legal hours of sale, ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER 1915, it being the 4th day of said month, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot Number Seventy-nine of St. Joseph, as recorded in Plat Book B, page 123, of the records of Orange County, Florida, said lands in Seminole County, Florida.  
Terms of sale, cash, purchaser to pay for deed.  
Geo. A. DeCottes, Special Master  
Dickinson & Dickinson, Solicitors for Complainant. 1-Fri 5c

In Court of County Judge, Seminole County, State of Florida.  
In re Estate of Emmet H. Healdin.  
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1915, I shall sell at public outcry, in front of the Court House in Sanford, Florida, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot Sixty-five (65) of Chappell Subdivision of Block "K" of the Town of Goldboro, excepting a strip of land seven (7) feet wide in center of which is now located a water pipe as owned by Sanford Water Works Company, also Lot 10, Block "A" South Sanford, also all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Florida Land and Colonization Company Limited's Addition to South Sanford in said County of Orange and described as follows: to-wit, Beginning at the southwest point of intersection of Blaine Street and Main Street and running thence West along South side of Blaine Street Sixty (60) feet to a stake, thence South one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a stake, thence East Sixty (60) feet to Main Street, thence South along the West side of Main Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet to point of beginning, Being Lot One (1) according to plat of the Florida Land and Colonization Company Limited's Addition to South Sanford, Orange County, Florida, the land hereby conveyed being the same land which was conveyed by Florida Land and Colonization Company Limited to Charlotte Love, June 16th, 1893; and recorded in Deed Book 20, page 205, Public Records of Orange County, Florida; said lands in Seminole County, Florida.  
Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for deed.  
Geo. A. DeCottes, Special Master  
Dickinson & Dickinson, Solicitors for Complainant. 1-Fri 5c

Masters Sale  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure, made and entered in that certain cause, wherein Orlando Bank & Trust Company, a corporation, is complainant, and George W. Benton and Luis Benton, his wife, are defendants in this Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Seminole County, in Chancery sitting on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1915, I shall sell at public outcry to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, in front of the Court House in Sanford, Florida, during the legal hours of sale, ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER 1915, it being the 4th day of the month and a legal sale day, the following described real estate to wit: Lot Sixty-five (65) of Chappell Subdivision of Block "K" of the Town of Goldboro, excepting a strip of land seven (7) feet wide in center of which is now located a water pipe as owned by Sanford Water Works Company, also Lot 10, Block "A" South Sanford, also all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Florida Land and Colonization Company Limited's Addition to South Sanford in said County of Orange and described as follows: to-wit, Beginning at the southwest point of intersection of Blaine Street and Main Street and running thence West along South side of Blaine Street Sixty (60) feet to a stake, thence South one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a stake, thence East Sixty (60) feet to Main Street, thence South along the West side of Main Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet to point of beginning, Being Lot One (1) according to plat of the Florida Land and Colonization Company Limited's Addition to South Sanford, Orange County, Florida, the land hereby conveyed being the same land which was conveyed by Florida Land and Colonization Company Limited to Charlotte Love, June 16th, 1893; and recorded in Deed Book 20, page 205, Public Records of Orange County, Florida; said lands in Seminole County, Florida.  
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Phosphorus  
The discovery of phosphorus by Brandt in 1668 was first applied commercially as a means of obtaining fire by Godfrey Haulwitz of London, who in 1760, under the direction of Robert Boyle, prepared and sold large quantities. It was used for procuring fire by rubbing small particles between the folds of brown paper, and a sulphur match was ignited from the resulting flame; but as phosphorus was both costly and dangerous this invention was not long employed.



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### PEOPLE AND EVENTS

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Mrs. C. A. Smith is the guest of Mrs. D. G. Wagner at Kissimmee.

Miss Louise Harris of Jackson, Ga. is the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Millen.

Mrs. H. C. Paeglow and sons, Harry, Donald and Paul of South Jacksonville are the guests of Mrs. H. R. Stevens. Mrs. Paeglow formerly lived in Sanford and is being cordially greeted by old friends.

Mrs. Robert Herndon of Arcadia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stumon.

Miss Cleo McLaughlin of Macon, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McLauhlin has returned home.

Miss Virginia Powers, sister of Col. A. K. Powers of this city, is expected today from Wallace, N. C. Miss Powers will teach one of the Fifth grades in the grammar schools.

Dr. Puleston, Mrs. Puleston and little daughters are expected home today from Marco.

E. H. Peters leaves today for Minneola to meet his wife. They will both return Monday.

Baptist Services Next Sunday  
Sunday School at 9.30. Hon. Jno. D. Jenkins, Superintendent. The school is graded with classes for all ages.

Preaching at 11.00 by the pastor, Rev. George Hyman. "Looking Backward and Forward" is the subject for the hour.

Dr. Y. P. F. at 6.45 under the leadership of Mrs. F. F. Garchell. Dr. Y. P. F. at 6.45 with Miss Minnie Stewart as President.

Evening address at 7.45 by Rev. Hyman on the subject "The New Republic." In this address he will discuss three things to help bring about the New Republic: 1st. The Adjustment of relations between Capital and Labor. 2nd. The Education of our people in regard to Romanism. 3rd. The banishment of the Saloon. Hear Mr. Hyman Sunday night.

Electric fans. Good singing accompanied by a twelve piece orchestra. Always welcome.

#### New Millinery Store

The French Millinery Shop will be the very latest business venture in Sanford, and the new store will be located in the DeForrest Block in the room recently occupied by Berry's barber shop, next door to Irwin & Giles grocery.

Mrs. Mohrtens will manage the French Millinery Shop and needs no introduction to the people of Sanford, having been here one season with the millinery store of Mrs. Overman.

The stock of goods has been purchased in New York and has been shipped and the new store will open in one week, if the necessary changes contemplated in the store can be made in that time. Mrs. Mohrtens announces that she has the finest and most complete line of hats that have ever been shown in Sanford, and asks the ladies to wait for the opening before purchasing elsewhere.

The announcement of the fall opening will be made later in The Herald.

#### Congregational Church

A new home department is being started in our Sunday School, and a large number are planning to take the work.

A Fall campaign was adopted by the church; next Sunday is Rally day for the church and Sunday School, and all are urged to be present, and bring some friend with you.

Sunday Sept. 26, is Public School Day, and a special address is to be presented for young and old.

In common with other schools of Florida, our Sunday School will observe Sunday Oct. 3rd as Florida Go-to-Sunday-School Day. This is a plan fathered by the Florida State S. S. Association and will be of great benefit to the S. S. cause.

Sunday, Oct. 31 will be Congregational Day, presenting the things for which Congregationalism stands.

The ladies of the church will give a get-together Social Thursday night Sept. 23, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ferguson. All members and friends will be cordially welcomed. Fuller particulars later.

Regular services next Sunday. In the night service, the special theme in the series "Jesus and Pleasure" will be "Jesus and Pleasure." Mrs. Takach is training a special young ladies chorus which will lead in the singing at the night services hereafter. All are cordially welcomed.

#### Who Can Flea Self?

Who is the man that by fleeing from his country can also flee from himself?—Horace.

#### Gordon Brisson's Narrow Escape

While Gordon Brisson was riding his wheel on Celery Avenue Thursday morning, he was run down by an automobile, and it was only good luck and the timely interference of a sand bank that prevented the boy from being seriously hurt.

The machine was driven by Mr. A. Dorner, and in some manner he misunderstood Gordon's actions, thinking that he intended riding his wheel one way, when he really was going the other, and in the moment the both of them confused, and Dorner's machine struck Gordon's wheel throwing the boy off on a sand bank, and running completely over the wheel. Gordon got up and after examining himself, concluded that he had lost a small patch of skin of one leg and a perfectly good bicycle, with probably a year's growth thrown in for good measure.

#### Twelve Successful Applicants

At the regular semi-annual teachers examination held last week, Seminole County issued certificates to twelve successful applicants. There were only fifteen applicants for certificates and of these, twelve received their reward, and this should speak well for the people that took the examination as this is an exceptionally high average and is not maintained by many counties in the state.

First grade certificates were issued to the following: Mrs. Anita K. Crawford, Ovidio, Mr. Robt. W. Lawton, Ovidio, Mr. J. C. Hutchinson, Sanford. Those receiving second grade certificates were: Miss Zoe B. Munson, Sanford; Mrs. M. E. Harris, Sanford; Mrs. W. R. Crooms, Sanford. Those obtaining third grade certificates were: Miss Lydia Geiber, Geneva; Miss Belle M. Smith, Sanford; S. H. Love, Sanford; S. C. Monroe, Sanford; Mrs. G. S. Thomas, Sanford; Mrs. F. B. Reid, Sanford.

#### South Carolina Dry

Columbia, S. C. Sept. 17. With the returns of Tuesday's election on the question of statewide prohibition still incomplete, it is evident that prohibition carried by a vote of about two and one-half to one. Charleston is the only one of the larger cities to give a decided majority for liquor. This city and county voted "dry."

The vote will reach perhaps 65,000 with a probable majority of 45,000 for statewide prohibition. In Charleston, the complete vote was 2,571, of which 2,488 was against prohibition.

The election was one of the quietest ever held in the state. There was practically no disturbance at the polls. The tremendous interest that generally marks an election of this kind was noticeably absent.

#### Daily Thought

There are only two roads by which any important goal can be reached—sheer strength and perseverance.—Goethe.

### Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Sanford, in the State of Florida, at the close of business Sept. 2nd, 1915

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$300,491.98
Overdrafts, secured	1190.18
Unsecured	131.48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	324.66
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds	8,750.00
Fidelity to Secure Postal Savings Deposits	15,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks owned unpledged)	138,767.91
Total loans, securities, etc.	48,757.91
Imperial Bank	\$4,200.00
Less amount unpaid	2,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	315.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	1,718.47
Net Amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank	5,810.27
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	2,137.54
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other cities	11,496.02
Net amount due from banks and banks (other than included in 9 and 10)	9,607.78
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	168.18
Outside Checks and Other Cash Items	107.73
Fractional currency, notes and coins	1,670.82
Notes of other National Banks	4,435.00
Total coin and certificate	20,915.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer not more than 5 per cent on circulation	437.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$444,244.46</b>

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,000.00
Total capital and surplus	\$40,000.00
Undivided profits	\$13,021.11
Reserve for Taxes	1,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	14,000.74
Circulating notes	1,051.26
Individual deposits subject to the certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days	117,560.00
Certificate of deposit due in more than 30 days	1,000.00
Partial savings deposits	158,498.72
Other time deposits	109,010.81
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	15,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$444,244.46</b>

State of Florida, County of Seminole.  
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 11th day of September 1915.  
Claude D. Coach, Notary Public  
My commission expires Nov. 6th, 1918

#### They Wanted Lee's Hat

Deputy Sheriff, Jim Lee went to Jacksonville Wednesday for a man that was wanted by the Seminole authorities, and when he got off the train and was viewing the sights of the city, he was "pounced on" by about six big men, the first of the bunch made a grab for Lee's wide brimmed straw hat—he missed and received a slap from Lee's wide hand. While this was going on, another of the attacking squad succeeded in obtaining the straw lid, which made Lee mad and he waded into the bunch with his fists, but soon found that there were more men than he had fists, whereupon he backed up to a convenient wall unsung his ever ready .44 and the squad came to a full stop. A big policeman woke up at the sight of the artillery and decided that he would make an arrest. After looking Lee over and finding his "star" and having explained to him what was going on, he escorted Lee to safety gave him back his hat and explained that on September the fifteenth, everybody in Jacksonville abandoned the straw hat for the more fallified felt or stiff derby, and that it was considered great sport for a bunch of fellows to gather in all the straws and build bonfires with them.

#### Judge Stringfellow's Busy Day

Thursday was Judge Stringfellow's busy day, and he sat robed with the official ermine on three different occasions.

First came the State and prosecuted one Thos. Jackson, for violating the new hotel law, that provides a penalty for any one that jumps a hotel bill. Jackson was an old man and had the luck with him and succeeded in obtaining a mistrial. He was re-arraigned in the afternoon and convinced six good men that he was innocent of this charge.

The other of the Judge's sittings was to listen to an argument on a demurrer.

#### Will Rebuild Bridge

Capt. J. E. Lucas, the well known contractor and former steamboat captain, who has been busy at the Clyde dock for several weeks will soon start work on the rebuilding of the A. C. L. drawbridge below Monroe. He expects to rebuild the bridge and piling and will have charge of all the wood working. As soon as this is finished he will have a similar job on the A. C. L. bridge at Buffalo Bluff. The general captain is a busy man and while he does not exactly own the St. Johns river, he feels that he has a mortgage on it, as he has "steadfastly" on the river for the past forty years or more. He is now engaged in pulling all the old piling in the lake near the Clyde dock and it is hoped that the piling all along the lake front will be pulled before the Captain takes his battleship down the river. There is much of the old piling near the A. C. L. dock and at other points that is very unsightly, and it should be pulled as soon as possible.

#### Dottie's Refuge.

In all well-regulated households there is a cat to be blamed for many seriously broken cases and similar catastrophes. However, in little Dottie's home there was no cat just then. When Dottie's mother came home and saw the broken vase she looked for an explanation. "It was," said the little girl, searching for a refuge, "it was the telephone!" Cincinnati Times Star.

#### Employees Count.

The success of a manufacturing concern depends to a great extent on the good will and cooperation of the men employed.—Dr. Carl Langer

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### FOR SALE

For Sale—Good horse and wagon, cheap. H. L. DuHart, Sanford Ave. 8-1f

For Sale or Trade—1915 Model Ford Touring Car, used 4 months, excellent condition, \$150 cash balance truck land. R. D. Newton, 121 Main St., Kissimmee, Fla. 8-2tp

For Rent—Furnished apartments for light housekeeping or bed rooms. Good location. 302 Park Ave. 8-1f

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For Sale—Second-hand gas range, in good condition, at J. E. Pace's warehouse. 4-1f

For Sale—5 acre celery farm five miles southeast of Sanford, Fla. House insured for \$600.00, barn, chicken houses, artesian well. One-half mile to school and loading station. Inquire of W. W. Miller, Sanford, Florida, R. F. D. 4-16tp

For Sale Cheap—Gas range, good as new. Inquire at Fernald Tin Shop. 8-1f

For Sale—Good cow. See Mrs. J. D. Hoskins, 206 Park. 3-1f

For Sale—Guavas. Cheap 1920 East Second St. 5-4tp

For Sale—Desk, chair, safe, small soda fountain, high power rifle for sale cheap. Call at 618 Palmetto avenue. 7-2tp

For Sale—For nice fresh Guavas, for preserves, marmalade and pickles cheap call Clifford L. Walker, Phone 16. 7-2tp

For Sale—Set of 13 volumes of Stoddard's Lectures for sale cheap for cash. Apply 310 Palmetto Ave. 7-2tp

### FOR RENT

For Rent—Furnished room. Apply 218 corner of St. and Palmetto Ave. 7-2tp

For Rent—Three connecting rooms for light housekeeping. Electric lights and gas, also 1 furnished room. corner M. P. Lips, 209 East Fifth St. 7-2tp

For Rent—Cottage. J. Munson 6-9

Wanted to rent—Good piano Mrs. Geo. G. Hixson, Sanford, Fla. 8-2tp

For Rent—Apartment of three rooms furnished ready for housekeeping. Address Mrs. Savage, cor 7th and Myrtle. 4-1f

For Rent—Several nice office rooms over Yowell's. Enquire J. P. Yowell & Co. 3-2tp

For Rent or Sale—House on Palmetto Ave. W. J. Thigpen. 101-1f

For Rent—Two acres improved land, all tiled. Cash rent. Close in. Enquire Arnett's Barber Shop 96-1f

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms and offices in Bishop Block, overlooking Lake Monroe and new post-office site. Also, store room, same building. Call The Gather Realty Co., Bishop Block, Phone 245.—Want 95-1f

For Rent—Furnished rooms either upstairs or downstairs. Light housekeeping if desired. 311 Park Ave. 6-6tp

### WANTED

For a practical nurse call 812 or address 807 Magnolia ave. References furnished. 104-9f

Wanted—To trade good horse, delivery wagon and harness to trade for a second hand Ford auto truck. J. L. Miller at Miller's Bakery. 4-1f

Wanted—Permanent position by first-class experienced young lady stenographer, from New York, call at Postal Telegraph Co. 104-8

Wanted—Horse to use for his feed. Wanted for driving purposes only. Good care. Address Herald Office. 7-2tp



# COOPER JUMPS COUNTY GANG AND ESCAPES

## DOCTOR WHO SPECIALLY LEAVES HERE HAS GONE AGAIN

"Doctor" Cooper is gone again. This willow wisp prisoner seems able to vanish in thin air at any moment and this is his second escape from the clutches of the law in the past six months. Doctor Cooper it will be remembered was caught by Sheriff Hand after passing worthless checks in a number of places and getting by with it and after passing one here on Dr. Neal he was caught in the toils and sentenced to eighteen months in the county jail by Judge Perkins. The sentence was a light one because the prisoner was a dope fiend and his craving for the drug was the cause of his downfall. He comes from a good family in Georgia and it was thought a period on the roads would cure him of the habit of not working and his habit of forging other people's names to obtain money for the same. While waiting trial he was taken to the county jail by Sheriff Hand by digging out the brick in the outside wall while he had the freedom of the corridors. After the sentence he made his escape by digging out the brick in the outside wall and he did not intend to start on the job and Supervisor Bell had him shackled which called forth an impassioned appeal from Cooper to Governor Trammell against this treatment but the petition was turned down as Cooper was treated as well as any prisoner could be treated, but Mr. Bell was determined not only to keep Cooper on the gang but that he should also work his time along with the other prisoners. On Saturday morning while Cooper was working on Celery avenue, some distance from the rest of the convicts he took a brick or some other instrument and loosened one of his shackles and gradually the end of the chain made a break for liberty. He dodged along the ditch and reached the swamp in the rear of the Pace place. Sheriff Hand immediately placed his hands on the trail and they tracked Cooper to the water where it was difficult to pick up the trail. He remained in the swamp all day and Saturday evening dodged out to a house in which a negro family on the Pace place resided and stole a shirt and pair of pants which will conceal his identity if he succeeds in swimming the river and getting into Volusia county.

It is not thought that he will get away and if he follows his past performance and makes his way to Georgia he will again be caught and sent back to do his time, although in his present condition he is not an asset to the county as he is unable to do much hard labor.

## Must Have Drawbridge War Dept., U. S. Engineer Office Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 20, 1915

To persons interested in the proposed bridge over St. Johns river above Lake Harney.

The petitions presented to the Secretary of War by officials and citizens of Seminole and Volusia counties and various commercial bodies praying that the War Department reconsider its disapproval of the plans for a fixed bridge over the St. Johns river above Lake Harney on the Orlando-Indian River Highway, and permit the bridge to be completed in accordance with the original plan, having been carefully considered by the War Department, I am directed by the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army to advise you that under date of Sept. 16, 1915 the Acting Secretary of War approved the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers in the matter as follows:

It is recommended that the former action of the Department be adhered to. The Director, Engineer Office, is hereby directed to inform the parties interested that the War Department will not permit a fixed bridge at that point, but that a draw or lift of simple and inexpensive design will be accepted for the present.

Very respectfully,  
W. B. Ladin,  
Major, Corps of Engineers.

## Rules of War

As our readers are well aware we are not in the habit of indulging in them editorials concerning the present war, but it has gone so far that we now feel called upon to say a few words. We speak these words on behalf of the soldiers who are doing the fighting and who are the only ones who have to suffer, and in the hope of bettering their condition. Our plan is to have the soldiers of all the armies form an international union, and adopt a set of rules and make the kings, emperors, etc., abide by them, or finish the scrap themselves. The rules we have in mind are something like the following:

- "No battle must begin before 8 a. m."
- "One hour for lunch each afternoon."
- "All fights to stop at sunset."
- "No night fighting except by special arrangement, and then all men to be paid overtime."
- "One month's vacation for each soldier."
- "All uniforms and equipment to bear union labels to insure good goods."
- "We hope that our contemporary will take this matter up and help us in the good work. Should a soldier's union be organized, it might result in a general strike and thus end the war."—Skinnerville Signal.

# BULGARIA NOW IN; HANDS WITH GERMANY

London, Sept. 21.—Bulgaria has removed all restrictions on the passage of merchandise through the country to Turkey. This is believed to indicate that Bulgaria has definitely allied herself with Germany, Austria and Turkey.

## Germany Occupies Vlna

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—The War Office today admitted that the Germans have occupied Vlna. The Russian army is retreating through the city to avoid its destruction by bombardment. The Russians still hold Dyinsk fortress, and the entire Dyina River front.

## Rejoiced in Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 21.—While Berlin is wildly rejoicing today over the capture of Vlna one of the greatest battles yet fought in the Eastern zone is raging over the captured fortress. A German victory means the separation of the northern and

southern Russian armies. Experts predict the early capture of Dyinsk and hint at a campaign to take Petrograd. Though the Russians have achieved some local successes in the Volhynian triangle, it is regarded as of secondary importance.

## Young Cashier

An increase of 20 per cent in the business of the East Coast state bank, Daytona Beach seems to have necessitated an increase also in the office force, and a young assistant cashier arrived Sunday and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randall in Seabreeze and receive his instruction and training in the banking business through Mr. Randall, the bank cashier, who is delighted with the lad and says he is a fine boy. Both he and his mother are reported to be doing nicely.—Daytona News.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall are well known in this city where they resided for some time while Mr. Randall was an employee of the Peoples Bank.

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL OPEN HERE NEXT MONDAY

## SUPERINTENDENT EZELL GIVES REPORT OF THE OPENING AND INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PUPILS

The Sanford Public Schools will open on the morning of Monday, September 27th and the following letter of explanation from Prof. Ezell should be read by the parents and children, as much confusion will be saved thereby.

High school pupils will assemble in the auditorium of the high school building. Appropriate exercises will be held, to which all the friends and patrons of the school are to be invited. After these exercises announcements will be made as to the work in the high school building.

All new pupils who expect to enter our schools, who have not previously been classified together with those who have conditions to make up by examination are to appear to meet at the high school building Friday morning, Sept. 24th at 8 o'clock. The teachers wish to get all pupils classified before the opening day. Those pupils who spend the first few days of the regular session standing examinations for classification begin the work under a handicap.

The first semester of the Sanford public schools will begin on Monday morning, September 27th at 8 o'clock.

All pupils of the first and second grades will assemble at the primary school for assignment to rooms. All pupils of the grammar school grades, except the seventh grade boys and the eighth grade will assemble at the grammar school. Boys of the seventh grade and all pupils of the eighth grade will assemble at the high school building.

In order that there be no confusion in finding the proper classroom at the grammar school let the pupils note the following assignments:

- Room No. 1, Third Grade, Miss Moore.
- Room No. 2, Second Grade, Miss Douglas.
- Room No. 3, Third Grade, Miss Tribbeck.
- Room No. 4, Fourth Grade, Miss Chappell.
- Room No. 5, Fourth Grade, Miss Higgins.
- Room No. 6, Seventh Grade Girls, Miss Dickinson.
- Room No. 7, Sixth Grade Boys, Miss Phil.
- Room No. 8, Fifth Grade, Miss Hunter.
- Room No. 9, Fifth Grade, Mrs. Milburn.

Pupils promoted last semester by Miss Stewart enter Room 1.

Pupils promoted last semester by Miss Walker enter Room 1.

Pupils promoted last semester by Miss Walker enter Room 4.

Pupils promoted last semester by Miss Milburn enter Room 5.

Pupils promoted last semester by Miss Higgins enter Room 8.

Pupils promoted last semester by Mrs. Stock enter Room 9.

Automobile buses for the transportation of school children will start about 7 a. m. Monday morning from the following points: Route No. 1 from Cameron City, end of brick road; Route No. 2, from P. M. Flier's place on Orlando road; Route No. 3, from Stenstrom's corner on West Side. Transportation will be free but pupils must secure identification cards from teachers after the first transportation.

H. F. Ezell, Prin.

# BAND FOR ELKS OF SANFORD; OR- GANIZE TONIGHT

## Ladies Missionary Society The Ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church are planning to send a box of supplies to the orphanage at Enterprise this week. The orphanage at this time is especially in need of bed linen, table linen, towels, dry goods, clothing, anything that can be made into garments, or garments that can be made over, all are needed and will be gratefully accepted. And if there are any in town, regardless of denomination, who feel they can help in this work, and have the donations they can contribute to this cause, if they will leave the same at the residence of Mrs. L. R. Phillips, 717 Park avenue, on either Wednesday or Thursday of this week, the ladies will appreciate all the assistance they can have in filling the box, and those in charge at the orphanage will be very grateful for the next just row is great. Let us hear these donations printed and help all we can.

**New Brick Plant**  
Kissimmee, Sept. 19.—A manufacturing plant, to cost approximately half a hundred thousand dollars, to employ at least 50 men with a payroll of \$1000 a week will be constructed at this city by the new Tucker Brick Company, to put on the market the Woodtex brick, a paving brick made out of express sand, recently invented by J. W. Tucker of this city and associates. Mr. Tucker said today it had been practically decided to locate the plant here in acceptance of the offer of the Kissimmee city council to exempt the property and output free from taxes for a period of ten years, provided the plant was in operation during that time. "Construction work will begin within three weeks and the plant will be completed within ninety days," he said.

## Plant Fall Vegetables

The latter part of September and early part of October bring thoughts of fall vegetables. The principal vegetables which can be planted during this time are mentioned by Prof. W. L. Floyd of the University of Florida College of Agriculture.

Snap beans may be planted in the field or garden. Lettuce and cabbage should be planted in seed beds and later transplanted. Sow in rows about six inches apart so they can be cultivated. Turnips, carrots, parsnips and radishes can be sown in succession every ten days or two weeks so that a fresh supply can be had continuously. Bermuda onion seed for the January crop should be sown in September. These may be sown in the fields, but Professor Floyd advises that they may be planted in a seed bed and transplanted later. For an earlier crop to supply green onions for the table, sets can be planted now.

## Social at Moore's Station

Next Friday evening at Moore's Station church the Epworth League will give a weighing social. It is intended that each guest shall be weighed at the door and an admission fee of one cent for each ten pounds of weight shall be charged. It is hoped that a "large" crowd will be present. Ice cream and cake will also be served and a general good time is promised. Special service via jitney bus may be had by making arrangements before time.

# THE PRESS MEET IN JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville Sept. 24.

General plans for the entertainment of editors and publishers of Florida, who will meet here Oct. 11, 15 and 16, were announced yesterday at a meeting of the entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce, and indicates that all of Jacksonville is pulling together for the purpose of making the visit here of the editors and publishers profitable and pleasant. Local printing and publishing trades, representatives of the Antietam Paper Company, Jacksonville, Rotary Club, Builders and Traders' Exchange, individual business men and concerns, the convention and tourist bureau, the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and Adjt. Gen'l. J. Clifford R. Foster are all lending a hand. Just before the adjournment of the meeting yesterday Chairman Frank Cassidy stated that another session of the entertainment committee will be held next Wednesday afternoon, 3.30 o'clock, at which it is hoped to have definite reports on a number of details.

Mr. Cassidy stated that the order of exercises by way of entertainment will begin at noon Thursday, October 14, when the Jacksonville Rotary Club will take the delegates to the Florida state camp grounds. There Ben Foster will be the host of the visitors at a camp lunch. After some hours there all will board the steamer City of Jacksonville and return to the city. Before disembarking a night seeing trip about the waterfront will be made.

On Friday the Builders' and Traders' Exchange will be the hosts of the editors, and they will con-

duct an automobile tour of the city and environs. The exchange will attend to every detail of the arrangements during the next week or so.

In the evening the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce will tender the visitors an informal banquet in the auditorium of the commerce chamber building. The convention will end the following day, part of which will be devoted to business and part to pleasure.

A letter was read yesterday from Associate Manager Charles I. Day of the Hotel Seminole, tending the use of the committee rooms and halls of that well known hostelry free of charge as headquarters for the convention. The letter was referred by the meeting to the hotel and transportation committee, of which C. B. Gay is chairman.

O. W. Renner of the Antietam Paper Company, in answer to a question, stated that there would be, he thought, fully four hundred people from all points of the state present at the convention.

It was decided yesterday to make as a feature of the banquet the use of well known and generally advertised and made in Jacksonville products. The menu for the affair will contain many references to the articles well known to advertising and mercantile lines.

The banquet will be an elaborate one, but informal in every respect.

## Delegates Elected

The following were elected to represent the First Baptist Church of Sanford at the second session of the Seminole Baptist Association which convenes at Umatilla Sept. 20th and 21st. Rev. and Mrs. George Hyman, John L. Hamrick, Mrs. Edgar Biggers, Mrs. M. C. Savage, George D. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stewart, H. E. Tolat and Jno. D. Jinkins.

The Seminole Association was organized at Sanford in November, 1914, and has begun its work under the most favorable auspices. We will give a report of the first year's work of this Association in our next issue.

# ALL HEARTILY ENDORSE THE ST. JOHNS ROUTE

Hon. W. R. O'Neal, Orlando.  
"Mr. E. T. Woodruff, Sec'y Waterways Committee Sanford Commercial Club. I am in hearty sympathy with your article and am glad to give whatever support I can."

Hon. M. M. Smith, Orlando.  
"Assure you that I am with the St. Johns proposition."

Hon. C. W. Goodrich, Orlando.  
"I am with you on the proposition, fully."

Hon. M. O. Overstreet, Orlando.  
"By all means the St. Johns should be selected. It will accommodate and benefit more people than any other route. It has already been improved from Sanford to Jacksonville, and with a reasonable expenditure it can be opened up to some point on the East Coast and into Lake Okechobee and from there to Kissimmee via the Kissimmee river, also from Lake Okechobee via the Caloosahatchee river to the Gulf. The opening of this canal would be worth many millions of dollars to Florida. I cannot too highly recommend it."

Hon. C. A. Carson, Kissimmee.  
"If I was of any service at the

## SANFORD AND DE- LAND MEMBERS WILL COMBINE IN BIG BAND

Sanford Elks are up to date in every particular and not only have one of the largest and best lodges in the state in personnel and point of numbers but each and every member is alive to the best interests of the lodge and never fail to advertise Sanford lodge of Elks and the city of Sanford wherever they may be.

The very latest wrinkle in Sanford Elksdom is the organization of a full fledged brass band and this band will be the means of advertising the city as nothing else could do. The band will be organized tonight and will have a membership of thirty or more members of Sanford and DeLand men, all of them trained musicians, although a few amateurs will be taken in just to keep the old boys in practice.

The new band will be known as the Sanford Elks Band and will attend all the state and national meetings and wherever they go the name of Sanford will go also. We can look for some grand concerts during the season, for the boys will not hide their light under the roof tree of the lodge but expect to give some concerts on the porch of the Elks home from time to time.

At the meeting of the lodge last Wednesday it was definitely decided to foster the band and give them everything needed in the line of equipment and the Elks band will soon make its appearance resplendent in new uniforms and instruments and "blow themselves."

With the new Elks band and the reorganized new Sanford band this city should get there with both feet this winter and the visitors to the city as well as home folks will be regaled with band concerts during the season.

Sanford and DeLand has some fine musicians and the new band should prove a winner.

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meeting of the Central Highway Association in Lakeland I am very glad. After my attention was called to the desirability of retaining a committee on Inland Waterway I very readily saw the advantages of doing so, and of course took great pleasure in saying so."

Dr. D. C. Main, Weleka. "It would not do for me to get started on this matter at length, for it would be at length before I got stopped. Locally, we feel that this project should come this way on account of the immense territory up the Ocklawaha that would be opened up, and still more opened up if the cross the state canal were ever built. Down the East Coast canal one might as well say that only one side is habitable for there is only a narrow strip of land to the east, while over our inland route both sides are habitable for miles of course from coast to coast. They now have the F. E. C. R. R., while a great deal of the country by way of the St. Johns would for the first time have some sort of transportation for their products."

Sec'y of the Central Highway Association.

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