

The regular terms on pianos like the Cunningham Club pianos are 25 dollars cash and 10 dollars a month. The Cunningham Club terms are 5 cash and a dollar and a quarter a week.

The terms given to members of this big Cunningham Piano Club are the easiest ever made on a high-grade piano.

\$5 Cash and \$1.25 a Week

Go into any piano store store of repute in New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Denver, and buy a piano of the grade and class of these we are supplying to the Cunningham Club, and you will be asked to make payments of \$25 as a cash payment and then \$10 a month. Maybe, in some instances, these terms may be brought down as low as \$20 cash and \$8 or \$6 a month, and then, in addition to this, interest will be charged at the rate of 8 per cent.

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After the first payment is made, *one dollar and twenty-five cents* a week is all it takes to make the weekly payments, *or one-half as much as regular or customary payments.*

You pay five dollars when you join the club. This is credited to the club price of the piano (\$287.50) leaving 282.50, to be paid at the rate of *only \$1.25 a week, or 17 cents a day.*

Only in big deals like this can *such terms be made on such pianos.* Cheap pianos can be sold on *cheap terms*, but it is only where a deal of great magnitude is made--where pianos are bought by the hundreds; where great savings are made in the buying; where a great market can be made in a short time at little expense, *can such terms as these be made on such high-grade pianos.*

You can Get 15c a Week Back in CASH if You Pay Faster Than \$1.25 a Week

You are not compelled to take 226 weeks in which to pay for your piano--the life of the Cunningham Club. If you pay \$1.25 a week, straight along, it takes 226 weeks to pay for the piano.

If you do take the full time--226 weeks--the piano costs you \$287.50. If you take less time, the piano costs you less.

Every week you reduce the time you take to pay for your piano, you reduce the price 15 cents. For instance, if you pay for your piano in 225 weeks instead of 226 weeks, the piano will cost you \$287.35 instead of \$287.50. If you pay for your piano in 210 weeks instead of 226 weeks, you will save ten times 15 cents or \$1.50, making the piano stand you \$286 instead of \$287.50.

These are the Club's Special Privileges and Conditions. Read This:

1. Every instrument is guaranteed without reserve--for ten years. There are no "ifs" or "ands" in the guarantee--just a straightout guarantee as strong as we know how to make it in writing.

2. If after 30 days' trial, the piano is not satisfactory, we will give you your money back.

3. If the piano is satisfactory after 30 days' use, the Club Member has eleven more months in which to satisfy himself as to the character of the piano. If it does not then prove to be everything that he expects, he has the privilege of exchanging it without one penny's loss for any other instrument of equal or greater value than his own--(and we sell over thirty different representative makes).

4. If a Club Member dies during the life of his contract we will immediately send a receipt in full to his family for the instrument.

5. A beautiful stool and scarf to match the piano is included without extra cost.

You save 15 cents, which we hand you every week, each and every time you pay one week in advance

You will thus see that if you were to pay two weeks' dues straight along instead of one, or in other words, if you were to pay \$2.50 a week instead of \$1.25 a week you would pay for your piano in **ONE-HALF THE TIME**, or in 118 weeks instead of 226 weeks, thus saving \$16.95, or making your piano cost you \$270.55 as against the Club Member who takes the full 226 weeks.

In the same way--suppose a Club Member would like to pay SPOT CASH. He would be paying 226 weeks in advance of the time allowed him--wouldn't he? Two hundred and twenty-six times 15 cents is 33 dollars and 90 cents. Take this amount from \$287.50, the 226 weeks' price, and the SPOT CASH CLUB MEMBER would get his piano for \$253.60.

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EIGHT MILLIONS FOR STATE

Dutch Company Offers That For The Everglades

PROPOSITION UP TO TRUSTEES

White Elephant Has a Good Chance To Be Disposed Of At a Fair Figure

Jacksonville, Dec. 27.—A man spending a week in Tallahassee, Cromwell Gibbons, a prominent attorney of this city, has returned from the state capital, where he has been in conference with the board of trustees of the internal improvement fund relative to, perhaps, the greatest land deal, should it go through the greatest land deal, should it go through satisfactorily, that has ever been recorded in this state, involving 1,000,000 acres of all lands and the sum of \$8,000,000.

During the past week a company of Holland capitalists have become interested in the great possibilities of the Everglades lands and have considered the matter so seriously that they have continuously followed the proposition and have had a corps of Dutch and American civil engineers in the Everglades district of the state, engaged in making a comprehensive series of preliminary surveys relative to the million acres of lands owned by the state.

The capitalists interested have during the past week put their proposition up to the state through the trustees of the internal improvement fund, in a concrete form, the capitalists being assured that the plan to drain and reclaim the lands is entirely feasible and that a great agricultural region can be rapidly developed, the fertile and rich lands made to produce great and phenomenal crops for many years in succession without enriching the land soil.

In addition to the payment of the \$8,000,000 for the million acres, an expenditure of several additional million dollars will be necessary to reclaim the lands, which these foreign capitalists stand ready to invest, so firmly and thoroughly are they convinced of the ultimate success of their plans as based on the reports made by the engineers.

The proposition as submitted by the Hollanders is now being considered by the trustees and it is expected that a decision will be reached in the near future.

Book Lovers' Club

Mrs. J. T. Brady was hostess of the Book Lovers' Club Thursday afternoon. The house was attractively decorated with green and red, combined with pretty silver things.

A real "Kid Party" was enjoyed by the guests, who at the request of the hostess came dressed as little girls. Mrs. Abernathy was voted the prize for the best and most natural girlish costume. A "Mother Goose" contest was also enjoyed. Mrs. Fannie S. Munson won the prize, a pretty pair of silver shoe buckles for the largest number of correct rhymes.

With the pleasant contest was concluded a dainty salad, water, olives and coffee were served.

Mrs. Brady's guests were Mrs. Henry McLaughlin, president of the Book Lovers' Club, Mrs. R. J. Holly, Mrs. F. L. Woodruff, Mrs. R. E. Tolar, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. F. S. Munson, Mrs. J. C. McDaniel, Mrs. C. C. Woodruff, Mrs. J. L. Hurt, Mrs. F. J. Gonzalez, Mrs. R. L. Peck, Mrs. Anderson.

Christmas Dinner Party

Messrs. M. L. Raines, J. H. Roberts, Braxton Perkins and W. J. Thigpen were hosts at a very delightful Christmas dinner at the Sanford House, Christmas evening, the guests of which were Misses Irene Brady, Fancha Lefler, Linda Lefler and Mabel Bowler.

The dining-room was very tastefully decorated with the usual Christmas colors, green and red. The lovely centerpiece on the table was a large bowl of red roses, in which were interspersed white roses and dainty asparagus ferns, in which nestled four pretty violet bouquets.

At the conclusion of the delicious seven course dinner, the carnations and roses were presented to the ladies, and the hosts pinned the bouquets on their coats. The pleasant occasion ended with a short impromptu dance.

Christmas Entertainment

A large and interested attendance of parents, friends and visitors enjoyed the very pretty and well rendered Christmas entertainment of the children of the Sanford Catholic school by the Sisters of Mercy, which was given Monday evening in their splendid new school building on Oak avenue. The room and stage was beautifully decorated with bright Christmas bells and green vines.

The appropriate Christmas selections and program was splendidly given, each one sustaining their parts most creditably, demonstrating the great care and attention bestowed upon them by the kind sisters of the school, as well as the individual talents of the pupils.

The following program will give some idea of the interesting entertainment: Mother Stanislaus presided at the piano and had the program directly in charge.

"With Hearts Truly Grateful," by Chorus.

Solo, James Schaal.

Recitation, Owen Higgins.

Xmas Chant, Little Ones.

Recitation, Merton Aycocks.

Recitation, "Sleep, Holy Babe," Josie Psuelo.

Vocal Duet, "No Room for Him," Margaret Rotundo, Claudia Townsend.

Recitation, "The Heavens Bend," David Fountain.

Trio, "When to the Holy Manger," Josie Psuelo, Evelyn Wessner, Edna David Fountain.

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"You Say There is No Santa Claus," Little Ones.

Recitation, Willie Mallem.

Recitation and Song, Charlie Rotundo.

Christmas Chimes, Claudia Townsend, Marg't Rotundo, Ellen Fountain.

Recitation, James Schaal, Little Ones.

Piano Duet, Willie Mallem and M. M. Stanislaus.

Recitation, "Night Before Christmas," Josie Psuelo.

Bethlehem, "Ellen Fountain.

Recitation, Frank Hritt.

Piano Solo, Margaret Rotundo.

Recitation, Owen Higgins.

"What Lovely Infant," Little Ones.

Recitation, "The Holy Night," Mary Ellen Fountain.

"Holy Night," Marg't Rotundo.

"Angels, We have Heard on High," Chorus.

"With Hearts Truly Grateful," Chorus.

Christmas Tree and Program

The Christmas program and tree at the Presbyterian church Christmas evening, which was given by the Sunday school was enjoyed by a church full of people.

Each little performer on the program was well trained and rendered their parts splendidly. The recitations and songs were very much enjoyed by the large audience.

The program opened with the chorus by the Sunday school, "While Angels Sing."

Prayer by Rev. J. F. McKinnon.

"Grandmother"—Recitation and song by six little girls dressed as grandmothers.

Chorus, "Hill, Bells."

Recitation, "Christmas Dilemma," Gladys Ingo.

Chorus, "Praise the Newborn King."

Stocking Drill, "Christmas Stockings."

Recitation, Hylon Terwilliger.

Song by Infant Class, "Some one is Coming Tonight."

Recitation by Katie May McKenzie.

Chorus, "Glory to God on High."

Recitation by William DuBois.

Collective Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

MORE COUNTY DIVISION

Big County of De Soto Will Be Subdivided Next

INEQUALITIES IN TAXATION

Same Old Story of Porepne Methods Will Cause Division Over The State

Sanford, Fla., Dec. 27.—Citizens of this place with delegations from Charlotte Harbor, Harbor View, Cleveland and Charlotte held a mass meeting recently, the principal object of the meeting and the topic of discussion being the matter of county division. A resolution was unanimously passed urging every individual present to use all honorable means to secure the division of De Soto county on the township line dividing townships thirty-eight and thirty-nine, and requesting people of the county, and of the state generally, to examine into the condition of county affairs. Gross inequalities in taxation and discrimination in assessments between the southern portion of the county and the middle section are alleged, and certain other charges made which, if substantiated, ought to make good grounds for the separation of the southern portion from the parent county.

The line of division as proposed will give the new county four rows of townships and leave six rows to the old county. A discussion as to the name followed, the people appearing to be about equally divided over the names of "Charlotte" and "Tropical," but later it developed that the former was favored by the majority. A large committee was appointed to secure full information and data concerning the new county and have the same ready for submission to another meeting to be called later.

The many visitors to the city this week were greatly surprised at the remarkable number of varieties in the vegetable and fruit line on display at the various grocery stores. Even watermelons were added to the list last week and strawberries have been on sale for several weeks.

Sanford celery is coming to market now and the head lettuce was never finer than at present. Together with egg plants, tomatoes, potatoes, beans, squash, green peppers, cauliflower, etc., the vegetable line here leaves nothing to be desired. Radishes, young onions and cabbage are here all the time together with carrots and turnips and the market gardeners have them almost the year round.

In fact the growing of vegetables around Sanford has reached perfection and green stuff can be raised here every day in the year.

To the northern visitors who have left the country covered with ice and snow, these fresh vegetables look most tempting indeed and many of them are induced to cast their lot in Florida after investigating the crop conditions here.

If every grocery store in Sanford would make a large display of fresh vegetables each morning the city would derive a bunch of good advertising thereby.

Dr. McEwan Better

Word comes from Dr. J. S. McEwan at Orlando that he is greatly improved and will soon be able to attend to his professional duties. A specialist from New York waited upon Dr. McEwan and performed an operation on his nose. He will not suffer the loss of his eye and will not be disfigured in any way, which is miraculous considering the nature of the accident. His many friends in Sanford will be glad to learn of his rapid recovery.

New Lumber Company

P. E. Brady and E. H. Horton of Clermont were in the city today contracting with The Herald Printing Co. for printing supplies for the new Horton-Brantley Lumber Co., of Clermont, Fla.

Notice to Public

All persons are warned not to cut down trees, shrubbery or flowers in the public parks of Sanford, under penalty of the law.

Death of Isaac Hopper

Isaac A. Hopper, a Harlem contractor, formerly Superintendent of Housing, and former many leader of the Third District, died yesterday at his home, No. 165 West 122 street. He had been suffering for more than a year with heart trouble. He was sixty-one years old.—New York World.

Mr. Hopper was well known in Orange county, having for many years spent the winter near Orlando, where he had a private race track and held many racing events.

Christmas Program

At the Congregational church Christmas evening a very interesting and pretty Christmas program was given by the younger children of the Sunday school.

The church was beautifully decorated with green vines, cedar and skillfully made poinsettias. Three large green stars were very effectively disposed over the platform and back of the church. An electric light in the center of the star in the back of the church was suggestively attractive.

In the left of the church a large Christmas tree was prettily decorated, and were the gifts for the little folks of the Sunday school. The church was filled with interested parents, friends and visitors.

A specially interesting feature and beautiful object lesson was the placing of a very tall lighted candle on a pretty white pyramid placed on a table in the center of the platform, by one of the children, at the request of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Langley, who explained that it was intended to typify the beautiful white light which came into this world of darkness and sin when Jesus was born.

Twelve lighted candles were placed beneath the single candle, by twelve little children, which was further explained, represented the twelve apostles, whom the Saviour left to reflect his light when he left the world.

Another class of little folks placed a great many lighted candles on the base of the pyramid to represent the light that the Christians are to give by their shining lives in the world darkened by sin.

In the organization of a cradle roll the Christians are to give by their shining lives in the world darkened by sin.

In the organization of a cradle roll for the Sunday school conducted by Mrs. Richard Terhune, a beautiful cradle was put on the platform and a real live baby, little Katherine Wilma Meisch was placed in it. The baby did its part on the program by behaving beautifully. Eleven names were entered on the cradle roll.

The children acquitted themselves most creditably and the following program will give a fine idea of the pleasant Christmas exercises. A large red stocking was filled by the children for the members of the Training School presided over by Rev. Paul Eisminger in West Tampa.

Program:

Song, "Softly thy Light," by the Choir.

Prayer, Pastor.

Address, by the Pastor.

Candle put on Pyramid, Remarks by the Pastor.

Song, "Jesus Bids Me Shine."

Talk on or description of "White Light," Superintendent.

Candles placed by Mrs. Moughton and Mrs. Terhune's Classes.

Explanation of the Twelve Candles, by the Superintendent.

Candles Placed by Little Children.

Explanation of Little Children's Candles, by Superintendent.

Song, "In the Sky," by Little Children.

Recitation, "Florida Babies," Sarah Wight.

Cradle Roll Exercise, Conducted by Mrs. Terhune.

Recitation, "Welcome," by Leslie Moughton.

Recitation, "Christmas Gift," by Richard Frank.

Song, "In a Manger," by Little Children.

Recitation, "Something for Every One," Sarah Wight.

Recitation, "The Empty Stocking," Florence Witte.

Presentation of Gifts for the "Red Stocking."

Distribution of Gifts from the Tree by Ed. Randall, Beecher, Kent, Harry Carlson and Mr. Harris.

Fine Holiday Business

Sanford merchants are jubilant this year over the great amount of business this year as compared with former years and even now that Christmas is over the stores are doing a rushing business.

Sanford has become a trading center for three counties and our merchants are selling goods cheaper than any other city in Florida.

Change in Court Date

Circuit Court will not convene in Orlando until January 27th, instead of January 20th. Please remember the change in the date.

MURDERER CONFESSES

Assassin of Dr. Spencer May Be Brought to Justice

GAINESVILLE MYSTERY CLEARED

Other Topics of Interest in Florida Collected by Both Wire and Wireless

When for months of investigation by some of the leading officers of the country, an alleged accomplice of the murder of Dr. H. C. Spencer at a lonely spot on the Gainesville-Waldo road on Monday night, February 26, was apprehended through the efforts of Chief of Police Charles Pinkson, at Gainesville, and with the arrest comes the first real clue to a mystery which cost one of the most widely known men in this section his life. The party now under arrest and is who confined in jail without bond to await the next action of the circuit court is Thomas Smith, a negro, who implicates a white man, A. A. Hampton, whom Smith declared induced him to get Dr. Spencer to come to his home on account of his (Hampton's) wife's illness.

The old Acme Hotel at the northwest corner of Julia and Bay streets, in Jacksonville, is being demolished for the erection of a more modern building in its place. A new seven-story modern and fireproof hotel will be constructed on this site. With the removal of the old Acme Hotel, there has been removed one of the old landmarks of that city.

With the plant that the Mullins-Charles Company has in contemplation, Jacksonville will have one of the largest cigar factories in the state, together with a private settlement, consisting of factory buildings and twenty-two cottages for the accommodation of its help.

A Giving Festival

At this season of the year the Spirit of Giving is abroad in the land. The real joy of Christmas is in giving. Then why should we shut the little ones out of the "most-blessed pass?"

Many Sunday schools have adopted the Giving Plan for their Christmas festival and would not return to the former Christmas entertainments, since no other kind of entertainment can compare with the "Giving Christmas."

The Baptist Sunday school of Sanford followed this plan last year and the results were so gratifying that it has been decided to give again the one hundred orphans in the Home at Arcadia. This "Giving Festival" will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, at 7 o'clock, when there will be interesting exercises by several of the Sunday school classes. Gifts of articles suitable for such a Home, as well as contributions of money will be gratefully received from those interested in this worthy cause. Come to the Baptist church Tuesday evening and participate in the "Joy of Giving."

Christmas Exercises

The very pretty and entertaining Christmas exercises at the Methodist church Tuesday evening were very much enjoyed by the large audience, composed of the parents and friends of the children and many visitors. The program was given entirely by the younger children of the Sunday school, some of them mere tots, who all did well.

The following fine program was well rendered, beginning with a song by the school, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing."

Prayer, by Mrs. J. Walker.

Greetings, Virginia and Helen Jenkins.

Recitation, Mollie Abernathy.

Song, Marian Newton.

Recitation, Marjan Phillips.

Song by five little girls.

Recitation, Lucille Jenkins.

Song by school, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing."

Dialogue, "Babe of Bethlehem."

Song, Shirley Swope.

Recitation, Dwight Smith.

Song by school, "You may have the foybells."

Boxes of candy were given to the children of the Sunday school and many others, after which the Doxology was given of the Sunday school and many sung.

From the Nation's Capitol

News and Views on Matters of Importance at Washington by our Special Correspondent

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26. Already the "elder statesmen" of the U. S. Senate are beginning to discuss the make-up of committees, in anticipation of the assembling of Congress in extraordinary session about March 20th next. With the re-organization of the Senate accomplished, insofar as its officers are concerned, the Sargent-at-Arms, secretary and chaplain, the Senate, through a committee on committees, will take up the task of parceling out the desirable committee places to those who have earned chairmanships through length of service in the upper branch of the National Legislature.

Senator Bacon, who is senior on both the judiciary and foreign affairs committees, has been elected to take the chairmanship of foreign affairs and will quit the judiciary committee entirely, on the ground that he will not be able to give that very important committee the time or the consideration it deserves. With Senator Bacon at the head of foreign affairs, Senator Culbertson of Texas will become the head of the judiciary committee.

Other committee chairmanships will go to the following:

- Finance, Senator Simmons, of North Carolina;
- Navy, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina;
- Military Affairs, Senator Joseph P. Johnston, of Alabama;
- Post Offices and Post Roads, Senator Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama;
- Appropriations, Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia;
- Agriculture, Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma;
- Commerce, Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada;
- Public Buildings and Grounds, Senator Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia;
- Rules, Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina.

One of the world's best collections of books on Turkey and the Balkan States is in an American library. It is the famous Riant collection now in Harvard University Library. It was acquired by Harvard in 1899 and has since been added to until today the section of the Ottoman Empire comprises about 4,000 volumes. American libraries have a very large number of valuable special

collections. What is probably the most important Dante collection in existence is at Cornell. The most remarkable set of Bibles in the world, comprising a large number of first editions and unique copies is in the library of the General Theological Seminary in New York. One of the finest libraries of Japanese material to be found anywhere is at Yale University. In works on mystic subjects it would be difficult to duplicate in Europe the great collection in the Masonic Library at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, or in the Scottish Rite Library of this city.

The last report of Secretary Wilson, as head of the department of agriculture, which covers the achievements of sixteen years, the time "Tama Jim" has served as chief of this great branch of the government service, is crowded with interesting facts and shows what a marvelous growth the country has had since Mr. Wilson came to the chiefship of the department. The dairy cow is one of the principal producers of wealth on the farm and the value of her products in 1912 is estimated at about \$830,000,000, an amount which exceeds the value of the cotton lint and is nearly equal to the combined value of lint and seed.

The lowly hen is another of the wonderful producers, it being estimated that she laid during the year 1912, 1,700,000,000 dozen eggs and if an egg is only worth a cent and three quarters it gives the tidy sum of \$350,000,000, and if this is added to the value of the fowls raised, the products of the poultry industry on farms amounts to about \$570,000,000. This nearly equals the value of the wheat crop.

The animals sold from the farm and the animals slaughtered on it together number about 111,000,000, and the farm value of these animals is estimated at \$1,950,000,000.

Most productive of all agricultural years in this country has been 1912, declares the report. The earth has produced its greatest annual dividend. The sun and the rain and the fertility of the soil paid no heed to human contrivances, but kept in working in cooperation with the farmers' efforts to utilize them. The reward is a high general level of production. The man behind the plow has filled the nation's larder, crammed the storehouses, and will send liberal supplies to foreign countries.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Written for The Herald.

In the evening of a bright sunny day in midwinter, in the little town of Bethlehem, the women of the town had gathered around the famous well of David outside the city wall for the next day supply of water. They were talking of the latest news, the enrolments for taxation of every man, woman and child in the Roman Empire. One of their own town people who had visited Jerusalem that day, came trudging up the road and told of a fearful slaughter of innocent Jews in Jerusalem, by the tyrannical and wicked Herod. "O, Lord! how long shall we have to wait for our promised deliverer," was a prayer that evened from many a heart. A little boy, a shepherd's son in the ecstasy of joy over a promise by his father to go over with him to the sheep-fold for the first time, had followed his mother to the well, and while the women were waiting their turn to fill their water-pitchers, the boy noticed another stranger coming up the hill. It was a man leading an ass, on which a woman rode, undoubtedly the man's wife. The boy seemed to take a special interest to find out who they were. He knew too, that the Khan (The Inn) was already full. Undoubtedly they were some strangers from the north, who came like many others to be enrolled for taxation. The boy made only a few steps of it to the Khan, as that, too, was on his way home. The strangers had made a halt at the Khan, but found it so over-full that there was no room for them and the woman looked tired, and sick, and the night was getting chilly too. After a moment's hesitation the boy took courage to ask them if they did not have any place to stay over night. "Very my son, the man answered, we have none, finding that the Khan is full. We have an empty stable said the boy, where a family stayed last night, and I know that father will let you stay there if you wish. My father, he added, is a shepherd and he is coming home tonight to take me over to the sheep-fold, and so the strangers found a temporary resting place in the shepherds stable. Later on the boy

followed his father to the sheep-fold where two other shepherds were taking care of the flock. After hearing the awful news from Jerusalem of Herod's wickedness another prayer was heard for the long expected Deliverer. One of the shepherds was going to watch that night while the other two and the boy laid down on their sheep-skin rugs with their mantles for cover, but the boy could not sleep, he thought of the many stories another had told him of King David who was once a shepherd boy of Bethlehem, and he thought of the strangers in the stable, perhaps they were sick, no light and no friends. He looked up in the starlit heaven and it appeared to him that one of the stars was much brighter and larger than the rest. Was it not coming closer and closer? How dazzling bright! He was just going to wake his father when the watching shepherd cried out: "Awake, awake, brethren! an angel from heaven is visiting us, and while they were trembling with fear the angel spoke, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy which shall be to all people, for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." And it looked like heaven had been opened, myriads of angels as far as the eye could see, and what a song the whole minstrel of heaven praising God. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth on peace among men, in whom he is well pleased." What a wonderful message! "Come," said the shepherds, "and let us go to Bethlehem and see these things that the angels have told. Little did they think at first where to go, and where to find him among so many. No one in town had seen anything or heard anything unusual, but the little boy thought, perhaps it could be the strangers in the stable and they went there in haste, and found Joseph and Mary and the Babe lying in the manger. So our Savior was born in a stable, for there was no room in the inn.

J. F. SUNDELL, Lake Mary, Florida.

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Piano Less Than Cost

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.

December 7th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas L. Boyd, of Sorrento, Florida, who on August 18, 1910, made homestead entry, Serial No. 07157, for 3 1/4 of Lot 1, Section 20, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Orlando, Florida, on the 15th day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William E. Lee, of Sorrento, Florida.
Charlie McLarty, of Cassia, Florida.
Albert Royal, of Cassia, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.

December 7th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Jerry M. Brown, of Sanford, Florida, who on December 15, 1909, made homestead entry, Serial No. 06193, for 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 7 and NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Orlando, Florida, on the 18th day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Cyril C. Boyd, of Paola, Florida.
James M. Brown, of Sanford, Florida.
Ulysses B. Brown, of Sanford, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

Notice of Sale of Bonds

Notice is hereby given that the Road and Bridge District No. 1 in Orange County, Florida, will receive bids for the purchase of \$25,000 of bonds of Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Orange County, Florida Bonds at Orlando, Florida, at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, February 12th, 1913. Said bonds are dated January 1st, 1913, payable thirty years after date in denominations of \$1,000 each, and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on July 1st and January 1st of each year. All bidders shall accompany their bids with a certified check for \$500.00 as security for compliance with bid. Both sealed and auction bids receive 1. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Ad-dress all bids to B. H. Robinson, Clerk Circuit Court, Orlando, Fla., marked Bids for Bonds for Road and Bridge District No. 1. By order of the Board.

B. H. ROBINSON, Clerk.

December 29, 1912. (seal) 31-Fri-612

NOTICE

The city council of Sanford, Fla., will receive sealed bids for the performance of certain public work to-wit:

Scavenger work, garbage service and street sweeping and hauling of trash.

All bids must be left with the city clerk not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, Jan. 14th, 1913.

All bids must be accompanied with certified check for One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. The check to be forfeited to the city if the successful bidder should fail to qualify by giving proper bond for the faithful performance of the duties after receiving award. Checks accompanying all sealed bids to be left with the clerk and the successful bidder's check to be returned to him upon his filing proper bond with the city clerk. Work to begin February 1st, 1913. Contract for one year.

The council hereby the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications can be obtained at the city work office.

F. J. MILLER, President.

M. W. Lovell, City Clerk. 31-Fri-612

In the County Judge's Court, Orange County, Fla. To the unknown heirs of Eliza Hurge and to whom all this may concern:

Whereas, F. W. Mahoney, as administrator of the estate of Eliza Hurge, deceased, has filed his petition to make assets of the amount of the administration to sell and pay the debts of the said Eliza Hurge, deceased, the following described real estate of the said Eliza Hurge, deceased, being to-wit:

Being 1/2 of a stake standing at the intersection of the west side of the right of way of the South Florida Railway Company with the township line between Township Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) South Range Thirty (30) East and running thence west along said Township line Ten (10) chains to a stake; thence South Thirteen (13) chains to a stake; thence East one (1) chain and thirty-four (34) links to the west side of the right of way of the South Florida Railway Company, thence in a north westerly direction along the west line of the right of way of said railway company to the point of beginning, containing eight and sixty-seven (86 2/3) acres of land, more or less. Said land being in Sec. 2, T. 20 N., R. 30 E.

There are therefore to give you to appear before the County Judge's Court on or before 30th day of December, 1912, and file objections if you have any to the granting of the petition, otherwise the same will be allowed as prayed.

Witness the seal of said court this 14th day of December, A. D. 1912.

WM. MARTIN, County Judge.

TO EVERYBODY A Happy and Prosperous 1913 METTINGER'S

Christmas Shoppers

Be practical, and let your gifts be articles of usefulness and good sense. Nothing will give more joy and comfort than "COZY WOZZY" FELT or KID BED-ROOM SHOES. We are showing complete stock for men and ladies. See our line of Daniel Green's "Comfy" Felt Slippers.

E. G. DUCKWORTH

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Telephone 69 Sanford, Florida

Established 1850 J. S. STANTON & CO. REFERENCE Your Booker
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A 25c Want Ad in The Herald will Rent Your House For You

We Now Have in Stock a Full Line of 'WEAR-EVER' ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS. Absolutely the Most Durable, Most Sanitary, Handiest and Best Line of Cooking Utensils on the Market.

Every good housewife knows "Wear-Ever" Aluminum, the ware that lasts a generation. No coated or plated article. Wears like solid metal.

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A Set or a Few Pieces Will Make a Gift That Will Be Useful for Years to Come. Come in and see this line. We will be pleased to show you.

If you don't know "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Ask your neighbor Sold only by

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First Street and Oak Avenue

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this time of the year, when holiday sentiment and good fellowship pervades, we beg to express our best wishes to all our friends and patrons.

We wish to thank you for your staunch confidence and liberal patronage during the year Nineteen Hundred and Twelve.

May you enjoy yourself amid your loving family and friends and may the coming year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Sanford Shoe and Clothing Company

HER CHRISTMAS GIFT

September 17.
WHEN I SAIL tomorrow, I am devotedly thankful to dad for insisting that mother take me away for a while. Perhaps we will remain a year. I hope it may be ten. I hate America, I hate New York, and want to live the rest of my life in Europe—Asia—Africa—anywhere, so long as I am as far from America as possible. Mother says I'm a silly little lovesick girl; but dad thinks I need a change. I'm not silly—and I'm not lovesick. Carl has behaved in a most ungentlemanly way. Just because I motored to Lakewood with Sam Perkins and his sister is no reason why he should get cross and take that creepy looking person with him everywhere he goes. Sam's sister says she is a Frenchwoman. I always did hate French, and I'm glad I refused Carl to meet her, glad I snubbed Carl and glad I was out when he called. Two long, miserable weeks without seeing Carl—and tomorrow we sail. Perhaps I won't see him for months—maybe never again. I wonder if I care.

October 20.
 More than a month has passed since I have written in my little diary. I wouldn't write now only this morning a letter came from Carl, and I just have to record it. Carl says he is lonely, he misses me, and he cannot understand why I ran away to Europe so suddenly. The letter is full of reproaches for my treatment of HIM, when all the time it was HIS meanness to me that made me so ill, so that I had to get away from everybody. He does not mention one word about that horrid French creature. I shall not write. Well—perhaps I will.

November 24.
 At first I hated Paris. London was nice, Vienna stupid, but Paris—impossible, until last Sunday, when we met Mrs. Harmon. Isn't it strange what a change one day, one hour, can make in a girl's life? Mr. and Mrs. Field, friends of mother's, gave a dinner for us. Mrs. Harmon was one of the guests. She looks much better in the evening gown than in her street suits, not nearly so frowsy, and the rouge on her cheeks doesn't show at night. I was appalled when mother introduced me to her, to recognize Carl's French friend. She is his cousin, but she has lived in Paris since she was a little girl. We had a lovely talk. She told me all about her recent visit to America and how good Carl had been in taking her about. I like her now, that I know her. She says Carl was perfectly miserable over a girl he was in love with, who had gone abroad for the winter. She did not know the girl's name. I blushed furiously when she spoke of it. That was Sunday. We have seen Mrs. Harmon several times since then. I made mother promise to take me home. She cabled dad, and said she would be thankful to get back to plain home cooking and her own bathroom. Mother is a dear, and so funny.

December 26.
 What a happy, happy Christmas day it has been! The very best I have ever known. Once I said I hated America—New York—but I don't. I love New York and America, Riverside, home, mother, dad, and Carl. Oh, I love Carl best of all! He has been so sweet, so dear and kind, since we came home two weeks ago. He met us at the pier. I was never so glad to see anybody in my life as I was to see dear old Carl. Dad was there, too. My Christmas gifts are lovely. Best of all is Carl's love and the ring he

gave me as a token of his deep, undying love. I think it was some of him to give me such a wonderful diamond, besides the candy and books and flowers. It flashes fire as I turn my hand in the light. Daddy says I'm too young to marry, but I shall coax him to let me marry Carl in June. I'm the happiest girl in the world tonight, and Carl is the happiest man. He has told me so himself. I wish everybody in the world were as happy as we this Christmas night.



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 This beautiful suburban home on Sanford Heights consisting of ten rooms and bath and all modern conveniences, lot 65x130 filled with orange trees and other fruits and flowers, fine garage and pumping outfit, good water, electric lights, going at a bargain. \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.
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Now comes the market report that the cheese market is to be cornered.

On account of Christmas the Orlando papers have taken a vacation on county papers and having exhausted their vocabulary and reasons thereat we wish them all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Our brethren in Orange are getting wrothy about the county division question. Keep cool, brethren; we've been through the same thing and it doesn't matter a bit to lose your temper.

That is our advice to them, but the people in the south end seem to grow wroth. Lucky that cool weather is on or some of them would go mad.

A great many of the Florida weekly newspapers will take a "week off" during Christmas holidays. Some few will make it two weeks and some of the dailies will observe Christmas and New Year's days by suspension.

The Herald never stops for holidays, but like Tennyson's brook we "go on forever." Our subscribers pay for 104 issues in the year and they get every one of them.

Times-Union says "Florida is now enjoying the greatest ally season in her history." Respectfully referred to Sanford disruptivists.

Not being guilty of any high crime against the state the "Sanford disruptivists" are not getting down to hard labor for the state.

Our dear friends in the south end will have to labor harder after the north end has separated and the north east end with Winter Garden has seceded.

Poor old Orange! No juice left for Orlando!

FOR FLORIDA EDITORS

The editor of The Herald proposes to have the Florida Press Association establish a club house in the center of a hundred acre tract somewhere in South Florida or Middle Florida where the editors can go at some future date for rest and recreation.

There is no state in the Union that could offer so much to the Press Association in the way of a game and fish ponds as Florida and the north end can form a small beginning, build a most magnificent place in the Florida wilds and one where the members can go for a few weeks in the year and also send their northern friend-pencil pushers who come down here in the winter for rest and recreation.

When an editor's brain runs dry, and his whoops of thought refuse to revolve, he will be surprised to a month or two

in the editorial wilderness. There guards and guides will see to it that he does not get hold of the typewriter, pencil or paper, during the period of his treatment, but keeps moving about in the ozone until his kinks take on new life and he becomes a first class fighting man.

There are many large land owners in Florida who would be glad to donate such a tract for the advertising the newspaper boys would give it and the actual expenses would be very small compared to the great amount of good to be extracted from such an undertaking.

Will the Florida Press Gang please give this subject their earnest consideration ere another meeting rolls around?

A PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR

The older he grows, the more they write becomes convinced that people are like a flock of sheep; the more he is impressed, with the famous old saying of P. T. Barnum, to-wit: "The American people love to be humbugged."

A fake jeweler can come to Deland and sell more jewelry in one day than Allen and Deffuy can sell in a week.

A pair of brazen, well dressed, pleasant spoken men can come to Volusia and Putnam counties and sell more stock in a company said to exist in another state but which doesn't exist at all than could be sold in any legitimate enterprise in either Volusia or Putnam counties.

Deland has more reputable, well known physicians than any town of its size in the state; there are physicians here who are called to all parts of Florida and to other states in consultation on difficult cases but a so-called doctor, with a white coat and a negro band, can sell more "medicine" than any sensible man could feed to a dog, than all these doctors could crowd down the throats of all the people of Deland in a year.

A peripatetic photographer can erect a canvas tent on an obscure lot and take more people of Deland and vicinity than Citizen Gardner can take in a twelve-month.

Gipsy tramps can sell more horses in three days than Cranor and Cannons can sell in two months.

A plausible fellow who wishes to issue a "guide to Florida" with a million copies can get more out of our ten hotel proprietors, real estate dealers, merchants and lawyers, than they spend with both local newspapers in a year.

"We will spend \$200 to entertain a good roads party from Buftown and contribute \$4.98 towards building roads that all of us are to use.

We pay 97 per cent tariff on all the things we buy, not one cent of which has ever been spent in Volusia county, and kick like mules over paying \$10.00 a year automobile license, to be spent on our fine roads.

A fine looking fellow can come to Deland, hire a band and sell more lots in two hours than Gould and Wright and Douglass can sell in an entire season.

This is true and we all know it. We patronize the traveling salesman not because we trust him more than we do our own people, but because he strikes us in a new spot and appeals to some pride or some weakness in us that we know not of. It is all wrong. And what are we going to do about it?—Deland News.

RICK ON THE STREETS

There are two streets leading out of Sanford on the south at the present time that are a disgrace to the city and they should be repaired at once. From 10th street on the Sanford-Orlando road and out beyond the Oviedo railroad the road is almost impassable, being filled with deep ruts that threaten to break every spring in the autos and wagons and these holes could be filled up by the city gang at very little expense.

At the railroad crossing on Park avenue the track has never been fixed as street crossing and this seems strange after the city has taken in this territory and owned it so long. Both of these

roads are disgraceful and the attention of the city council is directed to them and with the wish that they will get the street gang busy at once and if they do nothing more than scrape them level they will have done the city and all the travellers a great favor.

No need to wait for the brick roads and while waiting subject the public to such awful conditions in a civilized community.

CITIZEN

Vandalism in West Side Park

The officers of the West Side Improvement Association are greatly incensed at the vandalism perpetrated in the West Side Park within the last week and intend to take the matter up with the authorities. To furnish Christmas trees and decorations some persons or persons have destroyed several beautiful holly trees and have dug down almost to its roots one entire tree and carried it off. These trees were lovely, laden with their beautiful red berries and were the pride of the association, who are making strenuous efforts to beautify this park and the entire West Side.

Install Carrier System

The department store of D. A. Caldwell & Sons can be depended upon to keep abreast of the times and their latest wrinkle is the installation of the very latest improved carrier system. From every counter in every department the wire baskets are connected with the wrapping and cashier's counter and in the rush the clerk's simply need to place the goods in the baskets, pull the lever and the articles are sped on the way to the wrapping counter placed high above the heads of the customers at one end of the store. Here the goods are quickly wrapped and double checked and sent to the cashier, giving the clerks no concern or loss of time and enabling them to wait upon twice as many customers.

The system is the same that is being installed in all the large department stores north and south, and it is to the credit of the Caldwell store that they are the first to install the system in this section of the south and the only store of like proportions to install one in the south.

The new system gives the store the finished appearance of the big department stores of the great cities and a visit to Caldwell's these days carries the shopper from the narrow confines of the small store and give you the feeling that you have been added to the big stores of New York or Chicago.

State Federation Notes

While none of the Tampa clubs are represented officially in the new administration of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs this year, yet a number of honor have been conferred on members of the Tampa Civic Association. Mrs. Jackson, president of the Civic Association, has been appointed to the Congress of Rivers and Harbors, with the power of appointing its members for South Florida.

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THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE

THE Reputation for Quality Enjoyed by Us has been Gained by Honest and Persistent Efforts to Supply Merchandise of Durability and Character.

We supply men with merchandise from reputable manufacturers which insures true value in every purchase.

Let us supply you.

M. FRANK Clothier and Men's Furnisher SANFORD FLORIDA

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sanford Light & Fuel Company will be held at the office of the president, Monday, January 13th, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

WANTS

For Rent—Tiled land on shares, eight acres at loading station, one-fourth of crops f. o. b. as land rent. J. W. Powell owner. Inquire of Walter Haynes, Herald Office. 28-1f

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

Do YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do, to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they advertise and they are continually doing a good business.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

PURELY PERSONAL

Good sound Irish potatoes, 35c the peck at L. P. McCuller's.

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Mrs. J. E. Laing left Friday for Valdosta, Ga., to spend the holidays.

Bertie Pattishall is spending the holidays with home folks at Geneva.

Harrold Long is now employed taking names for Sanford's new city directory.

Miss Chittenden of the Orlando public schools is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay of Arcadia are the holiday guests of Mrs. Clay's mother, Mrs. M. E. Doyle.

Miss Alma Malm is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hamill Tolar and family.

Leslie Bryan of Winter Garden is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. J. T. Hamaker, and daughters, Miss Jessie of St. Paris, Ohio, are in the city for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. O. W. Brady and son, Russell enjoyed their Christmas dinner Wednesday evening at the Sanford House.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller and son, Dr. O. L. Miller are among the diners at the Sanford House Christmas evening.

Miss Eunice and Versa Woodcock were guests of Miss Ruth Young of DeLand.

Wesson Snow Drift Oil, 30c the can at L. P. McCuller's.

George Taratus and his brother, Earl are spending the holidays with their parents at Middleburg.

C. E. Robinson of Orlando was a visitor in the city Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ross have returned from a pleasant Christmas to their son at Markham.

The Cecilia Music Club will meet at the studio of Mrs. Fannie S. Munson Saturday afternoon, December 28th, at 3 o'clock.

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Get your tickets for the Edward Baxter Perry Recital in the auditorium of the High School Friday evening, Jan. 3rd, at L. R. Phillips' drug store.

Mrs. A. T. Chapman of Kissimmee is the guest of her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stewart.

M. S. Nelson, Fred Good and Chas. Cook, all of Lanark, Ill., arrived this week and will make their home in Eureka Hammock in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Leinhardt of Tampa are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shepherd, on Elm avenue.

Chas. Reed, the moving picture machinist in Orlando spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Mary Swope of Wichita has arrived in the city and will spend the winter here with her son, B. P. Swope on Park avenue.

Miss Helen Peck is the lucky lady in the Imperial contest and is now the proud possessor of a fine wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Phelps and Chas. Phelps of Watertown, N. Y., were in the city yesterday.

O. W. Brady has returned after a two weeks' stay in New York and other points in the east.

Mrs. E. G. Tyler of Tampa is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. E. B. Brown and Mrs. R. J. Holly.

Next Sabbath will be "New Year Sunday" at the congregational church. New Year sermons and New Year music.

Gounod's "New Year" will be sung in the congregational church next Sunday evening. Also Wilson's "Ring Out, Wild Bells."

The New Year music in the congregational church next Sunday night will include a cornet solo by Miss Jessie Stumon.

Phillip Dunn and wife of Wallingford, Conn., are in the city for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Estabrook of New Haven, Conn., are spending a few weeks in the city. Mr. Estabrook is an engineer on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Ry.

Mrs. Brown of North Carolina is the guest of her brother, S. A. McBride.

Circuit court will not convene in Orlando until January 27th instead of January 20th.

T. L. Cushing, formerly of Oviedo, but now located in Gainesville was among the holiday visitors to the city yesterday. Mr. Cushing has many friends here who were glad to see him again.

J. M. Brown and family of Sycamore, Ga., have moved to the city and purchased the Graham home on Sanford Heights. Mr. Brown expects to engage in farming.

There are plans being made for the erection of several new buildings for residential purposes in various portions of the city.

When Lew Fisher finishes his three fine houses on Tenth street he will have made that part of Sanford a new residence district.

The Sanford fire department is one of the spryest organizations in Florida. Chief Paxton keeps the equipment in fine shape and also keeps the fire record reduced to the minimum.

C. S. Mawrath of Eator, Pa., has rented the Castle Garden on Geneva avenue and will farm the same. Dr. Castle expects to return to his home in Canastota, New York and hit the road, again with Egyptian Tea.

C. O. Post and H. M. Post, two prominent citizens of Owasso, Mich., were in the city yesterday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDannel at Wolverine Lodge, south of the city.

T. K. Bates, the irrepressible secretary of the Commercial Club spent Christmas in Palatka with home folks. Mrs. Bates and Miss Dorothy will remain a few days longer but Mr. Bates had to return and keep the division pot boiling.

J. O. Yaeger and Dr. J. M. Smiley of Yeagertown, Pa., were among the prominent visitors to the city yesterday and took a whirl around the celery farms. Mr. Yaeger is interested in the future of this city and expects to return here before leaving the state.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. R. E. Tolar at her home over the Herald office next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. As this is the last meeting of the year each member is specially urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas D. Peabody and family of New Orleans, La., are guests of Mr. Peabody's mother, Mrs. S. M. Peabody. Mr. Peabody's many friends in Sanford are pleased to welcome him and his estimable family in his boyhood home.

Charles H. Whitner of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city Wednesday night on a visit to his uncle, J. N. Whitner and family, of ten days or more. Mr. Whitner was accompanied by Messrs. J. W. Snyder and J. H. Burroughs of Jacksonville. The party are anticipating the pleasures of a hunting trip in the vicinity of Sanford.

Wagon the Tracer Orlando.

The Gata City House has brought down the high cost of living. Only \$4.00 per week for the finest table board in the city. See Parker.

While the weather is hot buy your dried clipped beef at W. W. Long's grocery. Sliced on an American slicer machine.

Weather Report. Fair, tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight and in south portion Saturday. Frost north portion tonight.

Pretty Christmas Tree. The pretty Christmas program given by the Sunday school of the Episcopal church, with their Christmas tree was enjoyed by the children, their friends and visitors at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hand Thursday afternoon.

The program opened with a short appropriate service, which was followed by a very pretty and well rendered play, "The Christmas Wish," by six little girls and Sydney Chase.

Serita Lake, a little American girl, was very much troubled over the problem of trying to decide upon the right Christmas gifts for her list of friends. In her dilemma she said she wished she was a Japanese girl and did not have to bother with Christmas gifts. She fell asleep, and a little "Puritan Mind" represented by Norma Herndon visited her in her dreams and told her how Christmas was celebrated by the Puritans. Esther Miller, a little Dutch girl told her what they did at Christmas in her home. Winnie Strong, an Italian girl told her how Christmas was observed in Italy.

Fannie Kuba Munson, a little Indian maid, next described an Indian Christmas; and Frances Gonzalez, a Japanese girl, told her what the little children did at Christmas in Japan. Sydney Chase, an English boy, described an English Christmas.

The little actors were dressed in the costumes of the countries they represented. After learning in her dream all about the Christmas customs and gifts in other lands, the little girl decided that the old fashioned Christmas tree and American style was best after all.

When the pretty play was concluded, the gifts on the Christmas tree were distributed among the children and the pleasant entertainment was over. Mrs. Hand's lovely home was very attractive with its beautiful Christmas decorations.

Tell what you want in Want Column.

BLACK PATTI COMPANY

Ask any person versed in musical matters what race of people are the most musical and have the best voices as a whole, and he or she will reply without hesitation, the Negro or colored race. It is seldom that you will find any member of this race that cannot play some musical instrument or that is not the possessor of a pleasant singing voice, and in most cases, no matter how illiterate he may be in other matters, it seems to be natural for him to be proficient in this respect. The sense of humor is highly developed and to use a common expression the Negro is a natural-born comedian. The Black Patti Musical Comedy Company which is composed entirely of this race of people, is now in its seventeenth consecutive season, and it is said by the press and public everywhere, to be one of the best musical companies on the road. The book of "Captain Jasper" is by Will Cooke, one of our foremost colored comedians and is a veritable mine of comedy and great music of the whistling kind. Black Patti (Madame Jones) is this season at her best and the surrounding company is entirely adequate. The Black Patti Company will be at the Imperial Theatre, next Monday, Dec. 30, for one night only.

Always an Agt. Climax.

It is always reassuring to read of some millionaire's son who, dressed in overalls, has taken up some hard, grimy job at a few dollars a week, just as a poor farmer's or mechanic's son might do. But his election, in a few weeks, to the directorship or vice presidency of his father's business shows a growth that boys of more humble parentage can hardly hope to equal.—Christian Science Monitor.

Smelled a Graft.

A Boston clubman recently returned from a visit to New York City. In discussing his trip one of his friends asked him whether he had a policeman in his pocket. The clubman hesitated for a moment, seriously questioning his friend's sanity, when the latter added: "I didn't know whether you could be there a week without some graft or other getting into your pocket."

Their Honeymoon.

A newly married couple living in Fulton, took their honeymoon on a motor cycle. This department is not qualified to testify as an expert in the matter of honeymoons, but, believe us, motor cycling doesn't appeal to us as a start toward conjugal bliss. Some folks may call it exercise, but it looks more to us like sitting in a draft.—Kansas City Times.

Mother Warned in Time.

An unusual occurrence took place at Nptgrove, Gloucestershire, England, recently. A boy of two and a girl of three were playing beside a large trough, when the boy fell into the water. The little girl ran to the boy's mother and in halting tones said, "Daddy in water." The mother ran to the trough, took the boy out, and with assistance brought him round.

Most Costly Porcelain Service.

At an exhibition of works of art held in the Dutch embassy, a set of porcelain dishes which is considered the most costly in the world. It consists of 36 hand-colored plates. This set has an estimated value of 36,000 rubles (\$18,540), a single plate, therefore, being worth 1,000 rubles (\$516). It is the property of Count Orloff-Dadivoff.

What Puzzles Ye Editor.

An Ashdown merchant has a two-cent piece which he claims to have carried in his pants for twenty-seven years. A two-cent piece twenty-seven years old is nothing to brag of; money won't spoil; but what we are interested in is how he made his pants last so long.—Murfreesboro (Ark.) Messenger.

Cat Successful Beggar.

"Old Tommy" a trained cat belonging to the Seamen's hospital, Greenwich, is taken to Greenwich pier every day, where with a collecting box on his back, he begs for offerings from the passengers on the river steamboats for the maintenance of the hospital. "Tommy" gets his box full of coins every day.

Seasonal Note.

"And what is your occupation?" asked the accident insurance agent. "I am a beggar." "During the hunting season I act as a guide." "I'm sorry, but my company won't write a policy on your class." "Why not?" "Surely I'm a good risk." "My dear sir, you're not a risk, you're a certainty."

For the Old Folks.

Corz (aged two), to Reggie (aged eleven)—Yes. The games are a wretched bore. But, then, it's Christmas, you know, and the old people do so expect to enjoy themselves.

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Demon of the Niger. The natives inhabiting the country near the source of the Niger believe that a devil lives in the rock whence the river springs. They are very superstitious and greatly fear this devil, who is supposed to kill any person who dares to look at the source. Whenever the natives are showing a stranger the spot, they cover up their faces and walk backward in the direction of the spring, pointing toward it with outstretched hand behind the back.

Seaweed in Commerce. It is always known that seaweed contained a large quantity of iodine, but today it is used in the manufacture of a certain kind of cloth, while certain species are eaten under the names of "dulse," "stoke" and "carrageen." Kelp is burned—seaweed, and Devonshire seaweed is used for a large number of purposes; therefore, the seaweed gatherers of today are in a better position than ever before.

The Danger. "It may seem a trifling matter," says a writer in the Observer, "but I think that the man who wears his gloves seems to be smarter than the man who carries his gloves in his hands." Surely it is no trifling matter. One might meet the Observer writer any day, and then if one were carrying one's gloves instead of wearing them, what an outsider one would feel.—The Hystander.

All Settled. Here is a rather neat story of the way in which a very shy (or proud) man made a "proposal." He bought a wedding-ring, sent it to the lady (whose finger he knew by heart) and with it enclosed a sheet of notepaper with the brief question: "Does X—X—X return post he received the more laconic, though syllabically longer, reply: "Beautifully."

Practical Frenchwomen. The Frenchwoman makes a point of understanding the business either of her husband or her employer, and is seldom content to be a mere clerk or typewriter. It is maintained that the reason woman's influence is more potent in France than in England is because of the Frenchwoman's greater capacity in a practical way.

Peaceful Beginning. A young barber was telling one of his regular customers of his recent wedding. "You bet we had a good time at my wedding," he said. "Lots of young people there, a big crowd, and we had dancing and singing and lots of fun, and there wasn't one fight."

Formation of Friendship. We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed. As in filling a vessel drop by drop, there is at least a drop which makes it run over; so in a series of kindnesses there is at last one which makes the heart run over.—From Boswell's Life of Johnson

Not Saying Much. A celebrated woman lawyer says women are just as honest as some men, but perhaps that isn't saying very much.—Grand Rapids Press.

Reversing the Order. "I say, Wombat, why did you marry such a bridge bend?" Same old foolish story, Wallaby. I married her to reform her.—Kansas City Journal.

Help of the Adversary. He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.—Edmund Burke.

One Advantage. One advantage of updating in day dreams is that your pipe never goes out.—Judge.

Toot! Toot! It doesn't require a musical education to blow an automobile horn.

Under an execution issued November 9th, 1913, by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Orange County, state of Florida, in and to the following lands in said county of Orange, to-wit: SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, W 1/2 of Sec. 27, W 1/2 of Sec. 28, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 and NE 1/4, of E 1/4 of Sec. 21, all in Township 30 south, Range 28 east, also E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 4, in Township 31 S., Range 28 E., and I will offer the said title and interest of said defendant for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the court house at Orlando, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1914, during the legal hours of sale. Terms cash. Purchase to pay for title. JAS. A. KIRKWOOD, Sheriff of Orange County. 23-64p

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Such a gigantic work means *many economies*. It means a saving in the initial cost of the piano. It means a saving in the freight, in the drayage, in the selling expense. It means a willingness on our part to take a smaller percentage of profit than we can regularly afford to make---in other words *of Winter profit*.

So, taking all these things into account, it means an *enormous saving to the individual buyer or club member*.

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The regular selling price and actual value of these pianos is \$375.00 each. The Cunningham Club price is \$287.50 each. The club price includes everything. There are no *extras* of any kind. *No interest to be added*. Nothing to be added for drayage, freight, stool, searf---*absolutely no extras*. Two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents is the price, and the price *includes 226 weeks' time in which to pay it*.

The club price—\$287.50—is payable \$5.00 when you join the club, then weekly payments of \$1.25. If you will figure a little you will see that this gives you exactly 226 weeks in which to pay for the piano. Your payments are *less* than if you would rent a piano. The piano is delivered immediately. You do not have to wait until the club is filled. You get your piano when you join.

We have said above that \$287.50 includes everything. So it does. But a club member can reduce this price by paying faster.

The club member's agreement has 226 Coupons attached to it—very much like a bond. A coupon represents a week. Two hundred and twenty-six coupons represent 226 weeks or the life of the club. Every time a payment is made one of these coupons is stamped "Paid". If payments are made in advance—that is, before they are due, a reduction of 15 cents is made for each week, and this reduction is handed over to the club member in cash.

You can, therefore, see that the club price (\$287.50) can be reduced just as many times *Fifteen Cents* as you will pay weekly payments in advance, you will get a reduction of 15 cents in cash. If you will pay two weeks in advance you will get a reduction of 30 cents in cash, and so on.

If this Club piano is not satisfactory after thirty days' use we will give you your money back.

It is our belief, however, that a person cannot get a satisfactory trial of any piano, either good or bad, in thirty days. If, though a 30 days' trial does dissatisfy a club member, we will give him his money back. On the other hand, we have arranged a trial for each and every club piano that will show whether or not this club piano is worthy of a permanent place in your home.

Printed across the face of the contract is an agreement that gives to each and every club member the privilege of exchanging his club piano, at any time within one (1) year, without one penny's loss.

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NEWS from the COUNTY

EUENEZER ITEMS

J. M. Lord is busy picking his oranges. Mrs. J. S. Means of Jacksonville, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wynn.

Mrs. Edith Corton left for Hopkinstown Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Rev. M. M. Lord and family stopped off to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lord, on his return home from Conference.

Our Christmas tree was quite an enjoyable occasion. The short program was fine. Santa was there to amuse the children, which made the day happy.

Ruby Hoard of Orlando is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Lord.

Miles Casiday and Tom Fortier are home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. S. Means and George Niblack of Jacksonville went Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wynn.

R. W. Lord lost a valuable dog Tuesday night, it being run over by an auto.

Willie Wynn came over from DeLand to spend Christmas with home folks.

GENEVA JOTTINGS

Harold Pattishall is home from Tarpon Springs for the holidays.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. D. Peters are entertaining their daughters, Mrs. Oscar Nicholson of Daytona and Miss Lola Peters of Jacksonville.

Misses Lola Gresham, Mabel and Marie Daniels, Nellie Gage and Emma Proctor (our teachers) are all home for Christmas festivities.

Mrs. W. J. Daniels, who has been attending the Florida Methodist Conference at Tampa, returned home Tuesday.

A nine pound baby boy has come up a Christmas present to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nicholson.

Misses Georgia Pattishall and Ramona McLain are home from Tallahassee for the holidays.

Miss Clara Phillips of Perry, Illinois, came last Sunday to join her father and brother who have been in Geneva for some time.

The Rev. Herman Dujele is home from St. Petersburg for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Belle Nielsen returned last Saturday from a pleasant visit to Winter Park.

We are glad to state that the M. M. S. Society cleared eighty dollars at the bazaar given two weeks ago. This gives each church forty dollars.

Mrs. Pattishall and Miss Blanche Pattishall spent last Friday in Sanford.

The Christmas tree will be in charge of the Geneva school teachers, Miss Maxine McLain and Miss Lydia Selvey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peters, Mr. Duckardt, Mrs. Adams and Tommy McLain were a jolly party of Geneva people shopping in Sanford last Saturday.

Messrs. Walker, Brady, Forster, Rosetter and Thrasher came from Sanford last Thursday to explain to the people here, how and why the much discussed county division will benefit Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Gresham and Miss Adelle Gresham were shopping in Sanford Saturday.

Bert Pattishall came from Sanford Saturday to spend his holiday vacation with friends in Geneva.

MOORE'S STATION

Here is wishing the Herald and all its readers a happy, prosperous New Year.

D. H. Moss of Jacksonville, and father-in-law, D. R. Bump of Wichita, Kansas, were visitors at the Johnson home a couple of days last week.

Sam Knepe of Bowling Green was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Britt and family over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Welker, Mrs. Napp, Mrs. Ella Greenland and her mother, Mrs. Strickler, joined some friends in Greenwood for a pleasant day's visit at Mr. Greenman's on a recent Sunday.

Harold Best, recently of Chicago, is the new clerk at R. E. Gormal's store.

Mr. C. C. Worthington dined Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bimworth at Wildwood Nook.

Mr. Ingram, Miss Ella Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guerby at Orange Hill farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Husten entertained the Beck Hammock 500 Club very pleasantly at the last evening meeting of the club. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards entertain on Thursday evening of next week. The club ladies met in the afternoon. The gentlemen only have one opportunity in month at evening meeting.

CAMERON CITY CLIPPINGS

C. Q. Beck and family have returned and are putting their home in fine shape. We are more than glad to have these estimable people with us again.

L. J. Hancock and wife have been entertaining friends from Chicago.

D. H. Moss and his father-in-law, Mr. Bump, were calling on their friends here this week.

Guy Ellsworth is back and his many friends in and about Cameron City rejoice that he is here. He will plant his farm to potatoes.

J. C. Rick is planning to put in 5 acres of potatoes.

Mr. Cohn, with some friends from New Jersey and Wisconsin was a pleasant caller this week.

The father and mother of F. F. Dutton also his sister and her two children are visiting at the Dutton home on Lake Ojoro.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, of Peoria, Ill., were calling at Minnick Place last Friday evening.

Howard Swartz is here from Gainesville and will remain through the first week of January. He will then return to his school work.

Miss Georgia Walker, with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hutchens on Beardall.

The painting of the Armour warehouse is completed and its appearance wonderfully improved. Mr. Duke has also finished the 3rd coat and trimmings on his house and now has one of the neatest homes in the vicinity.

English "Hunting Person."

The Rev. Lawrence Capel Cure, rector of Abbots Roding, whose death is announced, was known throughout West Essex as the "hunting parson." He invariably wore the old-fashioned snipe and tall hat and was a familiar figure at the meets of the Essex hounds, which he attended regularly though in his seventy-eighth year.—London Evening Standard.

Making His Opportunity.

A New York banker has made it the rule of his life never to swear except when he drops his watch, as he sometimes does absent-mindedly, and breaks it. Under strong provocation he took out his watch and flung it on the marble floor of his office. So, it seems, when you put your mind on it there is a way to solve every problem.

The Old Wagon Show.

The wagon show of long ago, it had a funny clown; we lined the way at break of day to see it into town. Our money went to the last cent to get us boys inside. But what of that? For hours we sat with eyes distended wide. The wagon show of long ago, it only had one ring, and we could sit close to it, and never miss a thing.

Selfish Philosophy.

"You can be a great hero," said the campaign adviser, "by standing aside and letting someone else have the office you wanted." "Yes," replied the energetic candidate. "But the other fellow will get all the medals and applause. What's the use of being an anonymous hero?"

Worked That Time, Anyway.

In the Irish rebellion a bombshell whizzed toward an Irishman's head. Pat dodged it with a low bow, and it went by, taking off the head of a man behind him. "Faith," exclaimed Pat, "ye never know a man to lose any thing he beln' perilled!"

Unprofitable.

Householder—I give you my word, three seventy-five is all I have in the house. "Burrghar—Well, soyl. When ye figure me, lize an' me tools, how d'ye expect me to make any profit at that rate?—Life.

Fatherly Pride.

"Is he proud of his baby boy?" "Proud of him? I should say he is. Why, he spent two hours yesterday trying to imagine how he'll look in a GW hat!"

Always Bustle and Change.

It is a mistake that our times are harder and more hurried than those of our grandfathers. Every age is to itself an age of bustle and change.

Belief Deeply Rooted.

I had rather believe in fables in the Talmud and the Koran, than that this universal frame is without a mind.—Bacon.

Not So Dumb.

"Are you a friend of the dumb brutes?" "You bet I am. That's why I just hate cats and parrots."

Resolutions of Respect

The following Preamble and resolutions were adopted by Sanford Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., at the death of Brother DeKress Hooker, who died at Evansville, Indisipi, on the 13th day of December, 1912:

Whereas, By the Mysterious edict of the Supreme Grand Master of the universe, the Spirit of our Brother DeKress Hooker has been called from the duties and trials of this Earth, and

Whereas, By his death this Lodge has lost a good and faithful member who was ever ready to speak words of cheer and sympathy to his Brothers

Therefore be it resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to the divine will, We mourn his loss and confidently hope that he has been received in full membership in the Grand Lodge above, there to unite with those who have gone before in giving praise to the Grand Master who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that in the death of Brother Hooker this Lodge has lost a good and faithful Brother. The community in which he lived a citizen of sterling integrity.

Resolved, that we tender our sincere sympathy to the family of Brother Hooker and bid them to turn to Him who tempers the wind and is a comfort in the time of trial.

Resolved, that a page of our Minutes be set apart and inscribed for his memory and that a copy of the resolutions be published in our local paper and that a copy be sent to the family of our Brother and that our Charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

J. H. Ferguson,
G. E. Taratus,
J. C. Hall.



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Mrs. Jane Calahan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "It was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had back-ache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 2 or 3 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

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Plenty of Evidence.
"I wonder," said Silthra, stopping his car at the roadside and addressing an old man working in the fields, "If I can get any gasoline around here?" "I reckon ye kin," replied the old man, straightening up and leaning on his hoe. "Ye kin get it in yer system, anyhow. Them cars ahead o' ye seems to have left a few 'ton of it behind 'em, feggin' by the condition of the atmosphere."—Judge.

Added Zest.
"I hear you are going to a matinee today," Miss Green said to Miss Blazer. "I hope you'll enjoy yourself." "Oh, I'm sure to have a good time!" replied Miss Blazer. "I'm going with a woman whose husband strongly disapproves of her seeing shows like the one we are going to see; so I think we can't fail to enjoy ourselves."—

Had No Time.
"Why doesn't Jabez Jones go to work and get prosperous?" "Because," replied the loyal friend, "he's a patriot who never neglects his duty as a citizen. He has been a member of the petit jury three times, a member of the grand jury twice, a delegate to four conventions and has gone up relating to the legislature frequently. What time has he to himself?"—

Parrot Felled Burglars.
A parrot was the means of saving a house in Paris from the attentions of burglars. Three men broke in, but as they entered they were startled by a voice saying, "Who goes there?" Immediately they took to their heels and fled. When the owner of the house returned he found the parrot still proudly repeating, "Who goes there?"—

Satisfactorily Settled.
A very satisfactory method of settling a love dispute occurred in Budapest (Hungary) the other day. Two girls, who had decided to fight a duel over a young man with whom they were both in love, settled the matter by becoming engaged to the two men who volunteered to act as their seconds.

Use of Poetry.
We believe that poetry, far from injuring society, is one of the great instruments of its refinement and exaltation. It lifts the mind above ordinary life, gives it a respite from depressing cares and awakens the consciousness of its affinity with what is pure and noble.—Channing.

Real Meaning of Cross.
It is said that the signature of a cross, much used on old documents, is often misunderstood to mean ignorance on the part of the signer. It was sometimes due to inability to write, but quite as often among the Saxons it was an attestation of good faith, a form of oath that the statement was true. It was often required of the signer that he add his oath to his name, and the cross was used as often in this sense as because the man could not write.—Exchange.

Live Day by Day.
What the world needs is more day-to-day living; starting in the morning with fresh, clear ideals for that day, and seeking to live that day, and each successive hour and moment of that day, as if it were all time and all eternity. Each day is then set in harmony with the future. It is like the sea captain heading his vessel toward his port of destination, and day by day keeping her steaming toward it.—William George Jordan.

Know More About Electricity.
During ten years the output of the electric generating plants has nearly trebled, but the number of accidents has remained the same. An increase would be naturally looked for, but this seems to indicate that many of the accidents of the earlier years were due to ignorance or carelessness, which is now avoided by a greater knowledge of the use of electricity and electrical machinery.

Crucial Hint.
Mabel—"George thinks I am so easy to please." Gladys—"He must think so after all the rest of us had turned him down."

Diplomatic.
She—"Why do you wish to know my age?" He—"I merely wish to know at what age woman is really the most fascinating."—Life.

His Self-Analysis.
I have never seen a greater monster or miracle in the world than myself.—Montaigne.

Moderate Statement.
Every rich or noted man is as concealed as a pretty woman.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

Johnnie Jones' Soliloquy.
"Gee! I wish I had a history that would repeat itself."—Judge.

Notice
The Sanford Library will not be open again until the fourth day of January, 1913.

On that date it will be re-opened in the new quarters secured for it in the Imperial Theatre building. Books or magazines which have been loaned out at such dates as will make them due for return during the interval between December 17th and January 4th will not incur a fine if returned on January 4th.

The annual meeting will be held in the new room Thursday, January 9th, 1913. All interested are urged to attend. 35-21

Notice
The annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Sanford, Fla., will be held at the office of the Bank, in Sanford, Fla., on the second Tuesday in January, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. F. P. FORSTER, Cashier. 31-4tr

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ON MARKET CONDITIONS

Produce Exchange Should Be Organized In Sanford

WOULD STIMULATE CASH SALES

Sanford Growers Should Know More About The Crops And The Market Conditions

R. J. Holly, Editor Sanford Herald: May I add a clause or two to the question in your editorial of December 20th, "What is the Answer?"

Mr. Elworth's findings in the Michigan market are just such as I found a year ago in the New York market, and of which I wrote in a former letter.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20. The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce Committee on Food Supply has started an investigation into the high cost of living as a result of information received to the effect that transportation of vegetables has rotted in local produce yards.

A week ago 125 car loads of cabbage reached the Pittsburg market. The wholesale price rapidly tumbled, and quality carloads were offered for the freight charges, amounting to \$8. Cabbages were sold for \$1 a wagon load, and the buyer was allowed to pile the wagon as high as he could. Notwithstanding this only six carloads were sold and the rest rotted.

According to information reaching the Chamber of Commerce, while this was happening the retail price of cabbage was the highest ever known here. A two and one-half pound head of cabbage was sold by grocers for 8 cents. It is estimated that the grower's profit was 60 per cent. He paid the transportation of 50 cents per 100 pounds, but if he bought a two-ton wagon load for \$1 he made 6,400 per cent.

It is not worth while to grow lettuce or any other vegetable without profit. Profit on the early, or the late crops, may let out some individual grower. But loss on the main crop for a few years will mean bankruptcy of the growers generally. To prevent this the farmer needs a service which he does not now have. The individual grower does not maintain a service which will give him the information he needs as to the condition of the crops and markets throughout the country. He cannot know whether one market will be flooded and another empty. He cannot tell when he ships upon consignment, whether he will receive a check or a bill on his return. What is the use of losing all the money that has been put into seed, fertilizer and work, and then by consigning add to that loss, other possible losses by crates, freights and commissions.

Your suggestion of a cold storage for Sanford is excellent, but even that will only be a partial solution, a little help toward answering the question you have raised. The growers of Florida ought to get together for the maintenance of a service, which will not be done for them by any one else. There should be formed a commission or committee, as you may desire to call it, which will seek to learn how much celery or lettuce or cabbage the country will consume, and the price which will justify the raising; how much is growing in the different localities; what proportion can be sold without a loss; problems of distribution, of the utmost importance to the people who consume, and to the people who sell, are now in practical fog and confusion. If the growers would cooperate in the gathering of such information, the expense would be a very small tax upon each. Such a committee should consider methods for increasing the consumption and improving the handling and shipping of the produce. In short, in addition, the market can be brought to the great centers of production, practical victory lies with the growers. They take the risk of growing; the middle man takes the risk of shipment and sale.

The Sanford Produce Exchange, with properly equipped building, cold storage and loading platform, in cooperation with the Tampa Produce Exchange and like organizations in other centers could render the whole country and especially Florida services of the greatest importance; to the grower, fair sale for all his produce which is worth shipping; to the wholesaler and shipper, the accommodation and selection of the market, and to

DECISION ON TAXES

Supreme Court Grants Cities Right to Raise Taxable Values

Under a decision of the supreme court of the state of Florida, cities in the state can assess property at a higher valuation than the assessment placed on the same property by the county. The case was appealed from Pinellas county (St. Petersburg) and regarded as one of the most important ever handed down by the state's highest tribunal, as it affects not only the city from which the case was appealed, but every municipality in Florida, the right of a city to assess at a higher valuation than the assessment made by the county is hereby affirmed.

The supreme court by its decision holds that the assessment can be higher, and sustains the city in its right to place its own valuation on property within the city, regardless of the valuation fixed by the county for state and county purposes.

Snow-Schmelz

At Sylvan Lake on Saturday morning last at 9 o'clock, in the presence of a few special friends, who had assembled to witness a quiet home wedding, Miss Mabel Pauline Schmelz, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schmelz, became the bride of Mr. Harry Milton Snow of the state normal school, located at Denton, Texas. Miss Schmelz is much esteemed by her friends, who regret to see her go so far away. Mr. Snow is a native of California, but is now teaching in Texas. The happy couple went away with good wishes on the Saturday afternoon train to their future home in the Lone Star State.

Working for Oysters

N. J. Dilday, an Indianapolis insurance man, used to run a country paper Post. He gave a tramp printer a job once on condition that the printer take his pay in orders for meals at a nearby oyster parlor, whose owner advertised with Dilday.

For a solid week the printer stuck to it, making his meals off oysters—raw, fried, stewed and broiled—but ogly oysters.

On Saturday night he came from the composing room to the business office and hailed Dilday.

"Boss," he said, "I like this job and I have always been mighty fond of oysters. At one time in my life I thought I would never get enough oysters to eat. But say, boss, ain't there some way for you to get a ham-and-eggs place to advertise in your paper?"

the public, what it wants at a price it is willing to pay.

Keep on pressing for f. o. b. sales for a Sanford produce exchange with suitable headquarters and facilities, and with a managing committee at once wide awake and intelligent, serving the public for the good of all its members.

With the weather conditions which prevailed this fall in the north, it might have been impossible to secure satisfactory sale of much good lettuce, but the worst situation would be amazingly helped. Keep on, Mr. Editor! Write such editorials. Hammer away on these great questions, and the fears and jealousies and divisive interests which have heretofore prevented hearty and cordial cooperation among the growers, and which have taken the marketing point to distant cities where the individual grower cannot be represented, may at last be overcome.

Many very heavy losses have been borne by the growers of vegetables in all parts of Florida. One of the leaders in improving the present condition called the growing of vegetables in Florida, "The great poker game of the state."

One may win large returns, but there are as many chances of great losses. We must make vegetable growing a business, not a game of chance. We must have intelligent, united action. We must bring the grower and the market nearer together, if possible. Some of the more enterprising houses have their representatives on the field now. Others, if they want to do any of this business would send men here.

All this and more can be done by intelligent cooperation among the growers. Enterprising—fairy—Sanford may take the lead among all the sections of the state in organizing the produce exchange. You are driving the nail where it ought to be driven. Hit it, hit it hard, hit again!

Wm. P. SWARTZ, New York, Dec. 30.

LETTER ON DIVISION

Citizen Living In New County Limits Gives His Views

WONDERS AT ORLANDO'S KICK

County Seat Raises Such Siren Song Objection As To Cause General Surprise

Since the discussion of county division started, one of the most noticeable things in connection with the question is the actual absence of any good, substantial reason appearing in the columns of the Orlando paper for opposing the desire of the north end of the county for a separation. So much space has been devoted to indignation and to ridicule that thoughtful readers are fast forming the opinion that the method of opposition is Orlando.

The idea seems to prevail in the present capital that the north end of the county, as they are pleased to put it in all cases, Sanford, is incapable of self government, and were it not for the wise and mighty in and around the capital city a condition of chaos would obtain up here.

They harp on the increased tax scare for its effect on outlying sections. Actually there is not the least shadow of a reason for an increase of taxes to sustain a new county. Perhaps more money will be needed to run the lower end of the present county and a separation will take away a source of revenue for that purpose, but the north end thinks it has men who are thoroughly competent to sail its ship of state clear of shoals. Certainly many lighthouses have been built for us. They have made an awful noise about our brick roads when they know that has long since been fixed and that no citizen or property holder outside of the brick district will have to pay a cent for this improvement, no more than will be paid if the county lines remain as now mapped. So much for that.

The roads from Orlando in all directions are much better than those from Sanford to Sanford's legitimate business territory.

This subject has been talked of in an indifferent sort of way from time to time just as it has in other counties, but it assumed a more serious aspect just after the summer elections, when the Sanford people gave almost their entire vote to a citizen of Sanford who was running for a county office. He was our home man and we were loyal to him.

Prior to the primaries we said nothing about county division as an issue, but from time to time our citizens were asked by Orlando, in such and such a candidate a division man? Who asked the question, what prompted this inquiry, why the idea? Was it a premonition that the rights of citizenship would in time be asserted by those who believed their condition could be improved by being in closer touch with the seat of government? Will it be successfully denied that Orlando considered all county affairs as entirely local to Orlando?

What platform has that capital city opposition built to stand on? We were ready to discuss the subject, did the promoters of our welfare discuss? No, they did not, and therein they displayed an unpardonable weakness. If you have no case you cannot discuss a side dispassionately and profitably. It will suit us to discuss it with the people in other parts of the county. They will listen and we shall not attempt to throw a fog around any phase of the issue.

Just here it may be fair to say something regarding the attitude of our representative to the state legislature. Mr. Lake, as a general rule, can take care of himself in a political discussion, but as he is or seems to be brought in as a part of the issue personal reference to him is in place. He is being criticised for advocating a division of the county. Whatever may have been his views at one time or another on this subject, it must be borne in mind that he is a citizen and a business man of Sanford and if his home city demands prepared service of him his duty lies with his immediate household; the idea that he should oppose his home in matters that have to be carried before the people is absurd. If we wish to withdraw from the county government and establish a government of our own and can carry our nearest neighbors with us, then his duty is plain.

MORE BAD CHECKS

Sanford Merchants Caught For Small Sums Last Saturday

Giving bad checks or giving checks with no funds in the banks at the time, which is the same, seems to be the order of the day down in Florida. Whether the holiday season causes people to go broke or not, there is no doubt beyond their financial condition, but it is certain that during the holiday season the merchants are troubled with worthless checks more than any other time during the season.

Sanford has been singularly free from this annoyance during the winter season, although other sections of the state have suffered from the checkers.

Last Saturday, Emmeline Foster, who resides at Sorrento and has been doing her trading in Sanford, came into the store of Yowell & Co., and buying a large bill of goods gave the clerk a check for the same and making the check some thirty dollars larger than the bill received the change and goods and started out to buy some groceries. McCullers looked good to her and the same order of business was carried out there, only a much smaller sum was asked for in change.

Meantime Arthur Yowell had telephoned the Eustis bank and found out that there were insufficient funds to cover the check and started out to interview the lady. About that time he met L. P. McCuller and they sprinted to the depot where the customer was found getting ready to board the north bound train. She stated that she had that morning sent sufficient money to the Eustis bank to cover the amount and was allowed to proceed on her way, after returning the dry goods left retaining the money.

Another message to the Eustis bank revealed the fact that no such sum had been received and the merchants for their own protection were forced to wire ahead for the officers to hold Mrs. Foster for further orders.

She was apprehended at Daytona and will be brought back today for a preliminary hearing, unless the matter is settled satisfactorily with the firms who are minus the balance of the money.

This practice of giving checks without sufficient funds should be discouraged and where sometimes the parties are innocent of any wrong doing the law is strict about the matter and every one doing business should be careful about taking foreign checks unless the parties are well known.

Mrs. Foster may have meant to have made the checks good, but in case she did not the merchants would have been out of pocket that much and they cannot afford to trust to strangers to make good checks that are turned down at the banks.

Edward Baxter Perry Recital

Older citizens of Sanford love to tell of the coming of Emma Abbot and her beautiful singing in the old opera house, now the Star. They will tell us of Emma Thurbury's recital, of Musin's two visits, also of Remenyi, another once world famed violinist.

Now we shall hear Edward Baxter Perry, equally famous and masterful as a pianist and whose visit and recital here on January 3rd sets apart another day to be recorded in the annals of Sanford history.

Cameo Bridge Party

The Cameo Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. B. W. Herndon, Saturday morning. Three tables of bridge were played. Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin made the highest score and will again have the pleasure of wearing the lovely cameo brooch, the club prize, another week. The guest prize for the guest table, a dainty fancy pin cushion, was won by Mrs. F. J. Gonzales.

Mrs. Herndon's guests were her sister, Mrs. Walter Clay of Arcadia, Mrs. S. O. Chase, Mrs. F. J. Gonzales, Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mrs. C. M. Vores, Mrs. K. L. Hughes, Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin, Mrs. O. W. Brady, Mrs. A. P. Connelly, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Robert Newman.

He, has as precedents the loyalty of the greatest men our nation has produced men who have sworn allegiance to a nation have taken up arms when the call of home seemed greater. So when the thoughtless or passionate oppositionist cares to make Mr. Lake's loyalty to his home a part of the issue it would be well to look in the glass and see yourself as you pass.

HELD A ROUSING MEETING

People Of Moore's City Favor County Division

DISSATISFIED WITH CONDITION

They Are Very Willing To Assist The Movement To Separate From Orange County

County division is sweeping the territory embraced in the confines of the county and the people who take the time to study the question thoroughly are convinced that the division of the county is the best move ever made by the residents of the north end.

The good people residing at Moore's Station being very anxious to discuss the question of county division arranged for a monster meeting last Friday night, and despite the cold weather about 200 people were present and many were turned away for lack of seating room in the building.

Messrs. Forster, Thrasher, Walker, Spencer, Brady and Bates, made addresses, as well as several local residents, and the question was discussed and most thoroughly explained and all the facts and figures given to the people of the east side.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was passed unanimously favoring the county division and the residents of Moore City section stood for division to a man and will lend their aid in dividing the county.

There were several in the vicinity of Moore City that were opposed to the idea of division, but after the matter had been explained to them they were the first to endorse the movement and all of them are heartily in favor of separation and a smaller county.

These good people know what the attitude of Sanford has been on the subject of good roads and taxes and they are not afraid to cast their lot with the people who have always looked out for their best interests.

County division is gaining every day and wherever the people have the opportunity of getting to the facts in the case they become converted immediately and from the growing sentiment that is being fostered there will not be a dissenting voice in April.

Complimentary to Mrs. Clay

Mrs. A. P. Connelly was the charming hostess at a very delightful bridge party Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Walter H. Clay of Arcadia, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Herndon.

Six tables of bridge were played, Mrs. Cruse Barnes making the highest score and winning the prize, a handsome lemon server. The guest of honor was presented with a very pretty silver spoon.

After the conclusion of the very interesting games of cards a delicious orange ice course was charmingly served by Miss Linda Connelly and Miss Emie Purdon.

Mrs. Connelly's guests were Mrs. W. B. Clay, Mrs. B. W. Herndon, Mrs. F. L. Miller, Mrs. F. J. Gonzales, Mrs. O. W. Brady, Mrs. Forrest Lake, Mrs. R. L. Hughes, Mrs. J. L. Hurt, Mrs. M. Symes, Mrs. B. A. Howard, Mrs. Kent Rossetter, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Cruse Barnes, Mrs. T. A. Neal, Mrs. Samuel Puleston, Mrs. Robert Newman, Mrs. J. W. Dickins, Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin, Mrs. S. O. Chase, Mrs. George A. Speer, Mrs. R. J. Holly, Miss Mabel Bowler.

Exhibit of Fireless Cooker

A very interesting exhibit will commence on January 6th at the store of The Geo. H. Fernald Hardware Co., Oak avenue. Mrs. Judd will demonstrate the Ideal Fireless Cooker. Mrs. Judd is the first woman in the world to have baked or roasted an article of food in the fireless cooker. She has been traveling for years lecturing and demonstrating the fireless cook stove and is recognized as authority by the leading periodicals who maintain a domestic science department.

It is almost certain now that Tarpon Springs is to have a new \$30,000 hotel. Several sites have been suggested for the handsome structure. It is probable, however that a centrally located site will be selected, as the hotel will be built for commercial as well as for tourist trade.

TAX PAYER.