

AMONG THE THEATRES

Chit-Chat of the Play Houses in Sanford

Minstrels at Allen's

Neil O'Brien and his minstrels will be the attraction at Allen's Theatre tonight in what is reputed to be one of the most sumptuously mounted, and most novel minstrel performances staged in recent years. Mr. O'Brien is a great favorite with minstrel lovers, and his appearances here in the past at the head of his own company have established him as a favorite minstrel star. The show presented by Mr. O'Brien this season is said to be new throughout with all new and elaborate scenery, new acts, features and almost an entirely new company. Mr. O'Brien has written and staged this season two new acts which he calls "Darktown's Bravest Fighting the Flames" and "The Penny Arcade." They are said to be in his best vein of humor, and, like all the O'Brien sketches of negro character, they are screams from start to finish.

The Cheat

Fanny Ward, the famous American star, who is to be seen at the Star Theatre on Friday, Dec. 24th in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Cheat," as the extravagant young society leader, has ample opportunity to introduce a number of the latest Parisian gowns. Miss Ward was fortunate enough to receive a number of the latest fashions from Paris just before her costume

tuner was called to the French colors. These gowns show very short skirts with pantalettes underneath. That they will be very interesting to the feminine observer goes without saying. In addition to the striking gowns, Miss Ward is given an opportunity to display her wonderful collection of jewels, among which is the famous pear-shaped pearl, presented to her by the late Arch-Duchess Isabella of Austria, and the famous Ingha blue diamond, valued at twenty-five thousand dollars.

Chaplin in "Shanghai'd" will be shown in addition to the above and the admission will be 5 and 15c.

Light Smashes Camera in "Heights of Hazard"

In filming the "Heights of Hazard," a five part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, picturized by Eugene Mullin, from Cyrus Townsend Brady's novel of the same name, the realism of an African hunt scene was emphasized by the use of a real lion. Although Charles Richman and Eleanor Woodruff, the principals did not take part in the scene they were interested spectators and occupied a position just back of the camera. All during the taking of the scene, the lion appeared restless and although obeying the commands of his trainer, gave evidence that something was wrong. The actors were conscious of the un-

usual strain of the keeper, but concluded their work without any mishap. When the scene was finished the train turned his back for an instant. The lion gave a mighty roar, and, heading for the little group of players around the camera gave one tremendous spring. The keeper and camera man both drew their revolver, but before they had chance to use them, the lion had accomplished what he set out to do. He had demolished the camera. Then, without paying the slightest attention to the frightened and cowering actors, he calmly walked over to his cage and waited for his master to open the door. The scenes and situations all through "Heights of Hazard" are just as thrilling, crowding the films, five thousand feet, to the limit. Interwoven among exciting scenes and incidents and running all through the story is an unusual romance that is deliciously refreshing because of being worked out from a different angle, and raises the picture far above the ordinary plane of screen stories.

This exciting story will be shown at Star Theatre Christmas matinee and night. Admission 5 and 10c.

Francis X. Bushman

In "Pennington's Choice," just produced by the Quality Pictures Co. produced by the Quality Pictures Corporation for the Metro program Francis X. Bushman, often called

often called the sovereign of the screen, has a vehicle admirably suited to his distinctive dramatic talents. His marvelous muscular ability and strength. Beverly Bayne the charming screen star who appears in the role that carries her from the drawing rooms of New York to the wilds of the Canadian northwest. The production marks the re-joining of Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne, a fact that will be welcomed by thousands of motion picture patrons. One of the novel scenes introduced in the stirring action of the picture shows Mr. Bushman boxing with J. J. Jeffries. A splendid cast appears in support of the two Quality-Metro stars, including Wellington, Playter, especially engaged for this one production, Helen Dunbar, Lester production, Helen Dunbar, Lester Cuneo, William G. Farris, H. O'Dell and Morris Cytron.

"Pennington's Choice" is in five parts and will be seen at the Star Tuesday, December 28th.

Neil O'Brien's Minstrels

The Allen Theatre will have for its attraction tonight Neil O'Brien and his all new minstrel organization. Mr. O'Brien has appeared here the past three seasons at the head of his own company, and is now firmly established as one of the big minstrel attractions of the country. His show this season is promised as being new from first part to final feature with all new scenery, costumes, acts and features. His company numbers fifty people, among whom are many of the biggest favorites of the minstrel stage. Reserved seats at Philips' drug store.

The Reform Candidate at the Star Monday, Dec. 27th

"The Reform Candidate," which stars the celebrated American actor, Macklyn Arbuckle, in another of the highly entertaining Pallas Pictures contains one especially sensational exhibition of the comedy. This is given by Charles Ringle, for several seasons a popular matinee idol, who has heretofore been restricted to secondary roles, will be principal feature wearing his good clothes and being better and who has won the admiration of being one of the most popular comedians among the motoring set of the country.

Arbuckle is a character actor of the first rank, and his performance in "The Reform Candidate" is a masterpiece of comedy. He is a perfect actor, and his performance in "The Reform Candidate" is a masterpiece of comedy. He is a perfect actor, and his performance in "The Reform Candidate" is a masterpiece of comedy.

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Mr. O'Brien has been notably successful as a star since he became a star four years ago, and during that time he has given to the stage some of the most brilliant and clever shows of his career. His new act of four parts, "The Reform Candidate," is a masterpiece of comedy, and is a perfect actor, and his performance in "The Reform Candidate" is a masterpiece of comedy.

Terrific Bear Fight

Perties picture through Sanford on route to Ft. Lauderdale on Tuesday stopped at the Robb's. It was a terrific fight between a bear and a man. The bear was a huge brute, and the man was a brave hero. The fight was a masterpiece of action, and was a perfect actor, and his performance in "The Reform Candidate" is a masterpiece of comedy.



Macklyn Arbuckle in "The Reform Candidate" at the Star Monday, Dec. 27th

ALLEN'S THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

O'Brien's Minstrels

46 People

First Eight Rows \$1.50, Next Seven Rows \$1.00

Balance of House, First Floor 50c

Gallery for Colored People Only, 50c

Saturday Last Appearance of Elwood The Boy Phenomena

PICTURE PROGRAM---"Child of the Surf" Two reel Comedy Feature "Green Apples."

The Sixth Episode of the



PROGRAM AT THE STAR --- THE THEATRE EXCLUSIVE

Friday, Dec. 24th---Paramount and Chaplin Day---Fannie Ward in "The Cheat" in 5 acts. Chaplin in "Shanghai'd" in 2 acts. Admission 5 and 15c.
 Saturday, Dec. 25th---Blue Ribbon Day. Charles Richman in "The Heights of Hazard" Pathé News.
 Monday, Dec. 27th---Paramount Day. Macklyn Arbuckle in "The Reform Candidate".
 Tuesday, Dec. 28th---Metro Day. Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Pennington's Choice".
 Coming---The Rosary, The Immigrant, Carmen



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WHEN THE COLONELS COME HERE TO DO THEIR SPRING TRAINING

The Louisville ball team wintering in Sanford or rather coming here for spring training is worth more to the city than the average citizen would suppose and one of the greatest assets is the advertising that will accrue from their visit here and their staff of newspaper men that will accompany the team and keep the name of Sanford emblazoned upon the sporting pages of the daily paper while the team is here. The following notice from the Louisville Herald is only one of the many that will follow:

Col. Wathen returned from the east yesterday just bristling with news. He was all pulled out with huge store of base ball gossip and news, but the only thing that he was so enthusiastic about was the Louisville team's coming to Sanford for spring training. The rest of his news was of the many peace conferences that are being held in New York. The Colonels will train in Sanford for the next spring.

Bill Chimer, secretary of the Sanford baseball club, says that the club will be glad to have the Louisville team in Sanford as the place of training. He says that the club will be glad to have the Louisville team in Sanford as the place of training. He says that the club will be glad to have the Louisville team in Sanford as the place of training.

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In Their New Home Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Loucks are now happy in the possession of their new home at the corner of Eighth street and Magnolia. Spending about eight months of their time in this city made Mr. and Mrs. Loucks long for the actual comforts of a home in Florida and their beautiful new home just ready for occupancy is the result of their choice of Sanford above every other section of Florida. They are no strangers to Florida, as they have been coming to the state and residing for the winter season for the past twenty years. Mr. Loucks represents the well known commission firm of Vorhes & Co., and has many friends over the state. Their new home is a model of convenience, being of the bungalow type but with large rooms in the second floor and adapted for the summer months as well as being most comfortable in winter. Their many Sanford friends are offering congratulations upon gaining them for real residents.

Wildman Announces In another part of this issue is the announcement of J. Rowland Wildman for the office of superintendent of public instruction for Seminole county. Mr. Wildman is no stranger to the people here, having been an instructor in the high school and afterward in the county school. He has been in the county for two years and is well known to the people here. He is a native of Florida and is a graduate of the University of Florida. He is a member of the Florida Education Association and is a member of the Seminole county board of education. He is a native of Florida and is a graduate of the University of Florida.

Macready Disposed of Old Man He was born in Sanford twenty-five years ago, and is survived by his parents, his wife, four brothers, Chesley, Robert, Clarence, and Richard Magruder, and his sister, Miss Susie Magruder. He attended St. John's University and also attended College at Jacksonville.

Congregational U. C. Notes One of the most impressive members of the church, who has been a member for many years, died on Sunday morning, December 27, 1915. He was a native of Florida and was a member of the church for many years. He was a member of the church for many years.

Owen Higgins Shot While hunting yesterday with a crowd of youngsters, Owen Higgins accidentally shot himself in the leg. He was immediately brought to the city and received medical attention and it is thought he will get over the accident all right. The gun happened to be loaded with fire shot, which is all that saved the leg. Young boys should certainly be more careful in handling firearms.

Death of Dr. Stagg Dr. Stagg, for a number of years the Presbyterian minister in Sanford, and considered to be one of the foremost citizens of the city, died Thursday afternoon, December 24, 1915. Dr. Stagg was well known in Sanford and was visited several times by his friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death. He was universally beloved by those with whom he came in contact, and his loss will be felt in Orlando deeply.

MORE ABOUT THE CANAL

DR. ARMSTRONG HAS MADE A STRONG PLEA FOR THE ST. JOHNS

From the tone of many letters received at this office daily from people in Florida and other states who are interested in the waterways of the state it seems that if the government ever dreamed of purchasing the East Coast Canal it would be the height of folly. There is absolutely no real evidence that the East Coast Canal has ever been made navigable for any real vessels and the owners of the canal are merely trying to shift the responsibility of the operation of the canal upon the government and take the money. The canal has been paid for once and should not be purchased again by either the government of the United States or the state of Florida. If the present owners of the canal cannot keep it open to navigation and finish the contract made with the state they should relinquish all rights to the same. Read what Dr. Armstrong, the owner of the line, says and a man who knows the waters of Florida says about the two proposals.

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about and kick his ways through the sand bars. Then again, it strikes me as being perfectly absurd, that the Canal Company should chain up the canal, making all cruising parties pay toll. And furthermore, I understand that the Canal Company is trying to negotiate the sale of this canal to the Government. I have been informed that the said canal has been paid for by the state, by turning over to the Canal Company thousands upon thousands of acres of valuable land. If this is true it is simply preposterous. And if our state officials should allow such outrages to be perpetrated upon our people knowing such conditions to exist, they should be impeached from office.

I understand that there is a movement on foot to make the St. Johns river a navigable highway to its upper waterways, then canal perches to the Indian river. From my experience and observation this strikes me as the most feasible and logical route, passing as it would through a fertile country and cutting away a large amount of the swampy land with its accompanying mosquito breeding places. This canal, completely finished, would cost about \$1,000,000 and would be a great benefit to Florida.

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Rivers Smith

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. Geo. Hyman, pastor of the Baptist Temple on last Thursday, Dec. 23rd when Miss Winnie Rivers of this city was united in marriage to Mr. Gus Smith of Kissimmee.

The only persons present aside from the immediate families were Misses Jimmie Laing, Versa Woodcock and Mrs. E. E. Cox, all intimate friends of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for Pomona, Fla., to spend their honeymoon and Christmas holidays with the parents of the groom.

The bride wore a beautiful Copenhagen blue satin wedding gown with black velvet hat trimmed to match and a corsage bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom wore the conventional black.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Roberts of this city and has a host of friends in this city who wish her well in her new home. The groom is a valued employee of the A. C. L. with headquarters at Kissimmee. They will make their home in Kissimmee after January first.

Fair Buildings Completed

Tampa, Dec. 28.—The main exhibition building of the South Florida Fair to be held here February 1st to 15th, 1916, is nearly completed. The building is 100 feet long and 50 feet wide and is a two-story building with a concrete floor and steel frame. The building is a fine example of modern architecture and will be a great credit to the city. The building is a fine example of modern architecture and will be a great credit to the city.

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WAS AGAINST APPROPRIATION AND WHY

EX-SENATOR BURTON WANTED WATERWAYS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

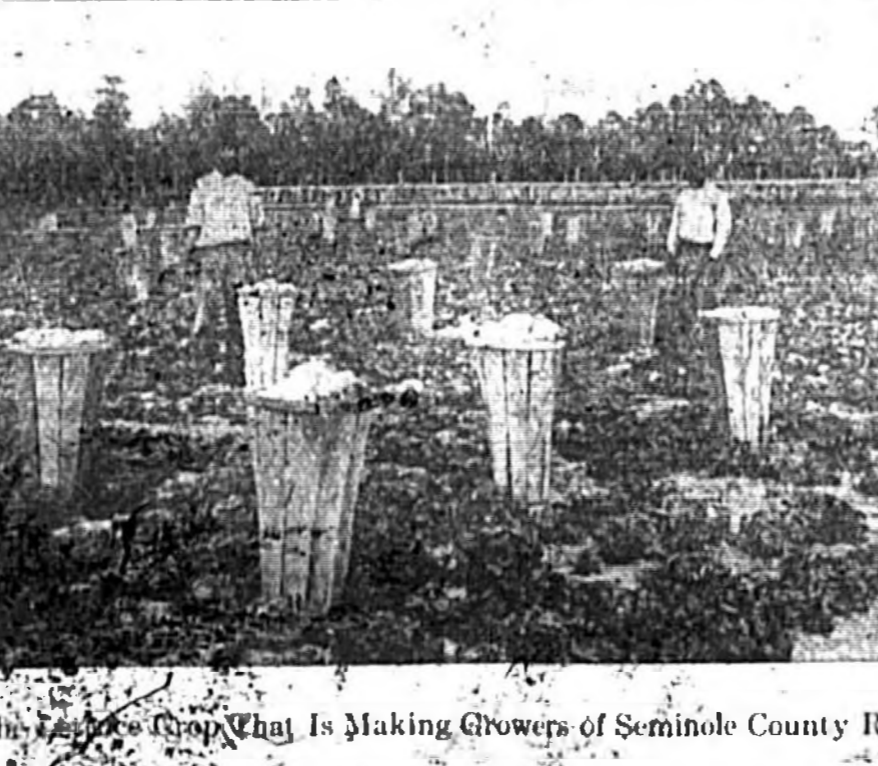
Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—"A leopard cannot change its spots but it seems that an American politician with the Presidential bee in his bonnet may change the views of a life time on a great question of national policy."

The speaker was Jos. E. Ransdell, U. S. Senator from Louisiana and President of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress who went on to say: "Ex-Senator Burton, in the January Munsey says, 'War has not been declared against waterway improvements in the United States,' yet a careful reading of his article shows that the Ex-Senator has certainly declared most virulent war against such improvements. All our interior waterways, which freight is carried in competition with railroads, are in a state of decay and need improvement. Mr. Burton criticizes in the Munsey the present method of making waterway improvements. During the two years that he was in the Senate, he and his colleagues, the Ex-Senator, would have done more for the improvement of our waterways than he has done in the last twenty years. He has done more for the improvement of our waterways than he has done in the last twenty years. He has done more for the improvement of our waterways than he has done in the last twenty years.

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LETTUCE IS KING



The Lettuce Crop That Is Making Growers of Seminole County Rich

John Lawton of Oviedo was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Attention, F. & A. M. Installation of officers will be held in the lodge room at 7:30 tonight. All members and visitors will be welcome. O. L. Taylor, Sec'y.

ORIGIN OF NICKNAMES

How "Pie" Way Got His Name Is Shrouded in Mystery.

Only Reason Aleck Wilson Escaped Appellation of "Tug" Seems to Be That Somebody Saw the Other Wilson First.

Nicknames of college athletes spring from obscure sources, one of which is an athletic predecessor. Oakes, the Yale guard, is trying to dodge the sobriquet of "Rebel," which, apparently, some flippant admirer bestowed upon him because it had been previously tacked upon a professional big league baseball player.

In a similar way, Johnny Reilly, Yale's remarkable third baseman, had the handle "Long John" prefixed to the "Reilly" in designating him because years ago there lived a Cincinnati third baseman who responded to the same call.

Wilson, the Yale end rush, apparently lacked a nickname when he reported for football work, and someone in the sidelines who keeps abreast of pugilists' doings, wished upon him the title "Tug" as a prefix. The only reason that Aleck Wilson, the quarterback, escaped the appellation seems to be that it saw the other Wilson first.

It is told that a Harvard raiser of technicalities objected to Carter playing end for Yale, because he noted by the newspapers that Carter was labeled "Nick" which had been literally the "Nick" name given to a player by the name of Carter at Yale five or six years previously, and he was

to get into a game, the handle "Nick" was given.

It was not explained, for the Harvard man didn't remain long enough to listen, that the first "Nick" Carter at Yale wore his title more accurately true to traditions of the dime novel hero than the present "Nick," who is the son of a clergyman and a most quiet, unassuming young man, and who, if he did not possess a sense of keen humor, would resent the title of "Nick." But the bravest Yale athlete dare not defy an invading nickname.

The origin of the forename, "Pie," with which Way, the guard and baseball pitcher, was "nicked," has been shrouded in mystery. Had he been termed "High" Way the title would have seemed broader, more enduring and more harmonious. The explanation came from a friend who was acquainted with Way's lunch habits. More than a decade ago there was a Yale player named Brown who was given the nickname "Skim." Henceforth, as long as Browns joined the Yale football squad, they were known as "Skim." This may be the reason that Browns stopped joining the squad.

CHANGE EXPECTED IN RULES

Athletic Authorities of Harvard, Yale and Princeton to Fix New Code of Eligibility.

indications point to a possible upheaval in college athletic standards during the coming winter. There will be a conference within a short time between the athletic authorities of Harvard, Yale and Princeton with the idea of preparing a new code of eligibility.

In the middle West undergraduates have voted by overwhelming majorities to permit the playing of summer baseball by the players of the universities where votes were taken.

What influence this expression of student sentiment will have on the conference authorities cannot be told at this time, but it is evident that there is a strong demand for a broader and more elastic code for the governing of the undergraduate athlete.

Hobbitzel a Good Dentist.

Dick Hobbitzel, the first sacker of the world's champions, is a dentist and carries around with him during the baseball season a full kit of tools to render first aid to the sufferers. Those players who have permitted him to work pronounce him a first-class tooth doctor.

Good thing Johnny Dundee the boxing fighter doesn't play football, that furling rule would get him in a fix.

George Seaton's fun stroll along the street with a moving picture man following him every block or two.

Bill Donovan has signed an agent to handle his career in the big leagues. He may have to leave the state for training.

SLOAN USED MONKEY CROUCH

American Style of Riding, Introduced by Him, Still in vogue on the English Courses.

Eighteen years ago there went to England an American jockey named Sloan, generally known as Tod. His arrival was heralded with no alarms and excursions, but this rider was destined to create a stir on the other side of the Atlantic. Several years have elapsed since this same Sloan appeared on an English race course in a professional capacity, but, says London (Eng.) Sporting Life, we get con-



Tod Sloan.

stant reminders—that is, when we get any racing—that Sloan was not merely a vogue of the moment.

This jockey had a particular style of riding, he adopted a sort of monkey crouch which was absolutely opposed to British ideas of race riding. Sloan, as the records testify, met with remarkable success. English riders had to sink their insular prejudices and one by one adopt the new methods. Though Tod himself is no longer on the turf, the American style introduced by him still remains.

Polo Tourneys on Coast

The coast polo tourneys have been decided upon as follows: Coronado Country club, inauguration tourney, January 1 to January 3, 1916; River side Polo club, February 15 to 22, 1916; Coronado Country club, annual tourney, March 1 to 3, 1916. Dates for the San Mateo Polo club, the Santa Barbara Country club and the Midwick Country club will be announced later.

Murphy's Big Winnings. The Murphy's said won \$4,000 on the grand circuit race tracks during the season just concluded.

Oarsmen in War Camps. There are more than 300 active Canadian oarsmen wearing the British uniform in various camps of the allies.

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Peter Scott has boosted his total above \$47,000.

Golf, says the beginner, is not so bad, after you learn the language.

New York State didn't want a new constitution, but Battling Nelson does.

Walter Cox sold George Gano, Leo Axworthy, Peter Scott and Mary Putney.

St. Looney and Cleveland have joined Yale in deciding against summer baseball.

Mary Putney is the fifth foal of the Walnut Hall Farm stallions to win the futurity.

Walter Cox did pretty well on the eastern half-mile tracks, winning ten events in eight days.

Chief Bender is a crack shot, but he missed his mark, by going into the Federal league.

A western pitcher named Kettles is touting for the majors. No doubt he has a lot of steam.

The Acme, 2-09, worked in 2:05, and may be counted among those present in the M. & M. stake of 1916.

Willie Ritchie says he will claim the welterweight title. He might as well. Everybody else is claiming it.

Scribes say that Larry Doyle slowed up last year, but you can't make poker-playing members of the Giants believe it.

Mexicans need education next. One of them has offered a \$10,000 purse for a bout between Bat Nelson and Freddy Welsh.

George Castle, the theatrical man who races for the fun of it, won his two hundredth race at the recent Heloit meeting.

Voters of Brooklyn decided that a candidate for alderman, Jake Daubert is the best first baseman in the National league.

Harry Ackerland, on his way to Honolulu doesn't know what he is missing. He was tipped to be president of the Minnesota Reds.

Ray Collins is said to be through with the Boston Red Sox because he acquired embourgeois. If he did a thing like that he ought to be canned.

It looks like a quiet winter for Barney Dreyfuss. All he says he will do is to kick President Tener, crush the Federal league and get a new manager for the Pirates.



"Pie" Way, Yale Guard and Baseball Pitcher.

Unable to see how Carter could con- tinue to be eligible indefinitely. It was solemnly explained to him that to every Carter who reported for football at Yale, and who was good enough

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Be it known to all of you that you are invited and requested to prepare suitable exhibits for display at the Great Exposition already agreed upon by the people of your several counties, engaging in a friendly competition for the exhibition of the varied products of your several sections, and the theme "Made in Your Towns." Your school work, your fruits and vegetables, your farm products, your stores of household goods, your art creations and all other articles of interest, especially stock, chickens, etc.

Prepare to attend in person and with your family, friends and the strangers within your gates.

SUB-TROPICAL MID-WINTER EXPOSITION

OF THE PROSPEROUS FIVE COUNTIES

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CHESTY GETS A CLUE by F.R. Paul

WHERE CLOCK USED TO BE

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME FELLOW CITIZENS, I'LL CATCH THE MAN WHO STOLE THE CLOCK FROM THE TOWN HALL. I HAVE HANDLED WORSE CRIMINALS!

THE CLOCK HAS DISAPPEARED. SOMEBODY MUSTA STOLE IT.

WELL CHESTY YOU DID SOME DETECTIVE WORK BEFORE.

NOBODY WILL KNOW ME IN THIS DISGUISE THIS BOOK SAYS TO GET A CLUE FIRST, I GOTTA LOOK UP WHAT A CLUE IS. THEN I'LL PROCEED!!!

AH-H!! - A CLUE!!!! RIGHT HERE'S WHERE I AM GOING TO MAKE A DEDUCTION; THIS IS WHERE THE DESPERADO PASSED HIS FOOT PRINTS ARE STILL FRESH. AH-H-H!!!!

I'LL FOLLOW THIS PICKPOCKET TO HIS DOOM, AH!! - THE FOOT PRINTS LEAD DIRECTLY TO HIS CAVE HE CAN'T ESCAPE NOW!!

I'M GONNA GIVE HIM THE THIRD DEGREE AND MAKE THE FOURTH. I'LL MAKE HIM SURRENDER AH-H!

I DEDUCT THAT I WAS ON THE WRONG CLUE!!

E-E-E-EK!!

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Out of the trenches by Christmas was the slogan of the Ford Peace party and Henry is out.

Sanford is already getting much advertising from the fact that the Louisville base ball team will train here during the month of March.

The Miami Herald says Miami has 21,000 people and we believe it. In fact we won a bet on the population of Miami the other day and our bet was that Miami had over 20,000 people.

The Sanford Herald should be sent out of the state every time it is issued by those who have the city at heart. There is no use in writing boosting articles unless the paper is circulated among the northern states.

Many papers are urging the peninsula for the Christmas flower of the south and we are strong for it. Florida especially should have the possession for these are the prettiest and the world than the famous red of the wonderful flower about the peninsula.

That has before me. Knowing the value of the paper, I am sure that it will be a great success.

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EXPERIENCE (7)
Capt. J. N. Whitner of Sanford is being urged to make the race against Commissioner of Agriculture McRae. It seems that Mr. McRae has filled the office very acceptably and his experience, work, and the people of the state applaud his work.

WHITNER THE MAN
Bob Holly has broken his long silence on the political situation by suggesting that his distinguished fellow townsman, the Hon. Joseph N. Whitner, become a candidate for the office of commissioner of agriculture. Not that we have anything against the present incumbent of that office, but because we are acquainted with Hon. Joe Whitner and his service to the state, we want to say that this is one of the best suggestions Bob has made through his Sanford Herald for some time.

CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING
A city or a town is judged, by those seeking locations for settlement or for the establishment of manufacturing or commercial enterprises, to a great extent by the manner in which its business men patronize the advertising columns of the local newspapers.

During the past week a number of Christmas editions of Florida newspapers have reached this office and we are sure that they will be a great success.

South Africa's Gold
Gold mining is overwhelmingly the chief industry of South Africa. It is also directly or indirectly the principal source of revenue both for the people and for the government.

English Grouse Season
The season for grouse shooting opened in Great Britain on the 12th day of August, but predictions are that it will be the poorest year for this sport that has been known for a century, and the chance of longer life for the birds will be greater than ever, because there are fewer guns.

Geneva Notes
Christmas and cool weather arrived at the same time. Mr. W. J. Daniels has purchased a brand new Ford. Little Leona Rehlander is seriously ill.

Important Surgical Discovery
Concomitant on the revolution in opinion regarding the therapeutic application of sunlight and mercury vapor light, Doctor Freger, a German surgeon, has discovered their extensive use in the treatment of wounds in war.

American Made Mantles
American factories are now entirely independent of Europe for the manufacture of mantles.

Fresh and Cured Meats
GEO. W. HARDMAN
Park and Second Phone 195

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Otto Kahn
On Financial Farm Loans
Every citizen who desires to become capable in business should study banking, and every farmer who wants to see the business of agriculture properly financed should study diligently the financial systems of other industries.

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the business for his health and that he would not issue such an edition unless the advertising patronage justified it. It was a magnificent issue and the business interests of Clearwater were represented in a manner that was most gratifying.

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Have You a Bank Account?
If not, why not open one with the Peoples Bank.

The fact that this Bank has grown steadily since its organization, indicates that its customers are being well cared for, and that it has won the implicit confidence of the public.

Aside from the excellent facilities afforded, this Bank has the advantage of having its depositors insured against loss of any kind.

PEOPLES BANK OF SANFORD
WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

H. R. STEVENS President
C. M. HAND Vice-President
SANFORD, FLORIDA
F. L. WOODRUFF Vice-President
O. L. TAYLOR Cashier
R. R. DEAS Asst. Cashier

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
For Sept. Public Instruction
I hereby announce that I will again be a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Supt. of Public Instruction. I feel that I am entitled to this office for reasons that I will personally explain to the voters.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
All Local Advertisements Under This Heading THREE CENTS a Line For Each Insertion. Minimum Charge 25 Cents.

FOR SALE
For Sale—Ford truck, two shape burgars. Five passenger Buick great big Vauxhall, \$250.00. Semmole Co. Garage, Sanford, Fla. 19-1c

FOR SALE
For Sale—Extrude rowboat on year 23.1c. \$35. Call at Monroe Ferry. 23-1c

FOR SALE
For Sale—Gas stove. Call at J. E. Paces office. 36-1c

FOR SALE
For Sale—Two story six room house, conveniently located at price below its value and value terms. Also one acre lot, well located. List of listing on estate. A. P. Connelly. 22-1c

FOR SALE
For Sale—Two acres of best cherry land in Florida. Fenced, irrigation well land in good order, small house. Near Moore's Station. Inquire of J. E. M. O'Brien at Moore's Station. 14-1c

FOR SALE
For Sale—Wholesale business, get first loads. Large stock. A. L. Vincent. 28-1c

FOR SALE
For Sale—80 acres of trucking land, 13 acres in orange grove. Flowing wells can be obtained. Five miles from Sanford. Write to P. O. Box 1112, Sanford, Florida. 30-8c

FOR SALE
For Sale or Rent—Several houses Magnolia and Palmetto avenues. W. J. Thippen. 29-1c

FOR SALE
For Sale—Ten acres of the best irrigable high hammock land just outside corporate limits, half in cultivation 4 years, one free flowing well, quarter mile off two shipping stations and First street. All fenced and ditched, has perfect drainage. \$1250 will buy it if sold within the next ten days. Worth \$3000.00. See owner, 206 east Third St. 29-1c

FOR RENT
For Rent—Light housekeeping and bedrooms, over 5 & 10c store Mrs. W. E. White. 30-11p

FOR RENT
Rooms and board, 106 Myrtle Avenue. 24-2c

FOR RENT
Board and room by day or week Gate City House. 20-1c

FOR RENT
For Rent—Well furnished rooms for housekeeping, 10c per room with fireplace and sleeping porch. Apply 618 Oak Avenue. 16-1c

FOR RENT
For Rent—3 rooms furnished for light housekeeping, also garage. No. 117 Laurel. 16-1c

FOR RENT
For Rent—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, 10c per room with fireplace and sleeping porch. Apply 618 Oak Avenue. 16-1c

FOR RENT
House for rent, No. 117 N. Park Ave. 11-2c

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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 Talks Succinctly Arranged for Hurried Herald Readers

Mr. T. Clark of Lake Howell was in the city yesterday calling on his numerous friends.

Visit Washburn's Candyland—Allen's Theatre Bldg.

H. G. Smith of Oviedo is able to be out again after a siege of two weeks with the "rip."

Libburger's cheese and popcorn at Simon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd of Minden City, Michigan have arrived in the city and will spend the winter here the guests of their son, S. M. Lloyd.

Washburn's home-made candies for sale at "Candyland," Allen's Theatre Building.

There will be many guests from neighboring cities here tonight to attend the annual ball of the Women's Club at the Sanford House.

For that GOOD GULF GASOLINE and SUPREME AUTO OIL phone H. B. Coney, Agt. No. 116.

Send your babies to Comfort Cottage—New Year's Day. The home-like hotel where they are made comfortable, where the table is the best and you get a real dinner.

The Tremont Hotel, Orlando, Fla., offering special rates to Seminole and Duval counties.

We will pay you 4 cents a pound for old tin cut casings, sizes 30 x 3 1/2 to 3 3/4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dorman and children returned from Lakeland yesterday where they spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. Swin of Minneapolis has arrived in the city and will reside at the Hathaway.

Limburger, cheese, popcorn and yeast cakes at Simon's.

Rev. W. D. McGee returned to a revival meeting at the Marion Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson and A. E. Yowell left yesterday for Jacksonville where they will spend several days.

Misses Mammie and Agnes Deylin of Due West, South Carolina are in the city on a visit to their sisters.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and Mrs. Jay Beck. They have visited in Sanford before and have many friends who are glad to see them.

One of those good old-fashioned New Year's dinners at the Comfort Cottage next Friday at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dingee spent Christmas with Mr. Dingee's parents.

Comfort Cottage is supplying the tourist with the plans to stay in winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. H. are in the city with their son and daughter.

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NOT EASY TO PUT ON PAPER. Many Lovers Entirely Unable to Express the Tendences of Love With Pen.

In the confession of a certain famous man it is recorded that during his engagement to the woman whom he afterward happily married, he never once ventured to write to her except on a postcard.

"Emma would have heard from me frequently," he says, according to a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "but that I had a morbid fear that she would expect what is called a love letter. I am capable of conveying some account of my affairs by the pen, but I cannot, and never could, enlarge on the subject of my emotions. I am not sentimental, or at any rate, I am not sentimental on paper."

I wonder how many women realize this masculine peculiarity and make adequate allowance for it? There is a convention between betrothed couples that an ardent correspondence should contain some assurance of affection. It is a custom which bears very hard on some male temperaments.

The happy young girl, listening for the postman's knock and hoping for "just a scribble" from her fiance, little knows how considerable has been the labor of producing that scribble. Precisely because he has had difficulty in composing it, its punctual arrival testifies to his fondness. The writing of the scribble has been a real sacrifice of time, as well as a considerable struggle for ideas. Nevertheless, the essential quantity of the lover's "scribble" is subtly absent. For the prime characteristic of a love letter, "scribbled" or not, is that it should be spontaneous.

To be a fluent writer of love letters in given to few men—professional authors apart—and the girl who has become engaged and who enforces a rule that she shall receive a perfunctory pouring of epistolary art at regular intervals from her future husband is conceivably making a profound psychological mistake. For she is causing him to be untrue to himself for her sake.

Not that his fond speeches, when he and she are alone with each other are untrue. But for him the putting of similar fond speech on paper is untrue inasmuch as he is of those who have to think out what they write—and such things when spoken are not thought out. They come spontaneously and that is their beauty.

Chemical Delicacies. The composition of the homely German West, palatable and pleasant enough, whatever may have been in side it will henceforth rank as a mere nothing compared with the chemical delicacies German experts are now offering to a hungry public.

A firm in the Berlin Hatterstrasse spreads great big advertisements across the pages of the local papers to announce that it has artificial cereals, butter, honey, marmalade, coffee and milk for sale in any quantities and guarantees that no one could ever know that they were not absorb the real thing.

A cheap in the suburb of Charlottenburg advertising vegetable powder a penny worth of which is sufficient to replace two real eggs. Another offers a starch strip as agreeable as it is nutritive.

Berliners are said to be thriving on all these delicacies, which, taken with K. K. bread, and washed down with the new war beer, constitute a meal fit for any patriot bent on eating chiefly for the welfare of the Fatherland.

Memorable Derby Race. The Derby of Running Belton rather Orlando will ever be memorable on account of the gigantic fraud perpetrated by a mob of scoundrelly betting men, who entered Running Belton, the horse which placed the post first, before London Tilt Hill.

Lord Bentinck helped the owner of the second, Orlando, to sustain the objection he took against the winner. Many interesting incidents are told of the former's perseverance in proving incontrovertibly that the supposed Running Belton was none other than a four-year-old named Murchabany.

In this "Derby" as it has been called, another four-year-old named Leander who ran for the first time, was allowed to stand.

French Agriculture. Since the outbreak of the war the French government has been fully alive to the paramount importance of the agricultural problem, which has been rendered all the more difficult of solution by the drain which the general mobilization made upon labor.

In spite of the great sacrifices made by the women of France, who, since the war began, have undertaken agricultural work hitherto performed by men there was for a long period a serious lack of hands. This has been remedied to a great extent by the initiative of M. Millerand, the minister of war, who put at the disposal of farmers territorial troops and the men in the depots who are unfit for the fighting line.

Permission has also been granted to men in the trenches to return to the farms for seed time, while in the zone of the armies officers in command have ordered soldiers to render help to farmers whenever possible.

Did it. An old countryman, being congratulated by the rector on the fact that his only son had enlisted, said: "Well, sir, after all, it was only to be expected, for, sure, the old proverb says: 'Train up a child and away he goes!'"

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Personal Mention. Misses Helen and Bertha Poor of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davison.

Mrs. Midge A. Camp returned Wednesday from a visit of several months in the north.

Rev. Fred Ensminger returned Christmas morning from a visit to his old charge, the West End Tampa Mission at Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Monroe have returned from their wedding trip and are cozily domiciled in the pretty home on Celery avenue.

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Period. Both in the number of births and the marriages in Berlin the effect of the war is slowly but surely being indicated.

The number of births in the entire city for July was but 2,415, as against 3,224 in July 1914. This falling off has gradually been increasing, as far as percentages are concerned.

The big residential suburb of Wilmerdorf, one of the largest in Berlin, gave a line on the ever decreasing marriages in the city. In all of August, 1915, only 62 weddings took place in Wilmerdorf, as against 261 a year ago.

Cliff Dwellings Rot Away. Archeologist Pleads for Preservation of Ancient Ruins in Southwest.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Immediate action must be taken to preserve the cliff dwellings and other ancient ruins of the Southwest, according to Prof. Nels C. Nelson, a widely known archeologist.

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Seminole Chapter 2, Order Eastern Star Meets every first and third Tuesday in each month.

Phoenix Lodge No 5, K. of P. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays. Nisiting knights always welcome.

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Gate City Camp No. 6, W. O. W. Meets second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month.

B. P. O. E. Sanford Lodge 1241 Meet first and third Wednesday night at corner of First St. and Palmto Ave.

The Lake Breeze Council No. 31 Junior Order United American Mechanics Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

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DISEASE WILL FOLLOW WAR

Certain That It Must Be Years Before Travelers Can Tour Europe In Comfort.

War's terrors will not be over in Europe with the ceasing of the cannon's roar. A more deadly foe—disease—will stalk the ravaged lands after the cessation of hostilities and it behooves the traveler to think of this before planning his trips abroad.

The miles of trenches in northern France and Belgium will be the breeding places of germs. Every battlefield is already a pest house. The debris of thousands of ruined towns in western Europe, unfortunate Poland and Serbia are making hotbeds of pestilence. It will take months to purify the water of streams supplying these regions before disease can be stamped out.

The great war hospitals are being equipped to battle with the coming scourges and the staffs of all are being enlarged with doctors and nurses from every land to fight the conflict that is to follow the dawn of peace.

Typhus and cholera, the two most dreaded of epidemic diseases, it is predicted by eminent surgeons and bacteriologists, will ravage Austria this summer and undoubtedly reach its near neighbor and ally, Germany. Thirty thousand cases of typhus have already been reported in Serbia. In one town alone, it is said, a hundred patients are dying daily of the dread affliction. Smallpox and scarlet fever are present in some communities and cholera is expected with warmer weather.

According to cabled dispatches every community on the main lines of travel is in the clutches of typhus. Smallpox is also prevalent in Turkey and Palestine. Thus there remains but little territory in Europe immune from the threatened danger. The starvation and privation that will inevitably follow the war will menace Europe's health for an indefinite period. It will be years before the traveler can tour Europe as he did 12 months ago, without lurking fear of sickness.

Trieste in History. As a business city, Trieste, now booming so large in the public eye since Italy declared war, is tremendously successful and therefore largely modern. Its harbor facilities are the best that modern technique can devise, and many millions of dollars have been expended in carrying their undertaking to conclusion.

In 1910 nearly 12,000 vessels, representing a total of about 1,200,000 tons, entered and cleared at the Trieste harbor. The population numbers 274,745, of whom about 120,000 are of Italian descent. The new part of the city has been built largely upon land reclaimed from the sea, its streets are broad and straight and its buildings are substantial and modern in architecture. Terzetto (Trieste), the Roman colonization of this coastland, was probably established under the reign of Vespasian. After the decay of Rome, Trieste experienced a checkered course for centuries. It was captured by Venice in 1293. Its people struggled with the Venetian conquerors for the next 180 years, and finally in 1802 they placed themselves under the protection of Leopold III of Austria.

Lady French's Canteens. Lady French is at the head of the canteens which are being operated in England for the benefit of the munition workers. The need for such canteens is caused by the munition factories taking on such a large number of workers that often it is impossible for these extra hands to get living accommodations within a reasonable distance of the factory.

In some towns where the manufacture of munitions is being rushed to the utmost capacity of the factory there are no restaurants. In others the facilities for supplying meals is far below the demand. So the women of England, under the leadership of Lady French, have undertaken to supply the need, to do for the munition worker what the Army Service corps has done for the men in the field. Good food, freshly cooked and well served, is supplied to munition workers at a minimum cost, which means that the workers pay for all they get, but not enough for the canteens to make a profit.

Peer 'Becomes a Mechanic. Lord Norbury is one of the latest amateur recruits to the ranks of war workers. Tomorrow he begins employment as a fitter in a Surrey aeroplane factory, working from six o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock at night at the regulation pay of 7d. (fourteen cents) an hour.

Lord Norbury, who will take his meals with the other workmen, and will be on the same footing in all respects, is fifty-two years old and he has chosen this way of doing his bit because he is above the age limit, but feels strongly that everyone should do what he can to help the country. He has a good knowledge of internal combustion engine. Lady Norbury who is a cousin of Lord Howard de Walden, will begin work at a soldiers canteen at Euston the same time that her husband commences as a fitter—London Globe.

How Did He Dodge That? Designing Widow—Speaking of conundrums, can you tell me why the letter "d" is like the marriage service? Slowboy—I'm no good at conundrums. Why? Widow—Because "we" can't be "wed" without it—Boston Transcript.

RICH IN RESOURCES

Russia Faces Indefinite Future of Warfare Undismayed.

"The Most Powerful Country of the Future" Was Just Finding Itself When War Broke Out—Wealth Untouched.

Washington, D. C.—With the greatest wholesale destruction of treasure in all history taking place, with war-wrought economic losses piling up in such stupendous aggregates as no panic ever caused, the question as to how long each of the belligerents can stand the fearful strain upon its resources is becoming as important and fully as interesting as any of those more stirring questions growing out of the purely military phase of the world war. In a bulletin just issued, the National Geographic society sketches the pre-war economic condition of Russia, which, having expended \$3,500,000,000, having lost hundreds of millions of dollars in foreign trade, and cities and provinces worth hundreds of millions more, is facing an indefinite future of warfare undismayed, confident. The bulletin reads: "Commercial and industrial revolution were stirring in Russia before the war, the work of opening its magnificent domain was being rapidly carried forward; plans for developing its almost unlimited resources were in process of confident organization; modern cities were springing up like mushrooms in rich Siberia, textile, metal and other industries were laying firm foundations, and foreign trade had been brought up to about \$1,500,000,000. What has been called 'the most powerful country in the future' was finding itself, and was preparing to enter upon the centuries of expansion that it will need to exhaust the possibilities of its boundless natural wealth.

About two and one-half times larger than the United States, with an area of 8,500,000 square miles and a population of 170,000,000, which is increasing at the rate of 1,000,000 a year, Russia's natural resources resemble those of this country, and are proportionate. It has nearly 200,000,000 acres of forest, compared with the 544,000,000 acres of the United States, much of which even now is carefully administered, and which one day will be the world's first source of timber. It has 20,000,000 acres of land under cultivation, while this country has a cultivated area of about twice as great, but Russia can expand her farm lands twenty fold and still leave virgin land to the future. It can become the granary and the stock farm of the world.

Scarcely two score years have passed since Russia began with serious purpose the task of her internal development. Progress, during the first thirty years of this period was hesitant. In the last decade, however, it has doubled its foreign trade, of which 70 per cent is exports, still this foreign commerce is less than half that of the United States. But Russia before the war had scarcely begun to gather steam for the prosecution of her tasks. There remain hundreds of millions of acres of fat lands to be brought under the plow; tens of thousands of factory plants to build; rich mines to be opened; great railway and canal systems to be built; millions of home-builders to be moved into Siberia, the silver East of the czar's empire; and many millions of illiterates to be educated to a higher standard of life and efficiency.

Russia is a vast storehouse of raw materials, and must for many years remain a purchaser of machinery and manufactured goods in increasing quantities. Yet the mills of Russia consume \$130,000,000 worth of raw cotton annually, and Russian iron and steel rails have already found their way into competition in the markets of the world. Germany bought more from Russia than any other three countries, and sold to the Russians about half of all their imports. These two empires did a tremendous thriving business with one another before the war, and a great stream of German capital flowed into the northern empire for investment. England, Holland, Austria-Hungary and Italy, in the order named, followed Germany in business with the Russians. German trade promotion was thoroughly organized throughout the land, and in Riga, Petrograd and Moscow names of thousands of German firms could be seen.

Russia, as are but few other great nations, is self-sustaining in the matter of raw materials; but the Muscovite empire is dependent upon the factories of other lands for every step that it may take in the upward scale; it is even dependent upon foreign manufacturers to maintain standards in its wide-sweeping territory as high as they are today. There is fabulous riches awaiting transmission by Russian industry, but Russian industry has hardly passed the birth.

"Frisked" Mule Cop. Muncie, Ind.—The nerviest pick-pocket is the one who recently, in broad daylight, "frisked" the pockets of the superintendent of police, William A. McIlvaine, of his annual pass to the county fair. The "touch" was made while the chief was in certain police headquarters, and became known when Mr. Fred L. Burch asked "Chief McIlvaine for the use of the pass during the afternoon.

"PITCH-OUT" IS WRONG

Opinion of Manager Hughey Jennings of Detroit Tigers.

Duke Farrell and Wilbert Robinson Seldom Called for Waste Ball—American League Batters Do Not Practice Hit-and-Run.

When should a catcher call for a pitch-out? Is the waste ball a good defense? These two questions were shot at Hugh Jennings. His reply was: "There is only one out-and-out reliable hit-and-run batter in the American league. That is Eddie Foster of the Washington club. With only one such consistent hit and runner why should catchers be so prone to call for pitch-outs?"

"Two of the best catchers who ever lived were Duke Farrell and Wilbert Robinson. Seldom did either call for a pitch-out except when Willie Keeler was at bat, for he could hit to any field. "My belief is that the waste ball should be called for but rarely, and never if the pitcher shows a tendency



Duke Farrell.

to be wild. There is an opposite rule to be followed as well, which is never hit and run when the pitcher is wild, as a base on balls is much more to be desired than the chance of poking a ball through vacated territory.

I have known instances where there was a wild pitcher in the box, and the team at bat hung out the hit-and-run sign so that it could be read by a blind man. Why? They wanted the catcher to see the sign and to call for pitch-outs, knowing it was a hard job for the pitcher to get it over as it was, and that a few waste balls would have him up in the air completely, and either passing the batters or grooving the ball for them.

Of course, I do not know much about the National league batters, so I cannot speak for the old league.



Wilbert Robinson.

But I do know that the batters in our league do not practice hit and running. Ty Cobb is the greatest hitter the world has known, but he is no hit-and-run batter, for the reason he has not given it any attention to speak of. The tendency of all the would-be hit-and-run batters is to hit the ball as hard as they can, and trust to luck to it going safely. The true hit and runner like Foster, however, has the knack of just meeting the ball and making a real effort to hit it through the territory vacated by the fielder who goes to cover the base.

Too Much Winter Ball. The trouble that has bothered both Bill James of the Braves and Hub Leonard of the Red Sox so far this season is said to be due to pitching too much winter ball and there is agitation in Boston for a rule that will prevent major league players taking part in any games after the regular season's close.

One of Longest Drives. Al Shaw, Packer outfielder, hit one of the longest drives ever seen in the Kansas City park in a game against Newark. He drove it over the right field fence, the first time such a feat was ever accomplished. Shaw was aided by a high wind that got behind the ball and helped it over.

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LIFE IN PRISON CAMP ENDURABLE

Man Released From the Isle of Wight Gives His Experiences.

WAS NOT TREATED BADLY

Interned Germans Are Well Supplied With Food and Diversions—Half-governing Prison Camp—Abuses Are Remedied.

By PRED A TCHERKESOFF.

London.—Wishing to obtain some authentic information about the life of "alien enemies" in the internment camps, I went to see my friend, Ludwig, who had been interned six weeks in the Knockaloo camp on the Isle of Wight, and who now was released on the ground of having no nationality at all.

Ludwig was born in Russia of German parents. He had been educated there, had married a Russian, taken part in the revolutionary movement of the University of Moscow, students, and finally had been expelled by the Russian police, going to Germany. Here he was not only not welcomed but was denied the rights of German nationality. At last, after some years spent in Bulgaria and France he came to London.

When the war broke out all Germans were forced to register. My friend, from an excess of bonhomie, confided to the police the puzzle of his nationality, from an excess of piety the authorities interned him until his papers of identity had been examined.

"Did you find life in the camp very hard?" I asked. "Existence in the camp," he said, "is quite bearable, of course one must fix in one's mind once for all that one is no longer free and has to submit to regulations. Within certain limits, however, we were quite at liberty to organize our internal life, and we, in our compound, made full use of this permission. We chose among us our own police for each section and this arrangement worked so perfectly that the English soldier-guards left the keeping of order entirely to the men elected by us and entered only on their request, a good deal of unpleasantness and friction being avoided in consequence."

Generally speaking, the food is good and sufficient.

Setting the Meat Question. Each person is supplied to receive half a pound of meat, including fat and bones or four ounces of corned beef. But the kitchen cooks, who are appointed and paid by the English contractors, are hard in glove with their masters, and even some of the officials know what is going on. In any case the amount of cooked meat each man receives is more than that of a soldier. This question of the meat portions has given rise to much friction and was at the bottom of the riots in the Douglas camp, when many were killed and wounded.

"I was impressed at once by the evident disparity of the official and the real portions of meat, and consulted with my fellow prisoners. Whenever a public question was to be debated a general meeting is called. A resolution was passed and a delegate sent to the governor. As similar resolutions had been forwarded to him on several occasions, he told us that now we would receive each our half-pound of raw meat."

This caused consternation among the wealthy prisoners, who did not like at all the idea of having to cook their own dinners. The poorer ones proposed to find among the prisoners some cooks and waiters who could prepare the food for us all together. But a resolution was carried by a majority asking the governor to revert to the old way. As a result of our protest, however, we received after ward somewhat larger portions."

Worry Over Hot Water Supply.

The next cause of trouble arose in this way. An excellent rule had been made by the authorities that hot water could be obtained in the official cookhouse from early morning till late at night. But the German cooks enforced an unwritten law that a penny must be paid by each person each time hot water was required. I paid my penny, like everybody else, and obtained the hot water at once. I noticed, however, a sailor who did not get any until all had been served. When asked for an explanation, he frankly told me that he had no money and therefore was boycotted by the cooks.

"The next day I asked for water, but did not pay. On the succeeding days I was ignored systematically by the cooks. At my request our section chief called a general meeting, to which I made my complaint about the impossibility of procuring hot water without payment, and explained that as about three thousand men three times daily fetched hot water this meant about £3 to £4 (\$15 to \$20) a day for the six cooks. Accordingly, a unanimous resolution was sent to the governor who promptly abolished the abuse.

Regulating Camp Affairs. "As a rule the military officials were willing to make any alterations suggested by us. For instance, there was much delay in the delivery of letters and postal parcels sent to the prison-

ers. I proposed that a few reliable prisoners be placed in the censor's office, open the parcels in his presence, and after his inspection, close them up again. This plan was agreed to, and it worked splendidly. Also open hundred parcels, the addresses of which had been lost under the old system, were on our suggestion exposed in the camp and speedily reclaimed by their owners.

"According to official information our huts had to be scrubbed every month, we decided to do this every week each of us in turn. Whether it was a wealthy banker or a penniless waiter from Soho, each one did his work without grumbling. Only one elderly merchant offered five shillings to anyone willing to do his share. 'Not because I do not want to scrub,' he explained, 'but because for three days after doing so I cannot move without pain in my back.' A young fellow consented to do the job for him for sixpence. Some of the prisoners received neither money nor parcels and therefore had to subsist entirely on the official rations, which, of course, did not include luxuries.

When Quarrels Break Out.

"Everything that tends to keep the men busy is welcomed, because a certain amount of nervousness and irritability is inevitable when thousands of men are suddenly taken from their work and forced to live together at close quarters. Quarrels break out easily and may quickly assume dangerous proportions. "One afternoon a German baker commented bitterly on the anti-German riots in London, which had ruined him. 'Served you right' said a young fellow thoughtlessly. The next moment he was nearly lynched by the baker's friends. I managed to get him surrounded by more peaceable persons and proposed to call our own police. 'No, no,' the crowd shouted, 'Father Ludwig, you go and settle the quarrel.' It was not a difficult task, as the young man made a complete apology.

"One fine evening we were standing outside our hut, contemplating the starry sky, while our doctor friend gave us some astronomical explanations. Suddenly a shot resounded. In a moment there was wild confusion in the camp and the combined efforts of all the more responsible men were required to subdue it. We learned afterward that the sentry had shot at a man who tried to escape. The elements of a tragedy or of a panic are always present, and the only antidote is work.

Of Course There is Music.

"Besides my food music" It is said that when half a dozen Germans get together some sort of musical society is sure to be formed, so you can imagine the music is flourishing in the camp. Seeing the number of first-rate musicians interned I wondered how London orchestras could exist at all. I went to the choir and bands have been formed and these give performances, but never without serious preparation. They know their audience would not tolerate amateurish efforts. When the instruments cannot be obtained from outside they are made in the camp, and some are worked enough to amuse the envy of a future composer. The bandstands are dressed in full German military uniform made in the camp, even the fabrication of a pocketknife offers no difficulty when pots and pans are at hand. Silver paper, frolic chocolate and tobacco packing is never wasted, and plays an important part not only in the making of uniforms but in the staging of plays. These also are well rehearsed before being offered to the public.

"Every performance is announced by a band marching through the grounds and playing loudly to attract attention. One of the greatest successes in the show line was the circus, one day there was an elephant made of gray blankets and four or five men, which would have deceived anyone. Its antics were so truly elephantine that prisoners, English guards and officers alike, all were in fits of laughter, especially when the 'penny a ride' part began and the trunk disclosed a broomstick as foundation.

The Poem That Was Rebuked.

"This poem had recitation evening. A poet among us recited his own work. A significant incident occurred during that evening. The first numbers were of a comic character, but the chief item of the program was a patriotic poem—a jubilant recital of how thousands of Russian soldiers had been lured into the Masurian bogs and drowned like rats. It was received with stormy applause. I felt indignant, and, seeing that some of my table companions also looked uneasy, I got up and asked permission to say a few words. It was granted. I congratulated the poet on his skill but protested against the spirit of the last poem, which invited us to gloat over the death agony of soldiers probably as brave as any others. I reminded the public that hundreds of German soldiers were drowned in flooded Flanders—terrible incidents of war, but not subjects for epic. A growing applause showed me I had not appealed in vain to the thinking portion of my fellow prisoners. The poet himself came to me a few days later and said, 'You know, Father Ludwig, I have been thinking over what you said, and I will not have the poem published.'

"I became sincerely attached to my fellow prisoners, who showed me all consideration in spite of the fact that my opinions were often diametrically opposed to theirs. When the order for my release came the governor shook hands with me and thanked me for the good suggestions and improvements which we had made in our camp."

REPORT OF COUNTY FINANCES, SEMINOLE COUNTY

The following report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the several funds of Seminole County for the period ending September 30th, 1915, with the balance and the amount of warrants outstanding and a statement of the assets and liabilities of said Seminole County as reported to the Board of the Circuit Court, and the county commissioners on the 30th day of September, 1915, is hereby published under the provisions of Chapter 8428 of the Laws of...

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AMONG THE THEATRES

Chit-Chat of the Play Houses in Sanford

THE GARDEN OF ALLAH

Great Play Coming to Duval Theatre in January

Many times it has been said that The Garden of Allah, dramatized by Robert Hichens and Mary Anderson de Navarro, which comes to the Duval Theatre on January 7th and 8th for a limited engagement of two nights, is the desert dramatized.

It is more than that, however, for it tells the story of the renege monk in search of that "elusive something" that we call peace and happiness. Every human being is searching for that very same thing. That a monk, for many years shut up in a lonely monastery should decide to leave his peaceful surroundings and look for contentment elsewhere is the ground work of the story. That he should also discover, that despite a happy marriage, peace and contentment are only of the soul and not of the world, is not so strange that is a Catholic doctrine and one which a great many people subscribed to.

There is a wealth of beauty in the Lieber Company's production of The Garden of Allah, for they are mood creating as well as impressive to the eye. The very first panorama and the succeeding scenes, each in its own way suggests the locale, while the Arabs and Moors in their picturesque costumes, wandering to and fro, speaking their un-

intelligible language and suggesting the custom of their African homes give vividness to the action of this most stupendous production, which is replete with dramatic climaxes and scenic effects.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the two most popular stars on the screen, who are now appearing exclusively in Metro Pictures Corporation will be seen here at the Star Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 28th in the five part feature picture, "Pennington's Choice." This production will be a decided treat for motion picture patrons for neither Mr. Bushman or Miss Bayne ever appeared in any previous picture to better advantage. In the role of a wealthy New York club man, who must prove his worth among the woodsmen of Northern Canada, before the girl of his choice will consent to marry him, Mr. Bushman has the greatest opportunity of his career. Not only does he give a faithful portrayal of the debonair clubman, but because of his wonderful physique and marvelous muscular powers, he appears to great advantage in a difficult role in the woods. Miss Bayne is equally as well suited in her part, first shown in a New York drawing room and afterward as her "supposed" twin sister, romping wild in the Canadian woods. Never before have these

two stars had such an opportunity to prove their versatility. A strong cast appears in support of Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne, including Wellington Playter, Lester Cuneo, Helen Dunbar and William Farris.

GREAT SHOW COMING

September Morn With Great Music and Lots of Girls

What the Durham, N. C., Herald of Dec. 4th says of the big dancing carnival, "September Morn" coming to the Allen Theatre Tuesday night, Jan. 4th. This is good news to local theatre goers for this delightful fun show is one of our long looked for attractions, and it is as much as it will be presented in the big new Allen Theatre a treat in store for all lovers of musical comedy:

"September Morn," a very musical, a very kooky, a very in 20's and a very laughable show, was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night and it was a good show. Right in the very beginning it may be said that there was nothing about the comedy that might offend the most sensitive, for while it is lively all the way through, there is nothing vulgar in the production. It is filled with bright lines but there are no suggestive songs or dialogues.

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Valeska Surratt in "The Immigrant" at the Star Friday, Dec. 31st

stone and caught the favor of the crowd with his song, "Where's the Pleasure in Wine and Song, If the Woman is Not There." Some of the other song hits was the finale of the first act, "When a Little Boy Loves a Little Girl," and the "Sparrows from the Butcher'shop of Life."

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ALLEN'S THEATRE

TO-NIGHT---"A Man and The Law" Falstaff Comedy. "Making Matters Worse"

WEDNESDAY---"No One To Guide Him" "The Diamond From the Sky" 7th Episode. "For His Pal"

THURSDAY---"The Father" "Biddy Bradys Birthday"

FRIDAY---"Her Oath of Vengeance" "Pansy's Prison Pies"

SATURDAY---"The Bowl Bearer" "Plot and Counterplot"

The 7th Episode of the



Coming---Jan. 4th---Rowland & Clifford, a Musical Comedy---'September Morn' TWO CARLOADS OF SCENERY

Paramount Picture PROGRAM

Tuesday, Dec. 28---Metro Day. Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Pennington's Choice".

Wednesday, Dec. 29---Serial Day. "Romance of Elaine" "Pathe News" etc. Not many more episodes of Elaine.

Thursday, Dec. 30---Big Four Day. Kathlyn Williams in "The Rosary" Admission 5 and 15c.

Friday, Dec. 31---Paramount Day. Valeska Surratt in "The Immigrant" Admission 5 and 15c.

Saturday, Jan. 1---Paramount Day. Greta Garbo in "Carmen" Admission 5 and 15c.

STAR
The Theatre Exclusive

CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

BUDGET OF OPINION "JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME."

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

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

The popularity of the new method in the Circle Line, so it is thought, is not likely to be a passing fancy. It is a method that has been tried over and over and the results that should be made at this time are supposed to stop. Just who invented the fuses for Christmas is beyond me. I can locate the man who instituted the racket for the Fourth of July, but the same thing is done every year.

It is not the Christmas that we are supposed to have it with us even yet.

Now that the bricks are being hauled for the roads, the knocking of the same should cease and I respectfully call Charles W. W. attention to the fact. Methods that our good brick men use to haul their poor sand oil roads at Mr. Dora. He says the sand oil roads at Mr. Dora are not a good example of the builders' art, and I say that they present brick roads in the first district of Seminole county are not good examples of the brick roads and therefore it is an even standoff. Some of these roads are poor and some of our roads are poor. Only intend to fix our roads now and the brick company have up a good road. The sand oil people a head for the roads in Lake county and if so for how long and how much?

February is coming and no provisions made for a big celebration in Sanford. The completion of the bulkhead would give us a glorious chance to give a big celebration and one that would call attention to our pretty city. At that time the city holds would be in their prime and we could show the visitors the time of their lives. Let us have a big celebration on the days in February and let the people to Sanford with a lot of people to go to other places. Every little bit of publicity helps and all of the advertising that Sanford can obtain will help some.

Some of the old friends of Sanford, Mr. Martin, had the best place house in Sanford, building the same for Sanford & Taylor. I have many memories of the night. At that time the old building was all that was left of the Sanford avenue. Mr. Martin had enough experience in those early days to fill a book and can well remember when the part of Sanford that is thickly populated now was a wilderness. The old building re-

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I hear that Charlie Hand will be a candidate for sheriff to succeed himself and that there will be several others, as the sheriff's plum looks good to the boss.

In the other offices there have been many changes and it is probable that F. A. Douglas would be a candidate for county clerk and D. E. Thresher would be a candidate for this office. There will probably be more races later on.

The boys of the city must have something on which they can work off their surplus energy and I hope you will give some of the appointed to arrange their plans for the coming year. The boys of the city will be glad to see the men of the city and obtain enough money to get a start. It is a good thing to see who are out in the street and who are not.

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Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen" at the Star New Years Day.



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COST OF GAS IS BEING PROBED BY OFFICIALS

THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR RAPID RISE IN THE PRICE OF GASOLINE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Preliminary estimates of the geological survey on the production of crude petroleum in 1915, which are to be used in connection with the federal inquiry into the cause of advancing gasoline prices were made public today by Secretary Lane and indicate an increase of about two million barrels of last year's output which, with a total production of about 200,000,000 barrels, was a record breaker.

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—America's merchant marine construction program is well advanced, with more than 100 vessels under construction in the United States.

STOLEN CAR HERE

An Overland car was stolen from T. W. Reynolds, three miles east of Sanford, Wednesday night.

NEW ADDITION COMPLETED

The new addition to the Garage building occupied by the McCrory store is now being put in place.

REMEMBERED THE HERALD

The Herald was remembered at Christmas time by a basket of grapefruit, oranges and pineapples from the groves of M. F. Robinson of this city.

SANFORD UNDER QUARANTINE

A resident of Sanford came to Orlando recently and remarked that all people in that city were being quarantined.

OPENED THE NEW THEATRE

While Allen's Theatre has been open to the public for several weeks the actual opening for shows took place last Friday night when Neil O'Brien's Minstrels played here.

BIG DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Cocoa, Fla., Dec. 31.—The upper St. Johns river drainage district will be one of the largest in the state outside of the proposed Withlacoochee river district and the Everglades project.

IS IT A MASTADON?

Fishermen employed by J. J. Vincent while drawing their net in the St. Johns river Wednesday morning, discovered a large object.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

A FEW VERY IMPORTANT FACTS COMPILED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE VOTERS

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