

POULTRY

IN recent issues we have given you a few figures comparing Florida with the very best Northern States in the production of corn and potatoes. It is not possible to compare Florida with all of the states on all kinds of crops, because certain crops in Florida pay so much money to farmers that they do not care to give attention to some other crops which are staple in the North. In looking over the statistics on any crop that is grown both in Florida and the Northern States, we find that Florida has a decided advantage.

Owing to our wonderful climate, we have advantages along other lines—in the raising of stock, for instance. It is not necessary to protect stock from the weather, and consequently all kinds of stock run at large the year 'round and require no attention and but little feed. This is one of the most inviting fields for the cattle business in the country. We may have more to say on this subject later on.

Just now we call your attention to the raising of Poultry.

Poultry raising as an industry has made wonderful strides forward in the past few years, yet the demand for poultry products is increasing much more rapidly than the supply, and prices are advancing slightly each year. This fact is due to several reasons. Almost everybody enjoys eating poultry products. The general high cost of living along other lines undoubtedly adds to the consumption of poultry products and tends to increase prices. Still another, and we think a greater reason than any other, is due to the rapid increase of population in our cities and the decrease in population of our country districts. The census of 1910 reveals some startling facts. The State of Illinois, for instance, lost 45,000 population in the rural districts in the past ten years, while the state as a whole, including the cities, gained over 800,000. What is true of Illinois is true of practically every other state in the union. As people flock to the cities they, of course, cease to be producers, but still continue to be consumers. That this condition of affairs will continue for years to come is a practically settled fact.

For one of limited means we do not know of any field so inviting as poultry raising, and certainly if one is going into the poultry business, no place in the world offers the advantages today that Florida does.

In the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture of the United States for 1910, pages 643 and 644, are two tables giving prices in each state of eggs per dozen and chickens per hundred pounds for every month during the past two years. We have selected six representative states out of this list and figured the average price for two years on both eggs and chickens. They are as follows:

STATE	EGGS PER DOZ	CHICKENS PER 100 LBS.
South Dakota	\$.203	\$ 9.04
Illinois	.216	11.26
Indiana	.220	11.48
Iowa	.203	10.20
Missouri	.194	10.80
Kansas	.195	10.37
Average for the six states	.205	10.37

Now compare Florida from the same table. Eggs 24c and chickens \$13.34. This will show you that the price of eggs in Florida during the past two years has averaged 3½c higher than the six states above mentioned, and that the price of chickens has averaged \$2.97 per 100 pounds higher than in the six states above. This difference of itself should be an attractive margin of profit.

In the vicinity of Sanford but few people pay any attention to poultry, probably because they are engaged in truck growing, from which they make enormous returns, and consequently do not care to fool with chickens.

Being near the great resorts of the country, and having such excellent transportation by both water and rail, the demand here is much greater than in other parts of the state and the prices at Sanford are consequently considerably above the average given.

We do not know of a better place or one more adapted to poultry raising than our Volusia Farms. This land is level, excellent quality of soil, well drained, has splendid transportation facilities by both water and rail and **CAN BE BOUGHT AT FROM \$30 TO \$50 PER ACRE**, depending upon location.

One of the finest poultry farms in this part of the state is located at Enterprise, only a short distance from our Volusia Farms. The owner of this farm, Mr. Throop, has a large number of hens, and in an article written for The Sanford Herald of recent date, this gentleman states that his hens average to pay him \$2.00 per head each year above all expenses.

Mr. Throop buys all his feed and does not attempt to grow any of it, as his farm is located on a few town lots.

It is so easy to grow anything or everything in Florida that we should certainly advise one who intended trying the poultry business to buy sufficient land to grow all his own feed, especially so when our Volusia Farms can be bought at the present low price. There is no question about an advance in value later on, and besides being able to raise feed for one's poultry, one would get the benefit of the advance in value of the land itself.

Let us show you over this splendid tract of land. No matter what you want land for in Florida, you will be pleased with our Volusia Farms. Sold on easy terms with small payments.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

Here the Readers Will Find a Brief Historical Spring Flowing For Hurried Readers

Butter and eggs are selling at New York at the highest prices in the last ten years. Eggs bring forty-four to fifty-six cents wholesale and forty to seventy-five cents retail, while the price of butter ranges from thirty-eight to forty cents wholesale and from forty to fifty cents retail. Reports from the producing sections indicate still higher prices within the month. Dealers contend threatened cold storage legislation is largely responsible.

Nearly a thousand hotel guests were routed from their beds in panic early this morning when the board of traffic building on South LaSalle street, Chicago, was totally destroyed by fire. Considerable alarm was felt for the guests of the Kaiserhof, New Victoria and Stafford hotels, all of which were near enough to be touched by the flames from the burning structure, and scores of men and women appeared in the hotel lobbies half clad in response to the cry of fire which went up and sounded through the hotel corridors.

That the white fly, a parasite is damaging to the citrus fruit industry of Florida will have short shrift when the bureau of entomology, department of agriculture, gets its propagation plant in working order at Orlando, Fla., and prepares sufficient number of the predaceous beetles that are natural enemies of the white fly, is certain.

V. E. A. Jack, first lieutenant of engineers, retired, of the revenue cutter service and one of the survivors of the crew of the Merrimack in its famous Civil war battle with the Monitor, died at Altoona, Ill., Wednesday. He was seventy-one years of age and was a native of Portsmouth, Va. The body will be buried in Boston, Va. He was one of the few Confederate veterans who received a United States commission after the Civil war.

The question of assessing the internal revenue tax on the free "smokers" distributed to employees of cigar factories which it is estimated would yield a half million dollars to the government yearly probably will be referred by treasury officials to the courts for determination. Most of the manufacturers have agreed to the government's contention that "free smokers" taken from the premises should be taxed the same as the rest of the factory output. The manufacturers, however, dispute the right to tax the cigars smoked in the shop. A test case likely will be entered at New York or Tampa, Fla.

The high cost of living question is to find a partial solution in the exclusion of the Beef Trust from competing for English army contracts and the anticipated general boycotting of products of the United States "trusts" by the English public.

Congress will actively begin consideration of tariff legislation in the committee of the two houses immediately after the holiday recess, through Democratic leadership of the house, the tariff originating bill, so no measure will be reported for several weeks.

The federal government late Thursday filed suit in the United States Circuit Court against the Keystone Watch Case Company, declaring it an unlawful combination, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and carrying on a monopoly in the manufacture and sale of watch cases.

Christmas Sunday—People's Church
Order of morning services: Organ voluntary; long prayer; doxology; invocation; hymn No. 137, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"; responsive reading No. 50, selected from Isaiah; Gloria, Danks; prayer with response, "Bethlehem"; Gounod; anthem, "And There Were Shepherds"; Willard; scripture reading, Matt. 2:1-12; hymn No. 187, "Hark! the Herald Angles Sing"; announcements and offering; offering, "Dream of Nativity"; Rodney; hymn, "Our Bethlehem," by Rev. Waldron; hymn No. 196, "Joy to the World"; benediction; organ postlude.
The music is in charge of Mr. E. T.

FROM THE FLORIDA VEGETABLE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Being a Resume of the Work Accomplished and Future Prospects of the Association Manner of Conducting Sales and Distribution of Products

Well, good members of the Association, and fellow-growers of the Sanford district, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year!

Along about Thanksgiving time we were thankful for merely "being alive," for with "black heart" and "seed-stalks" showing in our lettuce fields to such an alarming extent, it seemed that any considerable amount of business before the holidays was out of the question. We have, most of us, agreed for many years that if we could get \$1.00 a basket for our lettuce we would "stay in the business," and when we get returns as high as \$2.50 per basket this season for lettuce that was not of very good quality, we realize that Sanford can and does produce the best to be had under all conditions that may exist, and that we have not overestimated the value of our natural and created advantages in growing vegetables.

We, the Association, modestly claim the credit we believe is fairly due us for our part in bettering all conditions that relate to the production and marketing of our crops this year. For Mr. Grover, outside of the Association, if you have made what you consider some good sales or contracts, or have gotten crates, fertilizers or seeds at a lower price than you did before the Association was organized, it is because "the handwriting on the wall" was plain enough at the beginning of this season to make others see that they had to offer you some of the inducements offered by the Association in order to get some of your business. We have distributed our products in such a logical manner that to a price have remained fairly good, and at which prices some of you have sold to the buyers at Sanford, whereas, had we not been in a position for the proper distribution of our shipments, some of the markets would have been too plentifully supplied some time ago and prices would have declined and the buyers would have stopped buying.

We think, however, that some of you have made mistakes in selling your lettuce at prices offered here at Sanford. We all know that the lettuce was really worth more money on the markets to which the buyer sent it, or he would not have bought it. We, the Association, know it, because we have gotten as high as \$1.00 more per basket for it, when sent to our own salesmen in the markets than was offered for it at Sanford at the time.

To those of you who are not familiar with our method of doing business, we wish to make the following explanation: The Florida Growers' Association is one of a number of associations in several different states of the United States, who participate in the maintenance of an Association Exchange, with headquarters in New York and Chicago.

It is the business of the Association Exchange to employ and supervise the operations of a large force of high class salesmen, inspectors and claim-agents, located in all of the markets of the country. During the season of the year that we are shipping vegetables, these men

are under exclusive contract with us and are our salaried and bonded salesmen, inspectors and claim-agents. A little later in the year they take up the sale of the products of a Virginia Association. A little later they sell for a New Jersey Association, still later for a New York State Association, and later still for a Michigan Association. In this manner this body of high-class salesmen are employed the year round and each Association has the benefit of the entire number of salesmen, inspectors and claim-agents while that Association is shipping its products, at a cost much less than would be possible for any one of these Associations to accomplish alone. So, by this arrangement, we have the strongest selling organization that can be found, effecting the widest possible distribution of our products at the lowest possible cost.

So much for the selling end of our organization. Now for the home end of it. We have organized an Association of vegetable growers here in the Sanford district for the purpose of producing the best vegetables that can be grown, properly graded and packed under careful inspection in the fields and at the shipping stations—to be properly distributed and placed in the hands of our salaried salesmen in the markets throughout the country.

Telegrams from our salesmen keep us advised as to the conditions in all of the markets every day. We are, therefore, in a position to know whether it is best to sell a car load in regular lots at Sanford, or divert it in transit or let it go to our salesmen to sell on its merits at the highest price to be obtained. Our information is from our own salaried men and is therefore reliable, for it makes no difference to any one of these salaried men where the car rolls, just so the results obtained are the very best to be secured for there is no question of brokerage or commission to induce him to advise us to ship it to his market.

It is also our object to help our members in every possible way in securing supplies, such as crates, fertilizers, and seeds, at the lowest possible prices.

Our action in these matters has resulted in a saving of something over \$3,000.00 to our members this season (regardless of what we get for our products) and it will be much more next year, for we have had many good propositions from manufacturers and dealers who are anxious for our business.

Remember that if your products are marketed by The Florida Vegetable Growers' Association, you receive accounts of sales showing the price for which your product sells to whom it is sold, the cost of transportation, the entire selling charge and the net returns, and you get your money just as soon as it reaches our office and the record of the sale is entered on our books. We are and have been, since the first of the season, making cash settlements with our members within ten days from date of shipments.

All of these records are open for your inspection, and every man throughout

the entire system, through whose hands your money passes is bonded for the honest performance of his duties.

If you can and will, produce first-class vegetables, and pack them in a proper manner, we can and will get the top notch prices for them.

Our records of sales made by our salesmen in the different markets show that the men who put the best packages in the car get the highest prices. We believe in selling all products strictly on their merits, and that it is an injustice for a man to receive as high a price for a poor package of vegetables as another man who has a better one, just because it is shipped in the same car. Not only is it an injustice to the man who ships the good package, but it is an injustice to the community at large. Such a system of sales does not tend toward improvement in grade and pack in the community, but, on the other hand, discourages keen and laudable ambition and competition among our growers, who should each strive to make his products the best grown and the best packed that go to market thus raising the standard of the products and pack of the whole district and bringing back more money, as well as advertising our community as producing vegetables of the highest quality.

We recognize the fact that our Association and our selling system is antagonistic to the general plan of Commission Business, hence we are not surprised at the attacks being made upon us by representatives of such a commission firm now in Sanford, who are misrepresenting their principals in many cases, are lying about us like troopers—trying to deceive the shippers by every known method, and saying things they have no excuse for or knowledge of, but we will depend on the results of the season for vindication, and will put these men to shame, if they have any conscience. We are not fighting any one, nor have we any reason to do so. We are here to "live and let live," and our object is to get for our members the true value of their products and return it to them.

Our selling charge is at cost to you. We do not have to make a profit for the Association, all there is in the business you get, and you get it after each sale. No averaging or pooling or long delays. The charge being made against us that we pay brokerage charges, which do not appear on our sales accounts, and that we employ Brokers and Commission Houses to handle our business is absolutely false and without a particle of foundation. We state only facts and the truth, and will do so at all times.

The Florida Vegetable Growers' Association is here for the purpose of helping the farmers of the district in every possible way and invites co-operation and assistance of all who live in the Sanford district and who are interested in its future welfare and prosperity. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year, we are,

Very sincerely yours,
THE FLORIDA VEGETABLE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of The Land of Flowers.

CULLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

An Epitome of the Week's Most Important Happenings in the State's Domain.

Fire which started shortly before midnight Tuesday in the store of J. P. Gaskins & Co. at Fort Meade, destroyed three frame buildings before it was extinguished, causing a loss of about \$9,000 or \$10,000. J. P. Gaskins & Co.'s loss was \$4,000, with \$2,700 insurance; Walter Scott, fancy goods, loss \$3,000, insurance \$3,000. The buildings owned by E. R. Childers, which were saved, were insured for \$3,000 and were valued at that amount.

It is very probable that Tampa as well as Jacksonville and Key West will have the honor of entertaining the president for a brief time during January.

Extensive improvements are being made on the interior of the union station in Jacksonville. The work will be finished in about thirty days and will involve an expenditure of approximately \$45,000.

It is understood that the almond culture is rapidly becoming attractive to the people in the Hilliard district. Several of the citizens have bought trees of this type which they will plant this winter and it is believed the culture of almonds will prove successful.

Two big cane mills for the manufacture of syrup on a large scale will give a great impetus to what can be made one of the most profitable industries of this section," remarks the Lakeland Evening Telegram.

G. A. Pendavis, of Red Level, raised 200 bushels of sweet potatoes on a piece of ground only fifty steps long and the width of fifty three beds," says the Crystal News. The yield is thought to be very great, and the News says that the quality of the potatoes was excellent.

The famous Dickel tract of land surrounding Dade City, is reported sold. It embraces about 10,000 acres.

Miami reports a great building boom including business blocks and fine residences.

Ex-Mayor Solomonson of Tampa died in that city last Tuesday of Tuberculosis.

The city of Tampa supplied the new battleship Florida with choice Tampa smokers.

Pretty Christmas Exercises

On Thursday afternoon the children of the school taught by the Sisters of Mercy, at their home on Park avenue, gave their interesting and very entertaining exercises, under the direction of the Sisters. A number of the parents and friends of the school, Father Brennan and several other invited guests, were present to see and enjoy the exercises with the children; each one of whom, acquitted themselves most creditably, showing very clearly the great care and training by their kind teachers, who have done wonders in the short time they have had the children in their charge.

The susceptibility to training and proficiency exhibited by each pupil could not fail to be gratifying to their parents and friends. The following program will show how pleasing the exercises were. The decorations were green and red, with several large Christmas bells.

With Hearts truly Grateful, solo, Margaret Rotundo Chorus, School.

- Address
- Joy to the World, Kansas Hymn..... F. Takach
 - Margaret Coffey, Adelaide Higgins
 - Christmas Jewels for the King..... Owen Higgins
 - Angels we have Heard, Chorus..... Bernice Hicks
 - Irma Smith
 - Christmas Chant..... David Fountain
 - Piano Solo, Thoughts of Home..... Margaret Rotundo
 - My Vines, Reclination..... Josie Frenk
 - Dear Little One, Chorus, Solo..... Mabel Taylor
 - You Say There is no Santa..... Edna Siles
 - Santa Clause..... Little One
 - Xmas Family..... Mabel Taylor
 - Xmas Chorus..... Bertha White
 - Mabel Taylor, Ellen Fountain, Ellen Siles
 - The Moon that Now is Shining..... M. E. Houthorn
 - My Broken Dolly, Song..... Josie Frenk
 - Piccola Reclation..... Owen Higgins
 - The Babe of Bethlehem..... Ellen Fountain
 - What Lovely Infant can This be..... Little One
 - The First Reclation..... Duane Allerton
 - Bethlehem, Solo..... Mabel Taylor
 - Piano Solo, The Shepherd's Dance..... Adelaide Higgins
 - The Holy Night, Chorus..... Margaret Coffey, Adeate Fidele

At the Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. F. McKinnon will preach at the morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. A full attendance is desired.

Gas engine repairs. Sanford Machine & Garage Co. 48-49

METHODIST STATISTICS

Echoes of Conference Show Good Gains Along Every Line

(Gainesville, Dec. 20—Special)—The statistical report made the last day of the annual conference here, reveal some very interesting facts. The number of local preachers in the conference is 103, number of members 31,751, increase, 1,058; infants baptized 757; adults baptized 797, Epworth leagues 138, league members 1,660, Sunday schools 318; officers and teachers, 2,503; scholars enrolled during the year 23,983. The conference was assessed for its superannuated preachers \$7,000, paid \$6,616, raised for missions, foreign \$5,491.01, increase, \$874.29; domestic \$8548.92, increase \$351; church extension \$4,441.28, increase \$1,279.90; American Bible Society, \$108.47; presiding elder \$13,774, increase \$650.42; pastors \$113,110.99, increase \$8,841.12; bishops \$1,446.58, increase \$508; number of societies 396, increase three; houses of worship 347, increase 14, value \$803,049; indebtedness \$55,247.02, pastoral charges 14; parsonages 135; value of parsonages \$291,451, indebtedness \$20,520.29; dis-

Woodruff, with Miss Carrie Lovell as organist.

At night Rev. Waldron will give his "Message to the Women of Today," which was postponed from last Sunday because of the rain. Christmas tree exercises for the Sunday school will be held at the church next Monday night beginning at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Notice

Sanford Lodge No. 62 Free and Accepted Masons and The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a joint Public Installation on Wednesday night, December 27th, 1911. A program has been arranged by the Eastern Star and Rev. C. H. Summers will make an address. All Masons and their friends are cordially invited.

O. L. TAYLOR W. M.

S. I. A. Meeting

An important meeting of the Sanford Improvement Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. N. Whitner Thursday, Dec. 28th at 3 p. m. At which all those interested please be present.

M. MARTIN, Pres't.

Mrs. M. FRANK, Sec.

COUNTY HAPPENINGS

A Budget of Interesting Items From Correspondents

THE EVENTS OF ORANGE COUNTY

Efficient Staff of Reporters Weekly Covers the Territory for The Herald

MOORE'S STATION

Special Correspondence to The Herald
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert of Grawn, Mich., arrived here Sunday to make their home. They are spending some time with their brother, E. A. Gilbert and sons.
Mrs. J. W. Prevatt and grand daughter, Christine McClelland spent a portion of last week here. Mrs. Prevatt was in Orlando Saturday to consult a doctor about her eyes.

Mr. Ingram is at his home again on Cameron avenue from New Smyrna, where he has been for some time.

Oliver Mitchell, who has been in Dr. Neal's hospital for some months at Sanford is at home for the holidays somewhat improved.

The Gay family have moved from the Benjamin house into a house of Edgar Brown's at Beck Hammock.

Miss Marshall and Mrs. Humes of Cameron avenue are reported on the sick list.

About 3,600 hampers of lettuce has been cut from Harry Ward's Beardall avenue farm. More than 2,700 was cut from five acres.

A bus from Reed's livery brought out the children from town Tuesday evening.

John Johnson, who has been ill with scarlet fever is able to sit up. Miss Etta has not been sick at all.

Plenty of commission men out here every day bidding one another for lettuce, lots of it being cut every day.

Christmas tree and entertainment at the church Xmas night. Every one invited.

BUDA ITEMS

Special to The Herald.
J. H. Huddleston was in Orlando Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons from Akron Ohio, arrived last week to spend the winter months with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Raulerson.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Q. Adams will be glad to know that she will soon be at her home on Buck Lake.

Quite a few people from here attended the Bazaar last Friday.

Buda School gave a few recitations which was enjoyed by all.

MONROE MEANDERINGS

To The Editor of The Herald
Bert Locks father is visiting him this week from New York. He is a York State grower, having shipped 60 cars the past season.

Chester K. Miller has returned home to Lawrenceburg Ind, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

The truck growers here are very much displeased with shipping arrangements, the express company has refused to give them express cars and forcing them to load in freight cars or not ship.

R. T. Wynn shipped one car of lettuce this week.

Christmas Entertainment

On Wednesday evening Dec. 27th, at 7:30 will occur the Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School. Instead of the ordinary Christmas tree entertainment usually given by the Sunday schools at this season of the year, there will be no tree this year but instead the children are bringing presents to be sent to the State Baptist Orphanage at Arcadia, Fla., to the inmates of that institution. Santa Clause will also be present for the benefit of the little folks. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. A fine program will be given and any donations of presents for the orphans will be gladly received and forwarded to the institution.

Notice

The date of the entertainment at the High School announced for Jan. 5, has been changed. It will be given on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 8:30 p. m. in the auditorium. Admission, 25c and 35c for reserved seats.

It is hoped everyone can save that little from his holiday allowance, to help in the planting of trees in the parks, January and February are the planting months, and every year in the life of a tree counts.

Remember, Tree Day Jan. 4.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sanford Building and Loan Association will be held at its office, over the First National Bank, Sanford, Fla., at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, January 13th, 1912.

A. P. CONNELLY, Secretary.

Rev. Summers Returns

Rev. C. H. Summers has returned from the Methodist Conference at Gainesville and reports a most interesting meeting and good work accomplished along every line. His many friends here are glad



that he was again appointed to fill the pulpit of the Methodist church as he occupies a large place in the hearts of all the people irrespective of denomination. He is a most zealous worker and will have accomplished much good here during his residence.

"Giving Day" at Congregational Church

Under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Walker and Mrs. Waldron the little children of the Congregational church made a pretty ceremony of their "Giving Day" on Thursday afternoon. Quite a number of the small boys and girls gathered, bringing gifts of toys and books and other things to be sent to the less fortunate ones in the Orphanage across the lake. Mrs. Walker first read to them an unusually lovely Christ Child Story, after which Catherine and Ruth Waldron, Ethel Moulton and Clare Walker sang "The Christ Candle." After the song, little Sarah Wight related two Christmas stories and Clare Walker recited "The Joy of Giving." The pretty exercises closed with all the children singing "Asleep in a Manger." The sweet thought of giving to those who lack the preciousness of parents and comfortable homes of their own at Christmastide brought close to the children, as it is in this simple way, will surely bear fruits of generosity in their lives as they grew up into the men and women of tomorrow.

Did You Contribute?

Sears, Roebuck & Co. will, according to financial reports, wind up its current fiscal year to end December 31 next, with an increase in gross earnings over 1910 of about \$6,000,000, or 10 per cent. This will make total gross for this year about \$67,500,000, compared with \$61,500,000 for 1910. As expenses of this big mail order organization consume about 89 per cent. of gross, there should remain a balance for dividends of about \$7,400,000, or 17 per cent. on the \$40,000,000 common stock after deduction of 7 per cent. for the \$8,800,000 preferred.

How much did you contribute to the property of this mail order concern? Think of their one dollars catalogue distributed by the million, the tons of goods returned at their expense by dissatisfied purchasers, the tremendous expenses of its 15,000 employees—and after all these expenses they can declare 17 per cent. dividends. The average local merchant does business on 10 per cent. profit basis. You must have been cheated in quality if you bought your goods out of town.

Lyceum Attraction Coming

The third number of the High School Lyceum Course, will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gale, who will entertain the audience with a delightful and unique portrayal of the brighter, happier life of the Red Men; in their "Songs and Stories." Mr. Gale has spent years working among the Indians, and has acquired a proficiency in singing their songs and playing their instruments. He and his wife are both talented musicians, and a rare treat is in store for those who enjoy a fine entertainment. Remember the date Friday evening, December 29th.

Big Sale of Overlands

Bob Holland has returned from the Miami to Montreal highway tout down the East Coast and reports that he sold twenty-two Overland cars on the East Coast, which is certainly a record sale. The Overland is a good car and Bob is also a good salesman, and the B. & O. Motor Car Co. of Sanford expects to do some business this season.

Wedding Bells Are in the Air

Mr. John Adams, a valued employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, who has been a resident of Sanford for several years, and who has a number of friends in the city, was quietly married to Miss Grace Wilton, of Illinois, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. H. Summers, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

AN ORLANDO FAIR

Which Means That the Rest of Orange County is Dead

The premium list of the Orange County Fair Association is being sent out with a red sticker thereon calling it the Orlando Fair. This is taking an unfair advantage of the rest of the county, and Secretary Bates immediately wrote the following letter to the fair association:

December 20th, 1911.

Mr. Seth Woodruff, President; Mr. W. R. O'Neal, Secretary Orange County Fair. Gentlemen:—The Orange County Fair premium list is being sent out from Orlando bearing a red sticker on the envelope which carries the following legend: "COME TO ORLANDO FAIR, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, JANUARY 30TH-FEBRUARY 4TH, 1912."

In view of the fact that the Orange County Fair Association was organized as a county proposition, and, as we understand, was to be representative of the entire county, and not of a given city or section, and in further view of the fact that our citizens subscribed quite liberally to the stock of the association, as did also other outlying portions of the county, we believe you are working an injustice to each section of the county that has assisted in any way in making it a success, by using the funds of the association, or the equipment of the association, to in any way advertise or further the interests of Orlando at the expense of the balance of the county.

We will be pleased to hear from you in relation to this matter at once.

Yours very truly,

T. K. BATES,
Secretary Commercial Club.

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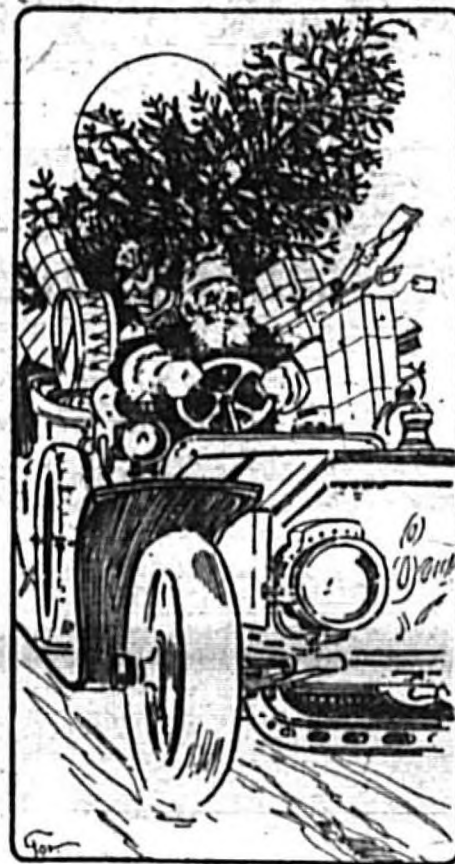
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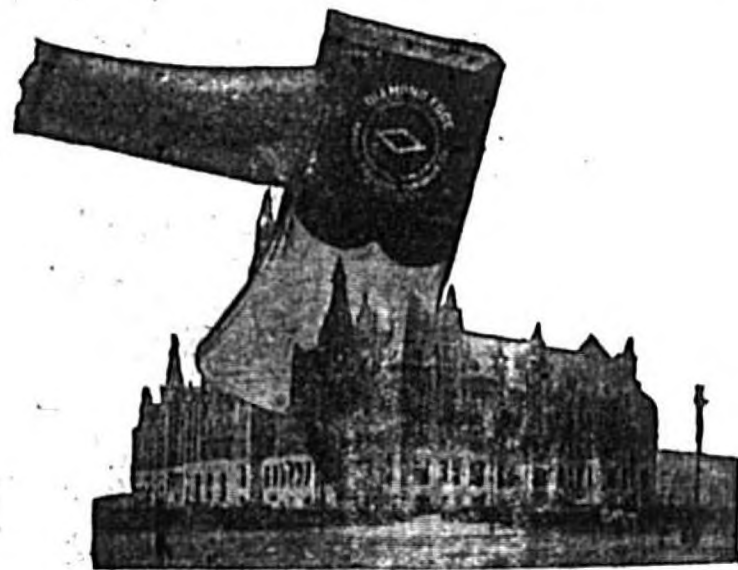
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"Popular success."

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Items of Interest Concerning Society People.

POINTS PURELY PERSONAL

How Celery City Vanity Fair While Away the Golden Hours—Social Gossip

Auction Bridge

Mrs. R. S. Keeler was the charming hostess of the Auction Bridge Club, in the pretty tea room, Monday afternoon.

Two tables of bridge were played. The highest score was made by Mrs. B. W. Herndon, who won the first prize, a handsome silver luster hair-receiver. Mrs. F. J. Gonzales received the booby prize, a very pretty silver luster, hand-painted pin-tray. When the cards were concluded a delicious fruit salad, sandwiches, olives and coffee were served.

Mrs. Keeler's guests were: Mesdames B. W. Herndon, F. L. Miller, Samuel Puleston, Robt. Newman, F. J. Gonzales, Frank Lane, O. W. King.

Christmas Bridge Party

Mrs. F. L. Woodruff entertained most delightfully at a Christmas bridge party, at her charming home, Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with garlands of star jessamine and Christmas bells. The chandelier was festooned with the garlands, which reached the corners of the room; a large Christmas bell was suspended from the chandelier.

Four tables of bridge were played. Finch was enjoyed by one table of guests, who did not play bridge.

Mrs. G. F. Smith made the highest score at bridge and won the first prize, a lovely hand-painted china plate. The booby prize, a very pretty pin-tray, was received by Miss Mell Whitner. The prize at the lunch table was won by Mrs. C. C. Woodruff, a hand-painted china cake plate.

At the conclusion of the games, delicious chicken salad, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mrs. Woodruff's invited guests were: Mesdames F. A. Schumpert, G. H. Fernald, C. C. Woodruff, Paul Keeley, C. H. Dingee, R. A. Newman, J. H. Beck, R. H. Marks, J. W. Dickens, R. J. Holly, Forrest Lake, W. D. Holden, H. P. Driver, O. W. Brady, J. C. Bennett, F. J. Gonzales, G. F. Smith, J. W. Barnes, jr., Frank Lane, Misses H. Tyner, Dorothy Hayes, Mabel Bowler, Mell Whitner, Florence Frank.

Married at Sanford

While Rev. C. H. Summers was enjoying the comforts of home last night about 9 o'clock he was called to the door by the bell and found a young couple awaiting hand in hand. He did not need to ask them what they wanted but invited them in and in a few minutes made them one.

They were Miss Mamie Adele Savage and James Hammond of Orlando. Miss Savage is an Atlanta girl who spent last winter in Orlando. Mr. Hammond is known to every eye as Jim and has friends everywhere. He lived in Sanford for some time last winter. He is an Orlando boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hammond. The Herald extends congratulations to Jim and Mrs. Jim. In sliding down the cellar door of life may they never strike the splinter of adversity.

An Appreciated Contribution

At the solicitation of several interested workers in the "Sanford Hospital Campaign," a number of the employees of Atlantic Coast Line Railway, contributed over \$36.00, toward the hospital fund Monday afternoon.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sanford, will be held at the office of the Bank, in Sanford, Florida, on the second Tuesday in January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. P. Fournier, Cashier.

The Third Degree

If a woman's devotion to a man in desperate straits, making a pure love story of unusual interest, as shown in Charles Klein's latest play, "The Third Degree," should interest playgoers, then the forthcoming production by the United Play Company of this drama should be heralded as the dramatic event of the season.

"The Third Degree" while but a little over a year old, has already taken a firm hold on the public and bids fair to exceed the marvelous record of Mr. Klein's former work, "The Lion and the Mouse," on which the producer is said to have made a million dollars.

"The Third Degree" is announced for its announced production here on Jan. 5th at Imperial for one performance, and that goodly houses will greet it goes without saying.

Prominent in the cast are: Grace Lord, Ida Root Gordon, Raymond Wells, Frank Patton, Chas. DeVechio, Edmund Sprague, Wm. Weston and others.

Hunter-Miller Nuptials

A very pretty, but quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. J. W. Hunter West End, Dec. 20, when his charming and attractive young daughter Miss Bertha was united in marriage to Mr. Paul E. Miller a prominent business man of Charlotte, N. C. The house was luxuriously decorated, with potted plants, palms and cut flowers. The bride attired in her travelling suit and leaning on the arm of the groom entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin Wedding played by Prof. Meidenhall. Rev. Mr. McKinnon performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left immediately after the ceremony and showers of congratulations and best wishes for Charlotte, N. C. where they will make their future home. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts consisting of cut glass, china, silver and linen.

Christmas at the Catholic Church

By a special privilege every priest is allowed to offer three Masses on Christmas day in honor of the threefold birth of Christ: His birth in eternity from the bosom of his father. His birth in time from the womb of his mother and his subsequent births innumerable in regenerated and converted souls.

Father Bresnahan will take advantage of this great privilege so there will be mass at 8, 8 and 10 A. M. Christmas. The children will sing at the 8 o'clock mass and the last mass at 10 will be a mass cantata with special Christmas music. Confessions will be heard Sunday afternoon and night and before the early masses.

For Baptist Orphanage at Arcadia

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will have their exercises Wednesday night, Dec. 27th. The entertainment this year will be a unique one and will be for the benefit of the Orphanage at Arcadia. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening and may also aid by bringing any contribution if they desire. Friends who cannot attend the entertainment and who wish to help this worthy cause can send their contributions—clothing, groceries, toys, money, etc.—to the Baptist parsonage, 510 Park avenue.

Helping Hand Society

The members of this society met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Maxwell. Fifteen were present. After the mission study class finished their week's study a long discussion about the lesson was enjoyed by the society. After the study and discussion Mrs. Standifer very obligingly played pianist for the amusement of the young people who, both ladies and gentlemen, enjoyed the predictions of the clever fortune teller, who so kindly lent herself to their entertainment.

Nature's Beauty Hidden

Nature, as we all know, is never at home to the mere sightseer or idle spectator. Stare at her straight in the face, and you will see nothing; it is only the casual side-glance which is rewarded by the sight of anything new or substantial.—Henry C. Merwin.

THE SHIPPER HAS SOME RIGHTS

Railroads Cannot Continue To Overcharge in Rates

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The United States Interstate Commerce commission has decided to enforce by indictment, if necessary, the act to regulate commerce relative to the unlawfulness of railroads to overcharge a shipper.

In an opinion handed down, the commission declares that overcharging is as unlawful as rebating, and that when a formal or informal complaint is submitted to a carrier it shall make answer immediately, admitting overcharges have been made and give evidence that the refund has been effected.

In a case originating in Iowa the railroad admitted the overcharge, and the commission declares that hereafter an indictment will be found in similar cases. In the course of the opinion the commission issues this warning:

"The commission takes this opportunity to call attention to the fact that under the act to regulate commerce it is as unlawful for a carrier to overcharge a shipper as to give him a rebate. We have assumed that such overcharges generally arose out of the carelessness of some clerk, and that refund would promptly be made upon the attention of the carrier being drawn to the violation of the law which it was guilty.

"This assumption, however, is evident it has been construed by the carriers into a declaration that this provision of law would not be enforced by indictment. Such a conclusion is not justified. The increase in volume of such cases upon our calendar seems to make it advisable that this provision of the law shall be more strictly enforced.

"We shall hereafter expect that whenever a formal or informal complaint is submitted to a carrier it shall make answer at once, admitting whatever overcharge has been made and give evidence that refund has been effected. In the event this course is not taken, the commission will ask for the indictment of the guilty carrier.

Under this provision of the commission it will be considered unlawful hereafter to collect more than the tariff rate on a shipment. It is probable that the large suspense claim accounts of the railroads will be materially reduced thereby. Shippers and consignees becoming acquainted with this decision will doubtless stand on their legal rights and decline to pay overcharges and file claims for the recovery of the overcharge as has been the practice for many years.

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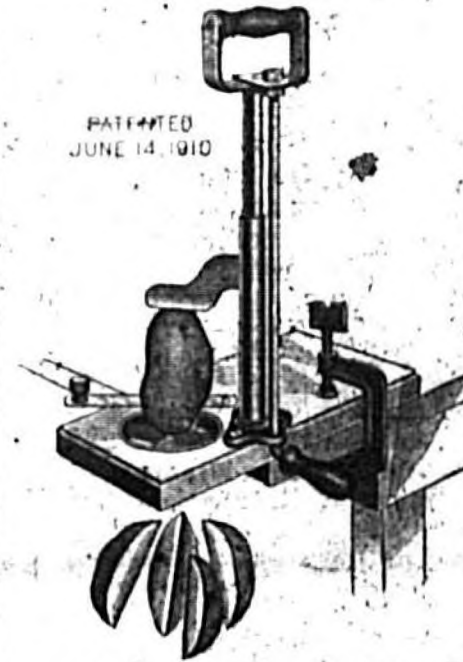
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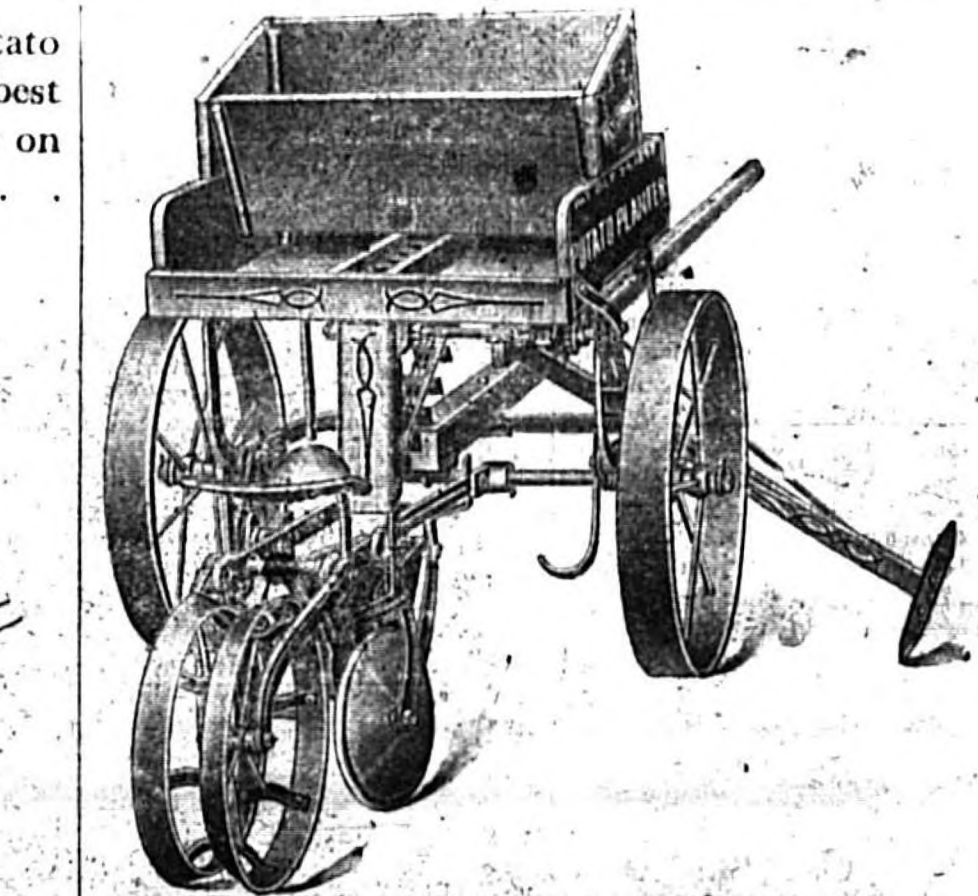
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How about Orlando county and Sanford county?

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The Christmas trade in Sanford is all that could be desired and the merchants are well satisfied.

The Tampa Times loomed up big on the horizon Tuesday with 120 pages of Christmas matter. They have first prize in the journalistic lists.

The Orlando Reporter-Star hands a hot one to the Southern Express Co., and if every paper in the south would take up this octopus the government would be forced to investigate and land them a solar plexus. There is no valid reason for the existence of such a company and certainly no reason for allowing them to do business as they are now doing.

THE NEED OF A DOCK

Sanford needs better docking facilities at the city dock. There are a number of yachts that tie up here every day and the Sanford-Enterprise ferry boat will be forced to discontinue business unless a floating dock can be built for the accommodation of traffic in stormy weather. Should any tourists come here with motor boats they would not tarry long unless they could have a good dock. This matter should receive the attention of the city council and if they cannot relieve the situation a private subscription should be started. A floating dock would cost but little and would prove of great value to every one and to our city. If we can't have a lake front we should at least have a decent landing place at the city dock.

ORLANDO COUNTY

Orange county is evidently bounded by Orlando. The premium list bears a red sticker with the words, "Come to the Orlando Fair." A few of us up here had hard work to get the people of this part of the county interested in a county fair at Orlando, but after they became interested they were active participants and did a lion's share in making the fair a success. It is indeed unfortunate that a few pin headed people in Orlando should be allowed to transgress the lines of decency and honesty and thus slap the rest of the county in the face in such a manner. The Herald knows that these stickers were placed on the lists without the knowledge of the majority of the directors. The people of Orlando as a whole are too broad to stoop to such a petty scheme of advertising Orlando at the expense of the county of Orange.

We await an explanation.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Herald extends greetings to their many friends and patrons and wishes one and all happy returns of the day. Conditions in Sanford are such that each and every person ought to feel rich in this world's blessings. The majority are enjoying good health and the prospects for a most prosperous season are bright. In your hour of joy and gift-giving do not forget those around you; some, maybe, that could also be made glad by some small token. This is the season of happiness and pleasure and good thoughts and higher aspirations.

Of all the days of the year, Christmas is the best on which to "turn back the leaves of life" and lay aside the "wrinkled spoils of age." This day marks the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of babies, the great lover of little children. So, let every parent let go of care for one day and go to the little folks, enter into their sports and claim an interest in all their affairs, of which they have so many of magnitude today. Let the store and the office, the court-room and counting-room run themselves, or not run at all, what's the difference.

FRANK CLARK ON THE JOB

Congressman Frank Clark is peeved again at The Herald and explains about the St. Johns river in the following communication:

Washington, Dec. 18, 1911

Editor Sanford Herald: I notice in your issue of the 15th inst. the following short editorial:

"Reports from Washington state that appropriation for the St. Johns river

have been held up, because Jacksonville has already received four million and the municipal docks had not been built. All of us agree that Jacksonville has certainly received enough money, but just why the upper St. Johns river appropriation should be held up on account of municipal docks at Jacksonville is beyond conception. We need a Congressman."

I am doing nothing whatever in the contest for congressman-at-large from the State of Florida. I have several friends in that race, among your distinguished fellow-citizen, Mr. Beacham. However, such editorials as the above do me a very serious injustice, and I desire to state that the rivers and harbors bill for 1910 carry an appropriation for two projects affecting the upper St. Johns river. One was a project for a channel 100 feet wide and eight feet deep, from Palatka to Sanford, and the other was a project for a channel 100 feet wide and five feet deep from Sanford to Lake Harney. I secured surveys for both of these projects, I secured their adoption, and secured the necessary appropriation on the rivers and harbors bill of 1910 for their construction. This work is now being done, and will continue to be done until both projects are fully completed. No appropriations for this work have been "held up", nor will they be "held up" on account of "municipal docks" at Jacksonville, or on any other account.

The coming river and harbor bill will carry an appropriation for all the money that can be used on these projects for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913. I desire to say in this connection that so far as the project from Sanford to Lake Harney is concerned, no survey of that portion of the St. Johns had ever been made by the government until I secured it.

I desire to say in conclusion that when these two projects are completed, if the commerce will justify it, I propose, if still in Congress, to work for still deeper water, and it is my desire to live to see the day when ocean-going steamers shall tie up at the Sanford docks.

Now let me observe that in your advocacy Mr. Beacham it is hardly necessary, I hope, for you to make reflections of this kind upon my humble services in Congress.

Yours very respectfully, FRANK CLARK.

"The Third Degree"

Ever since Charles Klein achieved success with "The Lion and the Mouse," every announcement concerning a new play by the author is read with interest. It will no doubt afford great pleasure to local playgoers to know that the United Play Company will present at Imperial Theatre on Tuesday, January 5th, Mr. Klein's play, "The Third Degree." Like "The Lion and the Mouse," and attempt has been made to disclose certain conditions that exist, but it is this instance in stead of taking up the realm of finance, civic institutions are the subject of debate.

His Was Laziness.

When an Indian candidate for the ministry was asked to define original sin, he said he didn't know what other people's might be, but he felt sure his was laziness.

Evidence Enough.

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Sanford Local Union No. 1751, U. B. of C. and J. of A. meets every Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Eagles Hall. W. A. Rumohr, president. T. L. Lent, R. S. & T.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Little Happenings—Mention of Matters in Brief.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Summary of the Floating Small Talk Succinctly Arranged for Hurred Herald Readers.

Vail Lovell who is a student at Stetson is spending the holidays at home.

The young people enjoyed one of their pleasant dances in the hall, Thursday evening.

Nollie Tolar who is a student at the University of North Carolina, is at home for the holidays.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Gordon was in the city yesterday on business connected with the Sheriff's office.

Kenneth Murrel and Osborn Herndon are home from the Florida University at Gainesville for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. King, left Wednesday afternoon, for Virginia to visit Mrs. King's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby.

Miss Mary Howard the efficient deputy clerk in Clerk Robinson's office at Orlando was in the city yesterday on official business.

Ralph Stevens has arrived from the University of North Carolina, to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Giffon and daughters arrived from North Carolina Tuesday night and are the guests of their son, J. M. Giffon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pugh and son Paul, of Topeka, Kansas, have rented Mr. C. Rappor's furnished house number 314, on Magnolia Ave.

Dr. Davis Forster has returned from a business trip to St. Louis where he had the pleasure of meeting old friends and acquaintances.

What little celery is being shipped here from California is of poor quality and Sanford stuff should command good prices when it comes in.

The library will not open on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, but will open as usual on Tuesday, Dec. 27th. Books or magazines due on Saturday will be counted due on the next Tuesday.

Dixie Bowler is expected to arrive today from A. and M. College in Raleigh, N.C. to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bowler. He made a short stop in Jacksonville to visit relatives.

There is a vacant seat, at Table no. 2, at the Gate City House, vacated by a young man who has lunched out on the Matrimonial sea. Any young man matrimonially inclined can come and occupy the chair. Come at once. Don't delay or you might miss the chance of your life.

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Little Marjorie at Church. Little Marjorie went with her mother to church on the night the minister baptized a convert by immersion. As soon as the ceremony was over the little girl leaped over to her mother and said in an excited whisper, "Mamma, do they drown some one here ever Sunday?"

Orthodox. "If St James' Bible was good enough for St Paul, it is good enough for me." This was the emphatic protest of a New England deacon against the reading of the Revised instead of the King James version.—Congregationalist.

Few Have. Miss Scribble—The heroine of my next story is to be one of those modern advanced girls who have ideas of their own and don't want to get married. The colonel (politely)—Ah, indeed, I don't think I ever met that type.—Life.

While Waiting for His Oatmeal. "What has become," asked the inquisitive boarder, "of the old-fashioned man who used to say, 'as the tailor says?'"

DARN THE PAPER ANYHOW

The Bingsville Bugle Writes A Stinging Eddytorial

Sometimes when we take our pen in hand to write an eddytorial and set down at our desk and think deep for a subject and reflect on the surmess of debts and the unuresness of them as out to pay their debts—when we think how we have labored and struggled to make the Bugle a success and eke a paltry existence outen it besides—when we think of havin' to live from hand to mouth as you might say while other dead-beet subscribers who oves anywhere from \$10 to \$15 dol., have all they want to eat and wear and are respected by their nabers and go to church and get down on their knees and pray and perfect religion and sanctification—when we think of the use things we have wrote in the Boogie about babies which have been burned into the world in Bingsville perlicking that they would live to become useful citizens and citizenesses of this community whereas they have grown to womanhood and manhood as the case may be and become subscribers to the Boogie which told how much they weighed when they come into the world and then when we ask these same ones to pay up their back subscriptions they have just as good as told us that we could wussel for our money—when we think of the nice beautiful things we have went and said in our obituary column about them as have passed on only to have their heirs refuse to pay us what they owed us on subscription—when we think of how we have been swindled time and again by taking in exchange for subscriptions away chickens, rotten wood, froze potatoes, a dog with fleas onet—when we think of the column after column which we have give to free advertising the Ladies Aid societies in the Bingsville church only to have them go and get their advg. job work printed at the Hardscrabble office—when we think of the brains we have wasted in writing deep and brilliant eddytorials week after week and year after year in the Bugle which half of our readers never did understand and never will understand being as they are so degenerate ignorant that literary chivevants such as we are can't write every week tire lost on them as you might say—when we think that we can't get only a column of advertisements on a average week, whereas we out by rights to have the Bugle half full of advg. when we think that it would be almost as well for us to make an assignment for the benefit of Us and go and live the rest of our days at the county poor farm as to try to make a existence in this tightwad town—when we think how we have went and wasted our life and exosted our energies and frittered away our existence in this community whereas if we had went to a big city to run a newspaper we would of made a fortune and scattered in the lap of luxury instead of starting starvation in the face—when we think of all these things it makes us feel as mad as a hornet and we feel like leaving Bingsville forever and never coming back agone. Daddust such a town anyhow.

Subscribe for the Bugle and do so at once becus there's no telling how long it's a going to last unless we can keep up a few dollars to pay for paper & ink to print it on next week. Bingsville Bugle.

Touching Tenderness. A tender patient has been discovered in New York. Having been warned that the milk he sold to others and fed to his own babe was slowly killing the latter, he promptly took an expensive bottled milk for the child, though he cheerfully continued to supply the infants of his poorer neighbors with the condemned stock.

Boarders Take Risks. If a boarding house keeper in Australia having a leased house suitable rooms to boarders and then fails to pay the rent of the house the lessor may levy for payment against everything in the house regardless of the ownership thereof.

Callisthenics. "Those Latin races use a great many gestures when they talk." "Yes," replied the busy man, "and it's a mighty good idea if you take your physical culture right along with your ordinary exercise."

Didn't Tell the Whole Truth. A woman preacher says that her sex is to blame for most of the divorces. One might go even further and state that if it were not for her sex there wouldn't be any divorces.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Evil Boud to Spread. There is no sort of wrong deeds of which a man can bear the punishment alone. You cannot isolate yourself and say that the evil that is in you shall not spread. Men's lives are as thoroughly blended with each other as the air they breathe. Evil spreads as necessarily as disease.—George Eliot.



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Lost—Jersey heifer, three years old, crop off left and split in right ear. Finder bring to J. W. Sykes on Celery avenue, and receive reward. 28-tf.

The Gate City House has brought down the high cost of living. Only \$4.00 per week for the finest table board in the city. See Parker. 28.

For Sale—5 acre farm, twenty bearing orange trees, 50 peach trees, also very large bearing pear trees, modern 5-room cottage, front and back porches, faces south Golden Lake, 3 miles south east of Sanford; 5 minutes walk to street railway, also Oveido railroad. Fine drinking water, good bathing, fishing and swimming. Also 10 acre tract of the very best celery and lettuce land, well located 1/2 mile west Cameron City, less than a quarter of mile from Sanford traction carline. Land has a gentle slope from North to South End, so there will never be any danger of soiled land. Guaranteed to get flowing wells on land. Reasonable price, and terms to suit. Address box 1127 City. 2-115.

Wanted—Two white boys for messengers. Salary and good opportunity to learn telegraphy. Western Union Telegraph Co. 30-2p.

I bought five tracts of fine land three years ago. I improved and cultivated them. Well located. I want one for a home and trucking. See me for bargains on others. Levi Binford, just south of Crystal Ice Factory. 27-tf.

Wanted—Steady position with fruit or truck grower. Reference, John R. Eagle, Pottstown, Pa. 29-4tc.

For Sale, by Owner—9-room, 3-story, strictly modern house, at 513 Oak avenue; one of the best residence streets in Sanford; good barn, 83 foot front; good shade; 5 blocks from heart of city. Call Phone 139, or address P. O. Box 1229. 31-4tc.

Bargain—5 acres of land in Beck Hammock, best land in the county; all cleared and irrigation plant complete, with 1 acre celery, 3 acres lettuce; another acre ready for potatoes or anything. Crop and land complete, \$3,500.00. F. M. Mercartney, Sanford, Fla. R. F. D. No. 3. 31-tf.

A Storm-Bound Christmas

By Dorothy Douglas

HAD Wallingford been anything but a wealthy bachelor and accustomed to having everything he wanted, the circumstances would have seemed less of a calamity.

He had been on his way to San Francisco to spend Christmas with his favorite married sister; and midway, in the most barren desert of the country, a bridge had been swept away by winter gales. His destination could not possibly be reached until Christmas was well over.

Wallingford cast a glance out over the wide stretch of rolling plains with only a few scattered shrubs to break their endless waste; and then he looked back to his bulging suitcase. The latest and most wonderful toys he could find in the city shops were crowded into that bag, for his sister's only boy. Then, not caring whether or not a highwayman might be looking in at the window of the parlor car, he took a small box from his waistcoat pocket and looked sorrowfully at a ring from which three exquisite diamonds flashed at him.

Wallingford leaned back in his chair and in imagination pictured his sister's joy when slipping that ring on her finger. He could hear her scold him for his extravagance and chaff him for having no one else for whom to buy such baubles. He shuddered as he might have cast it to the depths of the sea; it would do him as much good there as it would in his pocket under the present circumstances.

Wallingford was reconciled to a Christmas dinner over a lunch counter when his eye caught the name of Yankville. Yankville probably boasted a near-thousand inhabitants, yet Yankville also suggested the name of Everly—Jack Everly. When Wallingford had last heard of Jack Everly the latter was located in Yankville. That was some eighteen months before, but there was no reason why he should not be there still.

It seemed that everyone in Yankville knew the Everly homestead. It was the only one of any proportions in the village.

The red glow from an open fire within cheered Wallingford's numbed faculties as he rang the bell at the Everly door.

On the face of her who opened the door, surprise was the principal expression. For Wallingford, his six-foot-two encased in a great fur coat all dangling with glittering snow beads and his handsome glowing face looking frankly into her own, was a surprise for any eyes.

She did not wait for him to explain his errand but with the matron's privilege of hospitality invited him into the warmth of the house.

"It was too cold to stand outside," she explained and waited for his question.

"I am Bob Wallingford," he began meeting the easy cordial expression of her blue eyes. "I am one of the belated passengers of the bridge tie-up and decided to run over and see if Jack Everly would take pity on an old friend and—"

"Jack Everly left Yankville," a smile played about her lips at mention of the illustrious village, "some six or seven months ago."

Embarrassment, disappointment and surprise mingled equally in Wallingford's face and did not escape the eyes of Sylvia Vale. She spoke with ready tact.

"Take off that great coat, anyway, and come into the fire. It's no night to be out."

Wallingford followed the slim gray-clad figure in a decidedly chaotic state of mind. Mingled with his embarrassment at having walked into an absolute stranger's house, was the sudden attraction he felt for this girl with the sun-lit hair. Something—the combination perhaps—was making him feel like a tongue-tied schoolboy. It was a most unusual state of mind for Bob Wallingford.

There was a patter of little feet and a tiny boy of three years threw himself into Wallingford's arms.

"Oh—! Are you Santa Claus?" he cried gleefully. "I heard your sleigh bells and saw your big fuzzy coat! Mamma, isn't he Santa Claus?"

The child's mother would have spoken but Wallingford's eyes plead-

ed for silence.

"You young rascal! You caught old Santa this time, didn't you? And he came especially to find out what you wanted him to bring down the chimney—"

"Wallingford! How in the name of all that's possible did you get here?" Dick Elkins, an old chum of New York days, stood in the doorway and held out a glad hand of welcome.

A weight of relief fell from Wallingford's shoulders. He was no longer a stranger in a strange house. And did he imagine it, or did a glad light come also into the eyes of the woman?

"How about yourself?" he asked when they had shaken hands.

"This is my own house and my own sister," laughed Elkins. "But where in the world did you and Mrs. Vale strike up an acquaintance?" He cast an interrogative glance at his sister. "Sis, you never told me—"

Sylvia glanced quickly at Wallingford and a deep blush mingled with the glow from the fire in her cheeks. She explained the circumstances and Wallingford was quickly made to feel that he had come to the right house.

"I will stay under one condition only," he said finally, "and that is that you all will accept, without protest, the Christmas gifts which I brought for my sister and her family—without question."

There was a moment's silence and the promise was made, laughingly.

"But we will have to return the favor," brother and sister spoke as one voice.

So it was decided.

"Too bad—Vale couldn't get here," remarked Elkins, later in the evening when, the small boy having been tucked into bed, the three sat about the blazing fire.

"Yes—we would have made a jolly quartet," said Sylvia.

Wallingford was almost guilty of a gasp. The calm, unconcerned way in which she remarked that her husband would have completed a quartet on Christmas eve had been able to get there, was rather disconcerting.

Dick Elkins arose and left the room to get the boy's toys.

"Bring down the suitcase in my room," cried Wallingford. He was as excited as a boy.

"You will not regret having promised to accept what I had bought for you?" Wallingford leaned slightly toward Sylvia's gray dress and through the strands of her golden hair, and the man in him had a struggle before reaching the light in his own eyes. It was the girl herself who was unable to hide a tremor.

"I promise," he said unsteadily. "But it seems odd."

Dick returned, staggering under a load of toys. Then they all jumped gladly into the spirit of Christmas.

"When my husband was living," said Sylvia as she pinned up a tiny



Invited Him into the Warmth of the House.

stocking, "he always spoke of the day when he could do this—". The end of her sentence was drowned in the clatter of a huge box of blocks dropping to the hearthstones.

"Cheer up," said Wallingford; "wooden blocks don't break."

He stooped to pick the fallen toys and wondered if the woman planning up the stocking beside him heard the thumping of his heart. A small box found its way into Sylvia's hand.

"Mrs. Vale, I can't keep this another minute," Wallingford said.

"Oh, I say!" exclaimed Dick when the flashing diamond ring was unwrapped. "You shouldn't expect to make sis take—"

"You promised." The eyes of the two men met and Elkins knew then and there what Wallingford's lips would speak.

With two of the opposite sex against her Sylvia had little chance to demur and with a tingling sensation in every nerve she slipped the ring on her right hand.

It was late the next night when the child had again been tucked in bed in

dream of a wonderful day in the kingdom of toys with three grown up people to play with him, that the three again sat about the open fire.

"I never spent a happier Christmas," said Wallingford with a glad ring in his voice.

"Nor I," put in Dick. "Vale missed a good time all right," he added sleepily. "Sis and her brother-in-law are quite smitten." And unaware of the havoc he had created in Wallingford's heart he took his departure for bed, leaving the two in silence.

But the silence was a complete one—one in which spoken words and thoughts were unnecessary. After a moment Wallingford leaned forward and compelled Sylvia's eyes and while he did so he took her right hand and removed the ring and put it firmly on the third finger of her left hand.

"Next Christmas," he said tenderly, "we will spend at our own fireside. It is all very sudden and very wonderful, Sylvia, but I always do important things suddenly and—love is always wonderful."

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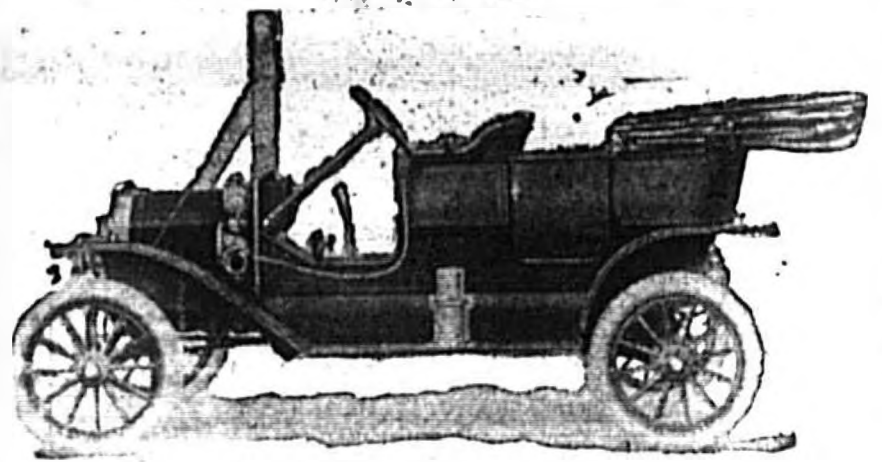
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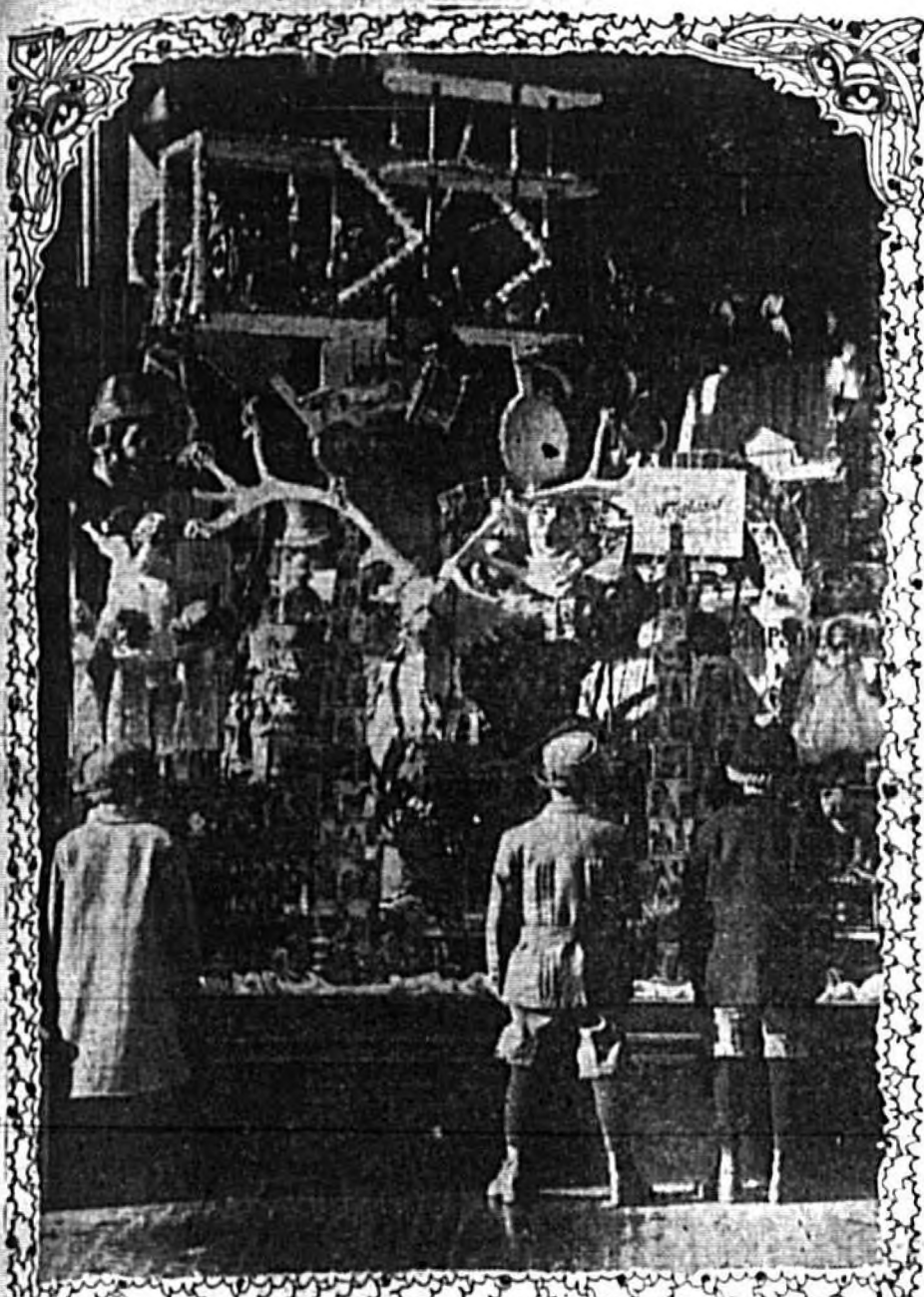
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Little Mandy's Christmas Tree

by **JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY**

LITTLE Mandy and her Ma 'S poorest folks you ever saw! Lived in poorest house in town, Where the fence 'uz all tore down.

And no front door steps at all— let a' old box 'ginst the wall; And no door knob on the door Outside—MY' but they 'uz poor!

Wuz no window shutters on, And some o' the window gone, And where they 'uz broke they'd pas' it brown paper 'cross the place.

Tell you! when it's winter there, And the snow-ist ever where, Little Mandy's Ma she say "Spec' they'll freeze to death some day

Wuznt my Ma and Me—when we Be't to church, and a' goin' to be-CHRIS'mas purty soon,—we went There—like the Committee sent.

And Sir! When we're in the door, Wuz no carpet on the floor, And no fire — and beels—and—head Little Mandy's tucked in bed, And her Ma telled my Ma she Got no coffee but ist tea, And tried mush—and's all they had Bense her health broke down so bad.

Nen Ma hug and hold me where Little Mandy's layin' there; And she kiss her, too, and nen Mandy kiss my Ma again.

And my Ma she telled her we Goin' to have a CHRIS'mus-Tree At the Sunday School, 'at's fer All the children, and fer her.

Little Mandy think—nen she say, "What is a CHRIS'mus-Tree?"

Nen my Ma she gived her Ma Somepin' 'at I saw



And say she must take it—and She ist maked her keep her hand Wite close shut, and Her hand shut ist like it is

Nen we comed away And nen When its CHRIS'mus Eve again, And all of us chil-dern be At the Church and CHRIS'mus Tree—

And all git our toys and things 'At old Santy Claus be brings And puts on the Tree; wite where The big Tree 'us standin' there

And the things 'uz all socked down, And the childrens' all in town Got their presents, nen we see They's a little CHRIS'mus Tree

Wite behind the big Tree— so We can't see till nen, you know,— And it's all ist loaded down With the purtiest things in town!



And the teacher stalle and say "This here Tree at's hid away It's marked "Little Mandy's Tree" Little M a n d y ! Where is she?" Nen nobody say a word Stillest place you ever heard! Till a man tiptoo up where Teachers' still a-waiting there.

Nen the man he whispers, so Ist the Teacher hears, you know, Nen he-tptoe back and go Out the big door— ist as slow!

Little Mandy, though she don't Answer—and Ma say "she won't Never, though each year they'll be "Little Mandy's CHRIS'mus-Tree!"

Fer pore children"—my Ma says— And Committee say they gues "Little Mandy's Tree" 'ull be Bigger than the other Tree!

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God hates a short yardstick.
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Truth never dodges, no matter who shoots.
The Dead Sea in human form is a religious sponge.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Many Important Ordinances Passed Third Reading

City Council met in regular session December 18th, at 7:30 p. m. Present, W. D. Holden, president pro tem, H. Ward, S. Runge and J. D. Davison. Absent, D. L. Thrasher, H. R. Stevens and B. A. Howard. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Bench Mark in the City of Sanford," was placed on its second reading by title only and passed.

Moved and seconded that the rules be waived and it be placed on its third reading and final passage. Carried by a two-thirds vote. It was then placed on its third reading and final passage. On roll call the following votes were cast: Yes, Holden, Ward, Runge and Davison. No, none. Carried.

Moved and seconded that an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Erection or Maintenance of Bill Boards, Bill Posting, and the Lettering and Marking of Sidewalks for Advertising Purposes," be placed on its third reading and final passage. Carried. It was then placed on its third reading and final passage. On roll call the following votes were cast: Yes, Holden, Ward and Runge. No, Davison. Carried.

Moved and seconded that an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale of the Beverage Commonly Known as Near Beer or Malt Brew," be placed on its third reading and final passage. Carried. It was then placed on its third reading and final passage. On roll call the following votes were cast: Yes, Holden, Ward and Runge. No, Davison. Carried.

Moved and seconded that an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Granting Certain Rights and Privileges to the Sanford Telephone Company," a corporation, the assignee of a franchise granted by the Town of Sanford, Florida, to W. B. Mitchell, by an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of the City of Sanford, Florida, on July 7th, 1902, and modifying and changing certain conditions and stipulations said franchise contained. Carried. It was then placed on its third reading and final passage. The roll was called and the following vote cast: Yes, Holden, Ward, Runge and Davison. No, none. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to release the tax certificate on lots 2 and 3, less the north 12 feet on lot 3, for the years of 1898 and 1899, without expense to the city. The council then adjourned, to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. January 1st, 1912.

Notice

To Patrons and Employees of the Atlantic Coast Line:

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The Telephone Exchange has been requested not to make connection with Dispatchers' office unless the party calling for same states to whom he wishes to speak and on what business, and unless the business is urgent and important the connection will not be made.

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A Chaparral Christmas Gift

By O. Henry



THE original cause of the trouble was about twenty years in growing. At the end of that time it was worth it.

Had you lived anywhere within 50 miles of Sundown ranch you would have heard of it. It possessed a quantity of jet black hair, a pair of extremely frank, deep-brown eyes and a laugh that rippled across the prairie like the sound of a hidden brook. The name of it was Rosita McMullen; and she was the daughter of old man McMullen of the Sundown sheep ranch.

There came riding on red roan steeds—or, to be more explicit, on a paint and a sea-bitten sorrel—two wooders. One was Madison Lane and the other was the Frio Kid. But at that time they did not call him the Frio Kid, for he had not earned the honors of special nomenclature. His name was simply Johnny McRoy.

It must not be supposed that these two were the sum of the agreeable Rosita's admirers. The bronchos of a dozen others champed their bits at the long hitching rack of the Sundown ranch. The eyes that were cast in those savannas that did not belong to the flocks of Dan McMullen. But of all the cavaliers Madison Lane and Johnny McRoy galloped far ahead, wherefore they are to be chronicled.

Madison Lane, a young cattleman from the Nueces country, won the race. He and Rosita were married one Christmas day. Armed, hilarious, vociferous, magnanimous, the cowmen and the sheepmen, laying aside their hereditary hatred, joined forces to celebrate the occasion.

But while the wedding feast was at its liveliest there descended upon it Johnny McRoy, bitten by jealousy, like one possessed.

"I'll give you a Christmas present," he yelled, shrilly, at the door, with his .45 in his hand. Even then he had some reputation as an offhand shot.

His first bullet cut a neat underbit in Madison Lane's right ear. The barrel of his gun moved an inch. The next shot would have been the bride's, had not Carson, a sheepman, possessed a mind with triggers somewhat well oiled and in repair. The guns of the wedding party had been hung, in their belts, upon nails in the wall when they sat at table, as a concession to good taste. But Carson, with great promptness, hurled his plate of roast venison and frjoles at McRoy, spoiling his aim. The second bullet, then, only shattered the white petals of a Spanish dagger flower suspended two feet above Rosita's head.

The guests spurned their chairs and jumped for their weapons. It was considered an improper act to shoot the bride and groom at a wedding. In about six seconds there were twenty or so bullets due to be whizzing in the direction of Mr. McRoy.

"I'll shoot better next time," yelled Johnny; "and there'll be a next time." He backed rapidly out the door.

The cattlemen swept out upon him, calling for vengeance.

But the sorrel failed in its vengeance. McRoy was on his horse and away, shouting back curses and threats as he galloped into the concealing chaparral.

That night was the birthright of the Frio Kid. He became the "bad man" of that portion of the state. The rejection of his suit by Miss McMullen turned him to a dangerous man. When officers went after him for the shooting of Carson, he killed two of them, and entered upon the life of an outlaw. When he was, at last shot and killed by a little one-armed Mexican who was nearly dead himself from fright, the Frio Kid had the deaths of 18 men on his head.

Many tales are told along the border of his impudent courage and daring. But he was not one of the breed of desperadoes who have seasons of generosity and even of softness. They say he never had mercy on the object of his anger. Yet at this and every Christmastide it is well to give each one credit, if it can be done, for whatever speck of good

he may have possessed. If the Frio Kid ever did a kindly act or felt a throb of generosity in his heart it was once at such a time and season, and this is the way it happened:

One December in the Frio country rode the Frio Kid and his Satellite and co-murderer, Mexican Frank. The Kid reined in his mustang, and sat in his saddle, thoughtful and grim, with dangerously narrowing eyes.

"I don't know what I been thinking about, Mex," he remarked in his usual mild drawl, "to have forgot all about a Christmas present I got to give. I'm going to ride over tomorrow night and shoot Madison Lane in his own house. He got my girl—Rosita's own house had me if he hadn't cut into the game. I wonder why I happened to overlook it up to now?"

"Ah, shucks, Kid," said Mexican, "don't talk foolishness. You know you can't get within a mile of Mad Lane's house tomorrow night. I see old man Allen day before yesterday, and he says Mad is going to have Christmas doings at his house. You remember how you shot up the festivities when Mad was married, and about the threats you made? Don't you suppose Mad Lane'll kind of keep his eye open for a certain Mr. Kid? You plumb make me tired, Kid, with such remarks."

"I'm going," repeated the Frio Kid, without heat, "to go to Madison Lane's Christmas doings, and kill him. I ought to have done it a long time ago."

"There's other ways of committing suicide," advised Mexican. "Why don't you go and surrender to the sheriff?"

"I'll get him," said the Kid. Christmas eve fell as balmy as April. Perhaps there was a hint of far-away frostiness in the air, but it tingled like seltzer, perfumed faintly with late prairie blossoms and the mesquite grass.

When night came the five or six rooms of the ranch house were brightly lit. In one room was a Christmas tree, for the Lanes had a boy of three, and a dozen or more guests were expected from the nearer ranches.

The guests had arrived in buckboards and on horseback, and were making themselves comfortable inside.

The evening went along pleasantly. The guests enjoyed and praised Rosita's excellent supper, and afterward the men scattered in groups about the rooms or on the broad "gallery," smoking and chatting.

The Christmas tree, of course, delighted the youngsters, and above all were they pleased when Santa Claus himself in magnificent white beard and furs appeared and began to distribute the toys.

"It's my papa," announced Billy Sampson, aged six.

Berkly, a sheepman, an old friend of Lane, stopped Rosita as she was passing by him on the gallery.

"Well, Mrs. Lane," said he, "I suppose by this Christmas you've gotten over being afraid of that fellow Mc-



"Oh, Thank You!"

Roy, haven't you? Madison and I have talked about it, you know."

"Very nearly," said Rosita, smiling, "but I am still nervous sometimes. I shall never forget that awful time when he came so near killing us."

"He's the most cold-hearted villain in the world," said Berkly. "The citizens all along the border ought to turn out and hunt him down like a wolf."

"He has committed awful crimes," said Rosita, "but I—don't know. I think there is a spot of good somewhere in everybody. He was not always bad—that I know."

Rosita turned into the hallway between the rooms. Santa Claus, in muffling whiskers and furs, was just coming through.

"I heard what you said through the window, Mrs. Lane," he said. "I was just going down in my pocket for a Christmas present for your husband. But I've left one for you, instead. It's in the room to your right."

"Oh, thank you, kind Santa Claus," said Rosita, brightly.

Rosita went into the room, while Santa Claus stepped into the cooler air of the yard.

She found no one in the room but Madison.

"Where is my present that Santa said he left for me in here?" she asked.

"Haven't seen anything in the way of a present," said her husband, laughing, "unless he could have meant me."

The next day Gabriel Radd, the foreman of the X O ranch, dropped into the post office at Loma Alta.

"Well, the Frio Kid's got his dose of lead at last," he remarked to the postmaster.

"That so? How'd it happen?"

"One of old Sanchez's Mexican sheep herders did it—think of it! The Frio Kid killed by a sheep herder! The Greaser saw him riding along past his camp about twelve o'clock last night, and was so skeered that he up with a Winchester and let him have it. Funniest part of it was that the Kid was dressed all up with white Angora-skin whiskers and a regular Santa Claus rig-out from head to foot. Think of the Frio Kid playing Santy!"

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Volume IV

ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of The Land of Flowers.

CULLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

An Epitome of the Week's Most Important Happenings in the State's Domain.

The officials of the Florida East Coast railway in St. Augustine are busy getting everything in readiness for the inauguration of the magnificent train service which will be in effect during the winter months. The service over this road this season will far surpass that of any previous year, and magnificent all-steel trains will be operated.

Ex-Mayor Frederick A. Salomonson passed away in Tampa a few days ago. In his death Tampa loses one of her oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Salomonson was mayor of that city for three consecutive years.

The Southern Motor Boat is the name of Jacksonville's latest publication. It is an illustrated monthly publication devoted to the exploitation, encouragement and development of the motor boat interest in the south.

It is understood that Homestead will soon have the honor of having a banking institution. This new institution has been organized and will soon be in operation.

A considerable quantity of dressed pork has been shipped from Ft. Christmas during the past two weeks.

Although the business activity of the state is so young, several places have gained reputation for particular products, Tampa and Key West for cigars, Sanford for celery, Manatee for truck, Fort Myers for catfish shipping, Starke, Lawney, Lakeland and Plant City for strawberries, Arcadia and Wauchula for oranges, Cedar Key for cedar and oysters, Titusville, for fish, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona, Orlando, Palm Beach, Miami, Fort Myers, St. Petersburg, and Tampa are the most prominent tourist resorts. Florida is the tourists' Mecca and the finest hotel in the world are found here, and the finest beaches.—Starke Telegraph.

Despite the efforts of physicians to save his life, L. P. Cuttings, who was murderously assaulted Friday morning between 4 and 6 o'clock at the Tampa Steam Ways where he was employed as a watchman, by robbers who entered the office of the plant, died late Sunday night without regaining consciousness.

Prizes at Star
The popularity contest which has been running for some time at the Star Theatre closed Thursday night. The prizes were awarded Friday night by Mayor Luke, who made a few appropriate remarks and presented the three lucky young ladies with the following gifts:
Miss Essie Purdon, 1st prize, a beautiful diamond ring.
Miss Margaret White, 2nd prize, lovely silver toilet set.
Miss Linda Connelly, 3rd prize, a gold headed silk umbrella.

The enterprising management of the Star Theatre is now giving the Sanford people Tampa's best licensed films service. The reels are new, being run only four or five weeks before being shown here. They are three or four months newer than the licensed pictures formerly shown here.

In music they have moved up a notch by adding two of the well known Stunoon family to their orchestra, and are giving something good in music every night.

Linen Shower
The members of the Sewing Circle met at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Maxwell Thursday evening.
The circle entertained themselves with their pretty fancy work until the dainty refreshments were served, after which the dining room doors were thrown open and the guests were invited to enjoy a very pretty Christmas tree which ornamented the dining table. It was beautifully decorated with pretty tinsel and was ablaze with miniature candles. Best of all it was loaded with presents, which when taken from the tree all bore the name of Miss Gail Moore, the charming president of the sewing circle. These packages contained gifts of beautiful articles, the handwork of each member of the circle and was intended as a pleasant surprise to Miss Moore, who will be married next Thursday afternoon in the Presbyterian church to Mr. Morton Hopson. The happy

couple will leave on the afternoon train for Jacksonville for a short visit.

When the shower was over the young people enjoyed a pleasant half hour in having their palms read by a very clever palmist, who predicted many interesting futures for the young ladies.

The members of the sewing circle who attended the shower were Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, Miss Ruth Standifer, Misses Emma and Estelle Beard, Mell, Alice and Lucy Whitner, Lillian Gibson, Margaret and Eleanor Roberts, Alberta Hopson, Carrie and Mary Ensminger, Miss Johnson, Miss Crux, Miss Brain and Miss Gail Moore.

At The People's Church

On Monday night the Congregational church was taken possession of by the children for their Xmas tree. The assembly room was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The front of the church was a bank of Christmas greens, and on one side of the platform stood a beautiful, asymmetrical tree, which during the evening was lighted with many electric lights of red, white and blue. These decorations were in charge of Messrs. Beecher and Harry Kent. In the lighting they were assisted by Mr. Hooper.

The opening half hour was pleasantly spent in Xmas songs and recitations. Here the work of the little ones made the hit of the evening. Then came the dismantling of the tree. It was a goodly sight to see the sparkling of the children's eyes as they received their little remembrances. Even the grown-ups carried off trophies of the occasion from a box of oranges sent in by Dr. C. E. Lewis.

These Xmas days bring their burdens to parents and teachers, but they also bring lasting pleasure to the little ones.

A Tribute to the Living

Miss Bertha Hunter whose marriage to Mr. Paul E. Miller, occurred Dec. 20th, is a young woman of rare and noble qualities of sweet disposition and lovely character and we consider Mr. Miller very fortunate in winning this young woman. We shall miss her greatly at the West End, where she has lived so long and where we have learned to love her and admire her sterling worth. Our loss no doubt will be some one's gain, so we rejoice with her, in her happiness. The high esteem in which Miss Bertha was held, was manifest by the many receptions held in her honor when her engagement became known.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Miller and wish them many years of happiness.

A FRIEND

Notice

The Republican voters of Sanford are requested to meet in the band room in city hall building at 10 a. m. Dec. 29th for the purpose of selecting nine (9) delegates to the coming Republican convention to be held in Orlando Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1912.
OAS F. HASKINS,
Chairman

The Crooked Tree
Children's riddles are as strong as frequently mistaken. A thought full child hearing someone wonder why a certain tree in the garden was so crooked, replied, remembering the proverb, "As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined." "I suppose somebody must have stepped on it when it was little."

After the Robbery.
Woman to detective—Why, it was this way: There came a ring at the door and there stood two men who said they were from the gas company, inspecting meters. They looked so dishonest I thought they were, so I let them in!

Very Realistic.
First Paris Artist—Vy you put zat salt wid ze paint? Second Artist—Eet is for a marine picture. I make ze paint salt; zen when ze English put zair fingers to zat lips, zay say, "Eet is wonderful, almost taste ze salt on ze ocean." Zan say buy.

Truly Conservative.
Talleyrand's conversation was summed up by a witty commentator, Paul de Courrier, who declared that if Talleyrand had been present at the creation, he would have exclaimed: "Good gracious! Chaos will be destroyed!"

Daily Thought.
We sleep, but the loom of life never stops; and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up tomorrow.
—Henry Ward Beecher.

BRICKS FROM FLORIDA SAND

The Bond Company at Lake Helen Have a Fine Plant

Pessimists who say there is "nothing in Florida but climate" and that we live on "fish and strangers mostly" should stop off at Lake Helen on the branch road from Orange City Junction to New Smyrna, and see how the Bonds, father and sons, make brick out of Florida sand and Florida lime burned at Palatka. Get off the train and ask the first man you meet "Where is Hob?" and he will probably say "Try at the office," which same is a neat little building of various colored brick ranging from the conventional red to a white and which would honor the "Hydraulic Consolidated" of any of our largest northern cities. Inside is an obliging office force, fitted with the modern appliances for tabulating the brain work of a big business. When you laugh at the idea of baking brick by steam you are told to go over the plant and see for yourself, and you do so almost expecting to see the bricks served on a platter and garnished by Sanford celery and lettuce.

Coming first to the "No Admission" sign on the boiler you "get by" with a question to the foreman as to how deep the hole to bore to get the water and he replies that you can get artesian water at 250 feet, but that the water used in the boiler is piped from the lake.

Inside you are at once impressed by the immense and efficient mechanical working power of the place. A large band worked by electricity brings the sand from the sandpits and deposits it in a pile on the floor, while lime comes from the case through a chute and both are deposited convenient for the workers. You find immense cylindrical mixers revolving while darkeys are dumping in sand and lime in proportion of 1 to 1. These are mechanically triturated and moistened and turned into a hydraulic press and at the other side are automatically laid out four bricks at a time. As fast as two men can take them and load them on a hand car which is run into a cylindrical baker large enough to hold several cars. When this is filled the end is screwed on tight, the steam is turned on and the bricks are cooked for twelve hours and are ready for shipment the next day. The output is 35,000 per day, with orders ahead for a couple of million brick and we find them in every town in Florida. Our own High School, as well as the one at Orlando and Kissimmee and buildings in Jacksonville and Tampa. The keynote of the whole plant is up-to-date efficiency and the application of the latest modern mechanical methods.

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—MEDICUS.

AN ORANGE COUNTY CORN CLUB

Milton Gore Wants Our Boys And Girls To Plant Corn

Orlando, Fla. Dec. 21, 1911
To The Editor of The Herald:

No doubt most of your readers are familiar with the efforts of the Department of Agriculture to interest the boys and girls of the Southern states in the growing of corn, as well as the results of those efforts. Instructors have been sent out by the Department to advise the young people in the selection of seed, the preparation of the ground, and the care and cultivation of the crop. Experiments are confined to a single acre of ground to each boy or girl. Prizes are offered by the states and a free trip to Washington and a diploma from the Department, are offered to the prize winners.

The object is to demonstrate the capabilities of the soil as well as to stimulate the study of intensive farming by the young people. The results are proving a surprise to the entire world. Twenty-one of these prize winners, representing twelve states have recently been to Washington where they were welcomed by the President and the commissioner of agriculture and each received his diploma. Their states and communities have supplemented the prizes with special prizes of cash or other valuable articles.

The yield of corn per acre has been wonderful and the growing of corn in the South has received a stimulus that promises to revolutionize agriculture in Dixie. Little Bennie Beeson, 11 years old, of Munticello, Miss., stands at the head of the list this year. He grew 227 bushels of corn on his one acre, at a cost of 14 cents per bushel. His closed com-

petition was Julius Hill of Alabama who produced 212 bushels on his acre, at a cost of 8 1/2 cents per bushel. Each boy or girl is required to keep a close account of the cost of production, an allowance of five dollars rental for the acre of land, being one of the items. This book keeping alone is an educational feature of great value.

It has heretofore been claimed that Florida is no corn growing state. Floridians depend upon the West for most of the corn consumed here. The same is true of the other states whose boys and girls are demonstrating that the South is a better corn then cotton growing region.

If such results can be attained in the adjacent states they certainly can be attained in Florida. Are we Floridians willing to concede that the corn of Georgia, Alabama or Mississippi is more productive than ours? No. Are we willing to concede that the young people of these states are more intelligent and enterprising than are our own boys and girls? No. All they need is encouragement and the proper instruction. This can be had if we rouse up to the importance of it.

Suppose that a fund be raised by private contributions to be offered to the boys and girls of Orange county as prizes for the most successful corn growers. Then suppose the Orange County Fair Association should supplement this with special prizes. Do we not all know that the boys and girls would all get busy. The instructor could be secured for the asking. Who can doubt that equally as good results could be secured here as elsewhere. And what would be the results. Would not every acre of agricultural land in Orange County be worth ten dollars more than it is selling for today. And would not northern farmers be tumbling over themselves to secure farm lands here. Financial conditions with farmer class would be revolutionized in five years.

Already a few progressive men in the county have seen the lights, and have pledged liberal contributions to a fund for this purpose. It will be easy to raise a fund of a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars by such private contributions if the matter is brought to the attention of the citizens. Let every newspaper in the county take it up and keep it before the people. Let the banks be made depositories of the funds, and let soliciting committees get to work in every community. Push it. Work for it.

Other lines of agriculture will be encouraged and stimulated and wealth will come to us all—freeze or no freeze.
—MANTON GORE

Methodist Christmas Tree

The Methodist Sunday school, had their Christmas exercises and tree, Christmas evening, in the church, which was filled with the parents and those who are always interested in the pleasure of others—especially children. A very entertaining program of recitation and songs had been prepared by Mrs. C. B. Summers, Mrs. Chas. Seigh and Miss Lillie Farnsworth, who trained the children in the parts assigned them, and which was charmingly rendered by each child, who took part in the exercises.

At the conclusion of the interesting entertainment the superintendent of the Sunday School stated, that the usual custom would be somewhat varied, instead of giving the presents on the tree, to the pupils of the school, that they themselves had brought the articles which were on the tree in the desire to make this Christmas as bright and happy, as it was in their power for others less fortunate than themselves, and that the Yuletide fruit on this Christmas tree, was to be given to the orphans in the orphanage at Enterprise; from the Methodist Sunday school. The members of the school were each given a box of candy and the two youngest classes some of them little tots were given a present with their box of candy, as it was thought that they were rather young to understand and appreciate an object lesson in self sacrifice and the delightful realization "that it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Get Out of the Rut.

"The dull man is made, not by nature, but by the immersion in a single business, and all the more if that be sedentary, uneventful, and ingloriously safe. More than half of him will remain unexercised and undeveloped; the rest will be distended and deformed by over-nutrition, over-cerebration, and the heat of rooms."—Robert Louis Stevenson, in "The Wreck."

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

Here the Readers Will Find a Brief Historical Spring Flowing For Hurried Readers

Miss Clara Barton, famous the world over as a Red Cross worker, reached her ninetieth birthday anniversary today. Congratulatory messages from friends and admirers in many parts of the world were received at the home of the famous nurse at Glen Echo, Md.

Under the call of their executive committee the Democrats of Alabama will express in their primary election their presidential preference and the twenty-four delegates from that state will be instructed to vote first, last and all the time for the presidential candidate who receives the highest number of votes in the primary.

It is now predicted that the senate will declare Senator Lorimer's seat vacant, but the grounds on which this decision will be based are not stated.

The secretary of the treasury insists that the country is suffering because the "banks are not organized into a protective and cooperative system."

Mr. Vanderbilt takes his bride to a suit of rooms whose furnishings would command a rental of \$40,000 per annum.

Masons Elect Officers

At a recent meeting of Sanford Lodge No. 62, F. & A. M., held on Dec. 21st the following officers were elected for the year 1912.

H. E. Tolson, Worshipful Master.
F. L. Miller, Senior Warden.
W. L. Morgan, Junior Warden.
M. W. Lovell, Secretary.
C. R. Walker, Treasurer.

These officers will be installed Wednesday night of St. Johns Day, Dec. 27th, 1911, at Masonic Hall. The installation will be public and be preceded by the installation of the officers of Seminole Chapter No. 2, Order of Eastern Star.

Boy Scouts' Ball Game

The Boy Scouts of Troops 1 and 2 will play their second game of base ball on Monday, New Year's Day at Holden Park. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m. to give time to complete the full nine innings before dark. Entrance with admission to the grand stand is 25 cents. The proceeds will go to the general equipment of the two troops. These boys know how to play ball. Go and see them.

Arrival and Departure of Trains

NORTH BOUND			
No.	Ar.	Lv.	Time
No. 82	Ar. 1:25 a. m.	Lv. 1:35 a. m.	
No. 84	" 11:03 a. m.	" 11:13 a. m.	
No. 80	" 2:35 p. m.	" 2:55 p. m.	
No. 28	" 9:00 p. m.		
SOUTH BOUND			
No.	Ar.	Lv.	Time
No. 83	Ar. 2:16 a. m.	Lv. 2:26 a. m.	
No. 89	" 2:05 p. m.	" 2:25 p. m.	
No. 85	" 6:05 p. m.	" 6:25 p. m.	
No. 29	" 8:20 p. m.	" 8:20 a. m.	

BRANCH LINES

Tribby & St. Petersburg—No. 25, Ar. 1:01 p. m. No. 24, Lv. 2:15 p. m.
Leesburg—No. 21, Ar. 11:28 a. m. No. 22, Lv. 6:15 p. m.
Oviedo—Ar. 10:30 a. m. Lv. 3:00 p. m.

Story of Chicago Physician

A prominent physician tells this story: A poor woman went to a nearby dispensary to ask aid for her little son who had one of his fingers smashed with a baseball bat. At the first room where she applied a curt attendant told her that the boy could not be treated there. "Wrong place," he explained. "This is the eye and the ear department." "Vere is der thumb and finger department?" inquired the woman, simply.

Importance of Being Correct.

The Sunday school teacher was telling her class about the wicked children mocking the good prophet, and how two she-bears came out of the mountains and "ate up" over forty of the wicked children. "Now, boys," she concluded, "what lesson does this teach us?" "I know," said one youngster; "it teaches us how many children a she bear can hold."

None May Shirk.

Every hand is wanted in this world that can do a little genuine, sincere work.—George Elliot.