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### MOUNTAIN DWELLERS

They know release, who, free of lock and door,  
 Walk the prairie miles and have on every side  
 A way that flows to the sky's blue glory;  
 All heaven by day, by night the stars flung wide,  
 They walk not where mountains come to pare  
 A lean half-circle where a shadow creeps  
 To fringe the blue that lets them out on air,  
 And every trail goes deeply between steeples.  
 Brakes go free. But mountain dwellers share  
 The strength of granite struggle; long alone,  
 They bend the lightning till their bodies wear  
 The earth's hard sinew. They cleave stone with stone,  
 And though the shadows weighing on their hearts  
 The sky is awed and a new world starts.  
 By Howard McKimley Corning.

The seven votes given Vice President Curtis the other day is a direct indication of the size of the local Indian vote.

Instead of the usual secretary of the treasury in the President's cabinet, Will Rogers is calling him the treasurer of the deficit.

The present gubernatorial campaign seems to have developed into a debate as to which made the worst governor, Martin or Hardee.

Your last chance at The Herald's straw vote if you haven't marked a ballot yet, do so at once and get it to The Herald office before midnight tonight.

It's a poor newspaperman who can't smell the difference between bull copy and pay checks in his morning's mail without opening the envelopes.

Florida bank statements look good, particularly those of the Atlantic group. The Atlantic of Jacksonville showed nearly twenty-eight millions in deposits with twenty-six millions in cash, U. S. bonds, and readily marketable securities.

How would you like to have your life depend upon the slant eyes of a collection of jurors like some of those in the Fortescue case? Walter Napoleon, a Hawaiian, Charles Adams, a Chinese, Henry Cheng, Chinese, and Theodore Chang, Chinese, not to mention a Portuguese, a Dane, a German and a couple of Americans.

One of the prospective jurors in the Hawaiian murder trial frankly stated that he thought the entire quartet ought to be shot. Well, we don't think the rest of the slain man's companions ought to be shot. We'd be satisfied to see 'em brought down here to Chulavita and turned loose. Then we'd see what they'd know what to do with 'em.

In commenting on the third issue of The Herald's straw vote, we have to point out the amazing strength being shown by the Republican candidate for governor, Mr. Hardee. This worthy citizen of Florida put up a magnificent fight for the governorship in 1928. It was thought that he was a sure bet for the job. He was defeated by Mr. Hardee. But to-day it is becoming increasingly apparent that the Democrats must name a man who is as good as Hardee in order to have a chance of winning the job.

### Enjoy Our Summers

With the sun sending the thermometer up nearly to the ninety-degree mark yesterday, Sanford was brought to the realization that King Winter has just about "signed out" and that summer is almost upon us. Experiencing one of its mildest winters in many years, this section will not anticipate the coming hot weather with as much relief as might be the case if the frigid blast from the north had sent us hovering around fireplaces during past winter nights.

But there is always a certain thrill when the first signs of summer approach, even in Florida where the winters, at the worst, are generally mild. New leaves on the trees and the Spring green of the air causes one's thoughts to wander to the favorite fishing grounds, to some cool swimming pool, or to the beaches. The business cares and worries, crop difficulties, and the strain of hard times, somehow seem less painful under the reflection of a yellow Spring atmosphere, and this is why most of us look forward to the end of winter with a sigh of relief.

There used to be a popular style for many of our residents to hike off to the mountains when the first approach of heat was felt, but the depression has changed all this, and instead of the customary trek away from Sanford, we will find most of our citizens remaining at home this summer, spending their money with the home merchants and enjoying the sports and amusements which can be had here just as well as in some other clime.

This will be a big benefit to home business and will help minimize the usual summer slump in trade. Now is the time for a concerted effort to be made to make "staying home" attractive, to provide amusement and entertainment features, to encourage the enjoyment of our own recreational resources, with the result that in the future when things get better, we will not have the same old general exodus leaving our streets deserted and our stores empty.

### Divorces

Not only have suicides increased materially in this country during the past year, but also have the number of divorces. It seems that hard times do not make for happy marriages. The St. Petersburg Independent points out that in 1931 there were 618 weddings in that county, 187 divorces, or about four to one. Ten years ago the ratio was ten to one.

However, the St. Petersburg paper continues: "Statistics regarding marriages and divorces, as well as for deaths and births, in Florida are not reliable guides because there are so many winter visitors here. Vital statistics are not worth much here because very few non-resident children are born here, while a great many of the deaths reported in this city are among the winter visitors who are not citizens. For which reason the number of deaths in the winter months especially is always out of proportion to the number of births. Many of the deaths are of persons who have been in St. Petersburg only a few days or a few weeks, and who came here very ill in the hope of improving their health."

"So many of the divorces granted in this county are to persons who are only technically residents. They acquire residence for the purpose of filing divorce proceedings and are not actually home people. Under Florida laws divorces are easily secured where there is no contest, and for that reason the number of divorces in this state is comparatively larger than in many other states. On the other hand it is only occasionally that there are weddings among the winter visitors."

"But it is nevertheless true that the number of divorces has been steadily increasing and that the ratio of marriage as compared to divorces gets smaller nearly every year. The trend of the times seems to be toward legal separation. Divorces is growing more common throughout the country as a whole. The reason is hard to find, many different suggestions being offered but none of them exactly solving the problem. The country seems to be in the process of upheaval and the mounting number of divorces appears to be but one of the symptoms. It is a disturbing fact, and the remedy has not been found."

### SANFORD, TWENTY YEARS AGO

The queen of Holland has given \$200,000 to the fund being raised by Gen. Booth for promoting the work of the Salvation Army in Amsterdam. The queen is very much interested in the work of the army, as she is in everything that may be for the good of her people.

The recent cool weather will have a tendency to improve the late celery and the growers are very hopeful of a better market now that the bulk of the crop has gone forward. There is but little of the first crop of celery left and the growers are getting \$1.50 for good stuff and \$1.00 for the poorer grades.

The first sign of the Sanford campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement is to be held Friday night. The woman's meeting is to be in charge of Miss Allie Trafford, while John D. Jenkins will be in charge of the men's meeting.

The civic department of the Welaka Club, assisted by the Play-ground Association of Amelina, is preparing to give a very interesting program to be given at the Imperial Theater Friday evening when the proceeds will be given to the Welaka Club.

Frank L. Woodruff is moving his stock of shoes into his new store room in the Garner-Woodruff Building and expects to have everything in first class shape in a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Parker left today for Jacksonville where she will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star. Mrs. B. T. Houser and Miss Mamie Hill have gone to Tampa where they will be the guests of relatives for several days. Mrs. Bryan Higgins is spending a few days with the same folks before returning to Trilby. Miss Alice Hickey, of Athens, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Hickey, of Sanford. Mrs. P. S. Hickey, of Jacksonville, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Hickey.

### FOOD, HEALTH, HAPPINESS

By MILD HASTINGS

At this writing they are having another winter wheat congress in London. The official American representative got up and made a speech in which he told the rest of the world that we would not dump our surplus wheat on the world market. He meant we would not dump it all at once, but would sell it a few million bushels at a time.

That refers to last year's wheat. When it comes to this year's crop our Farm Board isn't going to do a thing about it. The farmers will have to take what price they can get, which means the price will be set by the European market and American farmers will be in direct competition with Soviet Russia and take a stellar price at home and abroad. The past year the American price was held at a higher figure by the action of the Farm Board, and the difference came out of the taxpayers' pockets.

The Hoover administration scheme of maintaining the price of wheat by a stabilizing corporation didn't stabilize anything. The government got off just like the financiers did who tried to stabilize the stock market in the fall of '29 by buying steel stock at 150- and who are now selling it under 100. The world slump in price levels proved to be too big a thing for any billionnaire, or even the United States Treasury, to stop. They merely held back the avalanche long enough to get buried under it.

The question is what to do next. Our official wheat man at London says that we must both cut wheat production and increase wheat consumption, and that neither one alone will solve the problem. I should like to point out to the heads of these agricultural economists a little genetic science. The more we increase the consumption of wheat, or any other

### Mobilization of Nazi Troops Has Been Forbidden

MUNICH, Germany, Apr. 9.

(A. P.)—Adolf Hitler's national socialist and the authority of the Bavarian State came into conflict yesterday when Ernst Roehm, commander of the Nazi storm troops, announced he would mobilize his Hitlerite battalions for the election next Sunday and the Bavarian government decreed no such mobilization might be held.

Commander Roehm took full responsibility for issuing the mobilization order that went out to the storm troops on that occasion, of the indecisive presidential election Mar. 13. He said the order was issued with the knowledge of the ministry of the interior.

When news of this decision reached the Bavarian ministry of interior, an order was issued forbidding any concentration of political organizations from Saturday to Monday. Police were instructed to enforce the regulation vigilantly.

Charges that the Nazis had perfected a comprehensive system of espionage were denied by Commander Roehm, who asserted that of the documents seized from Nazi headquarters by Prussian authorities in a series of raids, had been forged.

The fact that 174,328 out of 37,658,036 German voters, or less than half of one per cent, failed on Mar. 13 to cast their ballots for President Paul von Hindenburg made next Sunday's run-off election necessary.

Two of the candidates who ran in March have withdrawn from the race. These are Lieut. Col. Theodore Duesterberg, nationalist,

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### CONSIDERING MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

TAMPA TRIBUNE

Mr. Brisbane, in a recent address, calls attention to what he considers the excellent experience of Seattle and Jacksonville in municipal ownership. He went no further, however, than to allude to the low rates in those cities. There is competent testimony which disputes Mr. Brisbane's favorable picture of public utility conditions in the two cities mentioned.

Regarding the Seattle property, the Portland Oregonian says: "Assessed valuation of Seattle is \$311,000,000. If, in addition, the \$23,000,000 of electricity property were on the tax roll, the city tax rate would be 72 instead of 77 mills. If this property were on the state and county tax roll, the rate would be 70 instead of 77 mills."

"If," it continues, "the electric properties were taxed, it would represent relief to real estate of \$1,300,000 in taxes and a relief to all property including personal of \$1,700,000."

This newspaper further points out that the indebtedness of the plant is \$6,000,000, and that "there are other underlying bond issues which are a general obligation of the taxpayer; the taxpayer is drained for pensions, to employes and the system is in a state of disrepair and lacks suitable equipment."

As to the Jacksonville situation, Mr. Austin Smith, consulting engineer of that city, points out in an article in Electrical World that Jacksonville, due to municipal ownership, is deprived of \$174,000 in city taxes and the state and county \$178,000. He also calls attention to the \$254,000 that Jacksonville pays its own electric plant for street lights, building lights and power.

We are having here in Tampa, a close-home demonstration of the virtues of municipal ownership. The city and its suburbs have been in a state of revolt against a proposed increase of rates for water. The former manager of the municipally owned and operated plant asserts that the plant has been making a substantial profit; the present manager declares that the alleged profit was a book profit and that the plant has been operating at a loss. Meantime, the people make a vigorous protest on a prospective rate-raise of 10 percent to all consumers, 50 percent to some. Whatever the need and justification for the increase, the average consumer regards it as an imposition, and points to the fact that privately owned and operated utilities have not found it necessary to add to the burdens of the general public.

nor oppose the candidacy of any aspirant for the nomination. "You call to my attention that there are people now whispering among the rank and file that I am speaking in the interest of another candidate. That is absolutely false and would be a betrayal of my friends, which I would never be guilty of."

From Thomas A. Logan of Fall River and 12 Smith supporters who have filed petitions for nomination as delegates to the convention from Philadelphia, came a letter which said in part: "The Democrats of Pennsylvania are being confused by whispering propaganda, instigated for the most part by Republicans and by certain individuals who are Democrats in name only, the substance of the propaganda being centered upon the allegation that you are not in fact a candidate, that allegation being based upon the following false and contradictory propositions: "1. That you are being used as a stalking horse to ward off opposition to a certain candidate and thereby to secure to him the nomination."

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WORLDWIDE CLIQUE IN CANADA ON KIDNAPING CASE

Underworld Clique is Said Amenable to Assist in Recovery... Toronto, Apr. 9. (A.P.)—The Globe said today that two Lansing detectives are attempting to develop contact with an underworld clique in Montreal on suspicion that Detroit gangsters are involved in the Lindbergh baby kidnaping.

Celery Market Reports

By Courtesy U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Florida State Marketing Bureau, B. E. Surry, Sanford, Fla. (Continued from Page One)...

Business Service

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative to the Legislature in the Democratic Primary to be held in June, 1933. My name is PAUL A. SIGGERS.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative to the Legislature in the Democratic Primary to be held in June, 1933. My name is WALTER J. COOPER.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 23RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

WALTER J. COOPER, Plaintiff, vs. THE BLACKHAWK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant.

Million Dollars is Allotted For U. S. Farm Board

(Continued from Page One) The House voted 223 to 120 to grant an increase of \$1,000,000 to the farm board. The bill is now in the hands of the Senate.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Mays' Senators Defeat Indians in Bowling Game

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE... I hereby announce my candidacy for County Judge in the Democratic Primary to be held in June, 1933.

STIMSON SAILS

NEW YORK, Apr. 9. (A.P.)—Optimism over the possibility of "limiting the chances of war" was expressed last night by Secretary of State Stimson, as he sailed for Geneva to attend the disarmament conference.

DEATH TAKES BROKER

NEW YORK, Apr. 9. (A.P.)—James Blodden, for the past 23 years one of the best known floor brokers on the New York stock exchange, died yesterday. He was 53 years old.

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Address Session Of Future Body

NEW YORK, Apr. 9. (A.P.)—The secretary of the most important session in the world will be held in New York City on Monday, April 10.

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