

## PICKING COTTON CROP IN SEMINOLE COUNTY WILL PROVE PROFITABLE

### COMMISSION FOR SOUTHERN STATES FORMED.

The old time cotton wagons are a common sight on the streets of Sanford these days and the crop is being picked all over the county. The Brumley gins are kept busy every day ginning the fleecy staple and the cotton growers wear a look of satisfaction for the cotton crop in Seminole will be a staple crop and will recompense the growers handsomely.

A commission known as the cotton states official advisory marketing board, composed of the commissioners of agriculture, market and warehouse commissioners and presidents of the farmers unions of the southern states has issued the following:

"Realizing in the fullest sense the worldwide demand and necessity for the cotton crop of 1918-19, and the many and serious restrictions and obstacles with which export traffic is confronted at the present time, the cotton states official advisory marketing board announces the following plans and policies for the marketing and handling of the cotton crop of 1918-19, commending the same to the public at large and pledging themselves collectively and individually to the execution of such plans and policies in so far as lies within their power and official authority to enforce or promote the same:

"1. All cotton shall as far as practicable be gin compressed and warehoused, to facilitate transportation and protect against damage and waste.

"2. Farmers and business men are to be appealed to in an effort to provide and maintain ample warehouse and storage facilities in the various cotton producing communities.

"3. The local community banks shall be urged to cooperate with the growers of cotton in carrying all surplus cotton for the producers in preference to cotton merchants and speculators.

"4. The cotton producers in each of the cotton producing states are to be urged not to market more than 20 per cent of their crop in any one month, or to hold over until next year, or such time as the war is terminated, or shipping facilities are ample to move the surplus freely, one bale out of every three.

"5. Each state shall be organized by counties and school districts, each local organization to be properly officered, and a canvass be made among cotton growers and pledge cards be distributed and signed in accordance with these plans.

"6. Each member of the cotton states official advisory marketing board is to work cooperatively with every other member in the several states in completing such an organization as is here outlined, and every available agency at the command of the several members acting in their official capacity shall be used in completing the organization and in the execution of the plans adopted.

"7. It is the fixed and announced policy to require by organization and cooperation among the producers, merchants and bankers that the distressed or surplus cotton of the 1918-19 crop shall be carried by each local community, and that the great bulk of it shall be carried by the producers, until such time as available shipping facilities and improved market conditions will provide an outlet for such surplus as may be produced, at prices in excess of the cost of production.

"8. The plan herein formulated is intended to govern the intelligent movement and marketing of one of the world's great staple crops in a gradual way, in such manner as to respond to the demands of the trade, and to prevent congestion of traffic at points of concentration, and to distribute the carrying burden of the surplus crop among the producers,

who under normal economic conditions are most able to carry it.

"9. We recommend this plan to the country as one that will more nearly equalize the responsibilities of caring for a conserving any surplus production of cotton until such time as it is needed for consumption, and transportation can move it, and as a plan that will not overburden the financial institutions with unnecessary responsibilities in time of war.

"10. We earnestly beseech the co-operation and help of all producers, merchants and bankers in the cotton growing area in our organized efforts to meet the present situation and to solve it in a way which we believe will involve no great hardship or extraordinary responsibility upon any individual or institution, but will preserve the interests of all and prevent waste and consequent adversity among the producers."

### The Fourth Liberty Loan

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will begin September 28th and close October 19th. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Europe, not only by our associates in the war against the Teutonic powers but by our enemies. It will be regarded by them as a measure of the American people's support of the war.

The Germans know full well the tremendous weight and significance of popular support of the war, of the people at home backing up the army in the field. As the loan succeeds our enemies will sorrow; as it falls short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American soldier and help and depress the enemies of America.

The loan will be a test of the loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldiers to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. Many of them have given up their lives; shall we at home withhold our money? Shall we spare our dollars while they spare not their very lives?

### Methodist Church

At the First Methodist church Sunday, Aug. 26th, the Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. At the close of the lesson period Bishop Morrison is to address the Sunday school, and is to preach at 11 a. m. Rev. C. W. White, presiding elder of Orlando district is to preach at 8 p. m. The Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. On Monday evening at 8 p. m. the session of the third quarterly conference will be held. The Sanford people who have heard Bro. White will be glad to hear him again. Bishop Morrison will preach only in the morning and all who can do so should arrange to hear him. He was for many years pastor of the leading Methodist churches in Louisville and Atlanta. Later he was General Missionary Secretary for a number of years. For twenty years he has been a bishop and is recognized as one of the greatest preachers of the south. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at any or all the services.

### Nassau Goes Dry

Fernandina, Aug. 21.—Nassau county went "dry" today by a majority of 250 votes, after an exciting campaign, adding another county to the state's list. Prior to today's voting, Fernandina had been an oasis for many Jacksonville people, following the "dry" vote in Duval recently.

Jackson county farmers are rejoicing over the fact that they are to have a flour mill in that section. The establishment of a mill there, so they say, will have the tendency to increase the acreage planted to wheat in that county.

## MANPOWER BILL READY FOR PASSAGE

### WORK OR FIGHT MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Congress is prepared to turn its attention exclusively to the manpower bill, extending the army draft age limits to all Americans from 18 to 45 years of age, to provide the army counted upon to defeat the Germans next year.

Debate on the measure will begin simultaneously in the senate and house, with passage expected in the house before adjournment, and by the senate within a few days.

Exclusive right of way was given by the house to the measure when it was reported by the military committee with amendment to defer calling youths 18 and 19 years of age until all those 20 and over are summoned.

The senate has set aside its three day recess program for the especial purpose of taking up the bill.

The first business session of the senate will be held tomorrow and Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee tonight anticipated no difficulty in securing the bill's immediate and exclusive consideration. If not passed before Monday when the national prohibition measure would become privileged, the bill probably will be held before the senate until passed, prohibition leaders having agreed to lay their measure aside temporarily.

Passage of the bill by an overwhelming vote in both houses with the age limit of 18 and 45 unchanged, is deemed certain in all quarters. The only serious controversies expected are the "work or fight" amendment of the senate military committee, and the house committee's amendment postponing service for boys of 18 and 19.

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## INADEQUATE TAX LAWS EXPENSIVE

### CHANGES TO BE MADE IN OLD LAW.

Inefficient and inadequate tax laws are costing the taxpayers of this state a lot of money each year, was the opinion expressed by County Tax Collector Glover yesterday after a morning conference with W. W. Stripling, tax collector of Marion county, and W. G. Long, who holds the same office in Lake county, says the Tampa Tribune.

The visitors are making a tour of the state, conferring with Florida tax collectors prior to the meeting of the State Tax Collectors' Association in Jacksonville, September 10. Mr. Stripling is president of the state association, with Mr. Glover chairman of the legislative committee, which is gathering data on which to base a bill the men hope to have enacted into law at the coming session of the state legislature.

Ineffective methods of collection and burden of unnecessary work falling on the tax collector's office is the principal trouble now, according to Mr. Glover, and this weakness will be mended as soon as possible.

Mr. Glover said yesterday that one of the greatest flaws in the present system is the plan that allows tax assessors to assess large tracts of land in one parcel, although the tract may be owned by a great number of people. Because of this the property has to be divided by the collector and individual tax bills made, and this item alone, Mr. Glover says, adds an additional \$1,000 to the expense of his office annually. He said yesterday he would make it compulsory for every property owner to list his own property, with a heavy penalty for failure to do so.

Plans which the tax collectors

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## ALLIES CLOSE IN ON IMPORTANT CITIES; KEEP AFTER GERMANS

### TANKS LEAD THE WAY AND ATTACKS SUCCESSFUL.

London, Aug. 22.—The French army under command of Gen. Mangin, in its attack on the Oise front today has reached the line of the Ailette river, according to reports reaching London this afternoon.

The possession by the French of the whole line of the Ailette, according to London military experts, means Marshal Foch's design to drive a big wedge between Gen. von Boehn's army and the forces of the German crown prince has been successfully accomplished. Also that the Germans have been placed in a position of utmost difficulty, both north and south of the new French salient.

The British have established their lines well beyond the Arras railway.

British successes in the north enabled the tanks to pass beyond the railroad. Some were reported to be as far eastward as the Bapaume-Arras road.

In their new attack the British early this morning apparently had taken their final objectives on the right and were well inside the enemy lines. South of Albert the British crossed the Ancre river during the night. This morning the British lines had moved forward until they ran along in front of the Maulete-Albert road.

The British attack in the Somme and the Ancre was not on a very extended front. Satisfactory progress has been reported from every point. The British went to the right captured 150 Germans early in the fight.

The battle north of the Ancre river raged furiously throughout the night and this morning the British troops, after overcoming the most desperate enemy resistance, are holding virtually all the Arras-Albert railroad embankment on the north half of the battle front and even have established posts well to the east.

To the southward, especially in the neighborhood of Achiet-LeGrand there has been most fierce fighting. The tide of battle seems to have swung over this village several times. Yesterday there was continuous fighting all day at this place, and it appears to be still going on.

The Germans, by slinging in large numbers of troops, at last reports have come back to the western part of the village, but this still appears to have been done a number of times. The British are determined to get on here and the Germans are equally determined to prevent it, if possible.

There has been the same sort of desperate fighting in front of Miraumont, where the Germans for a time have managed to withstand assault after assault, but here they also have suffered great losses.

Beauregard and Dovecote apparently now are held by the British to the south. The British also hold a section of the railway. Every inch of the railway embankment in the north has been fought for, the Germans regarding this as the most important position of the battlefield. The Germans were strongly entrenched on a line running through Mamlincourt, just east of the railroad embankment, and they had to be reckoned with, while the Germans holding out on the embankment itself from dugouts and deep ground positions had to be bombed before they were silenced.

The tide of defeat still surges heavily against the German armies in France and Flanders. On four important sectors British and French arms again have been served, and the entire German front from Ypres in Belgium, to Soissons on the Aisne now is more seriously menaced than before.

French troops of Gen. Mangin

operating from the region 2 miles northwest of Soissons to the Oise river, and those of General Humbert fighting between the Oise and Matz have materially pushed forward their fronts, bringing them to positions which threaten to compel the immediate evacuation of the entire Somme-Oise salient from Brave to Noyon.

Farther to the north, between Albert and Arras, Field Marshal Haig has followed up his successes of previous days by a new offensive over a front of about 10 miles and driven forward his troops for splendid gains over the entire line, capturing a number of villages, taking prisoners and guns and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

Still farther north, in the famous Lys sector, a general eastward advance on a front of more than four miles has been made by the British, who have brought their position appreciably nearer the old 1916 battleline running east of Armentieres.

Numerous additional villages have been liberated by the French northwest of Soissons and positions have been captured on both sides of the Oise river which seemingly make untenable for occupation by the enemy the important town of Noyon, which is now outflanked on the southeast and dominated by the French guns from the south and west. On the south the French are standing in Semphny, a mile and a half distant, while on the west they have captured the important pivotal town of Lassigny, the key position to Noyon and the plains to the north.

With the latest advances by the French east of the Oise there has come under the range of Gen. Mangin's guns the broad gauge railway line leading from Noyon eastward to LaFere—the sole remaining line, except for two narrow gauge roads over which the enemy may transport his men and supplies beyond the range of the French artillery.

### Vardeman Defeated

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 20.—Practically complete returns from 62 of the 82 counties of the state give Congressman B. Pat Harrison a majority of more than 10,000 votes over Senator James K. Vardman and former Gov. E. F. Noel, his opponents in the senatorial primary held throughout Mississippi today. These 62 counties polled an aggregate of 50,000 votes. Should the proportion keep up in the remaining counties, which scattering returns indicate will be the case, Harrison will win by a majority of from 15,000 to 20,000, making a second primary unnecessary.

### Tourist Rates Sure

Washington, Aug. 21.—It was definitely decided today that tourist rates would be provided this year for travel to Florida, the railroad administration assuring Senator Trammell that immediate action would be taken in regard to this matter, which is of great importance to the state.

Modified freight rates on castor beans and hulls are covered in an order being drafted for promulgation tomorrow, to replace prohibitive rates now in force.

### Wrecked Car on Smyrna Road

While returning from New Smyrna Sunday afternoon in their car Murray Sams and W. A. Stringfellow met with an accident that might have resulted seriously. With Mr. Sams at the wheel, the car struck a piece of soft sand and turned over once completely and once again. Mr. Sams was pinned under the car and there remained until Mr. Stringfellow yanked him out by the left hind leg. The windshield was broken, the standards of the windshield torn off, and the car badly damaged otherwise, but neither Sams nor Stringfellow was badly hurt. DeLand News.

## BIG CORN CROP HERE

Hundreds Of Bushels Of Corn Being Harvested



Seminole county can well be proud of her corn crop this season. It is a source of pride and satisfaction especially in war times that the farmers of this county need not send north for corn and they will not only have plenty for their own needs but will be able to sell corn to other states. This is also true of the hay crop and one of the largest and best hay crops of recent years has just been harvested in the Sanford section.

In and around this city on the various vegetable farms the corn never looked better and this great crop is now being harvested and much of it is being ground into meal at the Brumley mill and many of the farmers have their own mills on the farms and are now making their own meal and grits.

This means that the farmers of Seminole county will live at home and board at the same place and they need not fear that the wolves of famine will stalk in this part of the world this winter and the big corn crops of the middle west can be shipped across the water or used in the other parts of the country and the railroads will never again be taxed to haul corn and hay to Florida at least not to this county.

In conjunction with the many other good feeds raised in this county, much of which will be turned into fattening hogs and cattle, the silage is a big factor and many of the silos will be filled with green silage that will fatten the stock this winter. There are many hundreds of acres of corn in this county and it will help out considerably in keeping down the high cost of living.



CATTLE WILL BEAT TRUCK IN SANFORD

STOCK PAPERS GIVE OUR COUNTY MUCH ADVERTISING

Sanford and Seminole county are already getting valuable advertising as a result of the tick eradication election of last month. The following is taken from Southeast Live Stock, published at Columbus, Ga., and having a wide circulation throughout the southeastern states:

The French people in their flight left their chickens, cattle, etc., and the French government gives these to the American officers in preference to the possibility of their falling into the hands of the boches. Last night was the first time I have slept in a bed in two weeks, and it certainly was comfortable.

We are no longer having trench warfare but open fighting, which is much more difficult. This part of France, where we now are is most beautiful, and one can hardly blame the Germans for desiring it. A section of the Y. M. C. A. goes to the front with us, and supplies us with all the "luxuries" of life, such as paper, smoking materials, chocolates, etc.

In my stay at the front I have not experienced any gas shells, but the high explosives are something terrific. In the house we are now occupying we found a cellar loaded with bottled cider, and red wine twenty-six years old; this, of course, we have enjoyed very much.

The American troops, with a little more training will be able to easily whip Germany. The Americans are natural born fighters, and the French - although they have fought well, ought to have won long ago.

Last night a town two miles from here was bombarded and we slept in the cellar of this house, where ample protection was afforded. Your last letter to me was about May 7th, so another is about due now and is eagerly awaited. My little girls are in my thoughts at all times, and when I rejoin them I shall be so happy the world won't be big enough to hold me and my joy together.

Pardon this scratch, but I am so pleased for time that I fear I shall soon forget how to write. Give everybody my love, and with my best love to you all, I am, Yours devotedly, William. From Arthur Lossing

meet Frank yet. Am not sure though. Will close with lots of love, Arthur.

WAR PROFITS FOR FARMERS

Excess Profits Not Fair on Crop Failures

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The plan to substitute war profits for "excess" profits will be popular among the farmers. The excess profits plan has worked some peculiar hardships on the tillers of the soil. Officials of the farm loan board tell of a case where a farmer in the south raised 80 acres of potatoes which he sold at a good price. Before the war

he had been farming unprofitably and had accumulated a fine assortment of debts. The money from his potatoes paid these debts and he was about to start even when the collector swooped down on him and made a comparison between his farm profits during peace years and his farm profits since the war began. On this comparison what he got for his potatoes was practically all excess profits and he had to mortgage his land again to pay his income tax.

If the government had been after war profits alone they would not have driven this man back into debt on the theory that any-

thing he made was "excess" profit.

The farmer does not mind being taxed, but he would like to get off with only his share of taxation. He does not relish the latest suggestion which is to tax farm loan bonds issued by the government farm loan board. These government bonds have been tax exempt, but the private banking interests who make their living loaning money at high interest to farmers are agitating a tax on these bonds as a source of revenue. The only effect of such a tax, as they know, would be to raise the interest rate for loans to farmers so that the farmers in addition to

paying taxes on the full value of his land, whether mortgaged or free of mortgage would also be taxed on his debts.

It is bad enough to be taxed on what he has but it is hard to be taxed on what he owes.

The Allotted Span. The "allotted span" of life is, officially, threescore years and ten. We knew a doctor who declared that if we lived sensibly we should not die till we were 150. Unfortunately, however, we cannot refer you to this gentleman personally for his prescription, as he died a natural death two years ago, at the age of thirty-six. -London Pitt-Bits.

MONDAY, AUG. 26

Indications are that merchandise will be very scarce, and one of our buyers while in the Eastern Markets during the past few days, made some very fortunate purchases of this season's most desirable merchandise, which has been arriving daily, and for Monday, August 26th, we will have a very special showing and many bargains that will interest you in Piece Goods, Suitings, Gingham, Waisting, Skirtings---also special offerings in Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Don't forget the Shoe Department.

Sheeting Sale, LACE SALE, CRETONNES, 36-in. PLAID SUITING, KIMONA FLANNELETTE, CANTON FLANNEL, MUSLINS AND CAMBRICS. Includes descriptions and prices for various fabric items.

Baby Caps, Brass Pins. Special pick up, 160 count, worth 5c a package, Monday 3c.

JAPONIKA SILKS, SHEPHERD SUITING, FLAXON, WAISTING SPECIAL. Various fabric items and prices.

TABLE DAMASK, SKIRT SPECIAL, EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING, SHIRTING CHEVIOTS. Includes descriptions and prices for damask, skirts, flouncings, and shirts.

LADIES' DRAWERS, MEN'S SOX, ENVELOPE CHEMISE. Includes descriptions and prices for ladies' drawers, men's socks, and chemises.

CHILDREN'S SOX, TENNIS SHOES, LADIES' HOSE. Includes descriptions and prices for children's socks, tennis shoes, and ladies' hose.

APRON GINGHAMS, DRESS GINGHAMS, MUSLIN GOWNS. Includes descriptions and prices for apron gingham, dress gingham, and muslin gowns.

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, BATH TOWELS. Includes descriptions and prices for sheets, pillow cases, and bath towels.

Windsor Ties, Bureau Scarfs, Dress Shirts. Includes descriptions and prices for Windsor ties, bureau scarfs, and dress shirts.

WOMEN'S PUMPS, MEN'S SHOES, MEN'S WORK SHOES. Includes descriptions and prices for women's pumps, men's shoes, and men's work shoes.

WHIE PUMPS, OXFORDS, SHOES. Includes descriptions and prices for white pumps, oxfords, and shoes.

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Letters From Soldiers

The following letter was written by Capt. Rawls and transmitted to friends in Sanford:

The following letter written by Capt. Wm. A. Rawls, Jr., to his mother graphically describes some of his experiences on the front in France and will be of interest to his many Pennsylvania friends:

France, June 11th, 1918. Darling Mama: This is the first chance to write, since my joint letter to you and papa; since that time I have been through some trying and exciting times. The situation became acute due to the drive, and we were called from southern France for immediate duty. We have been in the thick of the fight for a whole week, and are now back in a quiet deserted French village for a rest of a few days. We leave tonight for a march to another town, and get there in the morning. Four nights ago the Germans made a terrific bombardment of the town in which my company was billeted, and my casualty list of wounded and dead amounted to twenty-seven, including three lieutenants killed outright; since that time I have become a fatalist, and feel that my time simply had to arrive. One of the shells wounded all of my four cooks, and we were giving first aid when a high explosive shell burst ten feet away from me, which resulted in the majority of the casualties. Black dark, no lights allowed, and shells falling like hail an experience I shall never soon forget. I had been out with two lieutenants posting a platoon on the fighting sector, and we had just returned to our rooms for the night, at one o'clock a. m., when the bombardment began. These same two and one other were dead fifteen minutes later. I think now I lead a charmed life, as it is nothing short of a miracle how I escaped, without a scratch. I have just written letters of sympathy, and a narrative of the incidents to the relatives of the dead officers, and I did my best to tell all I know they want to hear.

Lieuts. Ball, N. C., Mayes, S. C., and Jackson, Colo., you probably saw their names in the casualty lists. We have been in the liveliest sector on the front, and we can well believe it. Tonight we go to a sector which it is not dangerous because it is so very quiet. Don't worry a bit about me in connection with the foregoing as I shall always be safe. Quite a number of Germans have been taken prisoners in the last few days, and they when questioned, all agree that Germany is not faring so well, and the French feel that the war will not last through the coming winter. I wrote to Ethel yesterday, but left out much of the above because she might be unnecessarily frightened.

In this town the officers are occupying two elegant vacated houses, and we have been living like kings.

Letters From Soldiers

France, July 18, 1918. My Dear Folks at Home: This letter will be written under entirely different conditions from the other one I am standing in a trench that is dug in the sand. Have already written two-page letters to Louie, so it is about time I was writing to you, although it will not be so long as the other was. It is very warm today after a good rain yesterday and last night. The sun is shining so all equipment is drying well. We had a little excitement the last day or so, but it has about passed away. Also I have seen some real trench life and warfare so I know what it is, and you bet your life it is all that is said of it, and no preferable life at that.

How are things at home? Have you heard from Frank yet? I have not received answers from my two A. E. F.'s and postal card that I sent him since he sailed. Am anxious to hear from him. Expect to get lots of letters when I rejoin my Company, for I am now with the Battalion Headquarters as runner. Wish you could see the shell holes over the country around here. They make it resemble a sieve. It is cloaking up as though we were going to be visited with another rain before night. Will be glad when we get back to where we can clean up once more. Am so covered with sand that I don't feel right. Expect to be relieved soon, so will get a chance. What are the kids doing through their vacation? Are they playing hard and enjoying good times?

July 20th.—Was called out to deliver a message to Ry. P. C. and besides I couldn't think of any more to write then, so will finish this page now. Received a short type written letter from Frank yesterday telling me that he was in the vicinity of the Somme, but, though France was very pretty he preferred the old U. S. A., and would never want to ramble about the world when once he got back home. Poor fellow, guess he has had a tough time of it, so I must close this and write him a letter to cheer him up some. From what he writes I believe we will soon see each other, though am not sure yet. If he can say that much I can say that I have been somewhere near the Marne. Much love, Arthur.

France, July 25, 1918. My Dear Folks: Well, I am still at the business, and am not sure when I can write that long letter to you. The other day I managed to get out of the line long enough to get a shot at a "boche." The shot was a "hit" too, for he never moved after he pitched over. Have seen some real excitement which is still progressing. I have a long letter written to Louie, and you folk, but everyone is so busy that I cannot get them censored until later, so I am writing these to break the suspense. Am feeling well and believe I will get to

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OUR PLEDGE

"Appreciating to the utmost the supreme unselfishness of our American manhood which is offering its very life upon the altar of freedom for the world, we, the members of the South Florida Press Association, in semi-annual session assembled, do hereby
'Resolve, That in this crisis and as long as life shall last, we dedicate all that we are and all that we have to the support of our glorious nation, our righteous cause, and our illustrious government. And be it further
'Resolved, That every newspaper holding membership in this association display this resolution in bold type at the masthead of its editorial page throughout the month of August, and that copies be sent to the president and our representatives in congress.
'Done and ordered in the city of Wausau, state of Florida, this 12th day of July, 1918."

Quart a month still holds good.

And Fernandina has gone dry right in the middle of the summer.

Sanford needs considerable more "pep" if the people intend to live.

Sanford should have a landing place for aeroplanes that are now flying over the city every week.

The Germans are advancing on Berlin and before the winter is over will be comfortably quartered in prison camps.

The old town is not the same with all the boys gone to war and we are feeling the loss of their cheerful faces and noise and roistering and frolics. And more are going.

"Food Attracts Ants" says a headline in the Punta Gorda Herald. Not in our house, Bro. Jordan. We are waiting for the ants to bring us in some food from the neighbors.

Remember, every young man who has reached the age of 21 since June 5th must register next Saturday, August 24th. All citizens should assist in seeing that no one of the designated age, through ignorance or misunderstanding fails to register on that day.

The Sanford Herald announces that the twice a week edition will be suspended because of the editor's going to war. "If we are to make war our business we'll make it our business until it is finished," says Editor Holly. War conditions have hit the newspaper business a heavy swat, and other editors will be following Holly's lead, pretty soon.—Palm Beach Post.

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A storm of protests has been raised by the patrons of The Herald against the discontinuance of the Tuesday Herald and the management has decided to keep the home fires burning Twice A Week as formerly all through the summer because the readers must have the news fresh off the wires. All right, dear readers, we will keep it coming. All we want is your assistance in this little matter of running a newspaper during war times.

There are a few men here who have assumed all the responsibility for the collecting of war funds and they have been worked to death. It is now high time that some of the drones took hold and helped out in these campaigns. These drones that stand around and make disparaging remarks about the men who are accomplishing something in this war work and are giving all their time and money to it. You know them and they should be made to get busy this fall and take their share of the work.

The Haines City Herald tells that its editor was motoring with a railroad man, and that whenever they approached a railroad crossing the railroad man invariably slowed up, remarking that it was train time. "It is always train time when you come to a railroad crossing," explained the railroad man. This is a valuable tip, and if everybody should act upon it, many a fearful accident would be averted. Whenever you see a railroad crossing ahead, it is safe to assume it is "train time," and stop or slow up until you are sure the train is not in sight.—Lakeland Telegram.

Daytona has what is termed a Fair Price Board which announces each week what is considered a fair price for groceries and provisions, and it is generally understood that the merchants of the place generally conform to the rates fixed. The unique part of the idea is that three columns are given to prices, the first being "cash and carry," the second "cash and delivery," and the third "charge and delivery." There is not a great deal of difference in the prices considered reasonable under the conditions suggested, but the cash and carry customers can save quite a bit of money in a month if they come with the money and take away the goods. The Daytona Halifax Journal prints the price list.

FOR OUR BOYS
Sanford should plant a tree on the bulkhead for every man who has gone to war from Sanford. This would be a fitting way in which to remember them in after years. The tree can be planted and a tablet with the name of the soldier boy placed on it and it would be a most fitting tribute for him now and after he comes home. This idea is suggested to the ladies of the city, the Board of Trade and the city council. It is time we were planting trees on the bulkhead and why not name them for our boys who have gone to the front and those who are going.

PAY DEBTS FIRST, THEN BUY BONDS
A Fort Pierce merchant, observing that certain parties indebted to him for some time had purchased Liberty Bonds, asked this question: "Should a man invest in Liberty Bonds in preference to paying his debts?" Our answer then and now is: Pay the debts first, then, Liberty Bonds.

Did you ever think about it that way? Well, it's the truth, and there's no kind of argument that will get you away from it. Furthermore, when a man squares his account he is not only paying a just debt, but he is also investing in Liberty Bonds with the same money, for that's what the merchant, if he is patriotic does with it. You simply kill two birds with one stone. That the news is not alone in this view of it is evidenced by the recent action of associated retail credit men of New York City, who are distributing the following notice among their "charge" customers: "At this time, when the United States government is doing its utmost to stamp out waste wherever waste exists, it should be one of the obligations of the shopping public to pay its bills promptly. By so doing men and women engaged in writing dunning letters and other collection work would

be released for more important labor. The saving thus made would give the merchant an opportunity to invest it in Liberty Bonds or subscribe to the Red Cross. "Unproductive effort must be eliminated. Therefore, it is the duty of every one to co-operate by the prompt payment of his bills. Why not begin now?"—Fort Pierce News.

Chimes From the Temple
Mr. Massey is expected home next week.

Mr. H. E. Tolar and family are taking their vacation at Ormond Beach.

Mr. E. J. Taylor and family are now residing on Magnolia avenue, having sold their home on French avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryan and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Bryan left last week for Barnesville, Ga., making the trip through in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whidden have moved to Orlando, where Mr. Whidden is engaged in business.

Bowen Perritt is now working for the Sanford Cycle Co., helping make the wheels go round.

Mrs. R. Z. Johnson has returned from Jacksonville where she has been for some time in a hospital for treatment. We are glad to learn that she is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. C. F. Marshall is visiting in Jacksonville and will go from there to points in Georgia before returning home.

While P. F. Monger was recuperating in North Carolina this summer he heard the following from an old time colored man: "Boss, this Mr. President Wilson is sho' de smartest man in de world; he done and raised a fine powerful army all in a year, and he done and took all de railroads and gib em to his son-in-law."

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Arthur, Jr., left last week for a visit to relatives in Evergreen, Ala. Mrs. Johnson as president of our Euzelian Class has done much to make this class a success.

A message was received from Forrest Gatchel last Saturday that he was sailing from New York with his gun crew for "Somewhere."

We are glad to welcome H. M. back from Tennessee. He says the weather was too hot up there, and he was delighted to get back to Florida where it is cool.

Mrs. D. G. Monroe expects to return to Jacksonville this week, after several days spent in Sanford.

Mrs. Brotherson is teaching the Euzelian Class while the teacher and president of the class are absent.

Meade Fox of Quartermasters Dept. left New York on Tuesday, Aug. 13th for "Somewhere in France."

Miss Ruth Whittle is now employed as an operator in the office of the Telephone Company.

Arthur Johnson expects to leave this week for his vacation in Alabama.

We greatly regret losing the Gallaghers from our congregation. They departed this week for Atlanta, where Mr. Gallagher has accepted the leadership of the band for the Georgia Military Academy. Miss Rose Gallagher has been of great assistance in our Sunday school orchestra.

Miss Margaret Roberts has returned from her vacation and is at her post as manager of Roberts' Grocery.

Our prayer meeting service last Wednesday evening was one of the best we have ever attended, under the leadership of Schelle Maines there was not a dull minute in the program.

It is mighty good news to hear that Nassau county has gone dry. Those Fernandina people said they simply would not let their city be the dumping ground for Jacksonville.

We understand that the War Department has issued orders that camp pastors of the various denominations must be withdrawn from the camps within ninety days. Our leaders are vigorously protesting this order, and it is sincerely hoped that it will be withdrawn. The camp pastors are not interfering with the work of the chaplains, and are doing a great deal to keep the men in touch with the churches of their choice, and all their expenses are paid by the denominations they represent.

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Only One Meaning.—A colored "rookie" was visiting his home in Pittsburg at the time of the big T. N. T. plant explosion. Just after the explosion he was seen beating it at full speed through the union station and up to the ticket office. "Gimme a ticket, boss, and I see in a pow'ful hurry," he shouted. "To what station?" asked the agent. "Just as far as you'll take me, boss. Ain't you done heard about that T. N. T. explosion?" "Sure I have, but what's that got to do with you?" asked the agent. "I don't know what it means to you white folks, boss," he said, "but to us colored soldiers T. N. T. means Travel, Niggah, Travel."

Home Town Helps

TO CONSIDER WHEN BUILDING

Three Material Points to Be Weighed by Man-Who is Planning to Own His Dwelling Place.
There are three points to be weighed in relation to the expenditure of money for a house. First, the initial cost; second, the amount required annually for maintenance; third, the "marketability" of the investment.
Materials in the order of their durability may be roughly classed as follows: For exterior walls—first, stone, granite, field stone, limestone, sandstone, marble; second, burnt clay, brick, terra cotta; third, wood; fourth, artificially mixed surfacing, synthetic stone, concrete and plaster.
The best materials for roof coverings are: First, tile; second, slate; third, asbestos shingles and asphalt shingles; fourth, wood shingles; fifth, tin.
The wall material requiring most labor—granite or field stone—entails almost no carrying cost. Brick and terra cotta are almost equally durable, and where field stone is not plentiful are cheaper.
Wood is perishable if not cared for but with a liberal allowance for maintenance in the form of paint, will last indefinitely. The man-made materials are, because of the human element, uncertain. Some synthetic stone is trustworthy—some not. The same is true of plaster surfacings. The amount required for repairs may be said roughly to vary as indirectly as the original cost. As to details generally speaking the cheaper materials, which mean the lower "first cost," require a larger annual outlay for upkeep, while the better and more expensive ones, while they increase the first cost, greatly reduce the annual burden on the pocketbook.

Lost a Shoe, Too.
The lady with the fluffy face approached the shoe salesman anxiously and said: "I want a No. 3 shoe, AA last." And the clerk, glancing at her feet, replied: "Yes; but perhaps you'd better bring the child and let me fit her direct."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Shad Easily Taken.
The habits of the shad lend themselves admirably to the extermination of the fish. They approach the shores in immense schools, actually crowding one another in their efforts to reach the head of the fresh-water streams, where the spawn is deposited. Fishermen learned quickly how to intercept the run by nets in the bays and in the broad mouths of rivers, and the marketable shad are now nearly all caught in this way.

Cautious Speculator.
It is announced that the eggs of the crocodile are good to eat. But will crocodiles quit laying as soon as the price of eggs goes up the way hens do? It's a question worth thinking over before we order a flock.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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