

FLORIDA TAX COMMISSIONER REPLIES TO REVOLUTIONISTS

CASH VALUE IS ONLY METHOD FOR TAXATION BEST FOR TAXPAYERS COMMISSION IS DOING WHAT THE MAJORITY ASKED AND CANNOT SEE CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

Tallahassee, Dec. 22.—The Florida tax commission has issued the following statement: After the tax commission had heard from more than half of the tax assessors of the state, notifying them that they were going to comply with the law and the instructions of the tax commission...

certainly worth this price or it would not have been offered. It would be no concern of the tax assessor whether the owner was making or losing money, and if he was not business man enough to sell property at \$2,000 that he was losing money on, he ought to be made to pay the taxes on it at the price he had been offered for it.

TEDDY BEAR IN WRANGLE ON FAMOUS MONROE DOCTRINE

ARGUES THE QUESTION WITH SOUTH AMERICANS MAKES A HOT REPLY OTHER NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE FOR BUSY READERS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Members of the diplomatic corps were greatly interested in a report reaching Washington today that former President Roosevelt and Dr. Marcel Martines, at one time Chilean minister to the United States, had clashed on account of divergent views on the Monroe Doctrine.

WINTER BALL IN FLORIDA FOUR MAJOR LEAGUES WILL BE HERE THIS YEAR

TAMPA TRIBUNE THINKS THAT FLORIDA WILL SOON BE WINTER QUARTERS FOR ALL Before another winter passes over our heads it is entirely likely that Florida will be the scene of a big league championship series that will bow in prominence only before the Major League season of America's largest cities.

GOVERNOR TRAMMEL'S DENIAL OF ASSISTANCE TO BOLLES

HAS NO WISH TO DEFEND THE EVERGLADE SCANDAL INNOCENT UNTIL GUILTY OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF FLORIDA ABOUT THEIR OWN STATE

Governor Park Trammell today, in making reference to the article recently sent out from Washington in which it was intimated that the governor upon his recent visit to Washington called upon the department of justice in behalf of H. A. Bolles, J. L. Billingsley, E. C. Chambers and others who were recently indicted in Kansas City upon a charge of land frauds, stating that the article sent out did not have one semblance of truth in it.

BETTER PARCEL POST RATES WILL BE LOWERED AFTER JANUARY FIRST

INCREASE IN WEIGHT OF PACKAGES THAT CAN BE MAILED ALSO LOWERED On and after January 1, 1914, the limit of weight of packages of fourth class mail (parcel post) for delivery within the first and second zones is increased from 20 to 60 pounds and in all other zones from 11 to 20 pounds.

HE HAD THE NERVE

And That Is Why the Young Medico Built Up Practice Among Strangers.

BY MAUDE J. PERKINS.

Old Doctor Bliss had sold his practice and good-will to a young M. D. and the village of Roselands resented it.

"Oh, he'll do—he'll do," was the doctor's reply to the grumblers.

"If you got a call from the Gilberts, the rest of the people will follow," said Doctor Bliss.

"Left arm broken; scalp wound; right cheek gashed; probably half a dozen bad bruises; unconscious, but not so badly hurt."

"I've got to borrow your rig to get this patient home," said the doctor.

"Runaway" was queried.

"As you see."

"Who is the gal?"

"Miss Gilbert of the village."

"Then you don't borrow no rig of mine! She's a high-flyer. She drives around the country crowding humble folks like me into the ditch."

Doctor Preston had to thrash the farmer to gain his point, but it was well and cheerfully done.

"I—I thought you'd surely be killed!"

"Only a few bruises. You got the worst of it."

"Am I badly hurt?"

"A broken arm is the worst. You will want to send to the city for a doctor, I suppose?"

"No, sir, I won't!" was the spirited reply.

"But—"

"That's all, please," and then to her father and mother, who came rushing out of the house:

"Don't make such a fuss over it, please. Poor Billy saw a tramp asleep by the roadside and bolted with me. I lost the lines the very first thing."

"I will telephone at once to—"

"I have already arranged with Doctor Preston to attend my case."

It was while the doctor was at his office to get the things needed to work with that Miss Nina, despite her sufferings, told the brief but thrilling story.

That was why the young medico found two hands stretched out to him on his return.

The broken arm was set, the scalp wound sewed up, and next day when old Doctor Bliss accompanied the young doctor to inspect the work, he said to the parents:

"Couldn't have been done better by any city surgeon."

The villagers did not hear of Doctor Preston's quick wit and heroism from his own lips, but when it was known he was kept very busy shaking hands.

In a day or two another horse and sulky were driven around to replace his loss, and the old doctor shook hands with him and said:

"My boy, you are beginning far better than where I left off. Will you do something for me?"

"Anything I can."

"Then marry Nina Gilbert!"

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Didn't Like the Signature.

A Chicago woman whose husband gave her a checking account decided, the other day, to save a two-cent stamp by persuading the grocer's boy to carry a check to his employer.

When he returned later with a supply of household necessities he handed back her check.

"What's the matter with it?" she asked.

"Doesn't Mr. Dobson know that it's just as good as cash?"

"I don't know," the boy replied. "He never said—not to me about it, except he would like to have it signed some other way."

She had signed it: "Yours truly, Anna."

That was all.

Must Pay for Fault of Dog.

The supreme court of Massachusetts had a case involving a dog, an ice wagon and an automobile. The auto and the ice wagon were passing on a public highway, bound in opposite directions, when the dog ran out barking at the auto.

He went under a wheel and the auto skidded in front of the ice wagon. The ice wagon horse reared and came down on the auto, causing injuries for which the owner of the dog was sued.

The trial judge held that the dog was the cause of the injury and his ruling is sustained by the highest court.

driven by a girl. No, not driven, because the driver had lost the lines and they were squirming under the pony's feet, while she was clinging to the seat like grim death.

No screaming with terror! No calls for help! Just a pale-faced girl, with tight-shut teeth—just Nina Gilbert!

There was time for the doctor to turn out and leave the runaway a clear road, but there was the bridge he had just crossed.

If the pony swerved so much as a foot when he struck the bridge there must be a smash. To spring from the sulky and poise to jump out on the runaway for a bridle-hold meant taking a hundred chances to one.

The doctor threw up a hand to tell the girl to brace herself, and then wheeled his rig square across the road.

He hadn't five seconds to spare before the crash came. The pony never raised a foot to leap the obstruction, but struck the horse like a cannon ball, and there was a grand smash.

Seen in a moving picture show, it surely would have captured the kids.

When Doctor Preston sat up and wondered where he was at, both horses and vehicles were mixed up. His horse was dead, and the other had a broken leg.

His sulky was kindling wood, and the pony cart needed hundreds of repairs.

It slowly dawned on the doctor that there was something else. He had no broken bones, though he had been badly jolted.

He got to his feet, staggered around to see Miss Nina Gilbert lying unconscious in the road.

The sight aroused him and gave him strength. After a brief examination he said to himself:

"Left arm broken; scalp wound; right cheek gashed; probably half a dozen bad bruises; unconscious, but not so badly hurt."

A farmer came driving along in a buggy.

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Doctor Preston had to thrash the farmer to gain his point, but it was well and cheerfully done.

He threatened to do it over again unless he lent a hand to lift the patient up. Miss Nina regained consciousness barely five minutes before reaching home.

Her first words after recognizing the doctor were:

"I—I thought you'd surely be killed!"

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"No, sir, I won't!" was the spirited reply.

"It's your case, and you'll tend to it."

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UNMOVED BY GOOD FORTUNE

John McCluskey Evidently Possessed of All the Well-Known Calmness of the Scotch Nature.

It was said of John McCluskey when he visited, (he states that he was the calmest man in the world.)

Throughout his sixty years he had been a farm laborer in Scotland. Some months previously his brother James died and left a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars to the brother he had not seen since they had each other good-by in the heath forty years before.

A lawyer was appointed the administrator. It was his duty to find the lucky brother.

"He was sifting turnips for the sheep on his employer's farm, up among the mist-clad hills of Scotland," said the man of law, "when I found him. I had traced his life from the old farm on which he was born step by step through the forty years of ill-paid and often most unpleasant labor, before I found him. It was not difficult, for he had held but few positions in all those years. Everyone in the countryside knew him."

"Are you John McCluskey?" I asked.

"I am," said he, without taking his eyes from the turnips and the knife.

"Your brother James is dead in New York," said I.

"Aweel, aweel, all men must e'en die," he said, slicing away.

"He left you a good fortune," said I. "I want you to come to the house with me, so that I can establish your identity and arrange for you to enter into possession of the estate."

"I'll talk to ye at six o'clock, young man," said he. "I'll be busy till then. The fortune will keep, but the turnips will not."

Love That Banishes Solitude.

Little do men perceive what solitude is and how far it extendeth; for a crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal when there is no love.—Bacon.

Quite Correct.

During the army maneuvers two officers of the Royal artillery were disputing about the classification of a tree. One said it was a birch tree, and the other an oak tree. They could not agree, so they called a gunner who was sitting near by and asked him if he could tell them what kind of tree it was.

The gunner looked up and down the tree, walked all round it, drew his sword, and began cutting it. The officers asked him what he meant by this behaviour, when he looked up at them and answered:

"I am trying to discover what kind of tree it is."

Inspecting the gash he had made, with the air of a sage the gunner at length delivered his long-expected verdict:

"It's a wooden one, sirs!"

Financial Acumen.

Milligan—"If I be after lavin security agin ter what I take away, will ye thrust me till next wake?"

Hands (the grocer)—"Certainly." Milligan—"Will, thin, sell me two av thim bams, an' kape wae av thim till I come agin."—Puck.

Recipe for Happiness.

Do not give up. Do not allow the black waters of melancholia to close over you. Hold your head high. Live your life beautifully in the face of failure, loneliness and contempt. Happiness is high art. Be a great artist.—Helen Wolfeska.

Profit in Ostrich Raising.

That an ostrich farm is of more value than a good cattle ranch is shown by an authority who puts the value of a best animal at \$40 at five years of age, while an ostrich of the same age is worth \$300.

Scaled It.

Mrs. Robinson—"And were you up the Rhine?" Mrs. De Jones—"I should think so; right to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!"—Tit-Bits.

Easy Answer.

Instructor (at night school)—"Give a sentence with the word 'metaphysical' in it." Shaggy-haired Pupil—"On his way home, Mr. Jones metaphysician."—Chicago Tribune.

Just See How It Works.

Try being as polite to those with whom you are intimately associated as to casual acquaintances. You will be surprised to see how well it works.—The Watchman.

Daily Thought.

There is no life so humble that if it be true and genuinely human and obedient to God, it may not hope to shed some of his light.—Phillips Brooks.

Too Much Hopping.

New Yorker—"One of our new hotels, Uncle Bill, is to contain over 2,500 rooms." Uncle Bill—"Gee crackey! I'd hate to be the bellboy!"—Judge.

Anomalous.

Queer thing, wedlock! You find yourself attached to a woman, and go and get tied to her. When you find you're tied to her, the attachment disappears.—Judge.

Dressmaker's Comment on the Ocean.

A watery stuff that, ruffled by the str's pursuing touch, curls like a helm along the bias beach, and is fettered on its selvage by the foam.—Life.

Roses From Italy.

The rose, so long considered the floral emblem of England, was not known in that country until the early part of the fifteenth century.

Rose trees were then brought from Italy and planted in the royal gardens. They were sent as presents from the holy father and highly esteemed by royalty.

It became the custom to carve them over the doors of the confessional as holy flowers, hence the term sub rosa (under the rose) used to mean "with secrecy."—Ave Maria.

Proper Focusing of Binoculars.

In focusing binoculars the tubes should be extended to their limit before placing to the eyes and then adjusted, for, if extended afterward an optical nerve strain is caused that sometimes results seriously.

Up-to-Date Humorist.

Many a man has gained renown as a humorist of remarkable gifts by relating with somber mien anecdotes that he has deciphered in the back of some old-time almanac.—New York Herald.

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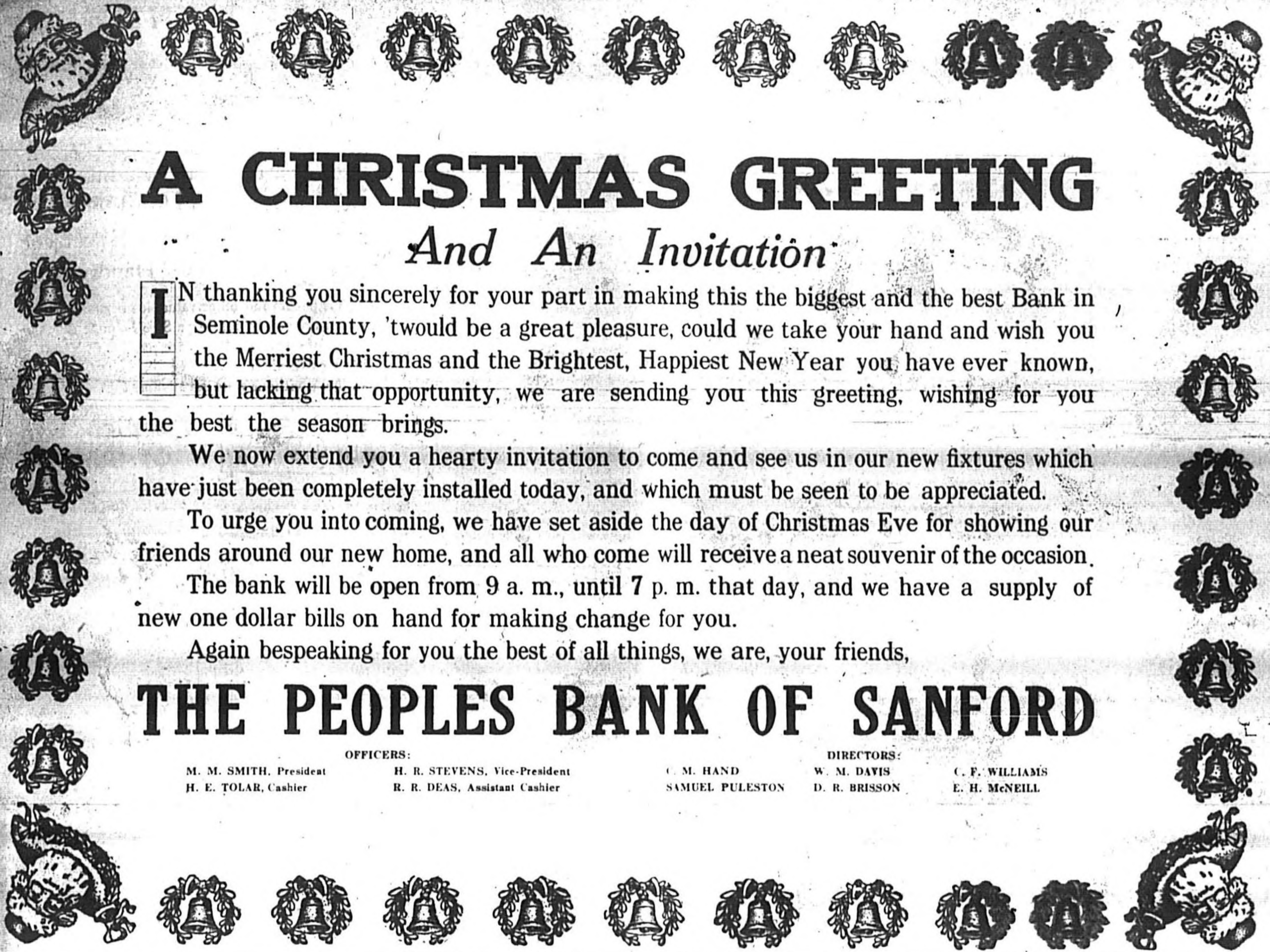
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A 25c Want Ad. in The Herald will Rent Your House For You

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The Season's Greetings AND A SUGGESTION FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT. What are you going to give that boy or girl of yours for Christmas? Why not a bank book with the entry of the first deposit therein? It is a gift that will last and prove more beneficial as the years go by. Give them an early start in the savings habit and they will never regret it. With the compliments of the season and best wishes we are yours to command. First National Bank Of Sanford, Florida. FREDERIC H. RAND, President; F. P. FORSTER, Vice President; GEO. H. FERNALD, Vice President; B. F. WHITNER, Cashier; A. L. BETTS, Assistant Cashier.



A CHRISTMAS GREETING

And An Invitation

IN thanking you sincerely for your part in making this the biggest and the best Bank in Seminole County, 'twould be a great pleasure, could we take your hand and wish you the Merriest Christmas and the Brightest, Happiest New Year you have ever known, but lacking that opportunity, we are sending you this greeting, wishing for you the best the season brings.

We now extend you a hearty invitation to come and see us in our new fixtures which have just been completely installed today, and which must be seen to be appreciated.

To urge you into coming, we have set aside the day of Christmas Eve for showing our friends around our new home, and all who come will receive a neat souvenir of the occasion.

The bank will be open from 9 a. m., until 7 p. m. that day, and we have a supply of new one dollar bills on hand for making change for you.

Again bespeaking for you the best of all things, we are, your friends,

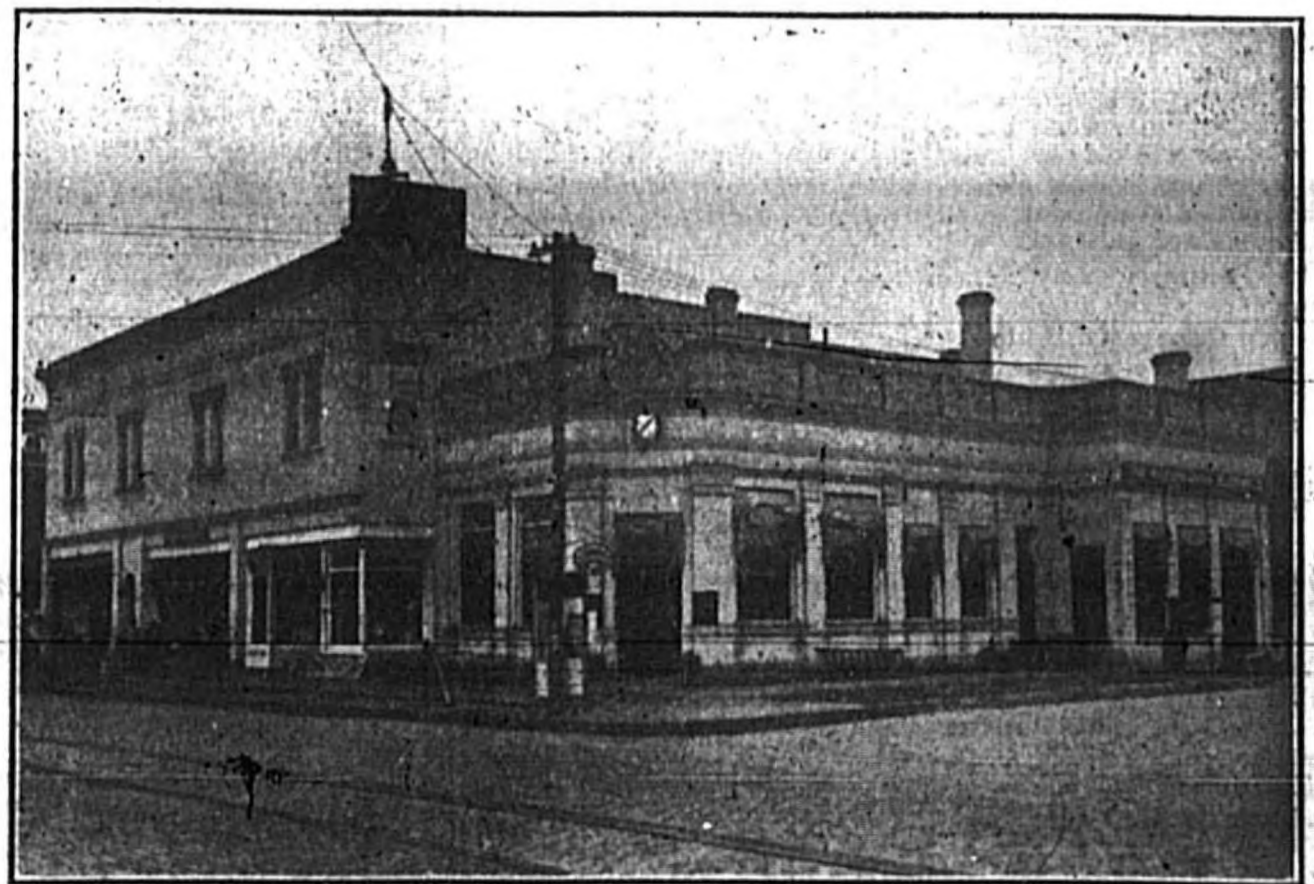
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Our Christmas Stockings

SANFORD'S BANKS ARE AMONG THE BEST

People's Bank Has Just Installed Elegant New Fixtures and Steel Equipment



PEOPLES BANK BUILDING



INTERIOR OF PEOPLES BANK

Sanford's Christmas stockings are well filled for our Christmas stockings are really our banks and among the three banks the Peoples is not only the best filled bank but is quite the prettiest stocking on the Seminole trees.

The Peoples Bank has just finished installing their new fixtures and new fixtures in this case means the finest that money could procure and now that the interior is finished, it calls for the admiration of every one who steps inside the door and gives the fittings a glance. The interior of the Peoples Bank will compare favorably with that of any other bank in the south and is a blending of beautiful effects into an ensemble that would delight the eye of an artist.

bronze trimmings are the agents used in the beautiful panels of variegated Breton marble, in settings of the purest and most dazzling white marble, surmounted by the plain, simple, black iron grill work make a combination of the most effective simplicity and beauty. The walls are tinted in light olive, and add to the general effect. The work was done by George W. Muller Bank Fixture Company of Atlanta, Ga., and reflects credit on both designer and workmen. The remodeling has not only provided the bank with an elegant and attractive place in which to transact business, but it has a lasting commercial value as an advertisement.

The vault is always the center of interest in any bank. The public likes to know that adequate protection against fire or robbery has been provided by the bank to which it entrusts its funds. In this regard the Peoples Bank offer no chance for criticism. It is surrounded by walls of solid masonry, eighteen inches thick on back and front, and twenty-four inches on the sides. Inside of these is a lining of solid steel one-half inch in thickness.

The Peoples Bank is now ready for the patronage of Seminole county and invites each and every citizen of the county and the visitors to the city to step in and get acquainted and see the bank. This is the gladsome holiday season and we wish the world a glad greeting. We will never be too busy to show you round for the bank is the pride of the stockholders and the citizen.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and "It is more blessed to give than to receive," are faithful sayings and worthy of all acceptance.

The great and noble characters of the world, the men in all ages who have been admired and loved have been generous men.

THE METHODIST PREACHER

There is to us always something very pathetic in the ever changing life of a Methodist preacher and the hardships that these valiant soldiers of the Cross suffer.

READY FOR TROUBLE

The man who goes armed is ready, if not willing, at times to get into trouble. The concealed pistol should go.

"A revolver on a man's person should be prima facie evidence of intent to kill. The argument that a man carries a pistol for protection is nonsense.

Investors who are always seeking guaranteed profits have shied away from Florida for many years, afraid to put their dollars into the best dividend-paying propositions in the whole nation.

Under the heading "Sunlit Sanford, The Celery City," the Sanford Herald issues its Seminole County Edition which is a very creditable publication and representative of the many resources of that rich section.

Cripples, beggars and persons dependent on alms for support are warned to keep away from St. Petersburg. The frozen face, the iron heart and, if need

be, the strong arm awaits them in that fastidious city, where there must be no unpleasant sights, no suggestion of poverty or suffering in the world to offend the delicate sensibilities of the citizens and tourists.

The Palatka News has made the timely discovery that W. C. Temple, suggested by the Tampa Tribune as a good South Florida man for senator, is not a Democrat. It is appalling to think of electing this carefully concealed Republican to the United States senate by the votes of our noble Democratic yeomanry.

Among the best of the Christmas editions that have come to us is that of the Sanford Herald. Without the adventitious aid of colored covers or syndicated Christmas literature that requires no industry or talent in its preparation, the Herald presented a business-like and extremely attractive series of articles descriptive of the industries and business establishments of its city and county.

The big booster edition of the Sanford Herald has been issued and contains the first thorough exposition of the resources and possibilities of Seminole county yet given to the world.

The Sanford Herald issued a Seminole county edition Tuesday in four sections of eight pages each, which is not only a great credit to its mechanical and editorial capabilities but a big advertisement of the county and "Lucky Sanford Where Life is Worth Living."

Christmas is what we make it. We know many homes where the gifts would seem poor enough if it were not for the love that goes with them.

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Rev. Steinsmyer to Sanford It was with profound regret that our citizens learned that Mr. F. E. Steinsmyer, who has served the Methodists of this city for the past three years was transferred by the Conference to Sanford.

Speddy Schools The attendance Sunday was: Baptist 159, Congregational 81, Methodist 123, Presbyterian 152

LATE LOCALS

Miss Laura Lee has arrived home from Tallahassee where she is attending the Woman's College.

Miss Nellie Elder has arrived home from Tallahassee and will remain during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lettie and Annie Lee Caldwell have arrived home for the holidays from college in North Carolina.

Frankie Woodruff arrived home last Saturday from the College at Due West, S. C., and will remain during the holidays.

Miss Charlotte Hand has arrived home from points in New Jersey, where she spent the summer with friends and relatives.

Owen and James Higgins are home from Baltimore where they are attending school and expect to be home for several weeks.

Miss Kate Underwood has returned home for the holidays from the Woman's College at Tallahassee and will remain during the two weeks.

Ralph Stevens, C. H. Dinges, Edward Lane, Orion Stenstrom and Harry Phillips attended the Nell Bryan Masters in Orlando last Friday night and report a good show.

Miss Bessie Long is home for the holidays after spending a delightful month at Athens, Georgia, where she was the guest of Judge Thomas and family and received many social attentions.

Attorney J. J. Dickinson has been absent from the city for several days, being called to Madison by the sudden death of his sister. The sympathy of his many friends here is extended to him in his bereavement.

Orlando's mid-winter fair will take place in February. A special effort is being made to secure the presence of Vice President Marshall and his wife at this fair.

J. P. Hagan, a prominent turpentine man and county commissioner of Seminole, was a visitor from Sanford Tuesday. Among the good things he had to say in the boosting line was "bully for Lake and her good roads, and Tavares with her cement sidewalks."

Col. E. A. Douglas, some time of Oviedo but latterly of Sanford, where he holds the honorable position of clerk of the new county of Seminole, was in Orlando last night.

A party of Sanford citizens composed of Messrs. A. Dornier, George Terratus, Dave Adams and A. V. French visited Orlando yesterday, in the interest of a grand ball and entertainment to be given at the home of the Eagles in Sanford the evening of December 31.

Dr. Minnick Buys Red Cross

Dr. W. A. Minnick, who purchased a half interest in the Red Cross Drug Store in July, has purchased the interest of J. C. Moore.

Sheriffs Will Meet

The Florida Sheriffs' Association will hold a meeting in Jacksonville on January 20. Extensive plans will be made for the meeting at which many matters in connection with the criminal work of the state will be considered.

A. C. L. RESTAURANT

Table with menu items: Christmas Dinner, 1913. Includes Vegetable Soup, Boston Baked Beans, Queen Olives, Lettuce, Escalloped Oysters, Roast Domestic Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Baked Fresh Water Trout, New Potatoes, String Beans, Steamed Rice, Corn Bread, Fruit Cake, Coconut Macaroons, Rhubarb Pie, Tea, Coffee, Milk, Cocoa, Almond Macaroons, Mince Pie, Cakes.

STATE NEWS

The hay crop here for the past year has been unusually heavy. The weather conditions have been conducive to grass growing. The first cutting of the fields, after the corn crop was off, yielded from a ton and a half to two tons per acre.

An interesting news item, published a few days ago, tells that the national tobacco experts, engaged in examining tobacco at various ports of the country will come to Tampa next month to hold an important conference.

HOLDS NEWSPAPERS LIABLE

Attorney General's Department of Texas Promulgates Ruling Liquor Selling Ads Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department has given an opinion that "newspapers which carry printed matter the effect of which is to solicit orders for liquor in dry territory are liable to prosecution as aiding the principal offenders in the commission of a felony."

The exact nature of the advertisements which may be considered as eligible to classification as those soliciting orders is not designated by the department. While no attempt is made to define what constitutes soliciting orders, it is held that this is a question of fact to be ascertained in each particular case.

MANATEE LETTUCE MOVING

Season has Just Opened—Celery is Doing Remarkably Well Palmetto, Fla., Dec. 20.—The lettuce movement for the week ending Dec. 13 reached 38 cars. This included the output from Ellenton, Terra Ceia, as well as this point.

Setting Him Right. "I suppose the titled personage you say you are going to marry is mentioned in the Almanach de Gotha?" said the inquisitive newspaper man. "No, indeed," retorted the lovely actress. "Of course he ain't in no almanac. Do you think he's a joke?"

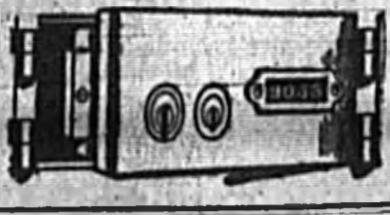
Complaining Guide. Two cyclists were pushing their machines up the side of the pass the other day when they encountered a native. "Shall we be able to ride down the other side?" they asked him. "There's been more killed on this!" was the brief answer.

Precedent Already Established. "What do you suppose your father will say when I ask permission to marry you?" "I don't know. But I wouldn't worry. He didn't refuse any of the men who asked for my two oldest sisters."—Detroit Free Press.



If you are the head of a business or family, you cannot afford to be without the fire and thief-proof protection afforded by our Safe Deposit Boxes

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GAME LAWS ENFORCED

State Commissioner Reports on First Half of Season

State Game Commissioner E. Z. Jones and his corps of county wardens are meeting with marked success in enforcing the various features of the game protection law, enacted at the last legislative session.

Honor Roll

The names of pupils of the Sanford Schools who are on the roll of honor for the month of December:

- High School: Earl Paxton, Benj. F. Whitner, Jr., Alice Coffee, Linda Connelly, Clare Georts, Adelaide Higgins, Ethel Moughton, Marion Packard, Viola Padgett, Helen Rowland, Katherine Waldron, Claire Walker. Junior Class: Stella Brown, Albert Fry, Nellie Lough, May Holland, Mildred Jackson, Winnie Brown, Zoe Munson, Annie Whitner. Sophomore Class: Griffin Herring, Esther Woodburn, Junnie Stumton, Genyle Roberts, Anita Nelson, Alma Goertz, Ada Dickson. Freshman Class: Annie Anderson, Oscar Brown, Arthur Green, Lillian Goertz, Acha, Hilday, Etta Johnson, Allan Jones, Ruth Kanner, Roby Laing, Ruth Little, Olive Lough, Blanche Ludlum, Fannie Robt. Munson, Jessie Pell, Marion Phillips, Raymond Phillips, Mildred Potter, Margaret Reasoner, Ruth Roberts, Signa Vihlen, Esther Wilson, Katherine Wilson, Mary Zachary.

Grammar School

- Eighth Grade: Tom Meridith, Mary Gardner Olga Vihlen, Fern Ward, Ruth Waldron, Er cel Little, Julia Hodges, Eva Hodges, Virginia Brady. Seventh Grade: Theodore Runge, Hassel Brown, Sydney Chase, Hawkins Connelly, May Thrasher, Leila Hutchinson, Edna Williams, Helen Hand, Dorothy Rumph, Gladys Dieterick, Alice Andes. Sixth Grade: Gladys Adams, Mollie Abernathy, Marie Billingaley, Mary Howard, Ruth Marshall, Mildred Reasoner, Helen Shelton, Mildred Huston, Baxter Williams, Vera Terheun, Cora Lee Tillis, Margaret Strong, Lawrence Randall, Adele Rines, Frank Purdon, Jack Parker, Newton Lovell, Serita Lake, Wanda Graves, Reuben Mason, Henry McLaughlin, Walter Connelly, Martha Brown, Alfred Berner, Marion Dieterich. Fifth Grade: Ruby Hart, Gusie Frank, Ethel Henry, Bertha Massey, Helen Randall, Lee Peck, Shelby Sloan, Dwight Smith, Clayton Bailey, Ralph Barlow, Maggie Pearl Smith, Minnie Wynn, Leida Gaines, Mina Howard, Sarah Wright, Marion Rowe, Julia Laing, Don Carraway, John Munson, Laurie McDaniels, Earl Waldron, John Lough, Morris Hodges, Stewart Dutton. Fourth Grade: Bertram Sheppard, Frederic Rines, Victor McLaulin, Willard Lumley, Tom Brotherson, Velma Venable, Frances Dutton, Martha Chappell, Gordon Brisson, Byron Spotts, Edward McCalle, Alton Moore, Sidney Kennedy, Myrtol Brown, Marjorie Atkinson, Pearl May Atkinson, Mary Belle Allen, Ruth Brown, Anna DuBose, Josie Fauslo, Florence Henry, Marion Hand, Effie Mae Howard, Lila Murrell, Nellie Messenger, Virginia Packard, Maude Smith, Margaret Zachary. Third Grade: Doris Parker, Winnie Knight, Demarius Munson, Emily Bailey, Lillian Oldwell, Isabel Strong, Edward Rumph, Florence Witten, George Cowan, Troy Ray, Othello Cowan, Hattie Lewis, Lucille Pope, Sarah Wheelon, Margaret Berner, Erminia Houser, Lizzie Flowers, Doris Moore, Madge Woodcock, Gladys Wilson, Yarnetsa Styron, Travis Anderson, Dick Terheun, Ralph Woodruff, Leonard McCucas, J. C. Fletcher.

Keely Elected President

Williamson, N. O., Dec. 22.—J. R. Keely, who was elected president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company has been an officer of the road for the past thirty-one years, more recently a third vice president in charge of operation.

He was born near Baltimore in 1847 and became a civil engineer of the Pitts burgh and Connellsville railroad, now a part of the Baltimore and Ohio, in 1871, and assisted in the construction of the union tunnel entering that city.

In 1882 he had engineering duties with the Richmond and Petersburg railroad in Richmond, Va., later becoming superintendent of the road, which afterwards became a part of the Atlantic Coast Line system.

He was appointed superintendent of transportation 1896, general manager in 1891, and vice president in 1895.

Wanted—\$2,000.00 one or two years 3 per cent quarterly. First mortgage first class city property. A. Y. X., care Herald. 36-2tp

Sanford's Temperature

Editor of The Herald:
For publication in your paper I furnish herewith record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending Dec 23, 1913, at Sanford.

The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Very respectfully,
(Date) 12-22-13. H. C. DuBose,
Cooperative Observer

Date	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation	Character of day
12-15	75	49	62	Cloudy
16	77	55	None	P. C.
17	76	57		Clear
18	75	55		
19	79	52	28	Cloudy
20	76	60	14	Rainy
21	63	59	None	Cloudy

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Little Happenings—Mention Of Matters In Brief

PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Summary Of The Floating Small Talks
Specially Arranged For Hurried Herald Readers

Martha Washington candies on sale at Woman's Club Rest Room.

Chase & Co. have full stock vegetable crates and hampers. 29-tf

Buy your Christmas candy at Woman's Club Rest Room. 29-tf

Miss Evelyn Graddock of Jacksonville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Tolar.

Minicemat in bulk at J. D. Roberts. 26-tf

Cocunut shredded bulk. J. D. Roberts. 26-tf

Please the Sanford House to save you a place at that Xmas dinner.

Miss Anna Overman left yesterday for Tampa to spend the holidays with her parents.

Chase & Co. have full stock vegetable crates and hampers. 29-tf

Now looking orders. Best Astorook Co. Maine grown Seed Potatoes. Spaulding's Rose No. 4 and Red Bliss Triumph. F. F. Dutton. 27-tf

Hon. J. T. McLain of Geneva was among the prominent visitors to the city yesterday from the east end.

Nut meats at J. D. Roberts. 26-tf

Orange boxes lettuce baskets potato hampers and all style carriers at F. F. Dutton's. 27-tf

Six o'clock dinner at the Sanford House—phone for a chair.

Don't forget the market by the Woman's Club on the morning of Dec 31st from 9 to 12.

J. S. Dinkle and his two charming daughters of Longwood were in the city yesterday on a shopping tour.

Collar and cuffs sets of colored embroidery on net at Mrs. Williams', opposite the 5 and 10 cent store. 35-2tc

Hair Aigrettes at Mrs. Williams', on First street. 35-2tc

Look at the music for that Xmas dinner at the Sanford House. Reserve your seat now.

Mrs. R. C. Maxwell and children are home again after 7 months' spent with relatives in Gulfport, Missisippi.

Pickles in bulk—I have them, sweet, sour, bought for you. Call at Leffler's. 35-2tc

Independence is the bed rock of virtue. Buy for cash and be independent. 35-2tc

The best French chef in Florida is preparing a Xmas dinner for you at the Sanford House. Phone for a seat.

Miss Clarissa Starling is home for the holidays. She is attending college in Virginia and will return after the holidays.

If it's chickens and eggs you want, they are awaiting you at Leffler's. 35-2tc

Olive bulk. J. D. Roberts. 26-tf

The best dinner ever given in Sanford Christmas evening, six o'clock at the Sanford House. Reserve your seats.

Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Marks will leave today for Jacksonville where they will spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Box Ball for ladies and gentlemen at 30 East First St. A 30 ball game for 5 cents. Prizes awarded for record scores. P. E. Hartman, Manager. 34-4tp

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perkins of Virginia are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Perkins.

Limberger, Onions, Holland Herring and Popcorn at Mrs. A. Simon's. 25-tf

A six o'clock Xmas dinner is being prepared for you by a French chef at the Sanford House.

Sauer Kraut in bulk at J. D. Roberts. 26-tf

Pickled Pig Meat—Roba Bros.

Mrs. Long of Jacksonville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dickinson this week. Her many Sanford friends are glad to see her again.

Credit is only palliative—a narcotic, and is the undermining sin of this age. Pay as you go and put your feet in the straight and narrow path. C. H. Leffler. 35-2tc

Woman's Club

Notes From All Departments Of The Sanford Woman's Club

Club Calendar Week Beginning Dec. 22

Dec 23 Social, Bridge, Mrs. R. R. Dean Hostess.

Dec 27 Music, Paper: American Composers. Music; Compositions of the Day's Composers.

The general business meeting of the Woman's Club has been postponed from January 1st to January 3rd. Attention is called to the fact that, "A member absent from the regular business meeting of the club must send to the treasurer in writing a good and sufficient excuse, or be subject to a fine of twenty-five cents."

The time for paying dues has been extended to January, and it is earnestly hoped that all members who wish to retain their membership in the Woman's Club will have paid their dues to the treasurer by that time, for in January the division of the funds is made, and in order to keep the accounts correctly all dues for the year 1913 should have been paid.

Under the auspices of the Welfare Department the rest room and exchange have been opened in the Pico building, 113 Railroad avenue, opposite the old railroad station, for the benefit of women and children especially from out of town. While the rooms are not fully equipped as yet they are comfortable and furnish a resting place for many shoppers.

An exchange has been opened and tea and light lunches will be served if called for. Visitors to the town are invited to make use of the rest room while our own business women will be most cordially welcomed.

The Red Cross seals' mystery is a mystery no longer, for the manner of their disappearance has been discovered and satisfactorily adjusted. The seals are on sale at L. R. Phillips' drug store and can be bought of Mrs. R. A. Terheun. Townspeople are urged to use them on their Christmas letters and packages for they represent more than the attractiveness of parcels—they mean much in the interest of the tuberculosis campaign that is a nationwide movement.

Unsettled Christmas Weather
Washington, Dec. 22—Christmas week weather will be unsettled over much of the United States, the Weather Bureau experts say. Temperatures will be near or below the seasonal average generally and the skies overcast almost entirely throughout the week.

"A disturbance now developing in the southwest," the weekly bulletin said tonight, "will advance early in the week, attended by rains and snow crossing the Central Valley about Tuesday and the Eastern States late in the week."

"Another disturbance on the North Pacific Coast will cause rains and snow during the week. In the Middle West Thursday or Friday and the Eastern States about Sunday, preceded by warmer weather."

"There are no indications of severe cold wave during the week."

Blind Tiger Case Again
In the county court yesterday morning the case of the state versus Frank Blair charged with selling liquor in a dry county was resumed. A number of witnesses were examined who had or had not bought liquor from the defendant. Attorney DeCottes represented the county and J. J. Dickinson the defendant and some lively sparring took place as to whether the principal witness had been hired to turn up the blind tigers or not. Blair was an old offender, having been guilty of the same offense on divers and sundry occasions before and he did not deny the fact on the stand which militated against him in his testimony. The jury was out but a short time and found him guilty.

Judge Herring gave Blair a fine of \$250 or six months in the school for instruction in food making.

Midnight Mass at Catholic Church
This year Christmas will be ushered in with a grand High Mass at midnight Wednesday night in the Catholic church. A splendid new organ has recently been installed in the church. Mr. Clarence Mahoney, now well known to all music lovers in Sanford will preside at the instrument and with Mr. J. D. Parker in charge of the singing assisted by many other choral artists. Good music is assured.

Mass also at 7 and 9 a. m. Christmas day.

Seminole Tennis Tournament
The winter tournament for the championship of Seminole county at tennis will be played on the Park court Christmas Day, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

The following have entered and will play as indicated in the first round:
Wright and Haakins.
Wyatt and Fox.
Smith and Puleston.
Wildman and Hyman.

CONSIDER THE ANT

BY FRANK L. HUFFAKER

IN JACKSONVILLE NEWS

When I was a kiddie one of my favorite pastimes was that of watching armies of ants as they rushed madly hither and thither on seemingly useless errands, and I often gave them this "sage" advice: "You poor little wretches! You keep running around and around as if you think you are doing something worth while, when you ain't doin' a darned thing. Why don't you quit fooling yourselves and rest awhile? You act just like you thought you was real folks, but you don't amount to a darn."

Nowadays, though I watch the teeming, fighting, squirming, money-mad thousands of my fellow beings and I can't help but think of the ants. Therefore, in thought and sometimes in real words, I offer this real advice:

"You unfortunate asses! You keep running around and around as if you think you are doing something worth while, when you are not doing a darned thing but giving a definition of the term 'lost motion.' Why don't you quit fooling yourselves into the erroneous belief that you and your work amount to something, and stop long enough to take an inventory of your nothingness. You act just like you think you are real folks, but, in reality, you are simply a lot of bipeds of the 'bonehead' type. If you win a political contest through trickery, you think you've achieved something, but the only thing you've done has been to pollute yourself and those who aided you. If you erect a skyscraper on ill-gotten gains you boast of it as a monument to your memory, whereas it is only a spectre-like memento to your crookedness."

"In gaining political office, in erecting skyscrapers and in meeting with success in any line of worldly endeavor, have you bound up any broken hearts and replaced weep with joy? Have you lifted your fellow beings from the mire? Have you done your share toward erasing sin blots and scars by healing them with draughts of purity. Take life in its last analysis, and these are the only things that count. And thickheaded, though you may be, you can't break your rule by thinking a few minutes without realizing the fact that you can't get away from it."

"I doubt if any class of men are as bright and active as the newspaper men, but they seldom meet with success," said a friend recently. "They seldom make any great amount of money and don't keep what they do make. They make and run men politically and financially, but they seldom rise or try to rise to political or financial eminence. Why is it?"

"Easy enough, old man," I replied. "We see so many pinheads chasing the dollar, and so many demagogues and corporations tools fighting for and gaining powerful political positions, that we have no ambition in either line. We've got a lot of faults, but hypocrisy and greed don't happen to be among them."

Recital of Elocution Class

Mrs. J. W. Barnes' elocution class gave a very creditable and most entertaining recital at the High School last Friday morning. The program consisted of excellent readings and one scene from Shakespeare "As You Like It" that was cleverly portrayed. Mrs. Barnes' pupils show excellent training and are making marked progress in this important line of study. The audience greatly enjoyed the interesting program which was as follows:

The House by the Side of the Road, Randall Chase; The Second Table, Annie Cameron; "As You Like It" (one scene), Rosalind, Gladys Morris; Duke Frederick, Benj. Whitner; Orlando, George McLaughlin; Celia, Mary Gatchell; Johnny's History Lesson; Maude Cameron; The Usual Way, Gladys Greene; Getting Mashed, Norma Herndon; At Auntie's House, Serita Lake; The Difference, Frances Chappell; The Runaway Boy, Elizabeth Stafford; Prior to Miss Velle's Appearance, Rosamond Radford.

Discrediting Parcel Post

That the express companies are engaged in a gigantic scheme to discredit the parcel post with a view to frighening the public so that Christmas presents will be sent by express instead of through the new parcel post service is the plain and direct charge made by the highest postal authorities in the land.

While they are not saying so much for qualification, they declare privately that the scheme which they attribute to the express companies is as despicable as it is ingenious.

For several days articles have been appearing in various publications relating in a sensational tone to attract attention that the parcel post service has broken down under the strain of Christmas giving, that all the larger postoffices like Jacksonville and others are hopelessly congested and that packages sent by parcel post are likely to be delayed indefinitely, if not lost.

Postmaster General Burleson says these statements are unqualifiedly false.

Chicken Pillau

A jolly crowd of young people went out to the attractive country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrold on Friday evening, and enjoyed the delicious chicken pillau. The boys and girls went out in automobiles and were chaperoned by Mrs. J. J. Purdon.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing games, ending with the feast—a chicken pillau, prepared by the skillful hands of Hambone and his wife. Those who enjoyed this pleasant evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrold, Misses Muriel and Dora Harrold, Mrs. J. J. Purdon, Misses Helen Rowland, Annie Whitner, Gladys Morris, Sadie Williams, Annie McDermid, Essie Purdon, Linda Connelly, Margaret Wight, Laura Chittenden, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Mess Messars, Joe Chittenden, Roy Chittenden, McDowell Butt, Pope Wilker, Henry Purdon, Carl Roumillat, George McLaughlin, Harry Walker, Bill Shelley, Joe Field, Alf Purdon and Mr. Grovenstein.

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John A. Cunningham

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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This five-story store is filled with a stock of furniture and furnishings that were chosen by experts—men who know, through experience, training and constant study.

Every piece of furniture that is here is here because these experts have found it to be the best of its kind. This applies with equal meaning to those pieces and sets at medium and low prices and to those elegant, rich pieces and sets of finest woods and truest styles.

There is not an unworthy piece of furniture in the place, which means that when one buys furniture here one makes an investment that is certain to pay dividends in long years of service.

All of which leads us to suggest that this is the logical furniture store.

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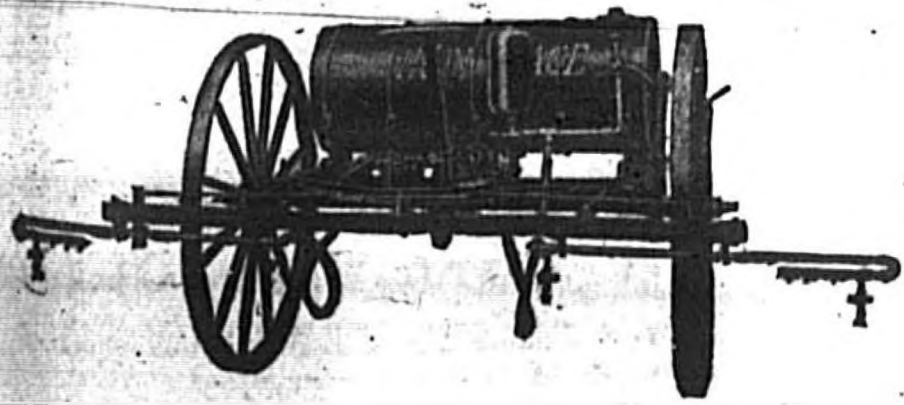
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LEGALIZING CRIME IN FLORIDA

IGNORANT PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO TRIFLE WITH LIFE UNDER THE NAMES OF MIDWIVES

BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Human life is the most precious thing in the world. That's the theory.

We take chances with it that we wouldn't take with the life of a horse. That's a fact.

The state of Florida demands that the physician shall undergo a rigid examination of his qualifications before he is permitted to practice his profession. The standards are being raised every year in Florida. Yet the people of the state permit ignorant women, white and black, to trifle with the life of the expectant mother and with that of the newborn infant. It exercises no supervision over their practices and allows them to attend such patients in the time of their greatest peril and when they need and should have the most skillful attention and sympathetic, gentle care. Nearly every community in the state is bearing the burden of the presence and activity of ignorant midwives, most of them negro women, who are called upon to attend other women of both races at the birth of their children. They are a menace through their ignorance, by the direct interference with the laws of nature, by their neglect and often by their superstitious foolishness, which in extreme cases results in the practice of the senseless rites of voodooism. The medicine men of Florida, and probably every other southern state, could recite from their own experiences stories of horrible practices and more horrible results of midwifery, which would suggest the tortures of the dark ages.

The practices of these ignorant women, operating without any supervision of legal authority and even with the implied sanction of the state, is a menace to the mother and to the child. In many cases the mother's life would be safer in the hands of a person of ordinary intelligence than in charge of the midwife, for then there would be at least no interference with the laws of nature. No physician approaches such a case without a serious recognition of his responsibility and an apprehension of possible complications, for which he is prepared. Such apprehension does not appeal to the ignorant midwife nor is she prepared to meet emergencies. The only imaginable reason for her existence and toleration appears to be that her charges are less than those of a reputable physician.

The dangers of the child are hardly less than those that threaten the mother. Life-long deformity, disease and blindness are possible and common results or neglect at the time when the babe is ushered into the world. The first hour of its independent existence is burdened with possibilities that may effect its entire life. The poison of inherited disease may close its eyes forever in incurable blindness. The educated physician anticipates this and with a simple treatment reduces the chances to the minimum.

The neglect by ignorant midwives at this time is the prolific cause of sore eyes, excoriations, ruptures, ulcers, colic and other infantile troubles. If a physician should be found guilty of such neglect, he would be banished from the profession. Probably he would be made to pay heavy damages through the action of outraged law and public sentiment, and he might be fortunate in escaping imprisonment for his acts.

This is a plain and painful subject, a serious one, which outside the conferences of medical men must be limited to general statements. From an article intended for general reading, a discussion of specific abuses must be barred. Yet a few facts taken from the abuses of Florida physicians will illustrate some abuses and superstitions not uncommon in the practice of midwives. A child, immediately after birth, was placed under a table to insure its future good behavior. To appease his satanic majesty, who was presumed to be interfering with the safe delivery of a child, a black hen was hacked to pieces with a dull knife, the mother meantime a suffering and unattended witness of the superstitious act. A mother in her agony, was switched by the attending granny to produce quicker progression in her labor. A child immediately after its birth was passed to and fro between the rungs of a ladder, but the old woman refused to explain what was to be accomplished by the senseless performance. These are a few scores of recitals taken from the notes of Florida doctors, but they serve to illustrate the degree of ignorance that controls the activities of many women who are entrusted daily with that most sacred, possessive human life.

More than this—in many instances the midwife, having more or less successfully ushered a new being into the world, continues to treat the child's ailments and years of its early infancy. A few facts from the records of the City Health Department of Jacksonville have recently been published by Health Officer, Dr. C. E. Terry, which emphasize the necessity of an active supervision of midwifery. It is probable that these facts could be substantiated by similar experiences in every community in Florida. He says that these records note seven deaths of children from lockjaw in ten months in Jacksonville in the practice of midwives. During the same period there were sixty-seven deaths of children who had been attended from birth to death by midwives and none of these cases had been seen by a physician. Thirty-nine deaths certificates of children in Jacksonville in 1912, were signed by midwives.

Probably it is impossible to banish the midwife from the community, for the patient and family have the right to employ whom they please or to be unattended in an illness, although the state has the right to interfere against ignorant parents or guardians in behalf of the helpless child. The state also has the right to license the midwife and to demand that she shall have certain qualifications preliminary to the practice of her profession. It may insist on a fixed degree of intelligence without which no person may be allowed to prey upon the community.

In the absence of a state law covering these conditions, it is within the constitutional rights of any municipality to regulate them. It is probable that the need for such enactment will be brought to the attention of the next Florida legislature in 1915, eighteen months in the future. In the mean time Florida cities should use their authority.

Urging upon the city council the passage of a carefully framed bill, and the sooner it becomes a law of the municipality, the sooner will some distressing conditions be removed. The enforcement of this act would entail no expense upon the city, for local medical men have given assurance that the needed examinations of midwives and the determination of their fitness, will be undertaken by the profession of Jacksonville. It is an attempt to relieve at least one Florida city from the penalties of legalized crime.

THE SONG OF THE BRICK
By J. W. Gosman, H. D.
Click, click, clickity click
This is the song we sing
As we're piled on the railway cars,
We sing our song mid lumps and jars,
"Clickity click" is the song we sing,
It's the song of the Brick.

Click, click, clickity click,
As we're piled on the railway cars,
We sing our song mid lumps and jars,
"Clickity click" is the song we sing,
It's the song of the Brick.

Click, click, clickity click,
Most joyfully now we sing,
As we're piled on clay in many rows,
End to end, and the brick road grows,
"Clickity click" is the song we sing,
It's the song of the Brick.

Click, click, clickity click,
As we're piled on clay in many rows,
End to end, and the brick road grows,
"Clickity click" is the song we sing,
It's the song of the Brick.

Correct the Habit Habit.
The surest way to bring on premature old age is to get into a rut. On the other hand, the surest way to avert old age is to get out of the rut. If you desire to keep young, do not make your habits hard and fast, or your arteries will likewise become so. Govern your habits; do not let them rule you. Just to show them that they do not, order them to break ranks from time to time.—Brain and Brawn.

Life Without Lace.
"One can't help thinking what a colorless life a man is forced to lead, when one reflects that chiffon and Venetian point and hand embroidery and Irish crochet are to him mere empty words. Whereas a woman, whether she is interested in babies, or microbes, or husbands, or poetry, or Plato, or bridge, is fundamentally and always interested in clothes.—From Daddy-Long Legs, by Jean Webster.

Probably Oldest Name.
It is quite wrong to assume that the name Smith is derived from the fact that the original bearers were workers in metal. In reality, Smith is a very old name, far more ancient than Anglo-Saxon. The oldest-known bearers of the name were brewers, and it was in use many thousands of years ago in mighty Egypt.

Nothing Complimentary.
At a political meeting the chief speaker was a budding orator who loved to bask in publicity. Said the chairman, grasping the speaker by the arm on the conclusion of his long address: "Your speech was like a glass of good champagne"—here the chairman smiled pleasantly—"lots of froth and very dry."

Numerous Kinds of Fairies.
How many kinds of fairy were there? A good many. For an elf differs from a troll, who must not be confounded with a pixy. Then in addition there was the kelpie, the gnomie, the brownie, the kobold, the nix and the urisk (a hairy Scotch spirit).

Daily Healthgram.
A cup of hot milk, sipped slowly just before retiring, often induces sleep. A brisk walk, half an hour or so before retiring, is another sleep producer. A moderate, comfortable bed, plenty of air and light, but sufficiently warm bedding, are other first aids to proper sleep.

German Newspaper Readers.
Pupils in a German school were recently tested as to their reading of newspapers. In the highest elementary class of 44, 25 read a newspaper every day; 15 at least once a week, and four less frequently.

Very Close-Mouthed.
Caller: "So your sister and her fiance are very close-mouthed over their engagement?" Little Ethel: "Close-mouthed? You ought to see them together when they think no one else is around."

Mrs. Twickembury.
"I've always admired that character Rupert of Hentzau," remarked Mrs. Twickembury "he had such a debonair"—Christian Register.

Pessimist's Version.
All's well if it ends well, but the chances are that it won't.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cheerfulness.
Being cheerful makes life one long happy vacation.

Save Gentle Voice for Home.
I would say to all: Use your gentlest voice at home. Watch it day by day as a pearl of great price; for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is joy, like a lark's song, to a hearth at home. Train it to sweet tones now and it will keep in tune through life.—Ellihu Burritt.

Saving the Public Streets.
According to an excellent custom in Glasgow, before any street is paved or repaved all city departments that may be likely to open the street are communicated with so as to give them an opportunity to examine their pipes or make necessary repairs, alterations or renewals before the paving is laid.

Play of Feet Tells a Story.
It is an axiom among business and professional men, and especially among newspaper interviewers, to watch the face of those with whom they are talking. But it is a still older axiom with the examining judge in France to note not only the prisoner's face but his feet play as well.

Could Not Move Him.
Having tried unsuccessfully various highly recommended plans for dislodging selfish passengers from the coveted seats, the woman who swung from a strap in front of the sandy man tried talking "at" him to her husband. As a peroration to her harangue she said: "If you, James, should ever be plucky enough to sit down where there was a woman in the car left standing I would never speak to you again as long I live." The sandy man looked up then. "Lucky lad," he said. "Not many of us could purchase peace at that price."

Berlin's Palaces.
Berlin owes its palaces and many of its finest buildings to Frederick William I. That monarch had a passion for building, and transmitted it to others. Whenever he heard of a rich merchant settling in the capital he ordered him to build a residence in keeping with his wealth. If the merchant obeyed he was duly rewarded and many German families owe their title of nobility to an ancestor having built a fine house.

Joy In Doing Good Work.
The recipe for self-confidence is: Do good work. "Courage," says Emerson, "comes from having done the thing before." A man who does good work does not have to talk, apologize or explain—his work speaks. And even though there be no one to appreciate it, the man feels in it a great, quiet joy. He relaxes, smiles, rests, fully intent on taking up his labors tomorrow and doing better than ever.

Ornaments Worn by Dancing Girls.
An interesting collection of silver pieces from India, including numerous ornamental objects formerly worn by dancing girls, has just been placed on exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History. It was presented to the museum by J. G. Phelps Stokes. There are altogether more than forty examples in the collection, representing various types of native work.

Names Connected With the Law.
The original bearer of the name of Legies was so called merely because he was a lawyer. Originally, the name was spelled Laegles, the expression signifying "learned in the law." Strangely enough Lawless is derived from exactly the same source, and signifies exactly opposite to its apparent meaning.

Sleep of Plants.
Stahl, a German botanist who gave his attention to the attitude of the leaves of plants during the day as compared with their attitude at night, noted that many plants take such a position for the night that their leaves can transpire easily and at the same time be sheltered from the dew.

Remarkable Eye for Detail.
"You know Wigley—great fellow for detail." "He is that. Wigley's the sort of chap that would go and get married and be able afterward to tell you whether it was Mendelssohn, 'Lohengrin' or 'Tannhauser' they played during the ceremony."—St. Louis Republic.

Long Life In One House.
Eighty-six years in one house, Mrs. Hannah Moore, ninety years of age, who died at Erdery, Leicestershire, England, the other day certainly never spent much on "moving."

Europeans Fond of Oysters.
England eats six hundred tons of oysters a year, Germany three hundred and fifty tons, Holland one hundred and sixty tons.

SEMINOLE COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

Complete abstracts from the records of Orange and Seminole Counties. Taxes paid for non-residents.
C. W. GOODRICH, Manager.

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LIVERY, SALES AND FEED STABLE
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CONTRACTORS FOR ALL KINDS OF HEAVY HAULING
Large supply of Horses, Mules, Wagons and Harness always on hand For Sale or Exchange

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WANTED

WHY NOT try an advertisement under this heading. It will only cost you THREE CENTS a line each issue and will surely bring results.

WANTED AT ONCE—Old Rags at the HERALD OFFICE. Rags must be perfectly clean. Will pay TWO CENTS a pound for same.

Wanted—Colored man to work on small truck farm inside city limits St. Augustine. Home goes with place. Must be married, have experience in trucking, able to milk cow. State ag. References required. Address R. S. Baldwin, 288 St. George St. 34-5tp

Everyone who really wishes to sell their property to the best advantage let me try selling it. Packard, First National Bank Bldg.

A track of low priced land. I have inquiry for a tract of several hundred acres of unimproved land, but must be cheap. If you have such see me. J. O. Packard, First National Bank Bldg.

Wanted: I want to help you sell your property because I believe I can do it. Try me. J. O. Packard.

I have a customer for a small place in the city. Must be a bargain. J. O. Packard, First National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE

For Sale—One horse disc harrow, one horse turning plow. Good as new. T. K. Bates, Court House. 15-4t

For Sale—Red Jersey boar 2 1/2 years old fine animal weighs about 300 pounds. Sacrificed at \$15. or will swap for heifer suitable in price. G. C. McDougal R. D. No. 3 Sanford. 23-1tc

For Sale—White Ho and Turkeys, Hen and Gobbler for \$3.00 Several fine Bronze Gobblers for breeding \$5.00 each. G. C. McDougal The Turkey Man, R. D. No. 3 Sanford. 23-1tc

For Sale—Five acre farm half cleared fenced cultivated. Strong flowing well. Half cash balance on terms. Box 867 Sanford. 25-4t

For Sale—A ten acre truck farm tiled and fenced, near Sanford, good land, a new barn, \$3,500. Address 2185 Main St., Jacksonville, Fla. 26-1tc

For Sale—Team of mules and traveling van, the whole outfit cheap for cash. No trade. See W. J. Lemmer on First street at bridge.

For Sale—Taché acre vegetable farm, partly under cultivation. 5 room house. Address Box 1024, Sanford. 31-9tp

Sensational Music Selling—Buy 12 copies latest 25c popular copyright sheet music at 9c per copy, postpaid, and become a member Seminole Music Club. W. L. Harvey, representative. 32-1tc

For Sale—Span of small mules, or will exchange for good horse and wagon, or farm implements. What have you to offer? M. S. Nelson, Eureka Hammock 33-1t

For Sale—New Cypress Incubator, 144 egg capacity. A bargain, also a lot of stable manure cheap. Jas. C. Harris. 33-9tc

For Sale—Hermula omelette plates, \$1.80 per thousand. Rex Packard West Side. 33-1t

For Sale—24 hens, all cleared, 4 tiled. Quarter mile from landing station. \$3,000.00. Address, Farm, c/o Herald. 33-17t

For Sale—At Beck Hammock, Improved Robbins, Iron Age, Potato Planter. Good as new. Cost \$80, will sell for \$45 cash. Address Edgar E. Brown. 3-1t

For Sale—Cut Roses, 50c per dozen. Also 4,000 Pansy Plants. Mrs. W. A. Ginn. 35-2tc

For Sale—A 35 acre farm quarter mile from Sanford-Orlando brick road, railroad siding at one corner, about 27 acres under cultivation, well fenced, 4 room home. Suitable for orange or grape fruit grove, general farming or spring truck crops. Can be bought for less than the cost of clearing and improvements. J. O. Packard, First National Bank Building.

12 acre truck farm, only one eighth mile from landing track on street car line, 5 acres improved, good road. Price \$1750.00. Inquire at Packard, First National Bank Bldg.

20 acre all improved truck farm, on brick road and railroad, house, barn, \$3,000.00. See Packard.

6 room house and four lots in Sanford, Ho as nearly new. Price \$900.00. From Packard, of equips.

For Sale—100,000 cabbage plants, Henderson's Early Summer and Charleston Large Wakefield, \$1.50 per 1,000. Apply C. C. Woodruff, Room 21 Pico Block. 36-2tc

FOR SALE

18 lots in Sanford with a good seven room house, well, orange trees, grape vines, etc. Splendid location for a poultry farm, one block from brick street. Price less than the lots alone are worth but must go. See J. O. Packard, First National Bank Building.

12 acre place inside city limits. All improved and a fair house. Splendid poultry or dairy location. Price only \$1500.00 if taken in next few days. Call on J. O. Packard for particulars.

An 8 acre truck farm well located, about 3 miles improved and can be bought for \$1,200.00 from Packard.

TO RENT

WHY NOT try an advertisement under this heading. It will only cost you THREE CENTS a line each issue and will surely bring results.

For Rent—Nice furnished rooms, \$1.25 per week and up. At Stumon's, 815 E. Fourth St. 19-20tp

For Rent—Room nicely finished suitable for office or small store. Opposite Court House. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Emmeringer. 23-1t

Good Farm for Rent—Castle Garden on traction line, three miles from city. Famed for five years, all tiled, two good flowing wells, barn and outbuild. Rented cheap for cash. Address Mrs. Cora Hollinger, Canastota, New York. 102-1tc

For Rent—Furnished room, 301 Palmetto avenue. 31-6tp

For Rent—Furnished room, with or without board. Mrs. R. L. Jense 206, Park avenue. 32-1c

House for Rent or Sale on easy terms. J. Munson. 34-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

WHY NOT try an advertisement under this heading. It will only cost you THREE CENTS a line each issue and will surely bring results.

I have a first class painter and sign writer. We can do your harness repairing and auto top work now. 14-1t W. H. UNDERWOOD.

LOST

Lost—Six feet leather belt. Leave at B. & O. Motor Garage and claim reward. 34-1c

Lost Cow—Black and white, branded D. B. W. H. Allen, Sanford. 35-2tp

Evergreen Scent. Evergreen trees of any kind can be made to yield up their sweet scent in the winter if their branches and boughs be gathered for use in the open fire. The needles will usually fall as the branches dry, but if they are dried on newspapers or a large sheet of cheesecloth they can be easily gathered up to burn. Pine trees are especially fragrant and pine cones make a roaring and picturesque fire, besides giving off a breath of the pine woods whenever they are burned.

Singer's Marvelous Memory. It is said that Herr Stehmann learned the entire part of the "Wanders" in "Siegfried" in six hours, and on one occasion when Herr Krausa, who was to have taken the leading role in Xaver Scharwenka's "Mataswinka," was suddenly taken ill, Stehmann, who had never before seen the part, mastered it so completely between the afternoon rehearsal and the evening performance, that in both words and music he was absolutely perfect.

Poker an Italian Game. Poker is probably a development of il frusso, an Italian game of the fifteenth century. A similar game called primiera was played in Italy in the sixteenth century, and thence journeyed into Spain. In France this became ambigu, and later appeared in England under the name of brag. Poker is distinctly an American game, and seems to have descended more directly from the game of brag than from any of the others.

Millennium Not Yet Here. From the diary of Backville M. Knutt: "The world may be growing more honest, but I notice that the 'Lost' column in the paper is still considerably longer than the 'Found' column."

Axiom. The grade crossings and the automobile make an impossible combination, and the automobile cannot be abolished.—New York World.

Daily Thought. The great thing in the world is not so much to seek happiness as to earn peace and self-respect.—Huxley.

CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

BUDGET OF OPINION "JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME."

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

A CHIEF IS AMONG YE TAKING NOTES AND FAITH, "HELL PRENT 'EM"—SO SAYS SAUNTERER.

A Conflictin' Time of Year
I s'pose I'd orter be happy an' glad
An' actin' right pert an' prime,
Instead of quiet an' almost sad—
Around about Christmas time—
Instead of holdin' my rookin' cheer
Beside o' the winder pane—
But 'sometin', is touchin' by heart—
Strikin' here—
That someway I can't explain.

The natural thing for a man like me
With a family as big as mine,
Is a-actin' a Christmas jangle
Or a-actin' a Christmas jangle
Like fathers orter along about now,
When Christmas does start,
But 'sometin'—the sad, sweet feelin'
Is grippin' my skein heart.

It ain't the noise or the tearin' round—
Nor none of them's children's rights—
It hits me hardest, I've allus found,
The "just-before-Christmas" night
When all of 'em gathers at mother's knee
An' all of their prayers is heard—
An' 'ma, she feels it the same as me,
But 'nuther one says a word!
It's 'sometin' that I jistin' explain

That hits me from head to feet,
That drives me off to the winder-pane—
A sort o' "sad-an'-sweet"
That 'pears to lighten my wizen abrup',
An' sets me to thinkin', I vum,
Of when the children is all growed up
An' 'Santy Claus never comes.'

JOHN D. WELLS.

¶ Sometimes a fellow gets away from home and makes a strong talk on the conditions of his home town and usually pictures them so roseate that his listeners are leathe to believe that he lives in any place except Heaven itself. And then, when this same man gets back home he is usually the first one to jump on conditions as they really are and tear them into shreds. This happens often to the newspaper man for he always sings the praises of his home town the loudest and especially when he is in the other fellow's town. This happened recently to Editor Triplett of Kissimmee who made an address in Palm Beach on "the way to build towns through newspapers" and the Palm Beach Post gets back at him rather neatly in the following:

"After the business talk given to the Board of Trade a few weeks ago by E. J. Triplett, editor of the Kissimmee Gazette, every person in the audience declared that the business conditions within Kissimmee were most ideal. From the emphatic declarations made by the able speaker and his remarks were most true it was learned that Kissimmee had attained its phenomenal growth because the custom of dealing with mail order houses was obsolete and that the man who bought three hats for members of his family in a Georgia city had been shunned as a pariah by nearly the whole city.

But a change seems to have come over the residents of the city within that happy valley, and people are being led away by the bell-wether of "astounding bargains." Kissimmee now seems no better than she ought to be; and Editor Triplett is confessing that he has been grossly misled in the matter of home-trading.

Editor Triplett now comes out with an editorial headed "Dope Our Pleading Fall on Deaf Ears!" Apparently it has had that misfortune for he admits it, and he adds as a reason for this admission:

"Because there is not a day passes but what we hear of some person, generally a woman, sending money to mail order houses for some article that can be purchased as cheap or cheaper from our merchants than is charged by the mail order house."
And the editor continues to criticize the wrong throughout an extensive article. In his place he says:
"We are told that a woman is canvassing Kissimmee selling stockings, and so far has sold \$600 worth, one woman buying as much as \$44 worth. Another is beseeching our wives to buy groceries from her house in Savannah, Tampa, New York or some other city, and offers 25 dozen plated spoons as a bait. And still another is out with a lot of samples of dress goods, and is doing a rushing business."

In order to quiet this pernicious practice the Gazette suggests the following:
"Let the Civic League adopt a resolution to the effect that it will publish over the signatures of its officers, the name of every woman that is reported to the League as guilty of patronizing a mail order house for anything at any time, or ordering goods through any of the down men and women who canvass our homes during the day with samples of dry goods, notions and groceries. We

venture the assertion that there is not a man or woman in Kissimmee that is guilty of this suicidal habit but who would blush for shame did his or her name appear in print, as those who practice the habit know they are not living up to the standard of good citizenship."
The Gazette's editorial proves beyond cavil that there's many a skeleton hidden in the archives of excellent cities, as well as in the homes of excellent citizens.

¶ Every day in Florida towns and cities you can find a bunch of tin can tourists who have come from some cross roads town in the north to Florida and who come here to knock everything in sight from the people to the soil and do it upon every occasion. They have come from a place infinitely poorer than any part of Florida. They have probably come from surroundings that we would consider very mediocre in our state and they have no doubt been but small potatoes in their own town and yet they would have the people here believe that they were the bon tons, upper ten, top crust of society and they wonder why they can't get a Delmonico dinner in Florida for 25 cents and a first class hotel for one dollar per. They wonder why the people of Florida do not fall down and worship them when in reality the people of Florida are the most discerning in the world and having rubbed elbows with quality all their lives can pick the tin can tourist from the real tourist three blocks away. The real tourist has real money and comes to Florida to take conditions as they exist, knowing that if he wants the best he will pay the best price and he does this willingly and makes no kick. The tin can tourist comes down here from Frog Hollow with trunks full of potatoes and apples, canned goods and crackers and expects to live off the country by fishing and hunting on the side and piecing out the living expenses. They cuss everything in Florida and nothing ever suits them and they are continually dinnin' into the ears of every one who will listen to them about the beauties of their home and what fine people they really are, only here in Florida they are not appreciated. "Back home" becomes an obsession with them until they become a nuisance and the native stops their croakings by politely informing them that the train is still running north.

¶ Editor Hetherington of the Lakeland Telegram sums up the situation very aptly in the following:
"Those newcomers to Florida who make themselves a social nuisance by losing no opportunity to tell those of us who live here how much better everything is "up home where we come from," ought never to lose sight of the fact that the trains are running every day and the way "back home" is open all the way through unless it happens to be blocked by snow north of the Potomac and the Ohio. If you come to Florida to make your home here be a Floridian right from the start and stand up for your adopted state, joining with the other to better the things that need bettering and helping in the general work of development as a cheerful optimist, not as a whining pessimist and a complaining critic never finding anybody or anything in Florida quite good enough for you. If you come as a winter tourist, don't stultify yourself by disparaging the winter home you chose; be more or less adaptable to new conditions; have the good sense to have a good time to the best of your ability and the good breeding not to be too free with your raw comments and criticisms in the presence of strangers."

¶ The National Soil Fertility League of which James J. Hill is chairman and W. H. Taft is vice chairman is urging the passage of the Lever Agricultural Extension bill. As Congress is now in session and the bill will come up for passage farmers should at least consider its provisions and determine whether or not they favor it.
This bill provides for a trained farm demonstrator or county agent to carry to the farmer in the field the best known methods and show him how to apply them. In other words how to increase his yield, how to build up his soil, how to decrease the cost of production, how to increase farm profits and how to shorten the hours of labor by an increase of brain power. The farm demonstrator will quicken interest in farming among the young. He will show them the splendid opportunities and the large and sure reward scientific farming opens to them; that it is a big business, a dignified business, an interesting business, and when coupled with brains, industry and patience, the safest business in the world.

¶ The farm demonstrator or "county agent" will connect the farm with the source of scientific knowledge. He will

aid in building up a community spirit, will aid in cooperative movements and educational and social development, out of which will grow a higher type of citizen—the world's most valuable and necessary man—the scientific, efficient and prosperous farmer.
As evidence of the need of better farming methods the League offers the following statistics:
We now consume 91 per cent of our wheat and 38 per cent of our corn. In 1906 we exported 325,000 head of cattle and imported 16,900 head; in 1912 we exported only 105,008 head and imported 318,800, an increase of 2,000 per cent in six years. In 1907 this country produced 51,566,000 beef cattle and in 1912 only 36,900,000.

More food must be produced and the farmer must produce it. Better farming methods is the only solution of the problem, says the League, and they want the farmer to consider it.

¶ "He gave His only begotten son."
The world stands upon the threshold of that season of the year when the thought of Christendom instinctively turns to the most glad some day in the annals of recorded time—the birthday of the Savior of the World.

We may not be able with our finite understandings to comprehend the height and depth of the great plan which came forth from the mind of the Infinite and which comprehended the redemption of the entire human race, but we find in the inspired word this passage of unmistakable purport: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

In those words we find an epitome of the Divine plan. The motive and the reason are both set forth, and while we may marvel over what was comprehended in that plan, we accept it as a great truth and know that the emerging of the world from darkness into light dates from that hour when the Star of Bethlehem flashed across the Judean sky.

Jesus Christ was therefore God's first Christmas gift to a sad and weary world. No wonder that Heaven's joy-bells rang! No wonder that the gates of Paradise seemed to open while angels looked down upon the scene.

In that hour was born the spirit of cheer, peace on earth, and good will toward men which has never died out during all the centuries which have passed. There have been times when its splendor has seemed dimmed, and when men appeared to forget the sentiments of that first Christmas message, but on Christmas day itself, few there are who do not count it a privilege to journey in imagination with the wise men of the east, to that humble cradle in the manger which the Christ-child made holy with its presence.

¶ I hear a funny story about Jim Harris. It seems that he was out hunting the other day and not being familiar with the habits of deer was told to stand at a certain place and watch for the deer to come across when he was to shoot them. Jim watched and finally saw what he thought was a goat coming down the run. He broke and ran toward the other fellows shouting, "We better get out of here, the farmer's goats are loose and we will shoot them." The whole crowd went back to see where the goat made tracks and the goat was a young deer and Jim had missed the opportunity of his life. Jim sticks to it that what he saw was a goat. Says he herded goats at the Imperial Theatre all summer and knows goats when he sees them.

¶ This seems to be a bad year for railroad presidents. Three of the heads of the largest systems of the country have died within one month's time and Mike Crown is not feeling well at all.

EAGLES MASQUE BALL

At Eagles Home Promises to be Great—Success New Year's Eve

Two gold medals will be awarded best dressed gentleman and lady.
Two silver medals to be awarded most comical dressed gentleman and lady.
Besides the Stumon family orchestra in one ball room the full DeLand orchestra of seven instruments will furnish the music in the second large ball room.
The grand march will be one of the great features, consisting of most interesting figures in which every one is expected to take part. When it is known that Prof. Auril Damer, formerly proprietor of one of the New York city's largest dancing academies has this particular feature under his direction its success is assured.

The electrical and foliage decorations will be on a scale never before attempted in this city.

Then there will be offered by Mr. A. V. French on a specially arranged stage off one of the dance floors his Seminole Piccaninny Minstrel Company, the ones he will offer as one of the attractions for visitors to the Florida exhibit of the Panama Pacific Exposition. This feature alone would be worth the price of admission to the Eagles Masque Ball.

There will be a big crowd at that six o'clock Xmas dinner. Don't forget to reserve your seat.

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DENTIST
Welborn Block
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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All Civil and Criminal Cases, Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, Marriages, and all work pertaining to the office of Justice of the Peace promptly and legally attended to. Special attention given to collections. Office 3rd floor Court House.

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Henry McLaulin
JEWELER
MY SPECIALTIES
Pickard's Hand-Painted China
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Elgin and Waltham Watches

FOR SALE
Nice Residence, Hot and Cold water, Bath, Gas, Garage, and cement walks are paid for. Within half block paved street.
BOX 867 - SANFORD, FLA.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE
We are agents for Park and Pollard Chicken Feeds, Mandy Lee and Buckley Incubators; handle all kinds of Poultry Remedies and Supplies and Our Seeds are The Best.

THE WALTON SEED COMPANY
38 East May Street Jacksonville Fla

NOTICE
As I have charge of the business of the Title Bond & Guarantee Co., East Sanford Land League, and W. A. Whitcomb, I can be found in the Tax Assessor's Office in the court house.
THOS. K. BATES

The word UP not used at
HOTEL FLAGLER
EUROPEAN PLAN
ADAMS AND GAVES STREETS
ROOMS 75 CENTS
WITH PRIVATE BATH, \$10 PER PERSON
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

WANT ADVS. PAY TRY ONE

THE BRICK HIGHWAY SYSTEM FOR NEW SEMINOLE COUNTY

NOT LESS THAN THIRTY MILES WILL BE LAID IN DISTRICT

GRADING NOW BEING DONE

TWO GOOD OUTLETS TO THE EAST COAST AND GREAT STATE HIGHWAY WILL JOIN SANFORD

The sand has begun to fly on Seminole's system of brick roads which as now planned will amount to not less than thirty miles. The bond issue, amounting to \$200,000, for the construction of brick roads leading from Sanford to the vegetable farms which surround the city was voted and passed while this section was a portion of the mother county. After the division of the county and the creation of Seminole county the matter of adjudicating the bonds had to be all gone over again in order to make the securities marketable. This once done, no trouble was encountered in selling them as the territory comprehended in the road district which stands good for the payment of the bonds comprehends seventy-eight square miles of rich territory as there is in any farming section in the world.

Once the bonds were sold, the orders were placed for the brick and contract for construction was let and now the brick is reaching here at the rate of not less than one carload per day and recently seven carloads reached here the other day. The work of grading the right of way and making ready for the actual laying of brick is being diligently prosecuted by several crews and the brick is being distributed along the various routes ready to be laid the moment the road is in shape to receive them.

A splendid fill has been made at Monroe leading down to the ferry, this fill being several feet in height, and the approach to the large is being made of piling and in bridge form with a floating approach to the water. This is one of the best improvements made here recently, as the north and south travel through this section is becoming very great and this route by way of Monroe is some fifteen miles shorter than the Okefenokee ferry route, which was formerly used. As many as forty automobiles have been put across the river in one day at Monroe and it is believed that with the completion of the system of brick roads, which will be the first to be laid in inland Florida, the travel will be doubled and tripled north and south through here. The completion of the wagon bridge across the Wekiva river has increased the travel from the middle western portion of the state this way en route to the coast and when the brick connection is made with this road at Bryan Lake, five miles west of Sanford, there is no doubt but what this route will become still more popular.

While the grading is being done on the brick roads system just west of Sanford the first brick will be laid on Celery avenue on account of the almost impassable condition of this piece of road. This was a mud road three years ago, when it was first built, and the traffic using it has put it into an almost unusable condition.

The county commissioners three years ago put in a sample stretch of brick road nine feet wide on Celery avenue, where it begins at Sanford avenue, and this sample has shown to the residents here that the only kind of road that will stand the strain of the traffic here is brick. The first street road was hard surfaced three years ago, and now it is about done for, all of which conduces to the fact that in the future Seminole county will only put down brick on the roads now used, it being proven beyond any degree of doubt that while brick are the most expensive immediately upon installation this type of road will prove the most economical, in that the cost of making is reduced to the very minimum while the quality remains steadfastly at the maximum point.

Seminole county figures that this investment of \$200,000 in good roads is one of the very best pieces of advertising ever conducted by the Sanford vegetable section and that with the completion of the system there will be an influx of travelers headed this way who use automobiles to the extent that within a short time there will have left in the community more actual money than the initial cost of the brick roads. —Bates in T-U.

Woods Thomas of the sales division of the Curtis Publishing Co. of Philadelphia was in the city on Tuesday on official business.

STATE NEWS

The Times-Union says: "An important meeting of the armory board of the state of Florida was held recently, those present being Adj. Gen. J. C. R. Foster, Gen. John W. Sackett and Major Fred G. Yerkes. A visit of inspection was made to the state camp grounds, where the construction of the big rifle range was found to be progressing most satisfactorily. The superintendent now has a considerable force of men engaged in grading the last section of the 1,000 yard range. This work will be completed within the next few weeks, when the range will be practically completed. The board decided to accept the offer of the war department to send an officer to the signal corps to Black Point for the purpose of planning a suitable system of signal apparatus for use on the range. This will include complete telephone and buzzer systems. This work is to be taken up at once."

Nine chiropractors or druggists doctors were arrested in St. Petersburg a result of a campaign of medical doctors to drive the members of the new school out of the state. Attorney J. S. Mullen, prosecutor of Pinellas county, swore out the warrants despite the fact that a new law gives the chiropractors the right to practice in this state without a license. Each gave \$100 bond and the trial was set for some time in January. Those under arrest will defend themselves on the grounds that they are not practicing medicine at all, since they use no drugs. The medical men say that any one who gives treatment for disease and accepts remuneration therefor is practicing medicine.

An aviation school and air boat line is to be located in St. Petersburg, and no doubt will attract many visitors to that city during the season. Four air boats will arrive there the last of this week. Tony Jannus, the Benoist Company's head air pilot, will fly from St. Louis to St. Petersburg, following the following the course of the Mississippi river as far as Memphis, and then taking the cross country route, following a straight line in the air to St. Petersburg. This will be one of the longest straight flights ever attempted and if it proves successful the company and St. Petersburg will be much talked of. Over 700 students are expected to enroll and the school will open shortly after the first of January.

Colonel Ford H. Rogers has just presented us with four bottles of Florida syrup as a Christmas offering. The bottles are beautifully labeled and hermetically sealed. He has twelve acres of cane at Burbank which he manufactures into syrup, and those who have tested it say that it is as fine as was ever manufactured in this state, and the Florida article beats the world, and is pronounced superior in flavor to honey. Buckwheat cakes and Florida syrup is a dish for a king and we are all devotees in Florida. Our friends are determined that we shall fare like one during the holidays. —Ocala Banner.

About 75 acres of cabbage will be planted in the immediate vicinity around Maunabo. This does not include other shipping points on the Manatee river. The truckers there planted practically no cabbage last year.

The subscription price to the Lake Worth Herald will be increased to a dollar and a half beginning with the new year. A number of the other weeklies are contemplating a like increase.

Hernando county will spend a quarter of a million dollars on vitrified brick and other first class material for good roads in the year 1914.

Coming in Florida

Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers Record, Mrs. Edmonds and his sister, Miss Edmonds left Wednesday afternoon for Florida to spend the winter. Mr. Edmonds will ship his motor car to Jacksonville and spend the winter motoring in Florida. The party will be joined on the way south by some friends from Norfolk, and by Mr. Edmonds' secretary, Howard L. Clark. They do not expect to return until the latter part of April. —Baltimore News.

Messrs. Becker, Emerick and Henderson, all residents of Ohio are in the city today, the guests of D. E. Becker. These gentlemen are spending the winter at Ormond.

LAKE MONROE BIBLE CONFERENCE WILL HAVE PROMINENT SPEAKERS

PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE BIG EVENTS OF JANUARY

LOCATED AT ENTERPRISE

ALL CHURCHES WILL BE REPRESENTED IN SPEAKERS AND FINE PROGRAM IS ASSURED

Enterprise, our sister city across the lake, promises some fine entertainments during the Lake Monroe Bible Conference that will take place January 15th to 25th and from Feb. 1st to 10th. The interim will be used by visitors to travel over the state ere returning for the last meetings and the conference will attract many from all parts of Florida and many other states.

Among the prominent people who will assist in the conference are the following:

S. D. Gordon, Bishop Vincent of Chautauque, Rev. Geo. R. Stuart, the great Bible lecturer, Rev. J. R. Pepper, Dr. Munhall, Dr. Russell the well known Presbyterian lecturer, Bishop Morrison and Bishop Adkins of the Florida Conference and many other prominent speakers and Bible teachers.

Enterprise is readily reached from Jacksonville, Titusville or Sanford by rail and the Clyde Line of steamers leaving Jacksonville daily at 2 p. m. These steamers enjoy a most enjoyable trip up the St. Johns river arriving at Enterprise the following morning. Enterprise may also be reached from Sanford by the delightful four mile launch ride across beautiful Lake Monroe.

The conference will be a most delightful occasion, a recreation and a chance to hear some of the most eminent speakers in the religious circles of the country.

Orlando Wins

The girls' basketball team of the Orlando High School Athletic Association defeated the girls' basketball team of the Sanford High School yesterday afternoon, the score being 20 to 7.

The Sanford team put up a very good game but were outclassed in every play. The Orlando girls were at a disadvantage on the out half court, which was of clay and very slippery owing to the incessant down-pour of rain during the entire game.

Most of the members of the athletic association accompanied the team and the encouragement they gave the team greatly assisted in gaining the victory. The line-up was as follows: Forwards, Bessie Quigg and Maud Barger; center, Katherine Padgett; side center, Emma Taylor; guards, Lois Peck and Elbert Mulholland. The substitutes were Fannie Tucker, Lorena Walker, Mildred Barger, Miss Bessie Quigg is the captain and Miss Elbert Mulholland the manager. The team was chaperoned by Mrs. L. R. Mulholland. —Orlando Sentinel.

Death of Frank Lamont

Frank Lamont died at eleven o'clock Wednesday night at his home in the southern part of the city after a lingering illness of several years.

The deceased was born in New York state in 1846, later going westward and moving to Florida about two years ago in search of health. He settled in Lake county where he lived with his family until about a year and a half ago when they moved to Sanford.

He leaves two children to mourn his loss, one son and one daughter, both living in northern states. He also leaves several step children.

Served Hot Coffee

The Peoples Bank on Wednesday served hot coffee and wafers to the hundreds of visitors who thronged the bank building all day inspecting the new fixtures. The Peoples had extended the invitation on Tuesday through The Herald and it was responded to most promptly. The treat was especially enjoyed by the many Christmas shoppers who were tired and hungry and they spent a pleasant half hour with the Peoples and the ever obliging employees.

Missionary Meeting

The next meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will be held Monday evening, 7 o'clock in the church. All are urged to attend.

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE THE SUCCESS OF GROWERS EVERYWHERE DEPEND UPON THESE TWO

BIG CROPS AT SANFORD TAKEN AS AN EXAMPLE OF BEST SYSTEM OF IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

From Florida Times-Union

Irrigation, supplemented with a thorough drainage system to take care of the surplus water, as in the system in use at Sanford, by keeping a constant and adequate supply of water in the soil will bring into realization the fullest capacity of the soil to produce crops according to its degree of fertility, as is shown in the experience of all investigators. If the soil is well provided with humus and is naturally rich, or has been sufficiently supplied with fertilizer, it produces in Florida, with irrigation and drainage, the big crops that have made such localities as Sanford and Hastings famous. Florida possesses the unique advantage that large crops do not mean ruin to any of its farmers, because they are raised in a season when the great markets are bare of fresh vegetables and fruits locally raised and can consume all that can be supplied systematically, while these markets are rarely more than a thousand miles apart, sometimes less. In such states as can be raised only in semi-tropical regions Florida is nearer to those markets than her rivals.

What enables the soil of Florida to produce great crops, therefore, adds to the profits of tilling it. A reminder of the value of water as a means of increasing yields is contained in some investigations made by a government agent in Wyoming and Western Nebraska, who ascertained that potatoes in 1928 acres of irrigated lands on seven farms produced an average of 124 bushels to the acre at a total operating cost of 35 cents a bushel while 1,600 acres of non-irrigated lands on seven farms yielded only an average of 41 bushels at an operating cost of 39 cents a bushel. Of out it was found that 2,945 acres of irrigated lands on 104 farms gave an average yield of 49.5 bushels per acre, against only 22.7 bushels per acre average on 421 acres of non-irrigated lands. The same number of farms which produced a corresponding increase from irrigation, but which sends its roots deep into the subsoil, evidenced less susceptibility to the influence of surface moisture.

In some experiments in Wisconsin, before mentioned, irrigation, supplemented the season's rainfall, produced 75 per cent more food in an ordinary wet season and 50 per cent in a half time moisture in a dry year that was equal to the irrigated tract and the berries from the irrigated tracts were larger and juicier, selling more readily and at a better price than those from plants that had only the natural rainfall, coming irregularly, to depend upon.

The soil can receive too much water, as every one knows. Drainage is as necessary, in some seasons at least, as irrigation. To get the best results from a steam engine fuel must be fed to the furnace regularly, and there must be a chimney with a good draught to carry off the surplus products of combustion. To get the best results from the fertility of the land, natural or applied, there must be means of keeping the soil in a degree of moisture to dissolve and carry to the plants' roots the food it contains, and that includes means of carrying off surplus water that might drown, or suffocate, these feeders of the plants.

Well drained soils are warmer than wet soils, as all farmers know. An excess of water in the soil keeps down its temperature in various ways, chiefly by evaporation and the radiation of heat. Drained land can be both worked and planted earlier after a heavier rain, or prolonged wet season. Crops have been known to mature ten or twelve days earlier than they would have done but for the draining of the soil in which they grew, and they were better than those on undrained lands. The land can be kept that to the greater benefit of the crops and increasing the facility of working it. With a good system of irrigation and thorough drainage the tiller of the soil can maintain a comparative independence of the meteorological vicissitudes of nature.

If it is any information to our readers we would like to remark that Christmas is over and another load is taken from our minds.

THE LETTUCE MARKET GOOD SINCE FIRST SHIPMENTS BEGAN

ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED CARS HAVE GONE FORWARD

PRICE HAS BEEN STEADY

COOLER WEATHER PREDICTED WILL BRING PRICE UP TO HIGHER MARK AFTER HOLIDAYS

The quality of lettuce and the market have been all that any one could ask this season and from the very beginning of the lettuce shipments the price has been good. There were days of very high prices and days of low prices but the general average this season will compare most favorably with that of any other in the history of winter gardening in Florida.

Up to date there have been about five hundred cars of lettuce shipped from Sanford counting the express and refrigerator cars and the price can conservatively be placed at 90 cents or even better for a general average. Cooler weather that is predicted will bring this average much higher before the lettuce season is over and the growers are facing one of the best seasons of their career in the Sanford Celery Delta. The lettuce has been exceptionally good this year and despite some warm weather has shipped well and brought a good average price in the markets and has always commanded a good price f. o. b. Sanford, which is self evident that the market is steady.

Much cauliflower is going forward this week, and is bringing the growers \$1.50 per net in Sanford. About four cars will go out this week and if the rain ceases and cooler weather prevails there will be some very fine stock shipped next week. The growers are having a hard time to get sufficient help on account of the holidays and this will militate against the shipment of the cauliflower and lettuce for several days as all the negro employees want to indulge in the ancient practice of taking a week at Christmas.

Celery is looking the finest and the prospects for a good crop never looked brighter. The growers are wearing a smile of contentment these days and should make good all along the line if weather conditions assist in the good work of the season.

New Presbyterian Church

An enthusiastic meeting of the officers of the church and of the various auxiliaries was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at which the building of a new and commodious church was discussed. The interest was so intense that a second meeting of the elders and deacons was held at the close of the evening service. It was the unanimous decision that steps ought to be taken at once towards the erection of a modern church within the next six months. Plans are being perfected for a church which will be attractive and fitted for the work of all departments of the church. The church has been growing so rapidly that some move is imperative. This will not only be of interest to the members of the congregation, but to the whole town, since visitors have been surprised that there was no modernly equipped church in the town.

In 10 minutes at the close of the morning service Sunday the debt for the recent addition to the church was paid.

Chicken Inspector Adams

Dave Adams, the well known commission man is exhibiting a badge that bears the words "Chicken Inspector." Just what Dave's duties are at present not well defined but his friends say that he is having trouble holding the job, for already one old hen has broken his glasses. There is no doubt that Dave is partial to the frying size but his duties as inspector will involve the old ones as well and we see where Dave will lose several pairs of glasses before the season is over, that is if he persists in inspecting all classes of poultry.

Presbyterian Church

At 11:45 Sunday morning, at the Presbyterian church there will be a Christmas service "White Gifts for the King." A musical program has been arranged and an interesting hour is expected. Offerings for Thornwell Orphanage will be received.

Rev. Dr. Svartz of New York will preach at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach at 7 p. m.

GAINESVILLE LETTUCE STARTS

Carload Lots Moving and Stock is of Good Quality

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 21.—Shipment of lettuce in carlots has started. Seven cars were shipped this week and it is expected that the number will be doubled next week. All shipments were on open consignment, and to the eastern markets. The stock was of good quality and growers believe they will get the top of the market. The lettuce in this Gainesville section, which includes all the territory between Gainesville and Tacoma is exceptionally good, frame lettuce being extra fine. The major portion of the crop is under irrigation and is not suffering from drought.

The cabbage crop promises to be one of the largest ever grown in this section, but a large portion of it will be late. English peas will again be one of the principal crops this season and growers predict a heavy yield, providing a cold wave does not interfere. It is reported that cabbage buyers are in this section making contracts for the crop, or as much as they can get at \$1 f. o. b.—Produce News.

What the Currency Bill Provides

"Busy Reader" writes to the Evening Record asking for concise information as to the provisions of the new currency bill just signed by President Woodrow Wilson. Briefly put, the new measure passed by congress means a complete reform of the vast and complicated machinery of finance, banking and currency. Its fundamentals provide:

The issue of currency, guaranteed by the government, based upon notes and bills representing commercial transactions and backed by a gold reserve. The new currency is expected to contract and expand to meet the varied demands of trade.

The concentration of the bank reserves of the country in national institutions capitalized by the banks of the country and controlled by directors elected by the banks.

The creation of a market for the negotiable commercial paper which forms the bulk of the asset of the bank where, in times of stress, those assets may be easily and without loss transformed into cash.

The establishment of from eight to twelve regional banks throughout the country, which will issue currency, rediscunt paper and centralize and mobilize the reserves of the local banks.

The creation of a Federal Reserve Board of seven members, appointed by the President, with the powers of control and supervision over the system.

In the foregoing general principles the bill is practically the same that passed the house. But in phraseology and more or less important details, hundreds of changes have been made by the senate.

The senate has retained, after a contest, the house plan to have each regional bank a "bank of banks," with the directorate controlled by the member banks, and the capital furnished by enforced subscription of national banks.—St. Augustine Record.

Made No Assault

The case of state vs. Ben Munroe in the county court was no case when it came before the jury. The defendant was charged with assault and battery upon the person of J. E. Fleischer. It occurred over a misunderstanding about some lettuce which Mr. Munroe was to sell to Mr. Fleischer and according to the testimony Munroe thought Fleischer was about to hit him and with the flat of his hand Munroe knocked Fleischer to the ground. County Attorney DeCott was prosecutor and Attorney Ray appeared for the defense and after listening to the evidence in the case the jury acquitted Mr. Munroe of the charge of assault and battery and the case was dismissed.

New Clermont Factory

Messrs. P. B. Brantley and C. H. Forth of Clermont were in the city on Wednesday on business. They are engaged in erecting the buildings for the new Clermont Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Mr. Brantley was formerly a member of the Brantley-Horton Co., which firm has been merged into the new factory and will be one of the big factors in that part of the industry.