

PROPOSE TO DISARM ALL OF THE WORLD RESTRICT NAVAL PROGRAM

CONFERENCE OF UNITED STATES, ENGLAND AND JAPAN ASKED

NEWSPAPERS HELP OF ENGLAND SAY THAT COUNTRY WOULD NOT HELP JAPAN IN WAR

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Insistence upon desirability of restricting naval armaments and holding conference on the subject by United States, Great Britain and Japan renewed today by London newspapers.

BODIES OF EIGHT FLORIDA SOLDIERS AT CAMP JACKSON

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 30.—Of 33 bodies of Florida soldiers who died in service in France, arriving here today from New York, are those of eight Florida men.

The Floridians, whose bodies came aboard the funeral special train from Hoboken to Columbia were:

Private Hatley T. Scott, 302d stevedores of Dannelton. Private James E. Morgan, field artillery of Fort Drum. Private Lorand S. Ward, Fourth battery Camp Jackson replacement of Gainesville.

COOLIDGE TO SPEAK IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

ATLANTA, Dec. 30.—Governor Dorsey today received a telegram from Vice-President Elect Calvin Coolidge, accepting an invitation to address the Southern Commercial Congress to be held in Atlanta January 27-29.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Oxford-Cambridge team won cross country race today from Cornell University.

INAUGURATION PLANS HOLD THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING

MOVIES TO BE MADE OF THE INAUGURAL

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 30.—There will be at least one new feature attendant upon the inauguration of Cary A. Hardee as governor next Tuesday—the filming of the parade and the actual ceremonies of the inauguration, so that the scenes may be shown in moving pictures throughout the state and even the country for that matter.

The Kinogram News Reels Company will film the parade and the inaugural exercises. Bradford Byrd, formerly of Tallahassee but now telegraph editor of the Atlanta Journal, has arrived in the city and is making arrangements for the picture.

ONE KILLED ON TANKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—One man was killed and two others injured, one probably fatally, in the explosion of an oil tank in the forward end of the Vacuum Oil Company tanker, Chas. M. Everest, in a Brooklyn drydock here last night.

NAVAL SEAPLANES LINED UP READY FOR 3,000 MILE TRIP

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 30. Fourteen naval seaplanes, with seventy officers and men are lined up here to start on a three thousand mile flight today to Panama.

COLBY ENTERTAINED

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 30.—President Brumet entertained Secretary Colby at a private luncheon at the presidential residence yesterday. Secretary Colby leaves today for Buenos Aires.

RUMORS OF WAR ARE ONCE MORE CIRCULATING IN COUNCILS OF EUROPE

Germany Sends Munitions to The Red Army in Russia

TROTSKY - LENINE BUSY Getting Ready for Spring Drive of Soviet Army Along The Eastern Front

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The German government in a note addressed to the council of ambassadors in Paris protests against the demand of the control commission, endorsed by the ambassadors for the dismantling of the guns on from 11 to 14 fortresses on the southern and eastern frontiers of Germany as an infraction of the peace treaty, which it is asserted permitted the fortresses to remain in the same state as they were on January 10, 1920.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Rumors of war are again circulating in the council chambers of Europe.

The reports center about Russia and Germany, the latter being concerned in the former's martial preparations. While the Bolsheviks are said to be massing troops along the western frontier in readiness for a spring drive against the border state, the Germans are alleged to be keeping a steady stream of munitions moving toward Moscow.

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McLean, Knox and Will Hays Will Have Real Jobs

IN INAUGURATING PLANS Have Been Called to Marion, Ohio, For Consultation With Harding.

MARION, Dec. 30.—Plans for the inauguration held the right-of-way today on President-elect Harding's conference schedule. G. B. McLean, Washington publisher, Chairman of the Inaugural committee; Senator Knox, chairman of the congressional Inaugural committee, and Will R. Hays were among those called into consultation.

BIG FARMERS MEETING

There will be a big farmers meeting Tuesday night at the Court House at 8 o'clock.

The famous Critchlow grove, lying in the heart of the beautiful ridge section, a mile and a half from Lake Alfred, was sold recently by the owners of the A. S. Drawdy Development Company of Orlando for a consideration around \$300,000.

FORD PLANT CLOSES DOORS FOR INVENTORY

MAY BE TEN DAYS OR IT MAY BE SOMETIME IN FEBRUARY

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—The Ford company's Highland Park plant closed December 24th for customary ten days' inventory period and will probably not reopen until February, the third or later it was learned today. Fifty thousand workmen employed in plant.

MONTANA GOVERNOR CALLS OFF THE BALL, SAYS COSTS TOO MUCH

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 30.—Governor-elect Dixon today called off the inaugural ball planned for Helena next week declaring he did not want to see honor guests at a party costing \$5 a ticket.

AMBUSH POLICE OUT DOOR SPORT IN OLD IRELAND

CORK, Dec. 30.—Armed civilians are reported to have ambushed the police patrol near here last night, killing one policeman and wounding one.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION COST U. S. GOVERNMENT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The total cost of fuel control to the federal government during the war was \$4,824,681, according to the final report of the business manager of the fuel administration made public here today. This sum represents all expenditures, national and state, by the fuel administration from its organization in September, 1917, to June 30, 1919, when the administration virtually was disbanded.

Two Good Men Are Slated for The Secretary of the Treasury

HAYS FOR P. M. GENERAL And Others Among the Faithful Elephant Riders to Be Rewarded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Charles Evans Hughes will be the next secretary of state. Governor Lowden is out of the running for secretary of the treasury and will be given a foreign post of importance.

GRIDIRON BREAKFAST NOT THE WASHINGTON ONE, BUT EDITORS WILL HAVE "SOME PARTY"

Second in interest to no special feature of the South Florida Fair is the annual Rotary-Press breakfast, given by the Tampa Rotary Club in honor of editors of Florida newspapers and distinguished winter visitors, and which ranks in excellence of features with the "gridiron" banquet given each year by the newspaper correspondents of Washington.

The date of this banquet has not been fixed yet, but the program is being arranged and the scribes and other fortunate guests are promised the "time of their lives" when the morning hour banquet is held. Professional talent will be called upon to aid the Rotarians in entertaining the visitors and well, there'll be a feature or two that will produce nation-wide comment.

Office supplies at the Herald. Post Cards at the Herald office, 1c.

ARMED BAND OF NEGROES RUN AMUCK

ALABAMA TOWN SCENE OF A CLASH BETWEEN OFFICERS AND NEGROES

SEALE, Ala., Dec. 30.—Posses are searching Pittsview community for armed band of negroes who today wounded the deputy sheriff and four other white men attempting to arrest negro alleged to have attacked farmer's wife. None seriously hurt. Negro took refuge in house occupied by other negroes. Poses met with volley when approaching the house. Every member was wounded. They withdrew for reinforcements.

SOUTHERN MEMBERS TAKE EXCEPTION TO REMARKS ON SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Southern members of the house census committee were aroused by the charge of Walter White, assistant secretary of the National Association of Advancement of Colored People, that a majority of the white people in many southern communities were lawless. Representative Larsen, Georgia, declared charge untrue. Demanded witnesses be required to confine themselves to facts of their own personal knowledge and be not permitted to give hearsay evidence. Representative Bee, Texas, also took exception to the charge.

INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATES KNOCKED OUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The president today vetoed resolution to suspend section of the Clayton act prohibiting common carriers dealing with concerns having interlocking directorates with carriers except limited extent as to contracts.

HUGHES TO HEAD CABINET ACCORDING TO LAWRENCE DOUGHERTY, ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Charles Grosvenor Dawes, and Geo. M. Reynolds, both of Chicago, are uppermost in the minds of President-elect Harding for secretaryship of the treasury. Herbert Hoover will tarry of the interior, with the chances be either secretary of labor or secretary of the being asked to take the former.

Harry M. Daugherty will have to decide the question of who is to be attorney general, for he can have the place if he wants it.

Henry C. Wallace has been asked to become secretary of agriculture and has accepted.

Will Hays will be asked to become postmaster general. The other portfolios—secretary of the navy, secretary of war, and secretary of commerce—are not yet decided upon, and if Mr. Hoover is asked to become secretary of the interior, this would upset calculations on the secretaryship of labor.

The foregoing series of statements have been given the writer by several of the men who can be considered as members of the inner circle in the next administration. They are authority, moreover, for the assertion that General Pershing will not be asked to be secretary of war, and they insist with equal positiveness that the published stories concerning Senator Penrose's unwillingness to let Senator Knox resign his seat in the senate because it would lead to the entry of Governor Sprout as a contender for control of the Pennsylvania political situation, are entirely without foundation. Mr. Penrose is represented as being willing to do anything that Senator Harding may want.

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D'ANNUNZIO SURRENDERS ITALIAN LEGIONAIRES QUIT OPERA BOUFFE BATTLEFIELD

INVESTIGATING DEATH OF O'BRIEN, POLICE SUSPICIOUS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Police today announced a second investigation into the death of Lieut. Pat O'Brien, war aviator, recently confirmed the finding of the coroner's jury that he committed suicide. Relatives had expressed a belief that he was murdered.

STATE SENATOR ANNOUNCES RUN FOR GOVERNOR

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—State Senator Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville, today announced his candidacy for governor of Virginia. He will oppose Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington.

COLONEL RICKARDS APPOINTED TODAY CHIEF OF MILITIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Colonel George C. Rickards, of Oil City, Pa., was today appointed by President Wilson to be chief of the militia bureau of the war department. Rickards as Pennsylvania National Guard officer, succeeds Major General Jesse M. Carter.

In a small way, but with promise of a gradually augmented movement, the strawberry crop of Pitt City is beginning to get under way.

LID WILL BE CLAMPED DOWN GOOD AND TIGHT AFTER JANUARY THE FIRST

Kramer Plans to Turn Over a New Leaf in Prohibition Enforcement.

EVERYTHING UNDER BAN Was Today Going Over a List of All Persons Licensed to Traffic in Alcohol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Prohibition enforcement will go on a new basis in many of its phases, beginning January 1, according to present plans of Prohibition Commissioner John F. Kramer.

Kramer was today going over a list of persons licensed to traffic in liquor, alcohol and manufacturers of patent medicines containing alcohol. Many licenses will be revoked, it is expected. One official today hinted that the "slaughter" may involve hundreds of licenses. Another predicted "thousands." Kramer is silent.

One well known "medicine" however, will not be sold after January 1, Kramer made plain. This is manufactured by different concerns under the title of "tonic; formulae approved by the United States bureau of internal revenue." Beside this heading one manufacturer boldly prints "40 per cent alcohol." Another uses only 15 per cent.

A high official of the prohibition

AGREEMENT FOR SURRENDER WILL BE SIGNED TODAY

POET WILL LEAVE

REPORTS SAY HE WILL GO BY AIRPLANE AND EVENTUALLY RESIDE IN SOUTH AMERICA

TRIESTE, Dec. 30.—Hostilities at Fiume between the Italian regular troops and D'Annunzian Legionnaires ended last night. An agreement for the surrender of Fiume will be signed today. The last news from D'Annunzio personally, stated he had resolved to leave Fiume by airplane.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Rome dispatch says that D'Annunzio's Legionnaires will be dissolved and granted amnesty. D'Annunzio it is expected, will go to South America.

MAN AND WIFE SUICIDE IN HOTEL AT JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 30.—Persons believed to be W. F. Meadows and wife, of Tulsa, Okla., were found shot in a hotel here today. The man was dead and the woman dying. A revolver that was still war was found between them.

WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS IN FLORIDA FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 28

Temperature: The temperature averaged above the normal, although it was much below normal on several days, especially in the northern and western counties, where freezing prevailed.

Precipitation: Rainfall was generally in excess of the usual amount for the period, several stations having totals exceeding 2 inches. Rainfall was least in the Southern division, and greatest in the north and west.

Condition of Crops: Work was largely suspended, owing to holiday conditions and wet weather. Oats did well, and celery, lettuce, and cabbage are reported in good condition. Some tender truck was damaged in northern and central divisions by frost on the 25th; and truck in much of the south has made slow recovery from frost damage on the 17th instant. The shipping of citrus fruit was practically suspended during the week, and only small quantities of truck was available in local markets.

PRESIDENT OF IRISH REPUBLIC HAS DISAPPEARED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Jas. Maguire today denied a report published yesterday in an Irish newspaper that DeValera, president of the Irish republic, was a guest at her home at New Rochelle.

enforcement unit admitted today that the manufacturers of this medicine really "put one over" on the bureau. "We tested their formula," he said. "We thought we had made it so bitter that no one could possibly drink enough to get much alcohol at one time. Wait until after January 1."

Meanwhile scores of holders of liquor licenses daily are cooling their heels in the office of Kramer, William M. Williams, commissioner of internal revenue, and other officials supposed to have more or less influence with some mysterious person who decides who shall and who shall not receive permits.

Some of the applications for licenses are reported to have button-holed Kramer on his way to and from meals and his home. Commissioner Williams for weeks has exceeded all speed limits in passing thru the halls of the treasury department building where he has his office.

SOUTHERN UTILITIES CO. SUFFER LOSS AT GAS PLANT BY FIRE SUNDAY MORNING

ROOF OF GAS PLANT AND
PART OF MACHINERY
BURNS.
REBUILD AT ONCE

DAMAGE WILL NOT CAUSE ANY
SHUT DOWN AS AUXILIARY
PLANT IS WORKING

(From Monday's Daily)
The gas plant of the Southern Utilities Company in this city suffered a serious fire Sunday morning early and it looked for a time as though the entire plant would be ruined but the fire department finally subdued the flames after a hard fight. It is not known just what caused the fire but it is supposed that a back fire from the engine that is used there ignited a part of the plant and as there is considerable combustible material in a gas plant the fire gained a rapid headway before the department arrived on the scene. Luckily the company had another plant that was not touched by the fire that could be used after being connected up and the consumers did not suffer any from a lack of gas although it was rumored that there would be several days in which no gas could be procured, but the management states that there will be no delay either in repairing the damage wrought or in the plant as they will go right on making gas as usual.

The roof was turned off and the machinery damaged some, but nothing serious enough to stop the plant from running.

The gas plant and the water plant is separate from the main plant at Rands Sliding and are located near the A. C. L. shops where the pumping station and water tank are located and the fire did not affect the electric lighting plant or the service in any department yesterday.

The Southern Utilities Company have not done any work of rebuilding at the gas plant as yet and the fire will probably start a rebuilding and new machinery that will give the city the service in the gas works that is now being given at the electric light plant. The plants here have been having troubles of their own during the past year and have just about completed their improvements at the light plant and ice plant that will take care of the needs of the city and the refrigerator business for many years to come and they have gone to an enormous expense to build this plant and put it in first-class shape. They have the sympathy of the public in their loss but if it means a new gas plant and better gas the public will count it a gain for both despite the loss and inconvenience.

CROOKS BEING ROUNDED UP IN NEW YORK

POLICE ENDEAVOR TO CAPTURE ALL THE BANDITS IN THE CITY.

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—An extensive round-up of crooks in New York was begun by the police today in an effort to stem the crime wave. Citizens are considering arming themselves.

CUCUMBERS SELL AT \$5 PER CRATE THIS WEEK

Some winter vegetables are appearing on the local market. A few beets, one crate of carrots and six crates of turnips were sold here the latter part of this week. The first celery this season came in yesterday. Ten crates were sold at \$3 a crate. A few cabbage and sixteen hampers of English peas have been shipped the latter part of the week.

Eight crates of cucumbers sold at \$5 a crate Wednesday. A few egg plants, five crates, sold at \$2.50. Lettuce comes in slowly, only one hamper having been sold in the last three days. Irish potatoes is still the principal crop. Squash are holding up well, 18 crates having sold at \$2 in the last three days.

Prices quoted by local buyers today: Beets, \$1.50; beans, 2.50; cabbage, \$2.50; carrots, \$2; celery, \$3; cukes, \$5; egg plants, \$2.50; lettuce, \$1.50; Irish potatoes, \$2.25; English peas, \$2.50; pepper, \$2.50; squash, \$3; turnips, \$1.25.—Plant City Courier.

Most of the fish in small puddles imagine they are big.

FAST BASKET-BALL GAME LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

There was a large crowd to witness the basket ball game last Friday night at the Parish House between Sanford High School and the delegation from the Kissimmee High School. The game was called at 8:15, the girls from the schools playing first. The most noticeable thing about the game was the guards that Kissimmee High girls had. The girls from Kissimmee had it on our girls only in size for the Sanford team surely did put up a fight all the way through the game. The final score of the game was in favor of Kissimmee, the only point that Sanford made was by a foul, this was made by Maud Lake. Every member of the Sanford team played tip top basket ball but they were just outclassed by the larger team of Kissimmee. It is to be remembered that our team has only one senior on it, the rest of the team being freshmen and a very good showing this freshman team made last Friday is a credit to both the team and to the coaching of Prof. Ogilvie. The score: Kissimmee—26. S. H. S.—1.

The boys' game followed the game of the girls and was a very exciting game all the way through. This would have been a very good game if both teams had not been so rough. This was the closest game that the High School has had this year and the score was practically a tie all the way to the end of the game. The Sanford team had the Kissimmee team outclassed from the first and got in more real team work. This is the first game that the Sanford High School has won this year having lost to the two former teams that she had played, but they have a good team and do not expect to lose another game. The score: Sanford, 18. Kissimmee, 17.

After the game the teams from Kissimmee were entertained by the Sanford teams at the "Gables" with a supper and everyone had a most enjoyable time. Sanford goes to return the game at Kissimmee February 4th. And all the players are looking forward to this trip with the expectation of a good time and a victory for Sanford High School. C. T. H.

LIEUTENANT O'BRIEN, HERO AVIATOR, KILLS HIMSELF

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 18.—A report setting forth that Lieut. Pat O'Brien, officer of the royal flying corps in the world war, found dead last night in a downtown hotel had committed suicide was filed today by police detectives who investigated the case.

Lieutenant O'Brien was found with a bullet wound in his forehead and an army pistol at his side. Police said he had tried and failed to effect a reconciliation with his wife, a motion picture actress.

O'Brien, the detectives said, came here from Oakland yesterday and went to the hotel where his wife had a room. He took another room and telephoned to her, according to the report. Mrs. O'Brien, it was declared, replied that she was too ill to see him. A few minutes later attendants heard a shot fired. O'Brien was found dead.

BOY ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Ralph Davis, the son of T. J. Davis of the Midway section, was accidentally shot Saturday while out hunting with his brother. His head and chest were filled with number seven shot and while very painful it was not serious. Had the charge of shot hit his eyes, however, he would have lost his sight. He was rushed to the office of Dr. Marshall and received medical treatment and will be all right again in a few weeks.

COTTON REPORT SHOWS TEN MILLION BALES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton exclusive of linters gained prior to December 13th amounted to ten million eight hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty-five bales, it was reported today.

Two bond issues for the city of Key West, one of \$100,000 for street paving and another of \$50,000 for building and improving sidewalks, are reported as successfully sold by the board of public works of this city.

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| BREAKFAST BACON, STRIPS, lb .49 | 12-lb PILLSBURY FLOUR .85 | 100-lb SACK For \$3.75 |
| SUGAR CURED HAMS, lb .37 | 24-lb PILLSBURY FLOUR \$1.60 | ALAGA SYRUP— |
| PICNIC HAMS, lb .29 | 14-lb IRISH POTATOES For .75 | Gallon for \$1.25 |
| PURE CHEAMERY BUTTER, lb .64 | ONIONS, lb .04 | Half Gallon .65 |
| MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, lb .37 | OCTAGON SOAP, BAR 8c, Dozen .95 | One one-half Gal. can .16 |
| ARBuckle COFFEE, lb .33 | COMPOUND LARD, lb .16 | LIBBY'S SPINACH, No. 3 Can for .22 |
| TENNESSEE EGGS, Dozen .72 | BY THE TUB .14 | LIBBY'S DILL PICKLES, Can .28 |
| PURE CREAMERY CHEESE, lb .35 | BEST RIB BACON, lb .24 | ARGO SALMON, Can .35 |
| 6-lb PILLSBURY FLOUR for .45 | CALIFORNIA LIMAS, 2 lbs .25 | EAGLE MILK, Can .29 |
| | GRITS OR MEAL, lb .04 | AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE OR BUCKWHEAT .20 |
| | SCRATCH FEED, lb .04 | OATMEAL, QUAKER OR MOTHERS, pkge. .15 |

ARTHUR LOSSING NOW RESTS IN ARLINGTON

REMAINS OF YOUNG SANFORD SOLDIER KILLED AT CHATEAU THIERRY, BROUGHT BACK HOME

The remains of Private First Class Arthur D. Lossing, have arrived at New York and await the decision of the parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lossing. This information came to Mr. Lossing in a wire this morning and the parents will allow the government to bury Arthur in Arlington Cemetery near Washington where rests the warriors of America who have fallen in all the wars since this country came into being.

Arthur Lossing fell early in the fight losing his life at Chateau Thierry where so many of our brave boys were slain that the hordes of Germany might not overrun fair France and it was here that they were checked for all time. Arthur was found on the field of battle and his fate was unknown here for several days, his family and friends hoping against hope that this fine lad would be spared but he died on the battlefield and the American Legion Post here commemorates Arthur Lossing and Frank Campbell by naming the Post for them. It is some comfort to the grieving parents that they can visit Arthur's grave when the beautiful Arlington cemetery is green and flowering in the spring and summer time and 'tis better that Arthur rest in the green fields of Virginia than in the poppy fields of France.

FARMERS' BILL BEFORE HOUSE, WANT ACTION

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—House Ways and Means Committee voted out Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to protect farmers and instructed chairman make effort to obtain action on bill before Christmas recess.

You never saw a live town that did not have a live paper filled with advertising and you never saw a live town that was not made live and kept alive by the merchants putting on special sales and bringing in the business.

"ENERGIZER" Does It Cheaper and Better AND DOES IT.

It would seem that any process that is able to "bring back" a paralyzed limb and relieve the pains of Neuritis and Sciatica Rheumatism as The "ENERGIZER" has REPEATEDLY done in Sanford cases, would likewise be able to keep a person FREE from most of the Human Ills that must come as a logical result of the yearly loss in Arterial Area and Elasticity, due to lack of the keen activity which we all KNOW is necessary to Better Strength and Circulation. And it appears reasonable that there IS internal Human Combustion or Evolution (change of matter from one form to another) which must leave residue or ash matter of such Specific Gravity that will cause it to "sink," just as an Orange or Apple will fall under the common law of gravity.

It is this ASH that gradually finds its way to the end of Arteries and is what causes and controls Human age, rather than "calendar" years. How fast this deposit comes or how long it is allowed to lie quietly getting harder until you get Hardening of the Arteries, High Blood Pressure—which is a sure sign of warning—and all kinds of Ills, are matters of the life you lead and the opportunities you have had of knowing what the whole thing is about.

And the remedy—cheaper NOW than ever again in your life—is to get SOMEHOW sufficient activity to stir up and eliminate this "Carbon" of Human Combustion. You get it out of your Auto; WHY NOT YOUR BODY? And ordinary activity such as walking, store or office work, housework, etc., is most emphatically NOT EFFECTIVE ACTIVITY in the matter of getting better circulation and strength. If you do not IMPROVE a little, as a result of effort, then you are on the well-beaten road to the usual Human Ills.

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With the revision of prices a householder can fill his furnace with coal for about the cost of the furnace.—New York World.

NOT MENDENHALL ASKING FOR PARDON

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 14.—There has been no application presented in the Mendenhall case. He personally wrote in some time ago requesting a hearing. That request has been renewed by him, and the pardoning board has set December 20th for appearing, at which time an application will be presented, providing he takes advantage of the opportunity. But before the application can be presented he must publish for two weeks notice of his intention to make application for a pardon. One notice would have to be published this week and another next week or he cannot present his application on the 20th.

There is a provision in law or a ruling of the pardoning board that where a person is so poverty stricken that they cannot pay for a notice in the paper that posting will be sufficient notice.

Owing to the extraordinary interest in this case, it is said to be the policy of the pardoning board that no mistake in the letter of the law will be made. The pardoning board will know in three or four days whether he expects to carry out his request and actually present the petition on the 20th.

A prisoner can make a request for an application hearing without being represented by his attorney. When a request is made, however, every person having filed a written protest against his or her pardon is given notice by the board as to the exact date the application will or may be heard so they may be present to protest.

Notice of the 20th as the date set is said to have been sent to Mrs. J. W. McCullom at Gainesville and to Mrs. Amos H. Norris at Tampa.

Miss Helen McArline of Jacksonville, a social welfare worker, and Mrs. John W. Mahood of Raiford, have been before the pardoning board in an informal way asking that Mendenhall be given a hearing.

FIREBUGS OPERATE IN PENNSYLVANIA DESTROY PROPERTY

(By The Associated Press)
FAYETTE CITY, Pa., Dec. 20.—Firebugs operating in Fayette and Westmoreland counties for two months, fired a big barn and two residences. The barn was destroyed with a loss of \$60,000.00. Losses so far attributed to firebugs exceed a half million dollars.

CANNOT SHUT WHEAT IMPORTS OUT OF ARMENIA

BUT PRESIDENT CAN STOP ALL FUTURE TRADING IN WHEAT

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President is without power under existing law "to shut out wheat imports," but he "apparently has certain powers under Lever act to stop future trading in wheat," Federal Trade Commission says in special report to President Wilson. Commission said it appears large volume of future trading is mere gambling and involves great economic waste.

LAKE ASHBY MAY GET BIG TOURIST HOTEL

A big tourist hotel may be erected on the bank of Lake Ashby in the near future, with splendid golf links in close proximity, if plans now being considered by F. R. Dennis and associates are carried out.

Mr. Dennis recently purchased the former holdings of the Indian Springs Land Company and has been here for several weeks looking over the property and making preparations for putting the tracts on the market. A number of tracts have been sold since the land came into his possession and several new residents of the Samsula section have been gained as a result. A number of additional families will come during this winter and still more plan to come within the next year.

Mr. Dennis is much pleased with the tract and the possibilities of that section. Last week he received two large tractors from the tractor plant which he owns in the North and these machines have been put to work on the tract.

It is believed a first-class tourist hotel at Lake Ashby would prove a paying proposition, especially if a good golf ground was laid out on the level land which surrounds the lake.

The Samsula section is developing rapidly now and the people of New Smyrna are much interested in this development. Practically all of the city's supply of vegetables now comes from the farmers of that community and a big acreage of Irish potatoes will be planted there this winter.—New Smyrna News.

STATE TEACHERS WILL GATHER AT TALLAHASSEE

TALLAHASSEE WILL BE SCENE OF BIG MEETING TOMORROW

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 28.—Tallahassee looks forward on Wednesday to the largest gathering of teachers that has appeared at the opening session of the Florida Educational Association and is prepared to entertain all who come, even if the figure reaches that set as the hoped-for number, one thousand, of the forty-six hundred white teachers of the state.

The newspapers of Florida realize that the people should give more attention than they have in the past to the needs of their schools, and leading dailies, notable the Florida Times-Union and The Tampa Tribune have carried editorials urging the teachers to attend because they must be the leaders in any movement to arouse the state in the needs of the situation.

The key note of the meeting will be sounded on the opening night by State Superintendent William N. Sheats and President Benjamin B. Lane in their respective addresses and whatever modification may be made therein by later discussion, it is certain that the whole association is going to keep in mind two central points, a supply of teachers for all the children and, more efficient service to every child.

Dr. J. L. McBride of the National Bureau of Education, brings to the conference the great need of the rural child and with burning insistence drives home the fact that today is the time to meet that need.

Dr. Harry Clark, president of the University of Tennessee, comes to charm again the personality, sunshine and inspiration the whole teaching force of the state. Dr. Clark is an orator that every Florida teacher should hear; his voice lingers in memory like a song.

Dr. Lawton B. Evans, superintendent of the Augusta, Ga., schools and a national figure, comes to inspire the association with that too little realized truth, that the spirit and philosophy of Froebel underlying all high quality teaching and all real success in education, from the university down to the kindergarten, the institution, usually association, with Froebel's name. His address is distinctly worth while.

Senator Park Trammell, genial and eloquent, is well known to all Floridians. He brings some promise that the national government will help Florida if the legislature will itself do something to provide more money for the schools.

Hon. J. W. Wright of the Federal bureau of vocational education, and Miss Sarah W. Partridge, state home demonstration agent, bring with new meaning the message that education must prepare for the physical and life-support and substance side of daily life, while Dr. Ralph N. Green, state health officer for Florida, stresses especially the need for health education.

Dr. Mary Green, lately from New York City, holds up to the women of the present the lamp that "our pioneer mothers" lighted in the early days. State Attorney George W. Schofield of the fifth judicial circuit, is a fascinating and eloquent speaker who will tell the teachers to get politicians interested in the schools. And Prof. W. A. Little, whom so many Florida teachers know and love, will be here to give his hearers inspiration toward a higher standard of living and service.

Altogether the program is one of the best that has ever been prepared and Tallahassee urges all the teachers of Florida to come to her open doors and her open hearts, spend here two very pleasant days and help President Lane and his associates make the meeting a great one in every sense.

GERMAN MINISTER IN CUBA PROTESTS AGAINST CERTAIN FILMS

(By The Associated Press)
HAVANA, Dec. 28.—German minister to Cuba protested against showing moving picture films portraying execution of Edith Cavell by Germans in Brussels. State Department sent unofficial communication to theatre manager who later announced film would not be shown.

MAYOR OF FIUME ASKS FOR TRUCE SURRENDER EXPECTED

(By The Associated Press)
ROME, Dec. 28.—The mayor of Fiume has asked commander of the regular Italian forces for a suspension of hostilities says Fiume dispatch. Expected terms of surrender will be agreed upon at meeting held today.

It's an Uphill Pull for Polish Boys



Bare feet and tattered clothes, little to eat and less to wear, such is the fate of thousands of children in central and eastern Europe. These boys in Poland are only a sample of the 3,500,000 destitute youngsters that the European Relief Council plans to help through the cold days of the coming winter. To that end eight great organizations in America have merged to form the Council, the chairman of which is Herbert Hoover. Under his leadership the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. have decided to co-operate jointly to raise \$33,000,000 to help the European children over the hill.

FLETCHER FAVORS CHANGE IN THE IMMIGRATION LAW

WOULD ALLOW BAHAMA LABOR HERE IN PROPER SEASON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Fletcher is hopeful, he said today, of getting action on amendments to the immigration bill which he has just offered, permitting laborers from the Bahama Islands to come to Florida. The house passed the bill without this provision, but as soon as the situation was brought to Senator Fletcher's attention he drew up the necessary amendment and has just offered it.

"The object and purpose of my proposed amendment," Senator Fletcher said today, "is to make it possible for the vegetable growers of Florida to secure the services of laborers from the Bahama Islands from about November 1st to about June 1st each year, to assist in planting, cultivating and harvesting the enormous crops which are grown in my state. During the past few years I have been able to have the secretary of labor permit laborers from the Bahama Islands to come to Florida for the sole purpose of rendering assistance to the vegetable growers, and I do not wish that authority abridged."

Another important bill which Senator Fletcher introduced today is that requiring persons who trade in contracts not to be allowed to charge off losses in settlement of their income taxes. Asked for a statement Senator Fletcher said that the following provision of the bill would explain his purpose:

"That for the year 1921 and subsequent years, in computing net income no deduction shall be allowed a person, firm, association or corporation on account of loss sustained by reason of any agreement or contract to purchase stocks, bonds or agricultural products, except for cash or its equivalent at the time of entering into an agreement or contract to purchase."

The amendments to the immigration bill as proposed by Senator Fletcher do not as yet, it appears, cover the situation that is of most interest to Tampa. The bill proposes to bar all immigration for the period of about one year. This would seriously interfere with the flow of cigarmaking labor between Havana and Tampa. The Tampa Board of Trade and the Tampa Rotary Club have adopted resolutions asking all members of the Florida delegation to have the immigration bill amended in this particular also, so that there may be a free flow of cigarmakers here from Havana as the industry here demands. These resolutions have not reached Senator Fletcher yet, however.

PERSHING WILL SERVE AS GRAND MARSHAL IN INAUGURATION PARADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—General Pershing, in a telegram from Roslyn, N. Y., tonight accepted an invitation to serve as grand marshal of the parade for the inauguration of President-elect Harding, it was announced tonight by the committee in charge of arrangements. The invitation was extended him in conformity with the custom of having the ranking officer of the army head the inaugural parade.

GOMPERS TO INVESTIGATE CLOSING UP

TEXTILE WORKERS THINK SOMETHING WRONG WITH FACTORY SHUT DOWNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Congressional investigation of wage cuts, efforts of employers to re-establish the open shop, and the cost of living, may be asked by organized labor.

The textile workers, it was learned today, are negotiating with Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor. These negotiations may lead to Gompers seeking investigation of conditions in the textile trade. The textile manufacturers have probably led all others in cutting wages. A number of textile factories have closed for both long and short periods, and workers charge these suspensions have been in the interest of the open shop.

The railroad workers have also made charges against the railroads, and at the same time have formed a working alliance with "liberals" in both house and senate. The charges of the railroad workers may be voiced soon by Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, who expects to make a speech opposing the Poindexter anti-strike bill recently passed by the senate.

The railroad men declared that the roads are taking advantage of the section of the Esch-Cummins law which guarantees earnings of six per cent. William S. Johnston, head of the machinists, recently said that the roads were letting out repair work to private companies on the cost plus system, thereby running up expenses to the road by giving great profits to private repair companies. "Many of the railroad officials, Johnston then said, are financially interested in these repair companies."

Gompers himself, in an exclusive copyrighted interview with the United Press, said labor would demand an investigation of the cost of living.

If the textile investigation is secured, however, the cost of living will enter in, as labor is expected to claim that wages in the textile-trade have gone below the figure where the workers can maintain a decent standard of living.

YACHT MAYFLOWER HAS FIRE ON NAVY YARD WHILE IN BAY

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Fire, described as slight, occurred on presidential yacht Mayflower in Navy yards here today. Crew and yard firemen extinguished blaze. Several reporters and telegraphers arrested by naval authorities. Alleged they tipped Marine guards to allow them to enter plant.

McADOO IN MEXICO ON RAILROAD MATTER WOULD RESTORE ROAD

(By The Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—Newspapers giving much publicity to expected arrival this week of William G. McAdoo, said to be representing stockholders of the Mexican National Railway. Some assert McAdoo will play important part in contemplated return of railroad by government to original owners.

D'ANNUNZIO IS WOUNDED SAYS REPORT

ITALIAN POST AND LEADER OF REVOLUTIONISTS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

(By The Associated Press)
TRIESTE, Dec. 28.—Confirmation of reports that D'Annunzio was wounded at Fiume received here. No details.

ROME, Dec. 28.—It was reported from Fiume today that Gabriel D'Annunzio, the insurgent leader in that city, had been killed while trying to prevent a fight between his Legionnaires and the regular Italian soldiers.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Reason to believe Fiume occupied by regular troops, Premier Colitti, Italy, declared at press conference in Rome last night, says Central News.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Reports received here declare wound suffered by D'Annunzio at Fiume caused by fragment of shell which fell on his headquarters.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION IS AT WORK

To assist in finding answers to a hundred and one perplexing problems which confront citizens and communities of Florida, the General Extension Division of the University of Florida has established a clearing house for all kinds of information. In speaking of the work, B. C. Riley, director of the General Extension Division, says:

In dealing with questions it is the purpose of the bureau to acquaint the inquirer with his rights in asking for information and to put him in touch with the agencies that can help him. The General Extension Division will not attempt to answer questions concerning agriculture and home economics because these questions are taken care of by the agricultural college and experiment station; neither will it be possible for the division to take up questions which would ordinarily involve the necessity of hiring an attorney, an engineer or some specialist who must be on the job in order to handle the situation. Questions coming through the division must be more or less of a general nature, nevertheless, much information of form of bulletins, circulars and letters will be secured by the division and supplied directly to the individual requesting the information as well as direct answers to questions which can be taken care of by the force of specialists found on the campus of the university of the State College for Women.

All kinds of questions concerning community development, public service and welfare have already passed through the hands of the extension division staff and have been answered for people living in Florida or those interested in the state. Since the establishment of the extension division last October, many people have got-

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SHOTGUN KILLS LAD

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 27.—John Wright, sixteen, was accidentally shot with a shotgun on the old Orange Park road, several miles south of this city, at about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and died in the Riverside hospital at about 9:30 o'clock last night.

The shotgun was accidentally discharged by young Wright's cousin, Claude Turcknell. The boys at the time were walking along the road, presumably on a hunting trip. The contents of the gun struck the Wright boy in the stomach. He was rushed to this city and every effort was exerted to save his life. But boys are members of well known Duval county families.

ten the impression that general extension work consists mainly of correspondence study; however, many other activities have been established in a very short time.

MENDENHALL WITHDRAWS HIS PARDON PLEA

J. J. MENDENHALL DOES NOT THINK TIME IS VERY PROPITIOUS

(By The Associated Press)
TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 28.—J. J. Mendenhall has withdrawn his application for pardon it was learned today.

LANSING, MICHIGAN HAS BIG FIRE

(By The Associated Press)
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 28.—Fire destroyed Prudden office building here today. Loss more than half a million.

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DEALER

BAPTIST TEMPLE DEDICATED WITH FINE PROGRAM

NEW EDIFICE HAS BEEN FINISHED AND IS COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

The opening of the beautiful Baptist Temple in this city last Sunday was one of the greatest events in church history and had it not been so well covered in advance by the excellent four-page supplement to the Daily and Weekly Herald last Friday would have received the elaborate writup that it so richly deserves. However, Dr. Hyman, the pastor, in writing it up so well in advance could not have foreseen that such a large crowd would be present, he could not have foreseen the great interest that every church-goer and non-church-goer in the city had in his great undertaking and could not, did not and never will know of the many expressions of surprise and praise that he and his church received last Sunday at the opening.

Also neither the pastor or the congregation looked for 750 people to attend the opening exercise nor could they look into the future and foresee that the church would be so richly endowed in the sum of \$63,000.

All of this and more could be written about the Baptist Temple and the wonderful success that the opening achieved but the greatest achievement was the interest that is taken in the new church by others than members and the good wishes and prayers for success that are given to this church all the time. We repeat the description of the new church that was recently given in the Herald because it covers all the points in regard to the arrangements.

"The building is unique. The best points in the Third Baptist Church of St. Louis, the Sanford High School and the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Atlanta are combined in this structure. It meets the requirements of the Super-standard Sunday School and has an auditorium that will seat 808 persons. There are no connecting or rolling doors.

"The Sunday School part is three stories with an arrangement for roof garden. On the first floor is found the church office, the toilets, the lobby or parlor, the cradle roll department, and the beginners' department. On the second floor is the Sunday School auditorium where juniors also meet. On the third floor is the kitchen, and banquet room, the primary department, the intermediate department and the library and reading room.

"The basement of the main auditorium is used as a club room for the Boy and Girl Scouts. This is equipped with dressing rooms and lockers. The pastor's study is to the right of the choir loft and pulpit platform. Just to the rear of the baptistry there are well arranged dressing rooms. The choir loft will seat 30 singers. The main floor will seat 563 and the gallery 216.

"The building is 117 feet long by 55 wide and three stories high. Mr. S. O. Shinholser of Sanford and Mr. Elton Moughton of Ocala drew the plans."

Some twenty-five new members of the church were baptized at the evening service and rounded out the dedication day exercises in a most fitting manner.

SHIPPERS TO MEET IN JACKSONVILLE TONIGHT

Shippers of citrus fruits and produce of the state will meet in Jacksonville tonight in a preliminary gathering prior to convening with executives of southern and eastern railroads, who will confer with them in Jacksonville tomorrow morning in regard to proposed changes in diversion and reconsignment rules. Many proposed changes were made in the rules by the railroads some time ago, but these were fought by the shippers, and were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until a hearing can be held in Jacksonville January 22d. If the shippers and railroad executives agree on a set of rules to be submitted to the I. C. C., the public hearing will not be necessary and the matter will be amicably adjusted without that formality. It is with the latter result in view that the conference is to be held and it is expected that it will be very largely attended by shippers from all over the state.—Tampa Tribune.

BURNES-KRENKRE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnes announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mavola Bell Burnes to Mr. Elmer Krenkre on Thursday, December 23rd at Beloit, Kansas. They will be at home in Topeka, Kans.

Mrs. Krenkre was a very popular teacher in Sanford two winters ago and has a host of friends here who wish her happiness.

County Commissioners In Regular Session

IMPORTANT ROAD MATTERS TOOK UP THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE MEETING

The proceedings of the County Commissioners has just been handed to this paper for publication:

Hon. Board of County Commissioners in and for Seminole County, Fla., met in regular session at 10 o'clock a. m. December 31st. Present: Chairman L. A. Brumley, and Commissioners: L. P. Hagan, O. P. Swope, E. H. Kilbee, with V. E. Douglass, D. C., and C. F. Prevatt, D. S., in attendance. Absent: Comr. C. W. Entzinger.

Minutes of the meeting held Nov. 2nd and 3rd were read, approved and ordered filed.

Seth Woodruff appeared before the board in reference to lot owned by Seminole county, at the Geneva bridge, and on motion of Comr. O. P. Swope, seconded by Comr. L. P. Hagan, and carried, the proposition of Mr. Woodruff of purchase said lot from the county for a \$100.00 cash consideration, and he is to deed to the county the lot on which the Osteen Ferry House now stands, as part of the consideration, is accepted and Attorney Geo. A. DeCottes, is instructed to draw deeds, with certain reservations. The commissioners voting as follows: Yea: L. P. Hagan, O. P. Swope, and L. A. Brumley. No: E. H. Kilbee, and the motion carried.

F. P. Foster appeared before the Board in reference to certain matters to come before the next Florida legislature.

Attorney Geo. A. DeCottes, presented the resignation of W. C. Williamson, as superintendent of the Seminole county home and farm, the same to become effective January 1, 1921, and on motion of Commissioner O. P. Swope, seconded by Commissioner E. H. Kilbee, and carried, the same is hereby accepted.

Motion of O. P. Swope, seconded by L. P. Hagan, and carried, Fred T. Williams, is instructed to proceed at once to survey, layout and stake the following right-of-way in Seminole county, Florida, the same having heretofore been designated by this Board as a public highway of Seminole county, Fla.: A public road to be laid out 30 feet in width, 15 feet on each side of the following described line-to-wit: Beg on Mellenville ave. in Sec. 31, Twp. 19 S., Rge. 31 East, at a point 40 feet South of the center line of the Sanford and Everglades branch of the A. C. L. R. R., thence run East-parallel with said railroad one mile to Brisson's ave., on the north and south quarter of section line of Sec. 32, Twp. 19 S., Rge. 31 E.

A petition being presented for the establishment of a certain public highway in Seminole county, Florida, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land 40 feet in width, 20 feet on each side of a line beginning 125.5 feet West of the South one-half mile post in Section 34, Township 19, South of Range 30 East, and running North 63 degrees and 40 minutes East 1220 feet more or less to the East line of Lot 54, according to the plat for New Upsala, and also a strip of land 5 feet in width along the Southerly side of Lot 18 of said plat of New Upsala.

Coming on this day to be heard, and same having been duly considered, it is ordered that F. L. Miller, C. A. Betts and Carl Pierson, three disinterested freeholders living and residing in Seminole County, Florida, in the vicinity of the proposed highway, be and they are hereby appointed to view and mark out the route for said proposed road, each of said viewers before entering upon their duties to subscribe to an oath that they will well and truly perform all the duties required and by law prescribed.

It is further ordered by this Board that said viewers make a full and complete report of their acts and doings in this regard, as by statute made and provided.

Done and ordered this 7th day of December, A. D. 1920.

Motion of L. P. Hagan, seconded by O. P. Swope, and carried, clerk is instructed to draw warrant for the amount due the city of Sanford, by Seminole County, for Road Taxes collected in the City limits for the year 1919.

Bill of W. B. Williams against the Black Hammock Dr. Dist. for the sum of \$278.95, was approved and ordered paid.

Communication from Fred T. Williams, in reference to work on the Wekiva river fill was read and ordered filed.

On motion of L. P. Hagan and seconded by O. P. Swope, nad carried, the following banks in Seminole County, Fla., having made application to be designated as County Depositories for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1921, and ending Dec. 31st, 1921, are hereby designated as County Depositories to-wit: First National Bank of Sanford, Peoples Bank of Sanford, Semi-

noles County Bank and Bank of Oviedo.

Motion of L. P. Hagan, seconded by E. H. Kilbee, and carried, the following committee is appointed by this Board to attend a meeting to be held in Cocoa December 15, 1920.

O. P. Swope, Geo. A. DeCottes, E. Curlett, L. A. Brumley, Schelle Maines and E. H. Kilbee.

Motion of L. P. Hagan, seconded by O. P. Swope, and carried, Clerk of this Board is instructed to notify the Sanford Chamber of Commerce to send a delegation to attend the meeting to be held in Cocoa, Fla., on December 18th, 1920.

Motion of O. P. Swope, seconded by L. P. Hagan, and carried, the bonds as filed by the following officials were approved and ordered forwarded of the State Comptroller at Tallahassee, Fla.

C. A. Dallas, member County School Board, District No. 2.

C. F. Harrison, member County School Board, Dist. No. 3.

Fred T. Williams, member of Co. School Board, Dist. No. 1.

L. G. Stringfellow, Justice of the Peace, Dist. No. 1.

Theo. Aulin, Justice of the Peace, Dist. No. 2.

O. H. Frain, Justice of the Peace, Dist. No. 2.

R. C. Whitten, Constable, J. P. Dist. No. 1.

D. H. Hooker, Constable, J. P. Dist. No. 2.

J. H. Lee, Constable, J. P. Dist. No. 3.

C. M. Hand, Sheriff, Seminole Co., Florida.

Jno. D. Jenkins, Tax Collector.

E. F. Housholder, County Judge.

T. W. Lawton, Supt. Public Inst.

L. A. Brumley, Co. Comr. Dist. 1.

L. P. Hagan, Co. Comr., Dist. 2.

O. P. Swope, Co. Comr. Dist. 3.

E. Curlett, Co. Comr. Dist. 5.

Bond of A. L. Depfer, as Deputy Sheriff, with C. J. Ryan, and A. E. Mallum, was approved.

J. T. McLain, appeared before the Board in reference to work on Wekiva river fill, and asks for an extension of the time of his contract, on motion of O. P. Swope, seconded by L. P. Hagan, and carried, that Eng. Fred T. Williams, be and he is hereby instructed to give Mr. McLain the 19 days notice as provided for in his contract under Section 22, also to mail the Bonding Co. a copy of said notice.

Motion of O. P. Swope, seconded by E. H. Kilbee and carried, Clerk of this Board is instructed to advertise for bids for the cleaning of ditches in Black Hammock Dr. Dist. and Florida Groves Dr. Dist., bids to be received at a meeting to be held January 14th A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following bonds to carry fire arms were approved and license ordered issued: Otto H. Anderson and C. E. Carpening.

The report of the several county officials were received, read and ordered filed.

Warrants paid during the months of November were ordered cancelled of record.

| Name | General Fund | Amount |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------|
| E. A. Douglass | 125.00 | |
| Dr. J. T. Denton | 30.00 | |
| Geo. A. DeCottes | 50.00 | |
| Frank Harris | 50.00 | |
| H. C. DuBose | 20.00 | |
| Mrs. L. C. Gilson | 25.00 | |
| W. C. Williamson | 65.00 | |
| Jno. D. Jenkins | 947.38 | |
| Lee Brothers | 2.00 | |
| Dr. R. E. Stevens | 50.00 | |
| L. P. McCuller | 6.16 | |
| Amer. Agri. Chem. Co. | 118.90 | |
| M. D. Gatchel | 98.27 | |
| T. J. Miller & Son | 22.05 | |
| Carter Lumber Co. | 1.60 | |
| Dr. W. T. Langley | 45.00 | |
| Dr. B. C. Dodds | 5.00 | |
| Mahoney-Walker Co. | 34.80 | |
| Woodruff & Watson | 6.40 | |
| Haynes & Ratliff | 46.25 | |
| Gillon & Fry | 6.85 | |
| C. M. Berry | 100.00 | |
| So. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. | 27.80 | |
| Mobley's Drug Store | 8.86 | |
| Bower & Roumillat | 21.58 | |
| G. D. Barnard Stat. Co. | 54.38 | |
| Elliott-Fisher Co. | 32.15 | |
| M. C. Mosely | 25.00 | |
| Dr. T. G. Simmons | 25.00 | |
| Charlie Stewart | 12.00 | |
| South Utilities Co. | 59.40 | |
| H. & W. B. Drew Co. | 201.67 | |
| A. B. Cameron | 10.00 | |
| E. E. Jirady | 2.00 | |
| E. A. Douglass | 1,107.95 | |
| A. Vaughan | 153.75 | |
| S. F. Doudney | 66.90 | |
| W. C. Williamson | 40.00 | |
| E. A. Douglass | 7.40 | |
| O. P. Swope | 4.00 | |
| L. P. Hagan | 4.20 | |
| L. A. Brumley | 6.40 | |
| E. H. Kilbee | 10.00 | |
| Miss Virginia Smith | | |

SANFORD AND ORLANDO HAD GOOD MEETING

SANFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE HAS LUNCHEON

Sanford and Orlando trade bodies had a meeting yesterday in Orlando when the transportation committee of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce met with the Orlando Board of Trade at a luncheon and talked over many matters of interest to both cities. The Orlando Reporter-Star has the following account of the luncheon:

"The Sanford Chamber of Commerce was well represented at the meeting by the presence of its president, Mr. J. G. Ball; Mr. R. W. Pearson, secretary; Mr. A. P. Foster, president of the First National Bank of Sanford; Mr. L. A. Brumley, T. I. Hawkins, A. P. Connealy, S. O. Chase, D. C. Marlowe and other prominent citizens of the Celery City. These gentlemen had come to Orlando to assist the Citrus Growers in solving their problems, which are discussed at length in other columns of today's paper.

"Mr. Ball struck the keynote of co-operation when he stated that Sanford wanted to assist Orlando in every way possible to grow bigger, more beautiful and prosperous, and asked for a reciprocal attitude from this city, which he said he knew, would be cheerfully given. We realize the ultimate future of Sanford as a big city is linked very closely with the success or failure of Orlando. Likewise, we believe Orlando cannot grow and prosper as it should without the co-operation of Sanford. We have come to understand each other better and while there is a great civic feeling of 'get there first' existing in each of us, yet we realize that we must pull together, extending aid when assistance is needed if we are to build a greater Central Florida."

Mr. Foster and Mr. Pearson both made complimentary addresses, praising the spirit of Orlando, marvelling at the growth which this city is enjoying and pledging Sanford's support in every effort which will lead to bigger Central Florida."

POULTRY EXPERTS IN SANFORD

Mrs. L. Jenkins and Miss L. Gray will be in Sanford for some time, making a survey of the poultry raised in this vicinity.

These ladies made a special study of poultry culture and are prepared to help poultry raisers in and around Sanford on such problems as culling, feeding of moulting hens and other such poultry problems.

While in Sanford they will call on all poultry raisers to take up these important problems.

The enterprise of the Gates Crate Company has made it possible for the poultry keepers to get the benefit of the experience of these experts.

England has ordered more troops to Ireland. Just a few more battalions and there won't be any room for the Irish.

Frank Harris

| Name | Amount | Fine and Forfeiture Fund | Amount |
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| Frank Harris | 25.00 | | |
| | | | \$3,760.56 |
| E. A. Douglass | 125.00 | | |
| Dr. J. T. Denton | 30.00 | | |
| Geo. A. DeCottes | 50.00 | | |
| Frank Harris | 50.00 | | |
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| Jno. D. Jenkins | 947.38 | | |
| Lee Brothers | 2.00 | | |
| Dr. R. E. Stevens | 50.00 | | |
| L. P. McCuller | 6.16 | | |
| Amer. Agri. Chem. Co. | 118.90 | | |
| M. D. Gatchel | 98.27 | | |
| T. J. Miller & Son | 22.05 | | |
| Carter Lumber Co. | 1.60 | | |
| Dr. W. T. Langley | 45.00 | | |
| Dr. B. C. Dodds | 5.00 | | |
| Mahoney-Walker Co. | 34.80 | | |
| Woodruff & Watson | 6.40 | | |
| Haynes & Ratliff | 46.25 | | |
| Gillon & Fry | 6.85 | | |
| C. M. Berry | 100.00 | | |
| So. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. | 27.80 | | |
| Mobley's Drug Store | 8.86 | | |
| Bower & Roumillat | 21.58 | | |
| G. D. Barnard Stat. Co. | 54.38 | | |
| Elliott-Fisher Co. | 32.15 | | |
| M. C. Mosely | 25.00 | | |
| Dr. T. G. Simmons | 25.00 | | |
| Charlie Stewart | 12.00 | | |
| South Utilities Co. | 59.40 | | |
| H. & W. B. Drew Co. | 201.67 | | |
| A. B. Cameron | 10.00 | | |
| E. E. Jirady | 2.00 | | |
| E. A. Douglass | 1,107.95 | | |
| A. Vaughan | 153.75 | | |
| S. F. Doudney | 66.90 | | |
| W. C. Williamson | 40.00 | | |
| E. A. Douglass | 7.40 | | |
| O. P. Swope | 4.00 | | |
| L. P. Hagan | 4.20 | | |
| L. A. Brumley | 6.40 | | |
| E. H. Kilbee | 10.00 | | |
| Miss Virginia Smith | | | |

Personal Mention

(From Monday's Daily) Lieut. Earle L. Loucks is spending the holidays in Louisville, Ky.

Lieut. Bivens is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Herndon for the holidays.

Mr. Bert Fish of DeLand spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Galloway.

Mr. Griffin Herring came from Annapolis to spend Christmas day with his parents.

Mr. Sillis Rhane is spending the holidays the guest of Judge and Mrs. George Herring.

Zeb B. [Name] has returned from a trip to Miami where he spent Christmas with home folks.

Abe and Issy Kanner are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kanner, for the holidays.

Mr. Arthur Hazard came Friday from Augusta, Ga., to spend the holidays with his family.

A. Raffeld and Miss Esther Fleischer are in Palmetto the guests of friends for Christmas and expect to return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chamberlain have returned from Daytona Beach where they were the house-guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Holly have returned from a visit to Palmetto where they spent the holidays with the parents of Mrs. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood.

Dick Muse, one of the West Side growers and an old strawberry grower from way back is receiving one dollar per quart for his strawberries and has a fine patch of this fine fruit.

Judge and Mrs. Schelle Maines have as their guests, Mrs. Maines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herby, of Dayton, Ohio, and the nephew of Judge Maines, J. E. Maines, of Lake Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Herby are former residents of Sanford and their many friends are glad to have them back in Sanford for the winter.

The many friends of F. A. Schumpert are glad to see him again and to know that he is prospering at his business of selling farming supplies and irrigation plants in South Carolina and other states. Mr. Schumpert is spending the holidays with his daughters, Mrs. George A. DeCottes and Mrs. G. D. Bishop.

Frank Lossing has leased the planing mill recently operated by S. O. Shinholser and later by Fitts & Gibbs and will operate the mill for his contracting business. Mr. Lossing is ready to do all kinds of building, carpenter repair work, etc. He has an advertisement in this issue setting for this fact. Give him a call when you need anything in this line.

All the city lacked in "home coming" week was supplied by the arrival of Jim Harris, who spent several days in the city coming down from Jacksonville to visit his mother, Mrs. Anna Woodbridge. Jim Harris was one of Sanford's institutions a few years ago and was a live wire in everything and anything. He was the greatest booster of baseball and all kinds of sports and a booster for the city for many years being the largest freight handler in the city and he and his mule were known far and wide by the people who wanted something hauled. Jim left Sanford at the outbreak of the war to work in the ship yards at Jacksonville, a position that he is still holding.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Mrs. Ray Chapman of Jacksonville and sister, Miss Alice Dinkle of Longwood, are in the city today the guests of Miss Mildred Huston.

J. T. Wade, manager of the Farmers Exchange, attended the meeting of the citrus and vegetable growers at Orlando yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Holly and Oliver Murrell attended the dance at the Orlando Country Club last night given by Misses Drew and Yowell of that city.

Sanford was represented in Orlando today by the following well-known citizens: F. P. Foster, T. I. Hawkins, J. C. Hutchinson, J. G. Ball, S. O. Chase and W. B. Ahern.—Reporter-Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and sons, Bob and Joe, and Walter Neal, were in the city today en route to Lakeland from their former home in St. Augustine. Harry Brown is one of the most popular newspaper men in the state and for many years was editor of the St. Augustine Record and head of the Record Publishing Company. Recently he purchased the Lakeland Telegram and will make his home in that city. Walter Neal is the head of the Record printing department and will continue in that capacity.

Miss Mildred Holly left today for Orlando where she will be the house guest of Miss Lydia Yowell for several days and attend the dance that is to be given by the younger society set of Orlando.

Mrs. P. T. Wakefield of the Wake-

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field Preserving Co., of Geneva, was among the visitors to the city today. Mrs. Wakefield reports a fine business in her line.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heeren, Mr. and Mrs. David Caldwell formed a merry party to Daytona on Christmas. After a dip in the ocean they were well braced for a good turkey dinner at Catherine's.

Chas. D. Brumley, of Chuluota, was in the city today on business and brought over several winter visitors with him. Mr. and Mrs. Brumley have charge of the Chuluota Inn at Chuluota; one of Florida's fine small hotels situated in the hills of Seminole county and where the fishing and hunting is great.

R. H. Dawson, of Afton, Oklahoma, is in the city with the view of locating here if he can find something to do. He has been connected with the banking business and is also familiar with several other lines of business and if any of the business firms here want a good, live young man to work for them, Mr. Dawson will fill the bill.

Messrs. J. G. Ball, John Meisch, A. P. Connelly, J. H. Hutchinson, R. R. Deas, D. C. Marlowe and several other transportation men of the Chamber of Commerce are in Orlando today attending the meeting of the Citrus growers of the state with the view of taking definite action on the present high freight rates that are throttling the fruit and vegetable business of Florida.

Phil Moore arrived in the city today for a short stay from his home in South Carolina. Mr. Moore lived in Sanford for several years being the foreman of the Herald office and has many friends here who are giving him the glad hand. He has been located at Manning, South Carolina for some time but expects to spend the winter at West Palm Beach as South Carolina is rather dull in the business lines just now.

The many Sanford friends of Dr. Keelor are glad to have him here for the holidays. Dr. Keelor is a very busy man in New York City and while he loves Sanford cannot be prevailed upon to cast his lot with us at this time. He hopes in a few years to be able to retire from active service and come here to make his future home and he is the kind of a man that Sanford needs as citizens.

Among other holiday visitors to Sanford may be numbered Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill and Miss Ruth E. Smith, who motored up from Orlando Christmas morning to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bassett Smith, on Palmetto avenue. The daughters remained to enjoy the motes, the music of the Million Dollar Band and other attractions of Sanford, while Mr. Hill returns to Orlando, Tarpon Springs and other places on a business trip.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH GAVE TO THE ORPHANS—APPROPRIATE EXERCISE

(From Monday's Daily)
The Presbyterian church was a scene of Christmas cheer last night when the various classes of the Sunday school and the members of the church and a large gathering of people attended the White Gift services. This service is conducted each year, having supplanted the old order of the Christmas tree whereon each member of the Sunday school received a gift and following out the teaching of the Bible that it is better to give than receive the Presbyterian Sunday school now has a special White Gift service, all of the classes giving something to the Thornwell Orphanage that the little ones there may have a joyous Christmas and be made comfortable throughout the year. The idea when first started consisted of giving gifts of money and clothing but it was found that the money could be used to better advantage by the officials of the orphanage and each year sees a big increase in the giving this year, the Brotherhood Class giving \$175 to the little children in our care.

The rostrum of the church was beautifully decorated in ferns and palms and Christmas decorations and in the center was the white cross from which long streamers were extended bearing the new \$1 bills given by the classes and as the various classes were called a representative arose and unfurled the streamer, letting it fall, meantime telling the name of the class and the amount given with an appropriate verse. Readings and recitations commemorating the Christmas time were rendered and each class was represented in the exercises from the tiniest tot to the grown folks. One of the features of the exercises was little Carmen Guthrie, who wheeled her little baby-brother into the church in a white carriage and standing beneath the cross gave a verse about the Cradle Roll of the Sunday school. The choir rendered several selections in Christmas music and Dr. Brownlee gave a brief history of the White Gift celebration during the exercises. At the beginning of the exercises each class in their respective rooms of the Sunday school rendered a special Christmas song before coming down and taking their places in the audience and the entire program was well rendered and was most appropriate and enjoyed by everyone present.

A large sum of money was realized in which many who are not members of the church participated and gave to this most worthy institution that is taking care of so many hundreds of little ones who have been left desolate by the loss of parents and relatives.

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TO DISTRIBUTE INDIAN LANDS TARHEEL STATE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Distribution of the lands now held by Cherokee Indians in Western North Carolina, provided for in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Weaver, Democrat, North Carolina, will come up soon, before a sub-committee, Mr. Weaver announced today. Each Indian would be allowed thirty acres of land under the bill, Representative Weaver said the lands of this colony consisted of between 40,000 and 50,000 acres in Swain county, containing valuable water power sites which probably will be retained by the government.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS CLOSE IN ON D'ANNUNZIO
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Italian government troops believed slowly closing in on Fiume where D'Annunzio forces are besieged. Reports from Fiume meager, but it appeared soldiers had forced D'Annunzio lines back into outskirts of city and fall of Fiume will not be long delayed.

The Southside Shipbuilding Company of Jacksonville, has been sold to Savannah interests, the consideration being \$1,700,000.

Post Cards at the Herald office, 1c.

TO GET TOGETHER

(From Friday's Daily)
Sanford and Orlando will get together to work for better railroad transportation and better freight rates and the betterment of the two cities in many ways. The cordiale entente was established yesterday by the visit of a committee composed of President J. G. Ball of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce and D. C. Marlowe, chairman of the transportation committee, and John Meisch, R. J. Holly and J. C. Hutchison of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce, to Orlando where they were met at the Orlando Board of Trade by Messrs. Donald Cheney and Secretary Cox of the Board of Trade, and Messrs. Moffitt and Ange of the transportation committee of the Board of Trade.

The Sanford party was the guest of Orlando at the Hotel Empire, where a nice luncheon was served and over the vicands many matters of importance to the two cities were discussed. A movement will be inaugurated in a few days looking toward better service in the shipping of fruits and vegetables and better rates. It was the consensus of opinion that the railroads have been allowed to increase their rates and have received large sums from the government during the war and afterward to increase their facilities and the public was footing the bills but were not receiving the service that the high freight rates entailed. Also that the present high rates are prohibitive in the face of the present low markets for fruits and vegetables and unless relief was obtained there would be no fruits or vegetables shipped at a profit during the remainder of the season.

The Orlando committee treated Sanford's delegation royally, which is a trait of the Orlando people and the meeting also brought out the idea that a few meetings between the two trade bodies would bring about a more cordial spirit between the two cities and Sanford Chamber of Commerce will probably have the Orlando Board of Trade up here for a big time after the first of the year as there are many matters of importance that the two cities can get together on to the mutual advantage of both.

INFLUENZA IMMUNE AFTER AN ATTACK SAYS THE MEDICOS

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Influenza attacks carry definite immunity to subsequent attacks lasting several years according to public health service announcement after intensive study. Declared since epidemic 1918-1919 affected such large proportion of population seems reasonable for believing should disease become prevalent this winter would not assume epidemic proportions of last two years nor be in such severe form.

115 YEARS OLD BLEW OUT GAS REMAINS TO TELL IT

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Quinn, who says she is one hundred and fifteen years old, declares today she is as well as usual after being nearly asphyxiated yesterday. Believed she absently-minded blew out gas stove flame.

HITTEN BY RARE SPECIES OF SNAKE, DIES.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 26.—John P. Clark, age 40, former postmaster here and well known taxidermist, died here late yesterday as the result of the bite of a haterquin snake. Mr. Clark lived but nineteen hours after having been bitten by the snake, which is a rare species.

ANOTHER BANK IN NORTH DAKOTA GOES TO WALL

MINOT, N. D., Dec. 27.—First Farmers' Bank of Minot closed today. Depleted reserves responsible.

PRESBYTERIANS REJOICE OVER THE NEW PURCHASE

HAVE RAISED SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO BUY GRAHAM BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The following from the Washington Times today will be read with interest in Florida:
"One year ago C. E. Graham, a wealthy cotton manufacturer of Florida, made a proposition to the Ministerial Relief Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church of Louisville, to the effect that he would sell his sixteen-story Graham office and bank building at Jacksonville, Fla., to it for \$500,000, provided it could raise that amount in subscriptions by December 1st."

Rev. Dr. D. H. Sweets, secretary of the Ministerial Relief, has announced that the amount has been oversubscribed by \$100,000, and the board is prepared to consummate the purchase of the structure, one of the largest in Florida, valued at \$1,700,000, but which cost Mr. Graham only about \$700,000, he having purchased it when the bank which owned it failed. It cost nearly \$900,000 to build more than nine years ago. The rentals will mean \$5000 a month for ministerial relief in the church.

The Graham building at Jacksonville was built formerly by the Heard National Bank and is one of the finest structures of its kind in the South.

MUNICIPAL COURT GRIND

Christmas passed off very quietly there being but few cases before Judge Maines and as the judge was feeling very good over Christmas he was very kind to most of them, feeling that none of them should be slighted and since they had evinced a disposition to break into jail he made it easier for them to do so. The following cases were up this morning:
Willie Williams, disorderly conduct. Found guilty and fined \$25 and costs and 30 days in jail.
R. Allen was arrested by E. E. Walker for carrying concealed weapon. Bond extracted.

Charles Jefferson was arrested by E. E. Walker for disorderly conduct. Fined \$10 and costs and 15 days in jail.

Joe L. Kirkland was arrested by E. E. Walker for disorderly conduct. Discharged.

Daisy Spilln was arrested by E. E. Walker for disorderly conduct and on a plea of guilty was fined \$25 and costs and given 30 days in jail.

Frank Siplin was arrested by E. E. Walker for disorderly conduct and was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs and 10 days in jail.

John Dixon was arrested for having in his possession a still and apparatus. Bond extracted and capias issued.

How Big New York Grocery Firm Keeps Down Rats.

Vroome & Co., Butter & Cheese Merchants, New York City, says: "We keep RAT-SNAP in our cellar all the time. It keeps down rats. We buy it by the gross, would not be without it." Farmers use RAT-SNAP because rats pass up all food for RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Ball Hardware Co.

SATISFIES THEM

AND THEY WILL NOT RAISE RATES WHICH IS SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—American railroads are completing a record year and have no intention of asking for another general increase in rates, Thomas DeWitt Clyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, declared tonight in a statement reviewing the railroad situation for the year of 1920.

The year just ended, Chairman Clyler said, saw American railways placed again under private ownership and under such direction saw them move a larger gross tonnage than ever before and also establish new records in the amount of transportation gotten out of each car. These records, Mr. Clyler added, were not achieved by the railroads alone, but with the aid of shippers in unloading cars and with "the day and night, rain or shine, work of hundreds of thousands of employes."

The railway executives association chairman referred in his review to reports that railroads plan to ask for a further increase in rates, and in that connection said:

"I know of no movement on the part of railroads for a general increase in rates, nor do I expect any. It is true that the railroad companies are not yet receiving from the increased rates anything like the 6 per cent return needed. But the railway executives realize that they are trustees of a great public interest in the reduction of railroad operating expenses to the lowest possible figure, and every effort will be made during the coming year to accomplish this by further economies and efficiency."

Why Mr. Joe Armstrong, Celebrated Dog Trainer, Uses Rat-Snap.

"Noticed rats around my kennels, having hundreds of prize dogs, couldn't take chances. Tried RAT-SNAP; in three weeks every rat disappeared. Noticed that the dogs never went near RAT-SNAP. I tell my friends about RAT-SNAP." Use this sure rodent exterminator, it's safe. Comes in cake form. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Ball Hardware Co.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—De Valera, president of Ireland, is not for from New York City, according to his secretary, Harry Boland. Boland said he hoped to arrive in New York City tonight and would see De Valera.

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This is the time to prepare for the many new people who come to Florida after the holidays.

Orlando is building another \$100,000 apartment house. They believe in building them often down there.

We haven't read the record yet but suppose old "home brew" made several home runs on Christmas Day.

A. W. O. L. has another meaning now. It is the American "Women's Overseas League" and like the name the history of the women is just as picturesque and interesting.

We could house a thousand people here right now with two auto camps and this would mean at least two thousand dollars a day being spent here the rest of the season.

The Times-Union says holly is especially pretty at this time of the year. Couldn't be referring to Bob Holly of the Sanford Herald. He's that way all the year 'round.—Gainesville Sun.

Now is the time for the growers and the business men to join the Sanford Chamber of Commerce. The transportation committee alone offers you more than your annual dues will pay in ten years to come.

The Sanford Herald is talking to their readers about having the vegetable blues. We are wondering if it is any relative of the grapefruit and orange blues and if a song has been written about them yet?—Lakeland Star.

We would remind the Rod and Gun Club that they should be up and doing if they intend to get that yacht club house started and the boat basin and all of the various and sundry things that they will have to do in making Sanford a real tourist's headquarters.

It is high time that the progressive people of this city weeded out the unprogressive and placed them where they belong. Whatever helps one helps all and those who stand back year after year refusing to give anything to the Chamber of Commerce, to the advertising of the city, to the many features that mean so much to all the business interests have no right to share in the business that is brought here through the untiring efforts of a few big-hearted, up-to-date and progressive citizens. There is a way to make singers out of those who refuse to sing.

New Year's Day Saturday and Johnny Jones shows all next week ought to keep things lively around the first of the year. Next week is the time to bring the people to town and the merchants should make big preparations to entertain them with special sales and many bargains and get the visitors in the habit of coming here to trade. We have the stores and we have the goods and we have the prices and when they are brought here by any special attraction is the time to show them our wares. The shows are the only fair and big time we will have this year in January and this should bring the crowds from every city and hamlet within one hundred miles of Sanford.

Every tendency at this time seems to point to a turning of the tide in the affairs of men and that in a few weeks there will be a decided change for more stability all along the line. Right now the celery growers should get together on some good plan of marketing their crop and the safest way is to make the price reasonable and sell it here. The destiny of the present crop lies in the hands of the growers themselves as nothing can be done on freight rates and other changes in time for this year's crop. Business generally will assume a better aspect after the first of the year although business in this city has been very good and there is no complaint from anyone. What all of the business men everywhere want at present is some assurance that the bottom will not fall out all at once. Prices, says the Tampa Tribune, went up a step at a time and they should not come down by way of the banisters, which is very true.

JUST RECIPROCITY, THAT'S ALL.

Did you ever stop to think what a wonderful word that "reciprocity" is? Regardless of what old man Webster may say about it we say that reciprocity really means "I'll tickle you if you tickle me" and it is the finest principle that governs our actions or should govern our actions today and for all time. Here we are in Sanford depending one upon another. You may think you are not depending upon your neighbor and friend but you are and in business or social life or any intercourse whatever with the outside world will bring it to your attention. You cannot live within yourself and you cannot live without business friends and social friends. And this living for each other brings up the question of business reciprocity. There are men in business here depending upon other men in business for their success in their particular line. They want all the trade here to come to their doors but when they need something in another line they send or go out of town for it and it is a notorious fact that more than fifty per cent of Sanford's money goes out of town for various articles that can be purchased here. We do not say that there is any law about trading out of town. Sometimes we cannot get what we want here. Sometimes the man in certain lines does not care enough about his patrons to advertise to quote prices, to give his patrons what they want and when they want it and with an apathetic air waits on his trade as though it was coming to him and he was doing them a big favor to let them have last year's styles for war prices. But we mean that the majority of the merchants want business and are going after it like they want it and yet we would bring to the attention of the business men here the fact that they should practice what they preach and help other merchants to live as well. We should all stand together and keep our money at home if we ever expect to make this a big city.

Reciprocity is the thing. We tickle you and get tickled in return, and so it goes right on down the line. The Herald gives away yards of space to some fellow who turns around and throws his business somewhere else with never a thought of what the newspaper is doing for him and howls the loudest about not getting a free write-up now and then. We don't mind the free write up and are willing and anxious to give them all the time but the free write up should follow a real advertising campaign, or a big bunch of job work or some indication that the man we are helping is trying to help us and this applies to every business in Sanford. We note the fellow who should be patronizing his neighbor and friend going elsewhere to buy what he wants and out of town at that.

Reciprocity is the jewel of the ages. Practice it now and resolve to make it one of your New Year's resolutions. Reciprocity is all things. You are no better than your neighbor and just because you think you are better does not give you a license to snub them in any way whatsoever. We should cut out the "shoddy aristocracy" feeling that kills so many of the cities after they start growing and get down to the old friendly feeling that makes the whole world kin and would bring us all together in one big happy family working for each other and working toward the one end—that of living for each other and helping each other—that is reciprocity and it makes the world better all around.

HAVE YOU GOT THE VEGETABLE BLUES?

You have all heard the old song about having the "alcoholic blues" and just now a bunch of people here have the "vegetable blues" and it hangs over the city in big streaks of imaginary lines that seem ready to drop over on some of them and crush them down. These "vegetable blues" have been an epidemic here for many seasons and while there are one or two seasons that they could not possibly have an epidemic on account of the high prices there always creeps into the business affairs of the city that discords note about what the crops might or might not do and the business seems to be builded upon the sands that are continually sliding away from under the foundation of our structures. This should all be changed and regardless of whether the growers make fortunes or not the situation should be and is solid enough to go right ahead making our plans for the future and there should never be any blues in this section. We are not a one crop section, we are not dependent upon rains, we are not afraid of losing the entire output on account of a cold snap and if it ever does in period of ten or twenty years freeze lagain the orange trees soon "come back" and the man who sticks comes back with them, the vegetable grower goes right along and plants another crop and if he does not recoup his losses he at least evens up

things a bit. This farming game, while it borders on the spectacular and seems to be a gamble is no more gamble than the ordinary business man tackles when he enters business and when the merchant goes broke he goes broke all over and has nothing left upon which to fall back. The farmer always has enough to eat and can find some one to stake him to another crop and if there is any more prosperous section anywhere than right here we fail to find it. And yet after Christmas we find so many with the thought that everything is off, the market's bad, the prospects ruined and no chance to recoup any losses that might have been sustained.

The outlook is problematical just now. It is always problematical. It is problematical with every business man in the city. This game of life is problematical. When we arise in the morning it is a gamble as to whether we will finish out the string and come home at night. We might cross the street in safety or we might get killed by an airplane or a fast driver in an auto or a sign might fall on us as we pass along the street or we might eat a bad oyster, etc. However, this does not deter us from going right ahead and doing business each day just as though death did not lurk right around the corner with a black jack ready to hold us up at any time. If we stopped to study about what might happen—we would never get anywhere and the man who intends to get ahead and does get ahead does not stop to think about what might happen—in nine cases out of ten he is prepared for eventualities as much as a poor mortal can prepare—and he is too busy to contemplate what might happen on the shores of Dismal Lake; he is sailing over the azure blue of the lake of Hope and meets each day with a song of praise and thanksgiving that the Lord has allowed to him to live and enjoy life. This continual grouch and croakings and lamentations will never get us anywhere. Regardless of the fact that fruits and vegetables are not bringing much on the market now we should go right ahead bolstering up our business. We should go right ahead making plans for better freight and express rates and then—go ahead building hotels and business houses and homes and putting up tents for the thousands who are headed this way and want to stop in Sanford if we can find a place for them. We have no time for sitting around in sackcloth and ashes and bemoaning our fate. If half of the people here had as much to contend with as the newspaper man did, if half of them had gone through the trying times of the last four years as the newspaper man has gone, if half of them were confronted with the trials and tribulations and troubles and little profit year by year they would hardly have the spirit to continually boost and boost and boost all by your lonesome. It is nothing to feel bright when everything is bright but it takes some real stuff to keep moving when there are so many "blues" scattered around all the time.

Sanford never had such real prospects as right now. Sanford growers have the world by the tail with a down hill pull and do not know it. Sanford merchants have the grandest chance to get together and make this the greatest city in Florida in the next four years. Don't stop anything, but start everything and start it now with the new year upon us. It makes us tired to have this little spurt of discontent hit this section about this time each year when there is no real reason for it. We intend to get behind the railroads and make them give us what we want and must have. We intend to have the growers get together on some plan that will market their celery crop to good advantage. We intend to help the business men of this city to bring more trade here and we intend to do something right now to bring in new people and find them homes for the remainder of the season and last but not least we would ask each and every man here to join the Sanford Chamber of Commerce and with a concerted effort to do all of these things for which we are always grumbling and seeking but which will never come to us without some effort on our part.

For heavens sake, quit talking about what happened in Georgia and other states. We are not living in Georgia but in the greatest state in the union and one that has had some hard blows but has always recovered and one that has not been hit by anything this season except a case of "blues" that are more imaginary than real.

Get busy and help us to help you and by helping each other and pulling together there will never be anything here except prosperity.

The league of nations at Geneva already has accomplished good. It has exposed European diplomacy as a sham and a fraud.

Prices are now being regulated by the new economic law of oversupply and under-demand.—Washington Post

TODAY EXTENDS CAUSES APLENTY FOR OPTIMISM

Under the title, "If you have the money"—The Manufacturers' Record sounds a message of sensible civic advice, which is touched with delightful optimism, and folks everywhere may wisely paste it in their hats and refer to it without the slightest fear of injury:

"Build that needed house now.
 "Paint that dwelling, that church, that school.
 "Repair that highway. It is badly needed.
 "Pave that street. It will help your town.

"Improve the waterworks and extend the sewerage system, for they better the health of your town.
 "Build that church, that school, that court house, and go ahead with everything that shows you are a red-blooded American, with faith in your country.

"Now is the time for men—real men—to lead off and do things. Cowards only are slackers. The patriot can do as much in this time of peace for his country as he could do in war. Let's play ball!"

The last sentence is particularly buoyant; it is undeniably American—"Let's play ball!" That is a delightful way of saying: "Let's put our shoulders to the wheel; let's work; let's dig our toes into the crevices and push, over the boulders which are holding up our progress; let's forget this talk of pessimism and be optimistic; let's be strong, virile, enthusiastic Americans, all united in a single purpose!"

There is too much idle talk in this country. The dyspeptics, the professional glooms, the dolorous near-sighted are sitting cross-legged in the midst of their little personal doubts and writing all sorts of pitiful messages with dead sprigs, never once referring to the facts, much less playing the slightest attention to them.

Listen to what David Lawrence, one of the most tedious students in this country says: "The worst is over. A turn for the better in the business situation of the country has come. Government officials generally are glad to be able to send a New Year message to the American people that all danger of a collapse in the credit situation has passed and that from now on a steady return to normal conditions may be expected."

Practically all of the expert writers express similar opinions and the American people have cause to feel optimistic—and not to be pessimistic. Indeed, it is time to build up the terrace in the garden, to trim the lawn, to do general house-cleaning!

The calamity howlers should be given rain checks. It is time their seats were given to people who are interested in the play. "Let's play ball!"—Jacksonville Metropolis.

FLORIDA NEGROES PROGRESSING AGRICULTURALLY

Negro club work in Florida is beginning to attract attention. Many state papers commenting upon the remarkable showing made by the negro extension exhibits at the state fair in Jacksonville. Prizes were awarded to negro boys and girls because of excellence in their products, showing the importance the fair authorities are placing upon this work.

The negro club work of Florida is a part of the program of the Agricultural Extension Division, of the University of Florida and the Florida State College for Women, co-operating with Negro Agricultural and Mechanical College at Tallahassee. The report of A. A. Turner, local district agent for negro extension work in Florida, reveals much that is interesting concerning negro club work in the state. The boys are organized into "Farm Makers' Clubs," and the girls into "Home Makers' Clubs." There were only seven men and nine women field workers engaged in this enterprise during 1920. The men worked six months and the women seven months during the year. But, considering the small number of workers and the short time they worked, they have made a wonderful showing.

Among the club members have been placed 126 purebred pigs. Twenty-three hog postures and nine hog wallows have been made by club members. Home maker members have filled 134,708 containers with fruit, vegetables and meats. Waste fats have been saved and converted into 8990 bars of soap. They have made 738 fireless cookers. They have screened 106 houses and covered 138 wells. They have painted 56 houses and remodeled 21. Upward of 910 dozens of eggs have been preserved for home use. Agents have influenced the purchase of 38 homes by negro families.

During September and October a series of schools were held in eleven counties. Special lecturers were obtained for this work. They traveled 1481 miles and held 20 meetings, reaching 915 club members and demonstrators. During these schools and

contests (the contests were made a feature of the schools) the following were awarded to winners: 23 purebred pigs, 14 yearly subscriptions to agricultural papers; 18 tris of purebred chickens, 5 purebred roosters, and 12 canning machines. These prizes were given by business men of the state.

LAKE MARY ITEMS

Miss Amanda Sjoblom was a last Sunday visitor here from Orlando.

W. B. Olson left Wednesday for Miami.

N. H. Braddock left Monday for the East Coast after having spent Christmas here with his home folks.

Mrs. Quigg and children returned Tuesday from spending several days with their folks in Orlando.

Johnny Swanson of Palm Beach is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. N. Swanson, and sister, Mrs. N. H. Braddock, here.

W. P. Monroe has recently purchased a new Overland touring car. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Miss Viola Williams, Miss Bertha Williams, Miss Genette Thompson of Kenanville and Mr. J. E. Williams of Middleburg.

Mrs. Smith and children of Auburn-dale were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodheart Sjoblom here.

A boy was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strickland. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Rev. R. W. Edwards of Jacksonville is expected here to preach Sunday.

FELL FROM TRUCK

While riding on the truck of the Gillen-Fry Electrical Company, yesterday on Seventh street, a young electrician named Moon was thrown on the brick pavement when the truck made a sharp turn and sustained serious injury to his head. The young man was taken to the Fernald-Laughton hospital where he is receiving every attention. The injury to his head is a serious one but it is hoped that he will be able to get back on the job again within another week. It seems that he was talking to some of the other men on the truck and did not know it was rounding the curve at the intersection of the streets and had no chance to save himself from falling on the brick pavement. He came here several months ago from New York state and his friends are looking after him while at the hospital.

Whenever we read about the wonderful blessings that must surely accrue to mankind through the guiding hand of woman in world affairs we always hope for the best, trembling with fear at the same time as we recall how the wife of Gustavus Adolphus guided Gus that time and caused him to get the stuffing beaten out of him temporarily when, at her suggestion, he paused in his triumphant march to set up a glittering court in order that the haughty leaders of society in those parts might not be left under a false impression as to who really was who.—Tarpon Springs Leader.

Confidence men have picked Jacksonville for a base of operations. It's up to the Jacksonville police to make a base hit.

The fifty-ton Bay City ditcher has arrived and is being assembled for use by the National Farm estate in digging ditches, drainage work and road work.

666 is a prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know.

LONGWOOD

A masquerade dance will be held at the Library New Year's eve. Every one invited.

J. E. Phipps spent Christmas in Tampa the guest of his brother, Harry and family.

Mrs. Geo. B. Upchurch, was a visitor in Orlando Wednesday.

Father Peck, of Sanford, was calling on friends Wednesday.

Prof. Chaffer and daughter, Mrs. Tice, were shopping in Sanford Wednesday.

Miss Omah Allen spent a few days in Orlando, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen.

Misses Margaret and Anna Bell Allen spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of West Longwood, returned Tuesday from Jacksonville where they have been for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunt and two children arrived Thursday morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Misses Ella and Nancie Hartley spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hartyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krenus, of Asheville, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williamson.

Miss Marzietta and Anna Ticknor of Orlando, were visiting Miss Ellen Fuller Sunday.

Miss Eva Stuart returned Monday to Tampa after visiting her home folks for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hartley was shopping in Sanford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chapman arrived Christmas eve to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickel.

Among the visitors in Sanford on Monday were T. J. Roebuck, Fred Grist, J. S. Dinkel, Mrs. H. R. Chapman and son, Miss Georgia Hall.

A Sunday school and school Christmas tree and entertainment was held at the Library Christmas eve. There was a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Huston and Miss Mildred, Mrs. Mathews, Miss Mildred Dickson and Leigh McLaughlin of Sanford, were calling on friends Sunday.

Clyde and Maurice Clowser of Orlando, were visitors in town Sunday.

We wish all the readers of the Herald a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Henry McLaughlin, president of the Gulf Ports Terminal railway, told a group of Pensacola business men at the Chamber of Commerce that if he were provided with sufficient funds to connect his railroad with Mobile bay he could guarantee a reduction of 20 per cent in freight rates to Pensacola from practically every Mississippi valley point. The rate on coal and iron from the Birmingham district would be cut to but a fraction of what it is at present, he declared.

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Farms, Homes, Groves, Lots

I HAVE THEM

SANFORD IS GROWING

This is no idle talk—I have weighed the statement and to say just what is my candid convictions would put it most too strong for the careful, conservative person—that person whose eyes are turned backward—The fellow who has VISION will agree with me now—the other later.

"SPURLING'S SUBDIVISION" is attracting attention—lots are being sold right along and building in this section is such as to gladden the heart of those who have the good of Sanford at heart.

J. E. SPURLING

"The Man Who Sells Dirt Cheap"

Watch the South East Corner of Page Two

THE HIGH FREIGHT RATES AND THE PRICE OF LABOR STRANGLING THE GROWERS

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BUSINESS IS SUFFERING GROWERS PROTEST

IN BIG MEETING AT ORLANDO YESTERDAY CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

ORLANDO, Dec. 28.—Declaring that the citrus and vegetable industry of Florida was being quickly strangled to death, on the one hand, by excessive prices demanded by and paid to labor in the field and packing houses, and as well tottering to its rapid dissolution under the bludgeoning blows of unwarranted high freight rates on the other hand, and that between the two a category of elements of participants cost was eating its way away, over 400 leading and representative men of Florida, interested in every phase of the twin agricultural pursuits as well as representatives of allied interests, met this morning at the Orange county court house. The seriousness of the situation confronting the industry and the appreciation of where the heroic remedy lay was voiced in the impassioned expression by Mr. R. P. Burton, of Leesburg, that "the patriotism of the labor of this country during the war was measured by their pockets," and he threw down the gauntlet of open challenge by asserting that the present exorbitance of rate demands by the carriers could as well be traced to the selfishness of that element. The top of his argument brought to his standard the unanimous approval of the assembly. He was not alone in expressing his views, and the trend of statements on the floor indicated that the results of the meeting finally would be a radical revolution in the basis of compensating field and packing house labor by changing at once to the per diem of hourly pay instead of the piece system, which, it was pointed out, would accomplish both the lessening of cost as well as assist in securing a better quality of the article, and a concerted and untiring effort to reduce the freight rates gone about in an intelligent way, by the appointment of a representative executive committee who would have at its disposal the brains and backing which could be secured only from effective organization of those whose very industrial lives were at stake.

Mr. S. J. Sligh, of Orlando, a representative operator as well as grower, was quickly selected as chairman of the meeting, and he explained its purpose by reciting the proceedings of a similar preliminary meeting held at Leesburg on December 20. While he stressed on high freight rates as the prime cause for present unprofitable conditions, he mentioned other features that had helped to bring about the deplorable condition in which the industry now finds itself, such as the early shipping of immature fruit, the practice of various independent operators bidding against each other regarding rates that were paid pickers, problems of equitable distribution of the crop among a range of markets instead of concentration, inferior materials furnished, as well as the desirability of eliminating entirely certain elements of cost the necessity of which was now in question.

Mr. A. E. Sandlin, manager of the Leesburg subexchange, and Secretary Downing of the Leesburg Board of Trade, were selected as secretaries of the meeting.

The return from the questionnaires which had been dispatched to practically the entire Florida field as a result of the Leesburg meeting, were read by Mr. Sandlin and the general trend of written reports from Ocala, Bradentown, Tavares, Leesburg, Polk County points, Palmetto, Nocatee, DeLand, Sanford and many others, while giving figures and recommendations in detail, were practically unanimous in the prognosis that early demise awaited the fruit and vegetable industries of Florida unless substantial and even radical readjustment processes were undergone in all the elements that make up the cost of marketing the fruits, and the intelligent opinion of qualified representatives in the actions named was that these adjustments should be commenced simultaneously at the top and the bottom by securing both cheaper labor and cheaper freight rates.

The situation, as affecting the vegetable interests particularly, was discussed by Mr. D. E. Marlow, of Sanford, who told of experiences of his own as well as other growers and operators, one of which netted him \$3.43 profit on a carload of 400 hampers or 12,000 heads, of fancy lettuce, and being a former railway official, his analysis of the situation by which the railroads realized a total of \$423.09

BOY BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN ONE KILLED

TWIN BOYS GO WRONG AND TAKE UP LIFE OF CRIME

(By The Associated Press) KANKAKEE, Dec. 29.—One of the two youthful bandits who held up the New Orleans-Chicago flyer of the Illinois Central, near here last night, was killed in a battle with the police and railroad detectives near here this morning, the other surrendered. The youths were Joseph and Jacob Scott, twins, twenty-four years old, residents of Greenville, Ill. Several hundred dollars in cash and a few thousand in jewelry were recovered.

from the same shipment for their freight and icing charge, carried conviction and induced similar recitals on the part of citrus growers and operators, all tending to the same summary, that the freight rates on their products was the chief burden of the present costs. He called particular attention to the agreement on the part of the railroads when the advance of 15 per cent in freight rates had been granted, that preferred service would be given fruit and vegetable products and maintained that the carriers had utterly fallen down in their share of the agreement, stating that "shippers are paying from 15 to 20 per cent above first-class rates for this promised preferred service, and that they are not getting it."

Discussion of other phases of the situation was had by S. S. Griffin, Orlando; Dr. M. Samples, Haines City; M. J. Daetwyler, Orlando; Dr. Sadler, Mt. Dora; P. F. Shupe, Oakland and others.

At the afternoon session, the sentiment was unanimous that the body recommend to its members for individual adoption a scale of pay for labor in which \$3.50 would be the maximum day wages paid for picking and 25 cents an hour the maximum for ordinary farm labor.

The following committees were appointed, the first named to constitute the chairman: Organization—R. P. Burton, Leesburg; E. F. Lane, J. H. Sadler, Winter Garden; S. O. Chase, Sanford; F. D. Waite, J. S. Taylor, Largo; J. W. Sample, Haines City; A. B. Michael, Wabasso; H. L. Boreland, Ocala; W. J. Krone, Homestead; H. O. Hamm, Palatka; E. C. Gillett, Tampa; York, Arcadia, and Edwards, Thonotosasso. Railroads—S. O. Chase, Sanford; G. R. Williams, Jacksonville; Dow, Aull, Stewart and Thomas, Tampa. Supply—M. Sample, Haines City; C. H. Walker and A. J. Nye, Orlando; J. C. Lee, Leesburg; J. J. Parrish, Titusville.

MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

(From Wednesday's Daily) Last night being the night of the anniversary of St. John and one of the principal anniversary nights of the Masonic order, was the occasion of the installation of the newly elected and appointed officers of the Masonic bodies of the city. While the installation ceremonies were not public, they were very informal, and as is usual might easily have been open to the public.

The Masonic bodies of Sanford are both in a good healthy condition, both having passed through very gratifying years under the able leadership of Jno. D. Jenkins of the blue lodge and W. T. Wheelless of the Chapter.

The officers of the blue lodge were installed first, the installation ceremonies being handled by Past Master C. J. Rumph. The following were installed: W. M. Haynes, W. M.; W. T. Wheelless, S. W.; D. S. Babbitt, J. W.; Ed. Randall, S. D.; Schelle Maines, J. D.; F. B. Adams, secretary; G. W. Spencer, treasurer; R. B. Chapman, S. S.; E. F. Lane, J. S.; F. P. Forister, Chaplain; C. O. Bradbury, Tyler.

Of the Chapter the following were installed: R. B. Chapman, H. P.; John Mussen, King; D. S. Babbitt, Scribe; Jas. Moughton, Treasurer; C. J. Rumph, secretary; L. B. Hodgins, cap. of Host; John Gove, prin. soj.; Morris H. Spencer, R. A. capt.; I. Bartlett, Mas. 3rd V.; T. W. Jones, Mas. 2nd V.; Schelle Maines, Mas. 1st V.; C. O. Bradbury, Sentinle; Geo. Hyman, Chaplain.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Past H. P. L. R. Phillips.

BIG WHOLESALE AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT COMPANY TO MAKE SANFORD ITS HOME

CHEAPER FREIGHT RATES AND CENTER OF STATE THE CHIEF ASSET IS SANFORD'S GAIN

WILL SOON BE CHIEF CITY IN THE STATE FOR DISTRIBUTING CENTER.

The Chamber of Commerce has concluded successful negotiations with Mr. A. B. Cheney, of the Automobile Supply Company, whose headquarters are in Augusta, Georgia, for the location of a branch in Sanford for the distribution of their various lines of automobile supplies and garage equipment. Mr. Cheney, in an interview with a representative of the Herald stated that he was most favorably impressed with the possibilities Sanford offers as a distributing center for the Central and Southern portions of the state. He also stated that the advantages Sanford possesses in the matter of freight rates was an important factor in his decision to locate here.

The Automotive Supply Company is an exclusively wholesale jobbing firm and shrill etooni shrill un shr house at present covering South Carolina and Georgia. They are distributors for Swinehart Tires and carry a full line of standard automobile supplies, accessories, garage equipment, tools, etc. Mr. Cheney has for some time been impressed with the rapid development of this section of Florida, and believes that by putting in a stock of supplies at Sanford they will be able to give the dealers in their line quick shipments and efficient service which will supply a real demand, insuring a volume of business comparing favorably with other sections of their territory.

Mr. Cheney is now stopping at the Valdez Hotel.

EAST SANFORD

Happy New Year. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fall of Celery avenue have as their guests Mrs. Fall's sister, Mrs. Hubert Leuffgen, together with Mr. Leuffgen and their four children. They are returning to their home in Chicago next week after several weeks visit here.

Luther L. Ferguson has returned to Parkton, N. C., after several weeks here with his parents.

Miss Essie Warren and Wesley Flowers were married last Friday. Essie is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Warren. The young people have the good wishes of all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Raynor and Mr. and Mrs. Will Raynor and son, Will the Third, went to Coronado Beach at their cottage over Christmas.

G. C. McDougal is at home from Atlanta, Ga., during the holidays.

Miss Jennette Beaton and Miss Vera McCullough of Waycross, Ga., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. C. McDougal, for two weeks.

Donald Fay of the U. S. Radio Service, stationed at Detroit, Mich., is here on a furlough to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Fay and sister, Miss Susie Fay of Cameron avenue during the holiday season.

Ed J. Cameron has surprised his friends by bringing a bride home from Palatka and is receiving congratulations.

The election of officers at Moore's Station Sunday school took place last Sunday. Mr. Elwood Irish was unanimously re-elected as superintendent to succeed himself, as also were the remaining officers. Miss Helen Chorpensing as secretary and treasurer and Miss Ruby Hart as organist.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at Moore's Station church took place Monday evening. The church was comfortably filled for all the rain. The tree, a beautiful cedar, was filled with gifts for the pupils and there were candy, nuts, oranges and tangerines for all. The entertainment is said to be the best ever given. Much credit is due those having it in charge. There is some especially good talent among the young people, that with a little training makes a fine showing. The church was decorated very efficiently. Many remarked on the appearance of it.

OVER-STIMULATED HEART

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 29.—Death of Carter W. Johnson, Chicago salesman, who succumbed last Friday shortly after taking a drink of liquor, was not due to wood alcohol poisoning "but to taking a stimulant that was too strong for his diseased heart," according to a report last night by a chemist. It had been stated that Johnson suffered from heart disease for several years.

UPSALA AND GRAPEVILLE

Ed. Randall, of Sanford, spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. August Swanson spent a day last week with Mrs. Vihlen.

Mrs. Bengston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tyner this week and will be pleased to see her old friends.

Mrs. Ericson was calling on Mrs. E. W. Lundquist and Miss Ruth Bergquist Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ericson Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Lundquist and Miss Ruth Bergquist were calling at the home of Mrs. Bertleson on Tuesday.

Little Eva Karr, of DeLand, is spending the week with her relatives in Eupsala.

Mrs. Mealer and her two little ones left Sunday to spend a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at Punta Gorda. Mr. Mealer is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Bertleson.

Mr. Swan is delighted to have with him his daughter, Dr. Mary Swan, of Chicago, to spend the holidays at his home near Twin Lakes.

The Sanford ladies of the Red Cross kindly remembered Mrs. Geo. Clark again on Christmas day as well as at Thanksgiving. This is a blessed work and should be continued.

Rev. R. W. Edwards writes us that he hopes to be with us next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 for service at our church and will preach in the morning at Lake Mary.

Sunday school meets at 2:30 now. Come and enjoy it.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cruse but they are expected to move to Welkwa this week to a home they will purchase there, accompanied by their two little daughters, Ruth and Oleda and mother, Mrs. Belle Canady. We wish them well wherever they go.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beck and children, Charlie, Minnie and Barnwell took Christmas dinner at the home of Judge Benton and wife near Maitland accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westerdick.

Christmas was made much of at the different homes of our quiet little community will write of those we have heard about or seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Volie Williams had a fine little tree for their little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell treated their two little ones, Arthur Leo and Grace, to a tree and all its delights.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundquist and Mr. and Mrs. August Swanson and son, Archie, shared in a pretty tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lundquist for their three little ones on Christmas eve.

The Bertleson family held their tree for the little ones this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Magnusson.

There was a fine tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyner in which Mr. and Mrs. Krell joined, while on Christmas day they and their guests indulged in a roasted pig for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee had a nice little tree for their family on Christmas night after spending the day with his parents, as well as his brother, Roy and wife and babies on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lundquist had a tree for their guests, Miss Ruth Bergquist and brother, Elmer and Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. John Lundquist who spent Christmas day with them.

The Lundquist boys, John, Elmer, Russell and Edgar and their sister Ellen, also enjoyed a tree at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Borell, Woodard Bertleson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bertleson and baby Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Ericson and children, Miss Margaret, Ruth, Esther and son, Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Magnusson, all motored over to DeLand to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kara. The young folks enjoyed a ride to Lake Helen.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all who read our humble lines.


You Can't Make Hay Without Sunshine
Nor can you make much money without some effort to
Reserve Your Resources
by establishing credit with a reliable bank.
Why not make some real "HAY" in the SUN-SHINE by starting a check account with us. Build up your credit that you may be able to master difficult problems.

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ELDER SPRINGS WATER—Thomas R. Baker, Ph. D., of Rollins College, Analytic and Consulting Chemist says of the water: "Of the many waters of this and other regions that I have analyzed, I have found none superior in all good qualities to that of the 'Elder Water.'"—Phone 311-W. Office in Miller Building. ELDER SPRINGS WATER CO.

WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS WHO HAVE BEEN OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS FOR THE PAST YEAR

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR AND A PROSPEROUS ONE

MAY OUR RELATIONS WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC BE AS PLEASANT IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST IS THE WISH OF

The Peoples Bank of Sanford

LETTUCE HAMPERS
Ample Stocks :: Prompt Delivery


Cotton Seed Meal
Nitrate Soda
Bone Meal
Castor Pomace
Kainit
Our Prices Will Save You Money
CHASE & COMPANY

LABOR TROUBLE IN ENGLAND CALLS PREMIER

(By The Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 29.—On account of the labor situation which makes necessary the presence of Premier Lloyd-George in London, the next conference of Allied premiers will be in London or Paris, not Nice, as was planned, according to newspapers here.

As soon as the new fireproof hospital of at least twenty-five rooms to be erected on McGregor Boulevard, Ft. Myers, at the cost of about \$35,000 is completed, a private room will be fitted up and maintained as a memorial to Capt. R. C. M. Page, who with G. Hunter Bryant and Thomas H. Colcord lost his life in the tragic hydroplane accident which occurred at Everglade on March 21.
Try a Herald Want Ad.—It pays.

LETTUCE HAMPERS

19½ C—TWO GRADES—20 C
Spaulding Rose Four Seed Potatoes \$4.35

SANFORD TRUCK GROWERS, INC.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS BANQUET

SENIOR DEPARTMENT TENDERED BANQUET BY MOTHERS OF THE CLASS

The Senior Department of the Sunday school were tendered a banquet Monday night by the "Mothers" and teachers. It was held in the banquet room of the Sunday school building, which was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and Christmas colors. The following menu was served:

- Fruit Cocktail**
Baked Chicken Dressing
Creamed Potatoes Asparagus Tips
Hot Rolls—Cranberry Jelly
Perfection Salad Saltines

- Pickles
Orange Sherbet Sundae
Demi Tasse
Mints

After the dinner the crowd was entertained by the following "After Dinner" speeches:

- Mr. Robert Green—"Girls."
Miss Helen Peck—"The Boys."
Mr. Donald Whitcomb—"Our Mothers."

- Miss Ethel Henry—"The Sunday School."
Miss Fern Ward—"Our Superintendent."

- Mr. Theodore Runge—"Our Teachers."
Mrs. W. A. Whitcomb—"Our Pupils."

- Mr. J. Sherman Moore—"The New Year."
Mr. H. C. DuBose—"Our Work."
Mrs. E. D. Brownlee—"The Cooks."
Mr. E. D. Brownlee was "Toast-master."

Among those present were: Misses Perry Lee Bell, Dorie Moore, Ella Mary Muirhead, Virginia Palmer, Allie Hall Gillon, Ruth Gillon, Hermina Lehman, Genevieve Lehman, Virginia Neely, Leticia Caldwell, Fern Ward, Edna Chittenden, Mary Lou Brown, Ethel Henry, Florence Henry, May Thrasher, Helen Thrillinger, Frances Leavitt, Anna DuBose, May Holly, Sara Warren Easterby, Irma Smith, Helen Peck, Adele Runge, Gladys Green, Gertrude Runge, Zeta Davidson, Kathleen Brady, Mrs. R. S. Holly, Mrs. Robert Hines, Mrs. Stella Arrington, Mrs. W. A. Whitcomb, Mrs. E. D. Brownlee, Messrs. Wallace Bell, Neil Morrison, Sherman Moore, Arthur Moore, William Brumley, Fordyce Hussell, Rodman Lehman, Glenn Lingle, Leclair Irwin, Victor McLaulin Henry Roddenberry, Donald Whitcomb, Glenn Whitcomb, Robert Green, Hampden DuBose, Ralf Woodruff, Lee Peck, Theodore Runge, Robert Holly, Jess Long, William Mero, Charles Mero, Robert Hines, R. S. Holly, H. C. DuBose and E. D. Brownlee.

The following committee was in charge: Mrs. F. T. Williams, H. McLaulin, D. L. Thrasher, R. L. Peck, H. C. DuBose, L. A. Brumley, F. L. Green, E. D. Chittenden, Boyce Bell, J. S. Moore, W. D. Gillon, H. J. Lehman and Misses Virginia Smith and May Magill.

Citrus fruits in car load lots are moving north this week from Stuart, brought in from the various farms near the city. The shipments have been made by the purchasers and the crops moving come from the Palm City Farms, the Tropical Fruit Farms and the St. Lucie Inlet farms. The prices paid for the fruit, while not what the growers had hoped for, are on an average of the prices paid during last season.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

SANFORD LODGE HAD A FINE MEETING LAST NIGHT AND ELECTED NEW HEADS

Sanford Lodge of Odd Fellows has the reputation of being one of the most progressive lodges in the state and the members attribute their success to the officers who are seeking the various chairs because they feel it an honor to serve their lodge and they fill these positions in order to serve to the best of their ability. The Sanford lodge has made wonderful progress in the past few years and now has more members than the usual roster of fraternal organizations in cities many times larger than Sanford. The members attend the meetings regularly and once each month they pull off a big feed and other stunts that make the Sanford lodge one that is eagerly sought by the Tyros who want to join a good fraternal organization and it is this fine feeling of good fellowship and fraternity and the new ideas of the officials that are bringing in so many new members.

Last night there was a large attendance at the meeting it being the annual election of officers and the following men elected for the ensuing year:

- George Huff, N. G.; Lewis Ward, V. G.; A. J. Lossing, Secretary; J. D. Dossey, treasurer; W. W. Van Ness, trustee. Representatives to Grand Lodge: A. J. Lossing, J. J. Holly, J. D. Dossey. Alternates: J. E. Baker, J. H. Ferguson, I. E. Estridge.

FLORIDA PEPPER FORTUNES.

Fifteen carloads of green peppers picked and shipped from three acres of the Iona-Fort Myers trucking section, brought the growers \$3,500, a little less than \$1,200 per acre. And the picking and shipping from those three acres is not yet completed.

And, as the county agricultural agent of Lee county, Mr. H. E. Stevens, writes, "That profit of a thousand dollars an acre, and even more, can be made on an acre of red pepper, tomatoes, eggplant, watermelons, strawberries and such other 'common garden truck,' is almost beyond the belief of our Northern friends."

The Tribune recalls that two years ago the late Hunter Bryant of the Fort Myers section, tax assessor of Lee county, cleared \$40,000 from thirty acres of peppers.

And what is being done in the Fort Myers section, is being done in the Plant City region, and the Sanford region, and the Hastings region, and the Miami region, and the Moore Haven region. In fact there are few regions in Florida where this record of the Lee County pepper grower cannot be equalled if not beaten.—Tampa Tribune.

HOLY CROSS THANKSGIVING OFFERING DONATED HOSPITAL

The management of the Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital wish to express publicly their appreciation of the generous donation of \$40 by the Church of the Holy Cross

It is very encouraging to us to have this evidence of the continued support and co-operation for the best citizens of the city. The success of the institution is predicated upon this co-operation, and it is indeed gratifying to us to know that the needs of the hospital are ever on the hearts of the members of the Sanford churches

Very respectfully,
T. W. LAWTON,
President Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital

CRUSADE AGAINST WOOD PRICES ON

CITY WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIAL SAYS INITIAL STEPS BEING TAKEN FOR A CUT.

"The drive against alleged wood profiteers in St. Petersburg is being carried along vigorously and in the past two days a marked result has been shown," Dr. W. E. A. Wyman, City Pure Food Inspector, said last Thursday.

An inspection of every wood yard in the city has been made, and in some instances wagons leaving those places have been under inspection, with the result that they were forced to change the measure of their load, Wyman said.

Wood sales in St. Petersburg have reached as high as \$6.50 to \$8 for a strand, which, according to Wyman is an exceptionally high price. The matter has been taken up with the Attorney General, who has been asked to pass an opinion as to what legal constitutes a strand, and a reasonable price, Wyman said.—St. Petersburg Times.

WATCH NIGHT

Time was when Christians used to assemble and spend the last fleeting hours of the old year on their knees. It is a good Godly old custom—this watch night service.

It is most pleasing to the Giver of all Good to have His children get together and recount His precious blessings—blessings of mercy—of life preserved—of escape from terrors of pestilence or bereavement or famine. It is a good old Godly custom to confess our sins, personal, civic or national and to ask forgiveness for the same, and to pray for the spirit of earnest endeavor to live right and glorify Him the coming year, so fraught with blessed opportunity and momentous obligation.

Will we do it—we Christians of Sanford? Will we assemble with our pastors and pray for God's glowing inspiration to do His will this coming New Year, or will we let the occasion pass without improving it—while the world reels with suffering, sorrow and sin?

PRESIDENT-ELECT DISCUSSES FINANCE WITH SEN. McCUMBER

(By The Associated Press)
MARION, Dec. 28.—President-elect Harding expected today to discuss financial matters with Senator McCumber, North Dakota, foreign commerce with Oscar Strauss.

EAST COAST RY. ANNOUNCES LAY OFF OF ONE HUNDRED MEN

(By The Associated Press)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Dec. 28.—Florida East Coast Railroad announced one hundred employees of the mechanical department will be laid off January 1st.

Practically without opposition the election held recently favored bonding Monroe county for the sum of \$400,000 for the purpose of building an additional eleven miles of county highway along the keys, forming the first link of overseas thoroughfare to the mainland which, when completed, will be the most picturesque drive-way in all the world, and will throw open the door of Florida and the United States to the people of Key West and intervening keys.

FREIGHT RATES ARE TOO HIGH

Hundreds of cars of Florida oranges have sold in the North during the last few weeks at prices which left little or nothing for the growers, and in many cases the fruit did not realize enough to pay cost of picking, hauling, packing and freight.

While shipments of Florida oranges were heavy, supplies of competitive citrus fruit were comparatively light, and under normal conditions the markets would have absorbed the Florida oranges at reasonable prices. General conditions throughout the country, however, have not been good. The South did not take its usual proportion of the shipments on account of the purchasing power of the consumer being below normal as a result of low prices on cotton. This forced a larger percentage than usual of the shipments into the Middle Western and Eastern markets. The sentiment in this territory was also very bearish on account of general business conditions. As a result, low prices ruled.

The important point is that while the average price delivered in the markets during December will not net the growers cost of production, the same average price a few years ago gave the growers about enough to cover cost of production.

Florida orange growers are now paying freight rates which are about 66 2-3 per cent higher than the rates paid in 1917.

The railroad officials argue that the increased freight rates come out of the consumer. This, however, is not true in connection with perishables. Selling prices of perishables are governed by the law of supply and demand. It is impossible to name and maintain a selling price on fruits and vegetables based on cost; consequently the increases in freight rates are paid by the producer, and the Florida orange grower has suffered on account of the exorbitant and unreasonable freight rates in effect.

The railroads argue that the increases in freight charges are so small as compared to the prices paid by the consumer, that they do not make any difference one way or the other. This is fallacy, however, as market conditions on oranges during December have proven that the producer suffers on account of the higher freight rates. The amount of the additional freight charges paid to the railroads on Florida oranges shipped during the last ten days of November and first fifteen days of December is greater than the amount of money received by the growers for the fruit. This certainly proves that the increased rates amount to something and come out of the pockets of the growers.

Florida has a large crop of good oranges this season. There is also a large crop of good oranges on the trees in California. Better market conditions are hoped for during January, February and March, but prospects are not favorable for profitable prices, in view of the present high freight rates.

It is hoped the railroads will realize that the increased rates are not justified on Florida oranges, and also vegetables, that they will sell the advisability of fostering industries which provide them with vast and profitable tonnage and put freight rates back to the proper basis.

Another permanent investment for the city of West Palm Beach that was proposed at the meeting of the commissioners was the first reading of an ordinance for the issuance of bonds to pay for the Kennedy docks.

HAVE DONE WELL WITH PEPPERS FROM FT. MYERS

The Fort Myers Trucker's Association packing house is working a full crew this week and packing a number of cars of peppers. D. Swint, one of the well known truckers, shipped out a full carload from his place at Iona on Wednesday. It is quite likely that the shipments this week from the local packing house will amount to seven full carloads of peppers. Manager A. V. Hancock says the peppers this season are the best yet in quality and yielding heavy as well. The Swint shipment consists of practically all extra quality. The fact is that the Fort Myers Trucker's Association affiliated with the Florida Citrus Exchange, has made a reputation. Already this season on grade and pack, and the markets are calling strong for the Seven Star brand.—Florida Grower.

HOW TO BE HATED

Old Ed Howe, the Kansas wise man, used to tell the readers of his paper, the Atchison Globe, that the meanest man in Atchison always made his family wait until the January sales to buy their Christmas presents.

A man in Indiana, it is said, used to refuse to let his wife pick the apples for her own use. "John," she would remonstrate, "there aren't any of the half-rotten ones left."

"Then wait until some rot," this mean old fellow would snap back at her. "We're too poor to eat the good ones."

How everybody does despise a mean old cuss like those fellows! Women will send flowers to the jail to bedeck the cell of a murderer, a thief may be given another chance, but when a person is just ornery and mean, there's not much sympathy for him anywhere.

What's the reason? Why, it is that we are all idealists. The rapacious old humbugs of the old days who acquired a million or so by more or less shady methods, found that after all the best use to which they could put their money was the service of mankind. We can forgive almost anything in our fellow creatures but smallness of soul.

Every man and woman who really wants the good opinion of the neighbors, hasn't such a hard chore to perform after all. No one needs to possess the entire calendar of virtues. Just generosity, that's all. Just a little human kindness in one's make-up will make other folk overlook the faults.—Tampa Tribune.

COLBY ARRIVES AT MONTEVIDEO

(By The Associated Press)
MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 28.—Secretary Colby arrived here today. He will remain until Friday. Faced busy program of entertainment. Due at Buenos Aires Saturday.

Would Mr. Harding consider Tennessee and Oklahoma "Southern" states in his quest of a cabinet holder from the South?

HERE IS A VERY ATTRACTIVE OFFER

10 acres fine Celery land; 5 acres cleared and tilled; 3 wells, good house, 5 miles out. \$5,000, \$2,000 cash, balance terms.

H. B. LEWIS
PHONE 349
106 N. PARK AVE. SANFORD, FLORIDA

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

WANTED
WANTED—Second hand show case. Inquire at the paint store in the Welaka Block, Railroad Way. 5-tfc.

WANTED—Young cow. Must be fresh and good milker. J. H. Melmer, Box 103, Sorrento, Fla. 18-tfc

FOR RENT
WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms or a small house by small family. Will lease by month or year. Best of references. Write "Soon" in care of Herald. 11-1912tp

FOR RENT—A large well furnished bed room. 717 Park ave. 5-tfc.

MISCELLANEOUS
We will ship that Christmas box of oranges for you, per box, \$3.50.—Cates Crate Co. Phone 181. 12-26-tf

GET YOUR ORDERS in now for your new Buick car. See W. J. Thigpen. 46-tfc

We will ship that Christmas box of oranges for you, per box, \$3.50.—Cates Crate Co. Phone 181. 12-26-tf

FOR SALE—Good farm mule in good condition.—M. Fleischer. 11-26-tfc

ORDER your new Buick now and you will not lose any time on the new car load coming in soon. 46-tfc

We will ship that Christmas box of oranges for you, per box, \$3.50.—Cates Crate Co. Phone 181. 12-26-tf

YOU CAN order your new Buick no w and save time on the next car load. 46-tfc

Stewart, The Florist, 814 Myrtle Avenue. Phone 260-W. 10-tfc

"Say it with Flowers"—Stewart, The Florist. 10-tfc

"FLORIDA SCOUT" is a monthly boy's magazine published by Sanford boys. Edited and printed by Willard Lumley, and illustrated by Byron Stephens. Sample FREE. 18-8tp

DRINK
Elder Springs Water. Its 99 98-100 per cent pure. Phone 311.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—100 ft. front, 117 ft. deep, lot front on Palmetto avenue, corner of 8th St. Nick Zernovan, Sanford. 19-4tc

AGENTS WANTED
AGENT WANTED IN SANFORD—Sell the Original Watkins Remedies, Spices, Extr. cts, etc. Necessaries and repeaters. All or spare time. Write Watkins Co., 69 Memphis, Tenn. 12-1014tp

THIRTY-FIVE SALOONS
RUNNING FULL BLAST SURPRISED BY AGENTS

(By The Associated Press)
HURLEY, Dec. 28.—Fifty prohibition agents from Chicago surprised thirty-five open saloons here today and arrested many and seized large quantities of liquor. Agents armed but no shooting.

Seminole: Two carloads of drainage tile and three traction spray machines have recently been purchased co-operatively by farmers of this county through the county agent.

NORMAL TRADE CONDITIONS WILL SOON PREVAIL IN AMERICA SAY OFFICIALS

EVERY BIT OF EVIDENCE GATHERED CONFIRMS CON- FIRMING IT.

READJUSTMENTS

ALL DANGER OF FINANCIAL COLLAPSE AT AN END.

The following dispatch from Washington to the Jacksonville Metropolis written by David Laurence, is most important:

The worst is over. A turn for the better in the business situation of the country has come. Government officials generally are glad to be able to send a New Year message to the American people that all danger of a collapse in the credit situation has passed and that from now on a steady return to normal conditions may be expected.

Every bit of evidence gathered here confirms the view of officials that with the exception of individual cases where bad management or imprudent financing has caused some concern to hang by an eyelash the entire business outlook is favorable.

The process of readjustment is not over. Perhaps some of the most painful changes will come when the price of labor is gradually brought down, but in the business world itself the bottom has been reached and the future is by no means as dark as it was a month ago. Letters received from bank officials in various parts of the country indicate that the turn came in the last six or seven days and that the improvement is substantial and sound.

The reports received on Christmas buying indicate that the strike which the consumer started several weeks ago against the purchase of anything except absolute necessities was broken by the Christmas spirit and that most retailers will have cleared their shelves pretty well by the end of this year.

Of course the danger in reducing the cost of labor is always the prospect of a strike. But in many cases the employers would welcome the chance to be rid of an overhead cost on labor altogether for a few weeks, so the wise laboring man consulting with the housewife and noticing a decline in the prices of food and clothing will, it is believed here, be ready to accept a lower weekly wage rather than insist on a higher one and run the risk of not getting anything at all during the winter months. But an abrupt change in labor prices is not expected. Certain classes of labor which have been paid at war prices will have to come down. All this may be stubbornly fought by the labor organizations, but the alternative may be no work at all.

Already requests to accept a cut has worked out successfully in several lines of business, and while everybody wants the other fellow to come down and nobody wants to bear the brunt of the reduction himself or herself, some reduction in labor costs is inevitable. The business man who wisely makes his prices on a basis of the average cost for a period of normal years, is the lucky individual nowadays. Yet few of them were able to do so unless they sacrificed profits altogether during war years, and the number who did that is very small.

Perhaps the most optimistic in Washington are those who see in the falling prices of building materials the answer to the labor question. High rent, it has been contended, has been the back-bone of every demand for increases in wages. The shortage in houses has been nation-wide. Some building materials are back to pre-war prices but building on a general scale will not be resumed until labor comes down, too, for anyone wanting to build a house and sell it several years hence for at somewhat near the original cost, will not build at war prices of labor. If the purchasing power of the dollar should gradually increase, the average workman will not be justified in asking for the retention of high wages, but the trouble will be to make the average man accept that line of the reasoning until the dollar actually does buy as much as it used to.

The trouble about the readjustment of economic conditions is that things do not move uniformly, and naturally reductions in labor cost will be registered. In the sense that a fall in labor prices is yet to come, the painfulness of the economic situation is not over, but with unemployment so extensive the resumption of large business operations after the first of the year will tend toward the relief of those

who are getting no wages at all and who believe in the practical psychology that some kind of a job is better than none.

The big fact is that the financial world—which makes possible the continuance of manufacturing operations—has passed through its crisis and that while buying will be conservative, the return to normal has at last begun on a basis that has removed the wrinkles of anxiety on the faces of government officials and made them feel that the nation has successfully weathered the storm.

FARM PRODUCE PRICES

The United States department of agriculture has revised its crop figures for the year and finds that it must cut down those it published—a total was given as \$14,087,008,000. There has been a great reduction in the estimated value of our principal crops as compared with 1919, when maximum farm returns were reached and the planted area was large, for the farmers were urged to raise bumper crops—the world was hungry and would need all they produced. The yield was bountiful in nearly all lines and the farmers were able to command excellent prices. In the last few weeks, however, because of some depression, a drop came in values and the Federal department has been compelled to reduce its figures of total agricultural production to \$9,148,519,000, or nearly \$5,000,000,000 below 1919.

This shrinkage is due altogether to the decline in value, for the farmers planted as many acres as last year, have worked as hard and have raised as much—and indeed more—than in previous years. It is well, however, to remember that there have been changes in values in nearly all articles and that the farmers will have to pay less for nearly all they buy. Much of the change is due to the decrease in the purchasing value of the dollar, and the European farmers have suffered in other directions also through the exchange value of their currency.

There is, of course, much to make the farmers complain of the situation and demand special measures of relief. They were encouraged by the whole country to increase their acreage and to raise the largest crops. The crops were larger, the acreage greater and the land was more carefully cultivated, yet they get nearly \$5,000,000,000 less for all their work. It is natural that the farmers demand some relief from the treasury, from congress and the people that will enable them to meet their losses and the conditions that have arisen. But the relief differs in nearly every section and in nearly every agricultural community. Corn is perhaps the worst sufferer, for although the crop raised this year is the largest ever grown, it brings in less to the farmer by the great sum of \$1,600,000,000. The cane crop is also a sufferer, having lost both in the yield and in the value of the sugar produced.

The country realizes the misfortunes of the farmers and is disposed to grant them all the relief it can, financially and legislative. The farmer has been among the first to suffer from drop in prices. Other declines will come and come soon—and other values will be reduced in like proportions and equalized as to all goods. So that the farmers probably will not be compelled to bear an undue proportion of the shrinkage in values. It will have to be apportioned equitably. But the work of relief and adjustment can begin well with agriculture.—Tampa Tribune.

EXPRESS ANXIETY

SINCE RECEIPT OF REPORTS OF NEW AMERICAN NAVY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 28.—Calls for United States, Great Britain, and Japan to curtail naval expenditures by mutual agreement featured by several London newspapers today. Journals express anxiety prevailing there since receipt of reports of new American naval program. Anxiety traced to suspicion if United States builds big navy Great Britain must do likewise.

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will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia.

TOURIST IS KILLED AT DAYTONA BEACH

STRANGE HAPPENINGS WITH MAN KIDNAPPED AND BEATEN BY MOB.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 28.—Grady Hames, who Monday night went to the aid of his father, Arthur Hames, when the latter was being attacked by a band of men, who later took him away, died yesterday.

DAYTONA BEACH, Dec. 28.—Arthur Hames, a tourist, was taken from his hotel at the beach Sunday night at 10 o'clock by a party of men believed to be eight in number, and conveyed to a point in the woods where he was tied to a log and severely beaten.

He was found about 2 o'clock in the morning by P. W. Eldridge and carried to Daytona, from which point he was carried to DeLand and placed in the Volusia county jail for safe-keeping. Eight deputy sheriffs who were rushed to Daytona found the city quiet after the incident.

Conflicting reports as to the cause of the affair have been circulated. One is that Hames had shown undue intimacy with his daughter, and another is that Hames had made statements which reflected on the character of certain young ladies of the community and had forbid his daughter to association with them.

It is declared that a man representing himself as a Jacksonville attorney, giving the name of Anderson, went into the hotel where Hames is stopping and declared that he wished to speak with him over some legal matters. He was yanked in the direction of the porch, it is said, where he was overpowered by other members of the party and carried to an automobile. Attracted by the disturbance a son of Hames is declared to have appeared on the scene and upon offering assistance to his father was shot in the back. Hames' daughter is also asserted to have fired several shots at the automobile as it was departing.

Young Hames, who was mortally wounded, was immediately taken into the care of others who were attracted by the shooting. His injuries are so serious that his recovery is not expected.

It is declared that Hames was threatened with lynching several nights previous.

MISSING BALLOON THREE OFFICERS LANDED CANADA

CANADIAN AUTHORITIES THINK THEY SIGHTED RUN-AWAY BALLOON

(By The Associated Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Canadian authorities announced believe missing United States naval balloon which left Rockaway December 13th descended near Lake Temiskaming, two hundred miles northwest of here. Declared careful analyzed winds, and other conditions during flight made it nearly certain. Balloon has three officers.

FLORIDA TO CALIFORNIA IN 24 HOURS BY PLANE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—An attempt to fly 2079 miles, from Florida to California, in an airplane in twenty-four hours, will be made February 22d by Lieut. Alexander Pearson, Jr., Maj. Henry C. Pratt, air officer of the Eighth Corps Area, announced today. Lieutenant Pearson won the transcontinental air race last winter.

The flight will be made in three "hops." The starting point will be Palm Beach, Jacksonville, Fla.

The first hop of 804 miles will be made to Ellington Field, Houston, Tex.; the second from Ellington Field to El Paso, a distance of 660 miles, and the third is scheduled from El Paso to Rockwell Field, San Diego, Calif., 615 miles.

The flight will be the first attempt to cross the continent for a continuous record, the two necessary stops only requiring forty-five minutes.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA THIS MORNING

SEVERE ENOUGH TO SHAKE FOR THE DRINKS

(By The Associated Press) WILLOYS, Calif., Dec. 29.—Earthquake so severe that inhabitants were aroused occurred here at two-fifteen this morning. No damage reported thus far.

TO ESTABLISH CENTRAL MARKET FOR PERISHABLES

TRADE COMMISSION SAYS THIS PLAN IS NOW VERY NECESSARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Establishment of control markets for perishable food products in all large cities and the setting up of a Federal licensing system applicable to all dealers in such foods at those markets is proposed by the Federal Trade Commission in its annual report today to congress.

The commission's conclusions are based on an investigation covering many months and it declares that Federal action is necessary to obtain effective regulation and to avoid unfair and wasteful practices with the consequent effect on prices. In the present system the commission sees as a hindrance to the proper passage of perishables from the producer to the consumer certain inter-trade dealings which it believes should be eliminated and it suggests that the handling of these products be surrounded by numerous regulations and restrictions such as the recording of available supplies, the dating of cold storage periods and provisions for auction marketing.

Facilities should be made adequate, the commission says, to enable the producer to ship freely into the central markets and "with proper protection of his interests." The marketing system should be so governed that objectionable hoarding would be eliminated and proper co-ordination of transportation facilities should be accomplished to make deliveries certain when required.

The commission says that "the needed reforms can hardly be expected to be accomplished by the initiative of the dealers," and asserts that state and municipal authorities lack the power to effectively regulate the handling of the food supplies. Although co-operation of state and local authorities and railroads might accomplish the ends sought, the commission believes this plan does not hold out much hope for a satisfactory solution of the problem.

Turning to wheat products, the commission says it has found that concentration of the milling industry has progressed far enough so that "probably ten of the largest milling concerns could supply the demand of the country for flour." The commission mentions incidentally that its figures from thirty-seven milling corporations showed that their sales had increased from \$169,000,000 to \$354,000,000 between 1914 and 1918, while their annual profits had grown from \$5,500,000 to \$20,000,000 in the same period.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS ST. LOUIS ALL THIS WEEK

(By The Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Epworth League leaders from throughout the jurisdiction of the Southern Methodist church met here today to consider plans for extending the scope of organization. Appointment of two field secretaries for each state was urged by the speakers.

HOLY CROSS RECEPTION

GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED TO HOLY CROSS PARISH HOUSE TO RECEPTION

The Holy Cross Parish House will be the scene of the annual reception given by the rector to the members of the church; the various organizations in connection with the church and the general public on Saturday evening, January 1, 1921. It is the custom of the rector to give one of these general receptions each year and this is the eighth of its kind. The Men's Club of the parish have the reception in charge and they are planning on a large gathering and will entertain with music, dancing, cards and a lunch.

You are earnestly requested to be present on the mentioned date anytime between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 o'clock an enjoy a social evening.

RAISE MORE FLOWERS IN FLORIDA.

Florida has been extensively advertised as the land of sunshine and flowers, therefore we should exert ourselves to make good on the flower part of it, leaving the sunshine to the Creator, who has always smiled up-

AMENDMENT PREVENTS ANY TAX EXEMPTIONS

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Constitutional amendment to prevent the issuance of any tax exempt securities by the federal government, states or any county or municipality was proposed in the house today by Chairman McFadden of the Banking committee.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS 64 YEARS OLD

CELEBRATES THE EVENT BY RECEIVING NUMEROUS CONGRATULATIONS

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President celebrated sixty-fourth birthday today, receiving numerous messages of congratulations. Two daughters, Margaret Wilson, Mrs. McAdoo with him for occasion.

COTTON BROKER OF ATLANTA KILLS HIMSELF

ROBERT W. MADDOX, PRES. GEORGIA DIVISION DESPOND-ENT OVER REVERSES

ATLANTA, Dec. 28.—Robert W. Maddox, president Georgia division American Cotton Association, shot self last night at Newnan, Ga. Suicide believed due to despondency over wife's death and worry over business conditions.

on our state with generous favor.

The flower parade in Miami last week gave our visitors some idea of the gorgeous blooms that are prolifically produced here, but there was a noticeable absence of roses, which have always been a feature in California and in the flower parades of the Pacific Coast.

Roses can be raised in Florida, but they are not the easiest flowers to raise and our people seem to have been too busy to take the trouble to grow them profusely. Many beautiful roses are grown in certain localities of the state and those who have carefully studied the requirements of these beautiful flowers contend that they can raise them with very little additional effort over that given to other flowers.

There are many other lovely flowers that can be grown prolifically in Florida. Among these are the gorgeous chrysanthemums, the dainty carnations and scores of old-fashioned flowers that would decorate the gardens and enliven the landscape at different seasons, as flowers will grow and bloom every month of the year in Florida.

Easter lilies are easily grown in Florida and there is no more beautiful flower than the stately lily in all its purity. The gorgeous hibiscus, the lovely oleanders, the magnificent royal poincianas, the regal poinsettias, the artistic bouganvillea, the flaming bigonia and many other flowering trees, plants and vines grow naturally and easily in Florida, with the usual care and attention.

Few people in the world have the opportunity of living in such beautiful surroundings and pleasing environment as the people of Florida and this should encourage us to go to the limit on the expansion of the beautiful. The people of other sections work hard and expend large sums in order to have even mediocre flower gardens for a few months in the year, so we should show our appreciation of the favorable conditions that enable us to enjoy lovely surroundings continuously, by spreading flowers broadcast and devoting as much time as possible to their care and cultivation.—Times-Union.

KENTUCKY TEAM PLAYS TEXAS SATURDAY

(By The Associated Press) FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 28.—Centre College football team arrived from Kentucky to play Texas Christian University here Saturday.

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FLORIDA GROWERS SUFFER WITH PRESENT HIGH RATE ON SHIPPING AND LABOR

INCREASED RATES HIT THE STATE A HARD BLOW

THE GROWERS LOSE

RETURNS RECEIVED FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES EATEN UP BY CARRIERS' CHARGES

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 27.—Because of the high freight rates existing on railroads, growers in Florida and other Southern states are facing a critical situation. Growers and shippers are losing heavily. General conditions in the fruit industry have not been satisfactory, although heavy shipments of fruit have been made. Hundreds of cars of Florida oranges have been sold in the North during the last few weeks at prices which leave little or nothing for the growers, and in many cases the fruit has not realized enough to pay for picking, hauling, packing and freight. Shipments of Florida fruit have been heavy this year. Supplies of competitive citrus up to the present have been comparatively light, and the fruit men believe that under normal conditions the markets would have absorbed the Florida oranges at very reasonable prices. Shippers say the South has not taken its usual proportion of the shipment on account of the purchasing power of the consumers being below normal. This result growers attribute to low prices for cotton and other commodities.

The low prices in the South have forced a larger percentage of sales than usual in the Middle West and Eastern markets. Growers and shippers in Florida believe that the important point is that while the average price, delivered in the markets during the past few weeks will not net the growers cost of production the same average price a few years ago, would have given the grower about enough to cover the cost.

Orange growers in Florida are now paying freight rates 66 per cent higher than the rates paid three years ago. The railroad officials argue that the increased freight rates come out of the consumer. This is not true, fruit shippers state, in connection with perishables. Selling prices on perishables are governed by the law of supply and demand in the opinion of local shippers. They declare that it is impossible to name and maintain a selling price on fruits and vegetables based on cost and consequently they say the increases in freight rates are paid by the producer.

Railroad officials say the increase in freight rates are so small, as compared to the prices paid by the consumer, that they do not make any difference one way or the other. Shippers maintain that this is not correct.—The Produce News.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO RIVER, TWO DROWNED

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Henry Kramer, 65, and Miss Emily Kramer, 54, New Brunswick, N. J., were drowned yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding ran off a bridge. Henry Kramer, husband and brother, who was driving the automobile, was rescued. He was taken to a hospital, where it is said his condition is considered serious.

First reports that the automobile was driven off the bridge while the party was watching an airplane were denied by Mr. Kramer. The party had driven to a beach resort after their Christmas dinner and were returning to their winter home here. They were riding in a closed car and had driven on the bridge approach when the hub of the automobile caught on the guard rail and toppled the automobile over the rail into 15 feet of water.

Mr. Kramer, his wife and sister, escaped from the tightly closed automobile. How they managed to get out of the automobile Mr. Kramer could not explain. Kramer, who is 65 years old, held the two women under his arms and they were pulled from the water by passersby. Efforts to revive the women failed. Kramer was hurried to a hospital.

PRESENTED WITH MASONIC EMBLEM

Judge Maines is the proud possessor of a fine Masonic emblem that was presented to him by the Baptists Sunday School and Church yesterday. Dr. Hyman making the presentation speech. The emblem is a watch fob or pin and is worn today by the judge who feels that it is not only good to be a Mason but also a Baptist.

AMATEUR JOURNALISM

Early in the spring of 1920, about February 1st, I think, I was struck with the idea of getting out an amateur paper. Almost all boys have a yearning similar to this sometime or other, and I had always been interested in writing and publishing.

My typewriter had just arrived, and I got busy on the first issue. It was to have four typewritten pages, 6 by 9 inches. I typed 10 copies of the first issue and mailed them out to different boys, as samples.

Lewis Shipp, of Sanford, took the job of assistant editor, and he also typewrote a few on his typewriter. By this time I was ready to start on the second issue, I had ten subscribers at the rate of 25c per year. The second issue had a grand (?) circulation of 25 copies.

About this time I decided that I had to have a press. It was too slow and laborious to typewrite 25 separate copies. So I kept my eye peeled for a press. I wanted one somewhere around a 6x9 hand press. None showed up, and I was just about ready to give up, when I managed to buy just the one I needed from Mr. Robb, in this city. He had it laying in his shop for several years, and was glad to dispose of it as much as I was glad to get it.

I ordered the rollers and type in a jiffy, and while I was waiting for it I typewrote the third issue, which had a circulation of 30 copies, and contained 6 pages.

Well, after what seemed months of waiting, the material finally came, and I got ready to print the fourth issue of the "Florida Scout." This was the next to the last week of school, so I was busy "boning" for the exams, and had very little time for printing. I set up the type for one column of the front page, when to my disgust I found that I didn't have enough type. I ordered more type at the Herald, and when it came I set up the other column. (The paper was to be eight 6x9 pages). Then I was all ready. Lifting up the form, I found that the type fell out in places. After fixing this, I set the chase in the press and made a proof. There were mistakes galore. Correcting these, I was finally ready to print. I printed it all right, making 125 copies.

About this time I began to get results from the advertisements I had sent to other papers, and I got quite a few subscribers. The "Seminole Scout" published at Jacksonville, combined with my paper, and this helped my paper a whole lot, as the S. S. was then "Florida's Leading Tribe Paper." After the consolidation I took over this slogan myself, and still use it.

Now the scene shifts to January, 1921. I now have 500 paid subscribers and the paper is now printed on a large power press, which I own. The postal clerks at the postoffice nearly have a fit when I bring my paper down for mailing. Byron Stephens, Sanford, illustrates it with a cover design. I believe I get as much mail as Bob Holly himself.

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"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver in its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theford's. **R. E.**

LAKE MONROE

Christmas Greetings! Good fortune attend you, good angels defend you, good thoughts possess you, in the hearty wish towards all this happy yuletide. That the greatest blessings shower you, prosperity follow you, peace and happiness enfold you throughout the joyous season.

The great Christmas spirit, with its glow and warmth, descended upon our school the week before the holidays. Happy faces grew brighter still, animation pervaded the atmosphere as the great holiday approached. Santa Claus in many and various expressions was much in evidence, also sketches of holly, mistletoe, bells, etc., were a pronounced feature. Then too, the graceful Christmas tree with its softly colored lights and pretty decorations was carefully drawn. All these suggestions were oozing between times, till Thursday when the mid-term examinations were over, restraint was lifted, exuberance soared, teachers and pupils were as one.

Then away to the woods, where eager hands clanked an evergreen, from the Florida. Within the auditorium it was carried its massive proportions filling space from floor to ceiling, its wide-spreading arms extended in benediction over the happy, rollicking, merry children. Soon all was a gala scene. Big sprays of holly, mistletoe, Christmas posters, tinsels, bells, all were there. The Christmas tree, gay with decorations, the most of them fashioned by the hands of the children, fairly groaned beneath the weight of the many presents. One feature of the decorations that deserves special mention was the blackboard drawings: The First Christmas, Christ, the New Born King, and The Stable of Bethlehem, the latter being drawn by a little nine-year-old girl assisted by one of her classmates. So admirable was this that it received the approval of everyone.

At 7:00 o'clock the lights were switched on and soon the hum of voices denoted the fast-filling auditorium. The exercises were in keeping with the occasion and consisted of songs, recitations, instrumental music, etc., until the crowning feature when Old Santa Claus made his appearance and having hailed from the North Pole clear to the Land of Flowers, by way of company, Mrs. Santa Claus came too. Although ludicrous in the extreme in her far-north clothes, she having forgotten to change at Jacksonville, she was none the less welcome, and was altogether useful in the distribution of the many gifts to our boys and girls.

And so the happy hours sped away and the hearts of our children, and older people as well, were gladdened and made merry by the true Christmas spirit.

Miss Roberta Wynne entertained her friends with a birthday party. Games were enjoyed and delightful refreshments served. All had a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorcas and daughter, Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Yaddy and son of Pennsylvania, left for Miami after a few weeks' visit to J. W. Miller.

Mrs. Emma Lake of Louisville is a guest of her son, Ben Lake and family.

Dr. W. F. Blackman is in Chicago on business.

Mr. J. F. Bohannon has returned to his home at Knoxville after a visit to his brother, Mr. Harvey Swaggerty.

Mrs. Homer Smith of Chicago is visiting her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Blackman.

Mrs. E. L. Kalserman and baby of Cleveland have joined their family here. Mr. and Mrs. Kalserman will soon move to their new home on Sanford Heights.

Mr. Robt. Wynne of Clara is spending the holidays with his family here. A community Christmas tree will be had at the graded school Friday night. Everybody invited.

CARUSO SUFFERING FROM PLEUROSY MUST TAKE REST

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Condition of Caruso, suffering pleurisy, is unchanged. Physicians prescribed rest. Said singer may return to stage within two weeks.

BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN PREMIER STO MEET

(By The Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 27.—Newspapers declare, British, French and Italian premiers will meet at Nice next month.

ENACTMENT BILL MEANS MORE TAX

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Houston declared enactment bill meant added tax, and treasury ought not be called upon to assume any additional burdens.

FRANK CLARK WOULD JAIL MALE VAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A bill has just been offered in the house by Congressman Frank Clark of Florida to prevent ogling, flirting and mashing on F street, Washington's fashionable shopping street, which would jail the male species indulging in this practice.

The bill provides that all persons who loiter on the street or who stand at or near the entrances of theatres, motion picture shows or other places of amusement and by any means whatsoever annoy any woman or girl with whom such person had no previous acquaintance are each and all of them hereby declared to be vagrants.

"There is a species of the male even more deadly than the female that has made a certain street in the national capitol famous as well as infamous from the Potomac to the Pacific coast," Mr. Clark said.

A year on the rock pile is the best cure for them, he said, and it will make the worst he-vamp want to wear blinders for the rest of his natural life.

The Florida congressman's attention was first called to the presence of the so-called "cake-eaters" by reading of the antics of young men on the Washington streets. When he decided to introduce this bill, designed to break up circles of negro idlers, he approached the subject with an open mind toward including the masculine flirt within the scope of his bill. It was not until he took an afternoon stroll down F street that his mind registered something more convincing than doubt so far as the existence of these male "vamps" goes. It is said that he approached a popular corner and spied a young daddy leaning idly against a doorway for support with the ever present cigarette at hand. The congressman stood for a moment. It is also related, gazing upon the human clothes model googling every young woman who passed that way. That was enough for the Florida. He had seen all he wanted.

LOOKING TWO YEARS AHEAD

Scarcely has Florida settled down after one biennial election until there comes rumblings of what will be in the next political campaign. However, this time it is a "humorous" feature, as the Scotch would say, which is injected.

Catts! Imagine it, can you? Catts running for the United States senate in 1922! Oh boy, what'll the people do to him?

Over in west Florida "Catts carried a county" last June. From over in West Florida comes this advice to him from one of the wisest and best papers, the old Gadsden County

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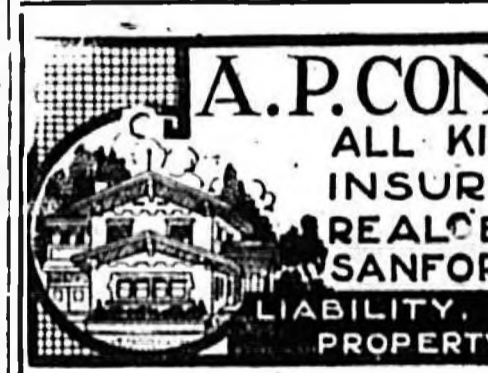
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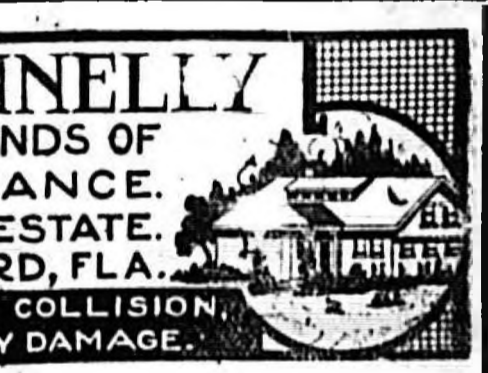
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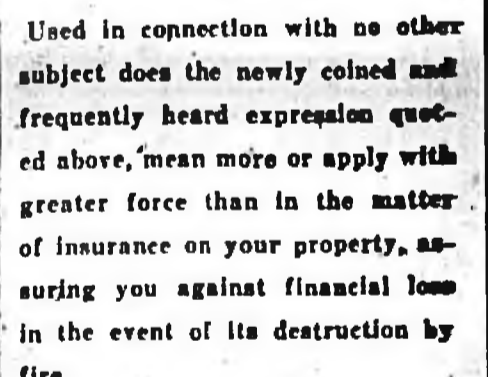
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