

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.

I have no interest in the Herald especially but sometimes do a little missionary work among the ladies regarding circulation and it is the surprise of my life to find so many of our brightest ladies who have not yet convinced their husbands that they should subscribe to their home paper. They buy it at the news stands sometime and throw their neighbors paper all the time and these same people have plenty of money and are well able to take the paper. Funny world, isn't it. Deah me.

There are many things that are worse than dancing and card playing and one of them is the art of gossiping and telling tales about your neighbor. When you are dancing or playing cards you have no time to gossip. There are some people in this town that will go straight down to the other places that is considerably warmer than this when they die. Not because they have danced or played cards, O, no. But because they have deliberately ruined a woman's character in gossiping, broke up a family in gossiping, ruined a man's business, perhaps in gossiping. And yet their tongues wag and there is no way to stop it, more's the pity.

I have not seen the census enumerator since he started his work in the city but I glean it from good authority that about seventy five per cent of the ladies of Sanford refused to give him their ages. Most of them were married ladies, too, which is one phase of the question that I cannot understand. Now if they were young and piddly old maids of the vintage of 1849 it would be different because the old maids always have a forlorn hope of marriage and a fighting chance to make good by slipping by the hands of the age limit. But the married ladies with sound healthy and in time

will drive practically every song bird from the country. If he has any redeeming traits, such as the eating of noxious weed seeds, or the killing of harmful insects, we have yet to learn of it.

Therefore, we say with the Lakeland Star. Swat the English Sparrow, and swat him hard, for there never was a greater pest. He is the worst little pirate-bird in all creation, and should be shot on sight wherever found.—Watero Eagle

I have no brief to defend editors or proof readers about the errors that appear in the papers. Sometimes my stuff comes out in the Herald in such funny shape that I cannot recognize the child of my brain and I feel like cussing out the entire Herald gang. But when I take a walk through a printing office and note the many different things that the boys have to contend with in the day work I generally compromise by setting up the cold drinks all around. However there are many readers in Sanford and elsewhere that love to get back at the newspapers for errors when in truth there are as many errors in the general make-up of every individual to more than offset any in the paper. My old friend Kelly of the Kansas pen pushers sums it up as follows.

Every week the paper—this paper or any other—has typographical errors; and there is always someone ready to laugh mirthlessly over it and hold the paper up to scorn and say a blacksmith could do a better job with both hands tied, and proceed to bowl out the editor publicly. And the editor, being meek in spirit and lowly, grins a sun-grin as if he liked it, because he knows the utter futility of explaining. Then he goes back to the shop and bites a nail in two or cuts a woolly worm to relieve his feelings; and finally wonders how his tormentors would feel, should he turn critic and point out the typographical errors, so to speak, in the make-up of the hilarious ones.

For instance, Hon. Jehu Junkin shaved himself, and last Sunday appeared in church with a patch of unshaven whiskers under the angle of his jaw the size of a grown man's thumb; Sis Steiggins had her hat crooked and the shoestring on her switch showed through what little real hair she had left. The undershirt of the belle of the village hung on one side a full inch below the bottom of her dress; Amri Teets one of our best known city gent.

walked down the aisle with a long raveling hanging to his coat tail; old Ebenezer Stone had blacked the front compartment of his shoes until he could see his reflection in them while his shoes heels had not had a treatment since he bought them last summer a year ago, and they bore traces and the odor of a barnyard; Billy B. Damm, who ordinarily doesn't give three whoops for anything and doesn't care who knows it blushed a rosy red when, walking with his best girl, he produced a washing from his pocket instead of his handkerchief; Miss Peachie Pescherino, who is risin thirty-five and near-sighted, waffled a kiss to a travelling man getting on the train under the impression that it was her brother who departed from our midst on the same common carrier. As the poet remarks, we are all poor critters and prone to errors of make-up even as the sparks fly upward; and all good and true editors, instead of impaling the kit and bundle on his harpoon to get good and even once for all, will again next week smile his feeble sun-grin when he is publicly roasted and let it go at that. An editor hasn't much sense anyway. That's why he is an editor.

For Rent—One 4 acre field, one 5 acre field under state of high cultivation. Also planted to cowpeas. Reasonable rent. Inquire W. C. Post. 96-1

For Rent—Large front rooms furnished for housekeeping, Ice Box, Electric Lights, good location. 302 Park Ave. 104-2tp

For Rent—Two (2) rooms suitable for light housekeeping or for gentleman and wife, nice rooms for two men. Call on Mrs. Grace E. Williams, Milliner, 106 First street. 104-2tp

For Rent—Several nice office rooms over Yowell's. Enquire N. P. Yowell & Co. 32-1f

For Rent or Sale—House on Palmatto Ave. W. J. Thigpen. 101-1f

For Rent—Two acres improved land, all tiled. Cash rent. Close in. Enquire Arnet & Barber, Shop 96-1f

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms and offices in Bishop Block, overlooking Lake Monroe and new post-office site. Also, store room, same building. Call Thatcher Realty Co., Bishop Block, Phone 245.—Want 95 1f.

For Rent—New Cottage, J. Musson 98-9tp

WANTED
Lost—Saturday night, Little gold fish-bone pin. If found please see Guy Stenstrom at Herald Office. 1-2f

Wanted—Kodak finishing, 24 hour service. Films developed 10c, prints 4c each. Box 975, Sanford Fla 1-6tp

Wanted—Permanent position by first-class, experienced young lady stenographer, from New York, call at Postal Telegraph Co. 104-1f

Do you want country bungalow Lake front, bath room, nicely provided, Horse and Buggy, chicken runs and houses 150 chickens, 16 acres landowner must have bargain for cash and very cheap A. P. Connelly. 104-1f

For a practical nurse call 312 or address 807 Magnolia ave. References furnished. 104-9f

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Notice
Regular semi-annual teachers examination will be held at Sanford, beginning Tuesday, September 7th, at 8.00 a. m.

Examinations for white teachers will be held in Sanford High School Building. Examination for colored teachers will be held in Hooper Academy

Pen, paper and ink will be furnished by County Superintendent. No paper, packages, umbrellas or other unnecessary articles will be allowed in the examination hall.

Regular examination fee of \$1.00 must be paid in advance.

D. L. Thrasher, County Superintendent, Public Instruction. 141c.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

FOR SALE

For Sale Cheap—Gas range, good as new. Inquire at Fernald Tin Shop. 80-1f

For Sale—Nice Family horse, also good one-horse wagon, set of harness new saddle and bridle. M. S. Nelson, Box 1163 or enquire at fire station. 102-1f

For Sale—Two good horses and wagon \$350. J. T. Turner, Beck Hammock, R. F. D. No. 3, Sanford. 104-2tp

For Sale—Seed Potatoes for fall planting. Inquire Byron H. Squires. 104-1fc

For Sale—Two horse wagon and mowing machine. Cheap C. F. Williams. 104-1f

FOR RENT

For Rent—Three furnished upstairs rooms, board, verandas all conveniences, fresh air quiet. Postmaster Haskins Place. 1-2tp

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
Notice is hereby given that George O. O'Byrne, of Alamogordo, Brevard County, Florida, who has been appointed Receiver of the Seminole County Bank, of Seminole County, Florida, has filed notice of intention to make Five-year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court at Sanford, Florida, on the 23rd day of September, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Taylor, of Gainesville, Florida; J. J. Lewis, of Maitland, Florida; W. H. Ward, of Longwood, Florida; Robert W. Davis, of Sanford, Florida.

Whereas a petition has been presented to this Board, signed by more than twenty-five per cent of the duly qualified electors residing within Special Tax School District No. 1, Seminole County, Florida, seeking that an election be held to determine the question as to the issuance of bonds, in the sum of \$75,000.00, to be used for the purpose of acquiring, enlarging, furnishing and equipping a high school building, in said Special Tax School District No. 1, Seminole County, Florida, and that said petition is hereby ordered to be held in said Special Tax School District No. 1 of Seminole County, Florida, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, to determine whether or not there shall be issued by said Special Tax School District No. 1 of Seminole County, Florida, bonds in the sum of \$75,000.00, to be used for the purpose of acquiring, enlarging, furnishing and equipping a high school building, in said Special Tax School District No. 1 of Seminole County, Florida, and that the principal of said bonds to mature thirty years after the date of the issuance thereof.

Done and ordered in regular session on the 23rd day of August, 1915.

D. L. Thrasher, Supt. Public Instruction and Secretary of Board of Public Instruction of Seminole County Florida. 95-Tue-5tc

In the County Judge's Court Seminole County, State of Florida.
In re Estate of Wm. Underwood, Deceased.
To Enderwood, Kate; Underwood, N. H. Garner, Guardian, Seminole County Bank, of Seminole County, Florida, co-defendants.
Whereas, Emily J. Underwood, Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Underwood, deceased, has filed a petition in this court, for the purpose of paying the debts she has exhausted all of the personal property belonging to said estate, and that there remains a balance of unpaid debts, to wit: \$5,714.03 and praying that an order of this court may be entered, declaring said debts to be a lien on the real estate of said estate, and that there be a sale of same may be ordered by this court, for the purpose of paying the debts against the said estate, in the order of priority established by law.

Witness my name as County Judge, of the County of Seminole, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1915.

Gen. G. Herring, County Judge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
Notice is hereby given that Henry H. Herring, of Gainesville, Florida, who, on May 20, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 10, of Section 22, Township 19 S., Range 30 E., Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 30 E., East Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Sanford, Florida, on the 23rd day of September, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. H. Killeen, of Gainesville, Florida; W. H. Taylor, of Gainesville, Florida; J. J. Lewis, of Maitland, Florida; W. H. Ward, of Longwood, Florida.

Whereas a petition was presented to the County Board of Public Instruction of Seminole County, Florida, signed by the majority of the duly qualified electors residing within Special Tax School District No. 1 of Seminole County, Florida, seeking that an election be called and held to determine the question as to whether or not bonds in the sum of \$75,000.00, to be used for the purpose of acquiring, enlarging, furnishing and otherwise improving a high school building, in said Special Tax School District No. 1 of Seminole County, Florida, and that the proceeds of said bond issue be expended in the following manner, to-wit:

\$25,000.00, to be used in refunding and paying to the City of Sanford, money due and owing to the City of Sanford, advanced to the said Special Tax School District No. 1 of Seminole County, Florida, by the City of Sanford and used by said Special Tax School District No. 1 of Seminole County, Florida, for the construction of a high school building, which said sum is now past due and owing to the City of Sanford, by said Special Tax School District.

\$10,000.00 to be used in funding the present outstanding and existing floating indebtedness of said Special Tax School District.

\$15,000.00, to be used for improving and equipping the grammar school.

\$15,000.00, to be used in purchasing lot and building and constructing a primary school in the Western part of the City of Sanford, on the corner of the lot located West of Myrtle Avenue.

\$2,500.00 to be used in improving and enlarging the present primary school, located on Myrtle Avenue, in the City of Sanford, Florida.

\$5,000.00, to be used for improving and enlarging the school buildings in said Special Tax School District.

\$2,500.00, to be used for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for all schools in said Special Tax School District No. 1 of Seminole County, Florida, and

Whereas, it is the sense of this board that it would be the best interest of Special Tax School District No. 1, of Seminole County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of \$75,000.00, the proceeds thereof to be used and expended in the manner and for the objects and purposes hereinabove set forth and as stated in said petition.

Therefore be it resolved, That it is the determination of this board that the amount of bonds required for the purpose set forth in said petition, in the sum of \$75,000.00, and that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum to be paid semi-annually, said bonds to mature thirty years after issuance thereof, and

Be it further resolved, That a special election be held in said Special Tax School District No. 1 of Seminole County, in accordance with Chapter 202 of the Laws of Florida of 1913, to determine whether or not there shall be issued by said Special Tax School District No. 1, of Seminole County, Florida, the bonds provided for in this resolution.

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be published in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper, published in said Special Tax School District No. 1 of Seminole County, Florida, once a week for four successive weeks.

Adopted in regular session on this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1915.

D. L. Thrasher, Supt. Pub. In- struction and Secretary of Board of Public Instruction of Seminole County Florida. 95-Tue-5tc

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NO. 2

EAST COAST CANAL ROUTE PROPOSITION

DATA BEING COLLECTED NOW FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE BOARD

Among the Rivers and Harbors enactments of the last National Congress, was the authorization of a Board, whose duty it should be to investigate and make report upon the feasibility and practicability of Government purchase of the East Coast Canal, for the purpose of Intra-Coastal Waterway construction through Florida. This Board is now busy collecting data, for consideration, and our friends of the said canal project are actively supplying same. It would seem that we who know the supreme advantages, natural, economical and otherwise, of the St. Johns, should not be asleep and permit only the canal side of the question to be presented. While the instructions of the Board cover, primarily, the canal route investigation, we cannot construe the Resolution authorizing same, to be intended to confine the deliberations to this alone, inasmuch as the phrasing employs the words, "or any parallel route." Although Major LeDue of the Corps of Engineers appears to incline to that interpretation of the Congressional act. Below we give the Resolution precisely as it was enacted and recorded.

"The Secretary of War is authorized to appoint a Board of three officers of the Engineer Corps of the United States Army to examine and appraise the value of the work and franchises of the East Coast Canal from the St. Johns River to Key West, Florida, with reference to the desirability of purchasing said canal by the United States and the construction over the route of the said canal of a free and open waterway, having a depth and capacity sufficient for inland navigation. Said Board, to the extent that the same can be done, from surveys heretofore made under the direction of the War Department, shall also examine and investigate the feasibility for the purpose of such a Waterway, of any parallel route between said points. The said Board shall make a report of its work, together with its conclusions upon the probable cost and commercial advantages and military and naval uses of said route or routes, to the Secretary of War, who shall transmit the same to Congress as soon as practicable."

In an interview with Major LeDue, this gentleman in his always polite and courteous manner, stated to the writer that the Board has not as yet decided upon a public hearing, that the data now in process of collecting will first be carefully studied, and then, if such a public hearing is deemed advisable, "all persons interested will be welcome" and doubtless given an opportunity to submit to the Board their views and arguments. The Major, farther, gave it as his sense of the Resolution that the primary question before the Board is the advisability of the purchase of the existing East Coast Canal, or the construction of a parallel route, and added, "I am not sure that the Board will feel justified in going into the general question of an Intra-Coastal Waterway on any other route, but if your people desire to submit to the Board any facts or statements in favor of the alternative route by way of the St. Johns River, I shall be glad to receive them and lay them before the Board."

The situation being as it is, we again urge the highly sensible and safe plan, of passing resolutions, by all the Commercial Organizations, Civic, Municipal, and Country Clubs, Trades, Merchants and Agricultural Unions, and the writing of personal letters, universally throughout this vitally interested district, setting forth the incontrovertible facts and arguments that convincingly point to the St. Johns River as the reasonable and logical Intra-Coastal Waterway route from Jacksonville southward. These letters and resolutions if prepared and delivered to either the Secretary of the Sanford Commercial Club, or the Secretary or Chairman of the

Waterways Committee of said Club, will be made best possible use of when the proper time arrives. Do not delay this important matter. It is none too early to begin the telling work that certainly must be done if we are in any degree going to match the enthusiasm and unremitting activity of our East Coast Canal friends.—PROMOVER.

Married at Baptist Temple.
On Wednesday morning last at eleven o'clock, Mrs. Ivis Pell of Lake County was married to Mr. C. F. Lee of Jacksonville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Hyman of the Baptist Church, in the office of the Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left for a trip down the East Coast. They will in about ten days return to Jacksonville where they will reside. Mr. Lee is an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company.

Congregational Church
Regular services on next Sunday both morning and evening. The evening subject will be a practical talk, the fourth in the series, "Jesus Life Principles." All members and friends are cordially invited to these services. Come and enjoy a refreshing service and fellowship with others, even though you might prefer to stay at home.

DAVID GARRICK AT IMPERIAL TUESDAY

EDOUARD D'OIZE ASSISTED BY LOCAL TALENT FOR ELKS LODGE

The famous old English Comedy "David Garrick" has always been a great favorite with both the profession and theatre going public, and justly so. It tells a story of absorbing heart interest and has none of the features of the stereotyped blood and thunder melodrama. There is no deep dyed villain; no weeping persecuted heroine; no stolen will; no slap stic buffoonery,—but a sweet, pretty, wholesome romance with a strong vein of refreshing and refined comedy.

"David Garrick" will be presented at the Imperial Theatre next Tuesday evening, the 21st under the auspices of the Sanford Lodge of Elks, under the direction of Edouard D'Oize, who will appear in the title role, a part he has played over 500 times in the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

Edward Desforges, a young professional actor of exceptional ability, will play the part of blustering old Simon Ingot, a retired East India merchant, and Mrs. D'Oize will be seen as simpering Araminta Brown, of doubtful age and literary aspirations.

A specially selected cast of local talent will take the other parts. Miss Gretchen Schultz will be seen in the leading role, Ada Ingot, for which she is admirably suited to every requirement of the part. Miss Olga Schultz will have the character comedy role of Miss Smith.

The part of Dick Chivy, a disolute young nobleman with sporting propensities will be in the hands of Clarence Mahoney. The celebrated trio of comedy characters, Mr. Smith, the wine merchant, the deaf Mr. Brown, the silk merchant and the 'bashful, stuttering Mr. Jones will be played respectively by Chas. Dinges, Sam Yontz and Reginald Holly.

The reserved seats will be on sale at Phillips Drug Store on Saturday morning.

Sunday School Institute

Next Tuesday an all-day Sunday School Institute will be held at the Congregational Church, for all the schools of the city. A special speaker representing the State S. S. Association, will be present to lead and instruct in the discussion. A helpful program is provided and every Sunday School worker is urged to plan to be present,—9.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 night, next Tuesday, August 31.

Negro Badly Burned

A negro employee of the A. C. L. named Walters while working in the round house was badly burned Thursday by escaping steam and the injured man was rushed to the office of Dr. Robson for treatment. It is not thought that the injur will prove fatal.

BOND ISSUE FOR GOOD ROADS IS SURE TO CARRY

PEOPLE ALL OVER SEMINOLE COUNTY ARE MOST HEARTILY IN FAVOR OF THE ISSUE

The bonds for the good roads in the county of Seminole to finish out the black roads already built and connect with the national highways, will carry by a good majority. Every citizen of the county coming to Sanford brings in the glad tidings that the people in the county are standing up squarely for bonds for good roads. They realize that anything less than hard roads will be money wasted and the bond issue is the only way to obtain good roads now and pay for them as you go.

There will be slight opposition from some people of Sanford where the taxes are high, of supposed to be high, and some of the people are against paying any more, but these same people when the proposition is put up to them in the proper light will favor the bond issue for the slight raise will be offset by the decrease in the road tax.

Many citizens of Seminole who are away from home are writing letters to the Herald urging the

bond issue, and realizing that without these roads, Seminole will never be able to take her rightful position in the progressive ranks of the counties of Florida.

As to the matter of just who will be allowed to vote at the bond election on the 6th of September, it might be well to state that every registered voter who has paid his poll tax for 1913 and 1914 will be allowed to cast a ballot on that day. This according to County Attorney, Geo. A. DeCotten is the law governing such election.

In the bond election for school purposes on Sept. 7th, only freeholders can vote, according to the election call as published elsewhere in this paper.

It is hoped that this in mind and bond also be in mind the date of the elections and not fail to vote on these days. The road bond election is on Labor Day and the school bond election is on the day following.

Boy Scouts and Sparrows

The standing of the Boy Scouts in killing sparrows contest to Thursday night is as follows: Edwin Miller, 107; Izzi Kannel, 106; Edward Meisch, 49; Reginald Holly, 42; Jno T. Brady, 36; Ernest Brotherson, 18; Leslie Hill, 13; Frank Purdon, 12; Ralph Barlow, 10; Sol Rockmote, 10; 13 boys less than 10; 76; Total killed to date 478.

The boys propose to kill 1000 by September 1st and claim that, out only the offer by Mayor Thrasher, but the offer of the Hill Hardware Co.

Assist the boys all you can. The munitions of war are expensive for some of the boys. If you feel like

Musson's Cooling Pool

Sweating humanity is finding a solace these days in the Musson swimming pool, recently built on Pine street, two blocks east of Sanford avenue. The pool is the most popular place in the city and is well patronized day and night by old and young alike.

Helping out in this matter leave a contribution at the Herald Office.

The offer from Mayor Thrasher is a cooking outfit for the boys' camps. The offer from Hill Hardware is a Stevens "Crack Shot" Rifle to boys killing the most sparrows.

NEWSPAPERS WANT THEIR DUES

THEY HAVE BEEN LEGISLATED OUT OF WHAT IS COMING TO THEM

Punta Gorda, Fla., Aug. 27.—The committee on legislation of the South Florida Press association has finished the work assigned to it at the recent meeting in Plant City and is ready to make its report to the joint meeting of the South Florida Press association and the East Coast Press association to be held in Jacksonville in October. The members of the committee were Messrs. A. P. Jordan of the Punta Gorda Herald and R. O. Meek of the Fort Meade Leader. Their investigations were directed particularly toward revision of the libel laws but they have taken up several other matters in which the newspaper men of the state are vitally interested. The report follows:

"The injustice of the present libel law arises from the wording of section 13 of the bill of rights of the state constitution. The words 'good motives should be stricken out, and to this end a constitutional amendment should be submitted.

"A law should be passed to permit newspapers to publish any matters contained in the public records of town, city, county or state, and forbidding the taking of any legal action, civil or criminal, against editors or owners of newspapers publishing such records—unless it can be clearly shown that the publication thereof was prompted by malice.

"There should be a law to prohibit the publication of legal notices of any kind in newspapers that have not been established at least three years; also, a law requiring that all legal notices by individuals be paid for in advance.

"All town, city, county and state officials should be required by law to buy all their blank books and printed stationery for their offices from Florida printing concerns, if such supplies can be furnished by Florida printers.

"The law prohibiting railroad com-

panies from exchanging transportation for newspaper advertising should be repealed. The merchant is permitted to swap groceries for advertising, and the farmer can pay his subscriptions with eggs or potatoes; why, therefore, should there be any discrimination in such matters? The fact that there is such discrimination in the case of railroads is based upon contemptible inference that all editors can be bought with railroad tickets, but not with food and clothing.

"The Bryan primary law should be so amended as to give the newspapers fair returns for political advertising. Every candidate for office should be allowed to spend for advertising in newspapers as much as \$100 in each daily and \$25 in each weekly.

"If the Association approves of these suggestions, we recommend that \$25 be appropriated out of its treasury to pay Judge William A. Hocker, or any other capable lawyer whom the association may select, to prepare and write out in legislative form the laws and changes in laws which we herein indicate that we want and send them to our secretary, T. M. Callahan, Fort Myers; that the secretary be instructed to have 200 copies of each printed and mail one copy of each to each newspaper in the state, and that every newspaper, editor and publisher in Florida sign a pledge not to support for election to the legislature any man who will not promise to use his best efforts to secure the legislation which we desire.

"We recommend that the proposed pledge be drawn up here and now and that every editor and publisher here present as well as others now in Jacksonville come forward and sign the pledge and that copies of the pledge be sent to all newspaper in Florida which are not now represented in this city.

Governor Fires Board

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 27.—Now that Governor Trammell has removed four members of the Duval board of county commissioners and accepted the resignation of the fifth, citizens of Duval county are today looking forward to the announcement of the names of their successors.

The order removing Commissioners E. A. Ricker, G. H. Brown, J. J. Lord and J. H. Patterson, and that accepting the resignation, forwarded by Commissioner P. S. Bowden last Friday night was the last official act of the chief executive yesterday.

All four commissioners removed are charged with failure to protest against alleged illegal expenditures and for drawing a per diem for considerable part of each month for road inspection work.

A list of twenty-five names, five from each district, the county were selected at the meeting of 52 accredited delegates of eighteen commercial and civic organizations in the rooms of the Jacksonville chamber of commerce last night, and dispatched at once to Governor Park Trammell with request that he consider the appointment of the new board of county commissioners from among the men on that list, word of his removal of the county commissioners having been received during the session.

CHEAP RATES TO FROM ALL POINTS

TAMPA WILL GET LARGE CROWDS FROM CITIES OF THE NORTH

Even at this early date, the railroads included in the Southeastern Passenger Association have granted rates of practically one fare for the round trip from Tampa from Washington, Evansville, Louisville, St. Louis and other Ohio and Mississippi river points in honor of the South Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival to be held late in January or early in February. Later on connecting lines will offer low rates from New York, Chicago, Kansas City and other distant points, and the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Southern are preparing to operate farmers special trains in order to attract agriculturists from other states to this section.

The Gasparilla Carnival, which is to be made simply an advertising and crowd-drawing adjunct to the fair, will be advertised in the north as never before by the Fair Association, railroads, hotels and other agencies, and in view of the fact that the European war will prevent thousands from getting abroad and the exposition in San Francisco and San Diego will be closed, the attendance is certain to be of record-breaking order. Railroad men predict that between 600,000 and 700,000 people will visit Florida during the winter months, and this is responsible for the decision of the South Florida Chamber of Commerce and Tampa Board of Trade in favor of holding an agricultural fair in Tampa. County and individual exhibits are expected from all sections, and several counties have already arranged to have exhibits.

The business men of Tampa want it distinctly understood that not one penny that is invested in the South Florida Fair will be expended in behalf of the Gasparilla Carnival, which will be used wholly for the purpose of advertising and drawing crowds to South Florida from other states, as it receives more free advertising from northern newspapers than either the New Orleans or Mobile Mardi Gras celebrations.

Large audiences are attending the Temple services this summer. All the comforts possible have been arranged. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.; preaching 11.00 a. m. The last in series on "The Revisions of the Bible." B. Y. P. U. at 6.45. Miss Minnie Stewart, President. Jr. B. Y. P. U. at 6.45. Mrs. Forrest Gatchel, Leader. Preaching at 7.45. "Savings Accounts" will be the subject of the address. The chorus choir will be in charge of Mrs. Emma Bette. The 12 piece orchestra in charge of Mrs. Margaret Davis.

Electric fans, hand fans, ice water. Always welcome at Baptist Temple.

"Davis Garrick Imperial Theatre next Tuesday.

GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS OF VOLUSIA HERE

A LARGE PARTY OF DE-LAND PEOPLE INSPECTED THE BRICK ROADS

Volusia County people are in favor of good roads, and having voted bonds by districts for the greater part of the work are now engaged in investigating the best kind of material for the roads. Since brick seems to be the only permanent paving material of Deland folks made an automobile tour to Orlando yesterday via Sanford and inspected the brick roads of Seminole county and Orange county.

Led by that indomitable scout, Chris. O. Codrington, editor of the Deland News and one of the greatest good roads boosters in the state, the party left Deland early in the morning and arrived in this city about nine o'clock. After resting a few minutes they left for Orlando, where they expected to have a lunch and spend the remainder of the day.

In the party were J. H. Tatum, R. E. Godman, I. T. Blaine, C. T. Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walter, A. C. Klingman and Klingman Jr., C. T. Williamson, V. W. Gould, Harry Phillips, W. D. Haynes, W. C. Watts, H. S. Thomas, B. W. Brown, Robert Brown, G. H. A. Fish, V. H. Voorhis, S. D. Jordan, Mayor McDermoad, E. L. Powe, Raymond Jordan, W. C. Jackson, Chris. O. Codrington, J. F. Aldis, E. L. Rowland, J. S. Smith, Rev. C. L. Collins, J. S. May, J. S. Rogers, C. O. O'Neill, J. F. Allen, M. W. Woodward, John O'Neill.

Florida Conference Federation

The eyes of the Southern Methodist Church are upon the Wesley Bible Classes of Florida just now. Florida is to take an advance step in Sunday School work and federate all her organized Wesley classes. This will place Florida third in the line of conferences taking this advanced step. The first conference to federate its classes was South Carolina, the next to fall in line was the Central Texas conference.

The Wesley Bible Class Federation of the Florida Conference will be formed at Orlando, Florida, Oct. 26 and 27, 1915.

There is at the present time 237 organized adult Wesley Bible Classes in Florida, and it is hoped that the number will be increased to 300 by the end of the year.

In addition to a fine corps of Florida speakers and workers, and they rank amongst the very best, there are to be a number of speakers from out side the state. Some of these are: Bishop James Atkins, known as the Sunday School Bishop; Dr. C. D. Bulla, superintendent of the Adult Wesley Class Movement, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, a noted Sunday School superintendent of Corinth, Miss.; Mr. J. M. Way, secretary of the Atlantic Division, extending from Maryland to Florida.

Membership in the class federation will include all presiding elders, pastors, superintendents, officers and teachers of organized classes and members of Wesley Bible Classes, adult, junior and intermediate.

Preliminary to the great meeting in Orlando, Miss May Kilpatrick and Mr. Way will make an itinerary of Florida in the interest of the work. Miss Kilpatrick will be at the following places: Gainesville, Oct. 17, Ocala, 18th; Lakeland 19th; Sarasota, 20th; Micanopy, Palmetton and Bradentown, at Bradentown, 21st; Plant City 22nd; Tampa, 23 and 24th; Mr. Way will visit these places, Jacksonville, Oct. 17th; Deland, 18th; Palatka, 19th; Bartow, 20th; Arcadia, 21st; Punta Gorda, 22nd; Fort Myers, 24th.

Field secretary, A. H. Cole, of Ocala City, is busy with arrangements for the federation and expected to be a great success.

Miss May Kilpatrick returned to her home in Tampa yesterday after a ten days visit to the new Mrs. L. M. Laidley.

COUNTY HAPPENINGS

A BUNCH OF INTERESTING ITEMS FROM CORRESPONDENTS—EVENTS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY—EFFICIENT REPORTERS COVER TERRITORY FOR HERALD

LAKE MARY ITEMS

Mrs. Evans visited Sanford Monday.

N. W. Green of the Atlantic Coast Line, special agent, made a business trip here Tuesday.

Miss Helen Iserman spent a couple of days here the first of the week. The church here has been treated to a new coat of paint, the work being done by Thos. Morris.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dunn on August 7th, a nice little girl.

Lake Mary school will begin on Monday, Sept. 6. We have been authorized to begin early this year in order that the children will be at home earlier in the Spring to help with the work. Any patrons or friends of the school who can on the opening day will be welcome.

MOORE'S STATION

G. C. McDougal will arrive home from Waycross, Ga., this week where he has been for an operation for appendicitis.

Al Chorpling of Port Tampa was an ever Sunday visitor at the home of his brother C. E. and family.

Capt. L. Brown and Mrs. Brown came over in their car from Ft. Christmas Sunday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. McClelland, Mrs. McC. and sons, James and George accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cameron drove to Euatis last Saturday for the day. Mrs. C. has been quite ill since their return.

Mrs. Belle Gordon who has been spending the summer with her brother, J. W. Sipes and family expects to leave for Chicago on the 28th.

Mrs. R. E. Gormely and son of Jacksonville were visitors at the Chamberlain home a portion of the week, also visited the Dressor and Ellsworth homes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hart entertained Mr. Hart's mother of Geneva and sister Mrs. Della Carpenter of Mims, a portion of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellsworth spent the day and dined at the W. W. Dressor home Sunday and enjoyed a fine musical in the p. m.

The Census man has been about here asking some very personal questions. Seemed to expect truthful answers when he asked the ladies their ages. Hal Hal

W. W. Dressor is remodeling their house—adding several rooms, a fine sleeping porch etc.

Joe Cameron has the carpenters adding several rooms to their already spacious residence.

CASSIA CHATTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Royal, accompanied by their son, Clyde and daughter, Dot, of Lakeland, came Monday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Royal.

Miss Edith Lean returned to Zephyrhills Monday afternoon pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Nannie Knight. She made many friends while here, and we are sorry she cannot remain in our midst longer.

Miss Mary Finney, of Bude, Miss. is visiting her brother, Prof. W. C. Finney.

Miss Ivy Royal left Wednesday for Dade City where she entered the South Florida Central Normal College.

Messrs. Robt. Rose and Warren Royal, Misses Ruth and Vivian Royal and Mrs. Alonzo Royal at-

tended the funeral of Mrs. F. E. Hinds on Monday morning at Seneca. Our entire community extend their greatest sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Miss Ruby Cobb of Euatis, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. Her father, Mr. J. W. Cobb, sister Miss Irene and Mr. Lee Silas, of Mount Dora autoed over for her Sunday evening.

Prof. W. C. Finney moved to his new home in northwest Cassia last week.

A card party was given at the home of Warren Royal, Saturday evening from eight twenty until eleven, in honor of Miss Ruby Cobb. The guests were: Misses Ruby Cobb, Lucille Royal and Ivy Royal, Edith Lean and Nannie and Flora Knight, Messrs. Clifford Royal, Tom Munk, R. M. Register, Henry McGaha, Cecil Royal, E. R. Locke, J. H. Knight, E. A. Royal and E. L. Royal.

UPSALA AND GRAPEVILLE

Mr. Tyner's family are a welcome addition to our Sunday School.

Mr. D. Houston of Zelwood was a visitor at Mr. Vihlen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lundquist were dinner guests at Mr. H. E. Lundquist's on Sunday.

Rev. Ericson was a caller at Mr. Hallinger's on Saturday.

Last week Mr. Vihlen killed a large rattler while on his place in Upsala. The reptile stretched out, measured 5 feet, 7 inches and had 10 rattles and a button.

Miss Olga Vihlen was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Robert Mrs. Geo. Hallinger and Geo. Clark were visitors at Mrs. Will Evans at Lake Mary, Thursday.

The Tyner children and Mr. Bertleson and little Charlie Clark of this section, attended S. S. in town, going in the car driven out by Bro. Hyman.

Miss Edna Thompson spent Sunday night and Monday with her friend "Mutt" Vihlen.

Rev. Alfred Erickson expects to hold a prayer-meeting at Ethel, his first charge, which is now a flourishing church of over 20 members, on Wednesday of this week.

Belair lake is getting to be a popular summer resort for the young people from out of town, often coming out to visit, especially Thursday afternoons. A few bath houses and amusements and we would have the long talked of Country Club on a good road and close to town and telephones.

Mrs. T. O. Tyner's mother, Mrs. Bengton, who has been visiting them the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bertleson and Mrs. John Borrell visited her on Friday Eve. she returned home.

Miss Ruth Bergquist visited at Miss Edna Thompson's on Thursday.

Mr. Norman Swanson attended the party at Mr. Keely's last week.

Mrs. J. H. Lundquist and Mrs. Elmer Lundquist were callers at Mrs. Ballinger's and at Mrs. H. C. Lundquist's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Powell and mother, Mrs. Rabun were callers at Mrs. Thompson's and at Mrs. Jack Vaughn's on Tuesday.

A pleasant small party was given for Miss Margaret Erickson, August the nineteenth, this being her tenth birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Magnuson, Mrs. M. Bertleson, Mrs. John Borrell, Mrs. C. J. Stedt, Mrs. Ella Stedt,

and Woodward Bertleson. The little lady received some very nice gifts and many good wishes.

Wilson And Fletcher

Washington, C. D., Aug. 16.—Alfred L. Atwood, of Austin, Minnesota, in a letter to Senator Fletcher with respect to Rural Credits in the following language nominates the Florida Senator for Vice-President.

"Please accept my thanks, and the thanks of our people, for your very kind letter of the 29th ultimo, for it has been read and appreciated by all of us. We are also under obligations to you for literature that explains much in regards to Rural Credits. The farmers of the whole country should and I hope some day will, show their appreciation of your work in their behalf by in some way reciprocating. I wonder if it might not be done next year by putting you on the National Democratic ticket and electing you to the next to the highest office in the United States? Wilson and Fletcher sounds good to me.

The interest that Senator Fletcher has aroused in the subject of Rural Credits is nation-wide. He is recognized as the leader in the field and every mail brings letters concerning the subject, some making enquiries, while others contain unstinted praise of the work he is doing and has done. He expects to see Rural Credits legislation enacted at the coming session of Congress.

Senator Fletcher is to be the principal speaker at the big picnic to be held near the Luray Caverns, in Virginia, Saturday. The location is in the Shenandoah Valley, one of the most picturesque sections in America, and the prospect is he will be greeted by a very large audience, it having been advertised that the Floridian is to speak there.

Last week the Senator spent several days in New York City, where he was in attendance on the sessions of the "Committee in charge of return visit of American financiers and business men to Central and South America." Senator Fletcher was made one of the Committee on plans and scope for a visit to be made sometime next year to South America for the purpose of studying conditions in the countries of that continent at first hand and with a view toward promoting trade relations between the United States and the republics south of us.—Florida Growers News.

How To Test Seed

The agriculture News service of the University of Florida College of agriculture, says:

It does not pay to plant bad seed. It costs no more to plant good seed than bad, and bad seed are a waste of time and land. If a seed fails to germinate, the food which would otherwise have gone to the plant will be lost either by leaching or to a weed.

The only way in which to be sure that seeds will grow is to make tests of their vitality in your own garden. A great deal of work has been done on corn germination tests, but very little attention has been paid to tests of garden and smaller seeds. A simple test for such seeds as tomato and turnip is recommended by C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida Extension Division. He suggests that the

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W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' union, in a recent address to the farmers, said in part:

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"The Farmers' union stands before the public today proud as a king; glorying in its achievements and boasting of its possibilities of rendering a service to the men who follow the plow. The union sounds the bugle call of organization summoning every yeoman to rally around its colors. In business it stands for education and co-operation; in the home it stands for Sally and the babies; in government it stands for constructive statesmanship. At the moment it directs the attention of the farmers of the South to warehousing and financing the present cotton crop. Fellow farmers, arise and salute King Cotton, a sovereign in whose reign the prosperity of this state is involved and a ruler whose scepter turns the heavy fiber into gold. A king at whose loom nature weaves, and an imperial potentate at whose shrine millions kneel and sing his praise. Strike for your home, your family and your country by joining the union and becoming a part of the great economic force that is uplifting this state and nation. The Farmers' union is the plowman's hope. Without organization he can neither help himself nor be helped by others, and through organization he is all-powerful.

"We have just passed through the greatest slaughter in crop prices ever known in the history of the cotton industry. The loss to the southern planter last year was greater than that of the freedg of the slaves during the Civil war, and the European conflict is by no means over. The phantom of low prices that hovers around every cotton field in Texas ought to encourage the farmers to deeds of commercial valor. Look upon the face of your babe in the cradle; look upon the woman who stands by your side, then look your own destiny squarely in the face. Lay aside the petty differences that so easily beset you, awaken from the lethargy of indifference that steepens your senses in poverty and arouse thoughts from their dumb cradles and be up and doing with a determination that wins, and rally around the union for there is no other road to success except through organization.

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8:35 A. M.	8:05 A. M.	8:55 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	12:05 P. M.	12:35 P. M.
9:35 A. M.	9:05 A. M.	1:00 P. M.	12:35 P. M.
12:05 P. M.	9:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:35 P. M.	7:00 P. M.	6:30 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
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The New York police are mystified by a series of murders and other crimes. The principal clue to the criminal is the warning letter which is sent the victims, signed with a "clutching hand." The latest victim of the mysterious assassin is Taylor Dodge, the insurance president. His daughter, Elaine, employs Craig Kennedy, the famous scientific detective, to unravel the mystery. What Kennedy accomplishes is told by his friend Jameson, a newspaper man. Enraged at the determined effort which Elaine and Craig Kennedy are making to put an end to his crimes, the Clutching Hand, as this strange criminal is known, resorts to all sorts of the most diabolical schemes to put them out of the way. Each chapter of the story tells of a new plot against their lives and of the way the great detective uses all his skill to save this pretty girl and himself from death.

FOURTEENTH EPISODE

THE RECKONING.

Packing up and down his den in the heart of Chinatown, Long Sin was thinking over his bargain with Kennedy to betray the infamous Clutching Hand.

At length he seated himself on a teakwood table still deliberating over the promise he had been forced to make to Kennedy.

Suddenly an idea seemed to strike him. Lifting a little hammer, he struck a Chinese gong on the table at his side. At the same time he leaned over and turned the knob at the side of a large roll-top desk.

A few seconds later a sort of hatchway, covered by a rug on the floor, in one corner of the room, was slowly lifted and Long Sin's secretary, a pale, cadaverous Chinaman, appeared from below. He stepped noiselessly into the room and shuffled across to Long Sin and handed him a letter.

Long Sin scowled, as though something had interfered with his own plans, but tore open the envelope without a word, spreading out on his lap the sheet of paper it contained.

The letter was a typewritten message, all in capitals, which read: "BE AT HEADQUARTERS AT 12. DESTROY THIS IMMEDIATELY."

At the bottom of the note appeared the sinister signature of the Clutching Hand.

Bowing low again, the secretary shuffled across and down again through the hatchway, closing the door as he descended.

Long Sin read the note once more, while his inscrutable face assumed an expression of malicious cunning.

With an air of deliberation he reached for a match and struck it. He had placed the paper in the flame when suddenly he seemed to change his mind. He hastily blew out the match, which had destroyed only a corner of the note, then folded the note carefully and placed it in his pocket.

A few moments later, with a malignant chuckle, Long Sin rose slowly and left the room.

Meanwhile the master criminal was busily engaged in putting finishing touches to a final scheme of diabolical ingenuity for the absolute destruction of Craig Kennedy.

He had been at work in a small room fitting up a sort of laboratory, in the mysterious house which now served as his headquarters.

Clutching Hand, at a bench in one corner, had just completed an infernal machine of diabolical cunning, and was wrapping it carefully in paper to make an innocent package.

He was interrupted by a knock at the door. Laying down the bomb, he went to answer the summons with a stealthy movement. There stood Long Sin, who had disguised himself as a Chinese laundryman.

"On time—good," growled Clutching Hand, and he closed the door with equal care.

No time was wasted in useless formalities.

"This is a bomb," he began, pointing to the package. "Carry it carefully. On no account let it slip, or you are a dead man. It must be in Kennedy's laboratory before night. Understand? Can you arrange it?"

Long Sin glanced at the dangerous package, then with an expressive look, replied, "Have no fear. I can do it. It will be in the laboratory within an hour. Trust me."

In Kennedy's laboratory I was watching Craig make some experiments with a new X-ray apparatus.

We were oblivious to the passage of time, and only a call over our speaking tube diverted our attention.

I opened the door and a few seconds later Long Sin himself entered.

Kennedy looked up inquiringly as the Chinaman approached, holding out a package which he carried.

"Bomb," he said, in the most matter-of-fact way. "I promised to have it placed in your laboratory before night."

Kennedy took the bomb and carefully placed it under the powerful rays, then with the focus of his eyes on the shadow cast on the rays on his sensitive screen.

"A bomb, is it?" Craig asked, looking up from it at last to me, "arranged by an ingenious

and noiseless little piece of clockwork, in there, too. And it's powerful enough to blow us all, the laboratory included, to kingdom come."

As he spoke, and before I could renege with him, he took the infernal machine and placed it on a table where he set to work on the most delicate and dangerous piece of dissection of which I have ever heard.

Carefully unwrapping the bomb and unscrewing one part while he held another firm, he finally took out of it a bottle of liquid and some powder. Then he placed a few grains of the powder on a dish and dropped on it a drop or two of the liquid. There was a bright flash as the powder ignited instantly.

"Just what I expected," commented Kennedy with a nod, as he examined the clever workmanship of the bomb.

One thing that interested him was that part of the contents had been wrapped in paper to keep them in place. This paper he was now carefully examining with a microscope.

As nearly as I could make it out, the paper contained part of a typewritten chemical formula, which read: "TINCTURE OF IODINE"

He looked up from his study of the microscope to Long Sin.

"Tell me just how it happened that you got this bomb," he asked.

Without hesitation the Chinaman recited the circumstances, beginning with the note by which he had been summoned.

"A note," repeated Kennedy, eagerly. "Was it typewritten?"

Long Sin reached into his pocket and produced the note itself, which he had not burned.

As Craig studied the typewritten message from the Clutching Hand I could see that he was growing more and more excited.

"At last he has given us something typewritten," he exclaimed. "To most people, I suppose, it seems that typewriting is the best way to conceal identity. But there are a thousand and one ways of identifying typewriting."

"Look, Walter," he remarked at length, taking a fine-tipped pencil and pointing at the distinguishing marks as he talked. "You will notice that all the 'T's' in this note are battered and faint as well as just a trifle out of alignment. Now I will place the paper from the bomb under the microscope and you will see that the 'T's' in the scrap of formula have exactly the same appearance."

I strained my eyes to look. Sure enough, Kennedy was right. There was that unmistakable identity between the 'T's' in the formula and the note.

Kennedy had been gazing at the floor, his face puckered in thought as I looked. Suddenly he clapped his hands together, as if he had made a great discovery.

"I've struck it!" he exclaimed, jumping up. "I was wondering where I had seen typewriting that reminds me of this. Walter, get on your coat and hat. We are on the right trail at last."

With Long Sin we hurried out of the laboratory, leaving him at the nearest taxicab stand, where we jumped into a waiting car.

"It is the clue of the battered 'T's,'" Craig muttered.

And Josephine was in the library waiting when the butler, Jennings, announced us.

"Where is Miss Dodge?" inquired Kennedy, with suppressed excitement as we entered.

"She's out shopping, and I don't know just when she will be home," answered Aunt Josephine, with some surprise. "Why? Is it anything important, any news?"

"Very important," returned Kennedy emphatically. "I think I have the best clue yet. Only it will be necessary to look through some of the household correspondence immediately to see whether there are certain letters. I wouldn't be surprised if she had some 'bombs' not very personal—but I must see them."

Kennedy lost no time. He went to a desk where Elaine generally sat, and quickly looked through several typewritten letters. One after another he examined them closely, rejecting one after another until finally he came to one that seemed to interest him.

He separated it from the rest and fell to studying it, comparing it with the paper from the bomb and the note which Long Sin had received from the Clutching Hand. Then he folded the letter so that the signature and the address could not be read by us.

A portion of the letter I recall read something like this: "This is his contention: Whereas TRUTH is the only goal and MATTER is non-existent—"

"Look at this, Walter," remarked Craig, with difficulty restraining himself. "What do you make of it?"

A glance at the typewriting was sufficient to show me that Kennedy had, indeed, made an important discovery.

We stared at each other almost too dazed to speak.

At that moment we were startled by the sudden appearance of Elaine. She entered the room carrying in her arms a huge bunch of roses, which she had evidently just received.

The moment she saw Craig, however, she stopped short with a look of great surprise.

Her keen eye had not missed the fact that several of her letters lay scattered over the top of the desk.

"What are you doing with my letters, Mr. Kennedy?" she asked, in an astonished tone, evidently resenting the unceremoniousness with which he had apparently been overhauling her correspondence.

As guardedly as possible, Kennedy met her inquiry, which I could not myself blame her for making.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Dodge," he said, "but a matter has just come up which necessitates merely a cursory examination of some purely formal letters which might have an important bearing on the discovery of the Clutching Hand. Your aunt had no idea where you were, nor when you might return, and the absolute necessity for haste in such an important matter is my only excuse for examining a few minor letters without first obtaining your permission."

She said nothing. At another time such an explanation would have been instantly accepted. Now, however, it was different.

Kennedy read the look on her face and an instant later turned to Aunt Josephine and myself.

"I would very much appreciate a chance to say a few words to Miss Dodge alone," he intimated. "I have had no such opportunity for some time. If you would be so kind as to leave us in the library—for a few minutes—"

He did not finish the sentence. Aunt Josephine had already begun to withdraw and I followed.

For a moment or two Craig and Elaine looked at each other, neither saying a word, each wondering just what was in the other's mind.

Craig cleared his throat, the obvious manner of covering up his emotion.

"Elaine," he said at length, dropping the recent return to "Miss Dodge" for the moment, "Elaine, is there any truth in this morning's newspaper report of—of you?"

She had dropped her eyes. But he persisted, taking a newspaper clipping from his pocket and handing it to her.

Her hand trembled as she glanced over the item:

SOCIETY NOTES.

Dame Rumor is connecting the name of Miss Elaine Dodge, the heiress, with that of Perry Bennett, the famous young lawyer. The announcement of an engagement between them at any time would not surprise.

Elaine read no farther. She handed back the clipping to Kennedy. As her eyes met his she noticed his expression of deep concern, and hesitated with the reply she had evidently been just about to make.

Still, as she lowered her head, it seemed to give silent confirmation to the truth of the newspaper report.

Kennedy said nothing, but his eyes continued to study her face.

He suppressed his feelings with a great effort, then, without a word, bowed and left the room.

"Walter," he exclaimed as he returned us in the drawing room, where I was chatting with Aunt Josephine, "we must be off again. The trail follows still farther."

An hour or so later, Elaine, whose mind was now in a whirl from what had happened, decided to make a call on her lawyer and the confidant of her father, Perry Bennett.

As Elaine entered his private office, Bennett rose to greet her effusively and they exchanged a few words.

"I mustn't forget to thank you for those lovely roses you sent me," she exclaimed at length. "They were beautiful, and I appreciated them ever so much."

A moment later Bennett led the conversation around until he found an opportunity to make a tactful allusion to the report of their engagement in the morning papers.

He had leaned over, and now, attempted to take her hand. She withdrew it, however. There was something about his touch which, try as she might, she could not like. "Was it mere prejudice or was it her keen woman's intuition?"

Bennett looked at her a moment, suppressing a momentary flash of anger that had reddened his face, and controlled himself as if by a super-human effort.

"I believe you really love that man, Kennedy," he exclaimed in a tone that was almost a hiss. "But I tell you, Elaine, he is all bluff. Why? He has been after that Clutching Hand now for three months and what has he accomplished? Nothing!"

He paused. Through Elaine's mind there flashed the contrast with Kennedy's oiled temper and deferential manner.

Bennett, by another effort, seemed to grip his temper, and he slowly drew near the door to his private office.

While Elaine and Bennett were talking, Kennedy had entered the office.

"Craig stopped the boy who was about to announce us and asked for Bennett's secretary instead, much to my astonishment."

We found the secretary hard at work at the typewriter, copying a legal document. Without a word Kennedy at once locked the door.

The secretary rose in surprise, but Craig paid no attention to him; instead he calmly walked over to the machine and began to examine it.

"Might I ask," he said to the secretary, "You keep quiet," ordered Kennedy.

with a nod to me to watch the fellow. "You are under arrest—and the less you say the better for you."

I shall never forget the look that crossed the secretary's face. Was it the surprise of an innocent man?

Taking the man's place at the machine Kennedy removed the legal paper that was in it and put in a new sheet. Then he tapped out, as we watched:

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"Look, Walter," he exclaimed as he drew out the paper from the machine.

I bent over, and together we compared the 'T's' with those in the Clutching Hand letter, the paper from the bomb and the letter which Craig had taken from Elaine's desk.

As Craig pointed out the resemblances with a pencil my amazement gradually changed into comprehension and comprehension into conviction. The meaning of it all began to dawn on me.

The writing was identical. There were no differences!

While we were locked in the secretary's office Bennett and Elaine were continuing their chat on various social topics. Suddenly, however, with a glance at the clock, Bennett told Elaine that he had an important letter to dictate and that it must go off at once.

She said that she would excuse him a few minutes, and he pressed a button to call his secretary.

Of course, the secretary did not appear. Bennett left his office, with some annoyance, and went into the adjoining room, the door to which Kennedy had not locked.

He hesitated a moment, then opened the door quietly. To his astonishment he saw Kennedy, the secretary and myself apparently making a close examination of the typewriter.

Gliding, rather than walking back into his own office, he closed the door and locked it. Almost instantly fear and fury at the presence of his hated rival, Kennedy, turned Bennett, as it were, from the Jekyll of a polished lawyer and lover of Elaine into an insanely jealous and revengeful Mr. Hyde.

With a look of intense horror and loathing Elaine watched him slowly change from the composed, calm, intellectual Bennett she knew and respected into a repulsive, mad figure of a man.

And his long, sinewy hand slowly twitched and bent until he became the personal embodiment of the Clutching Hand.

As Elaine, transfixed with terror, watched Bennett's astounding metamorphosis, he ran to the door leading to the outer office and hastily locked that also.

Then, with his eyes gleaming with rage and his hands working in murderous frenzy, he crouched nearer and nearer toward Elaine.

She shrank back, screaming again and again in terror.

He was the Clutching Hand.

In spite of closed doors we could now plainly hear Elaine's shrieks. Craig the secretary and myself made a dash for the door to Bennett's private office. Finding it locked, we began to batter it.

"Kennedy found that it was impossible to batter down the door in time by any ordinary means. Quickly he seized the typewriter and hurled it through the panels. Then he thrust his hand through the opening and turned the catch.

As we swung ourselves into the room Bennett rushed into a closet in a corner, slamming the door behind him. It was composed of sheet iron, and effectually prevented anyone from breaking through. Kennedy and I tried vainly, however, to pry it open.

While we were thus endeavoring to force an entrance Bennett, in a sort of closet, had put on the coat, hat and mask which he invariably wore in the character of the Clutching Hand. Then he cautiously opened a secret door in the back of the closet and slowly made an exit.

Meanwhile the secretary had been doing his best to revive Elaine, who was on the floor, insensible and half-unconscious from the terrible shock she had experienced.

At that moment I caught sight of him, and, seeing that the secretary's office I discovered a revolver and ordered him to open up his hands. He obeyed. He had one ball left. He slowly drew near the door to his private office.

Suddenly he dropped one hand and pressed a hidden spring in the wall. Instantly a heavy iron door shut out the Clutching Hand from the office. He was alone in the office, and he was alone in the office.

With an angry snarl the Clutching Hand leaped at me.

As he did so I fired twice.

He staggered back.

The shots were heard by Kennedy and Elaine as well as the secretary, and at the same instant they discovered the door which barred the entrance to the secretary's office.

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A Sanford census enumerator has found 6,699 hairy heads and Bob Holly.—Deland News.

We hope the Volusia county folks will get such a good idea of brick roads on their excursion that they will commense work at once, especially on the road between DeLand and Daytona.

None of the papers in the south condone the actions of the mob that hung Frank at Marietta, but the south does not need advice from the northern press about such matters, especially from Chicago, where they made a tin god and goddess of Jack Johnson and his white wife.

The coroner's jury has investigated the lynching of Leo Frank and find that deceased came to his death at the hands of parties unknown. This is refreshing and absolutely explains the mystery. Heretofore we were not sure that Frank was dead or who killed him but now all the mystery has been cleared up.

Triplett says he is going to the press meeting at Jacksonville especially to see Woods Leach, Holly and Coddington. If that quartette gets together on Bay Street, Jacksonville will wake up for once in its humdrum history but there is at least one member of the party who will have to be excused when Triplett suggests that Leach, as on his mind Tampa Times.

Don't know what you are talking about but we will be there at the appointed time ready for business or pleasure.

Tampa was the best for the masses of trade of South Florida yesterday and as usual Tampa was there with the good. Says that we could not be there to give the Allen a hair cut. Sanford Herald.

Just listen at that from Bob Holly whose shilling pole has never had a hair on it since the little baby fuzzle fell off fifty-two years ago. It is just because such men as Bob Holly break into our profession with a fly skating rink under their hat, that we are compelled to wear hair like a horse's tail in order to preserve the eternal shingle. However, we would have gladly submitted to a hair cut for the pleasure of having the affectionate Bob's society for a time.—Sarasota Sun.

The Clyde Steamship Company, by putting on a low round trip rate to Jacksonville from New York, is securing considerable travel from New Yorkers and residents of the New England States. The Steamer Comanche, arriving at Jacksonville Sunday, carried several hundred passengers, thirty of them enjoying the St. Johns river trip. As they came only as far as Sanford and then returned, the real beauty and attractiveness of Florida was not seen.—Orlando Sentinel.

Too bad the St. Johns river stops here if as you say there is anything south of Sanford. The Orlando papers have hinted several times about attractions south of Sanford but we have our doubts, dear brother, we have our doubts. All summer excursions are routed New York to Sanford and return and the summer visitors seem well satisfied with the trip.

There is a department of market's connected with the Department of Agriculture at Washington. This Bureau was established a couple of years ago to try to get the producer closer to the consumer or to try to get better results for the growers of the country. Investigations have been going on ever since the Bureau was established. We think the men who have been at work on this matter could have come to no other conclusion. The Middleman, whoever he really is, is certainly NEEDED. In this case we feel quite certain that the Middleman referred to is the Commission Merchant. Because they are unscrupulous. Produce Commission Merchants, it has been quite a hobby for farmers, politicians and newspaper owners to cuss and damn the entire membership of the trade. They have all done their best to eliminate the Commission Merchant. What

have they succeeded in doing except to keep up a small circle that the illiterate or crooked grower likes to come in contact with. It would be just as reasonable and fair to cuss and damn every line of business under the sun, because, in proportion, there are just as many crooked men in other lines as there are in the Fruit and Produce Commission business. Crooks cannot last long in any line of business. They live on suckers. There evidently is a good fishing ground among growers. If growers did not ship to crooked men, how long could they last? Can you think of any other class of men who would trust hundreds and at times over a thousand dollars worth of their products to a STRANGER to sell for them? Yet, this is just what is done, season after season, not only in Florida, but in every state. THE GROWERS SUPPORT THE CROOKS because they do not KNOW the men they ship to and then turn around and damn everyone but themselves. When the growers follow simple, plain business methods and make their connections with Commission Merchants they do not make any complaints. They KNOW their interests are well looked after. There are MANY such growers in Florida and there are MANY of the FOOLISH kind. When this latter class wakes up conditions will be better.—Florida Growers News.

SUNDAY CLOSING AGAIN
The Sunday Closing is again agitating Orlando, and a delegation of the W. C. T. U. ladies called upon Solicitor Tilden the other day and told him to get busy and close up the city. One of the gentlemen who are cranks on the Sunday closing, in an article in the paper, states that while it is a crime for a poor family to eat a cooling dish of cream or a soda water, it is a crime for a gentleman to ride in his own car. Now where is the difference? This man with the money and money to enjoy his own car ride. The poor man who cannot afford to own a car, but who could hire one, must not ride and must not spend his nickel to let the kids buy a plate of ice cream. We most emphatically condemn this kind of people who howl about the Sunday closing merely because they can enjoy themselves but do not wish the rest of the world to do so. Most of the people who howl about the Sunday closing parlers being open in Orlando point down to Sanford in their own cars and purchase cold drinks here. A distinction without a difference.

THE EDITOR AS A CANDIDATE
Chris, Coddington of the Deland News and President of the Florida Press Association has the following editorial in this week's news: "Bob Holly is a candidate for the postmaster at Sanford the office to be filled by next February. If Congressmen lose Sears refuse to appoint Bob to this office. Sears' name will be Dennis after the next primary."

Many thanks, Chris, for your kind support. The editor of Florida have stood behind us to a man always in support of any position to which we may aspire. Congressman Sears can be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time. We have not asked him for the position, have not petitioned the citizens for the position and have advocated the primary for all such positions. We do not even know that we will be a candidate for the position when the time comes but the editor of the Herald has as good a right to the position or to any position as any man in the city of Sanford. The people want a Daily Herald this winter and it will be rather difficult to edit a daily and be postmaster at the same time. This would be the only reason for refusing to be a candidate and has been the reason for refusing offices up to this time. We have our own peculiar ideas about the duties of an editor even though such ideas are not appreciated by the general public. When the scramble for county offices took place the editor was hands off. When the scramble for city offices takes place every two years the editor, is hands off. When the scramble for any political pie takes place the editor is hands off. Our whole life has been spent in getting on with other fellow and we suppose the balance of our life will be spent in the same way. Perhaps when we take our last ride in Frank Miller's equipage these same good friends will erect a tombstone over the grave as part payment for what we accomplished in life for the other fellow.

"Damn Florida"
Not seldom is there a criticism of Florida. Florida lands, Florida crops, Florida Florida people in various papers of the North. Invariably these attacks are taken up and re-fueled by the able press of Florida, but the newspapers of the state usually refrain from judging or crit-

icising the state from which the attack comes.
But here is a Roland for an Oliver, written by that brilliant journalist, W. B. Powell, of the Clearwater Sun, that the Herald takes great satisfaction in reproducing.
Clearwater Sun
The attorney general of Kansas is credited with making the remark that "Florida land is not worth a damn." That's his privilege and undoubtedly by his pleasure and mode of expression.
Kansas is a state which has hatched out Sockless Simpsons, Carry Nations, Whiskered Pfeffers and a lot of other freaks and a damning high state official is not out of the ordinary.

Something has happened to rile this dignity. He probably attended the closing hours of the last Kansas legislature when five or six million dollars appropriations were put through in chorus in five minutes, all committeemen reading their appropriation bills at the same time, and he had to damn something.

Or probably he was in the Wichita boom when you couldn't tell where Wichita left off and Newton began; when farmers mortgaged \$10,000 farms to buy town lots in Wichita which were afterwards worth 10 cents.

Or probably he owned some of that Kansas land that you would have to nail down at night to keep it from blowing over into the next township. But he ought to have damned his own state.

We know that state.
We lived in it.
We have seen it 40 below zero in winter and 120 above zero in summer. We have seen blizzards that froze cattle stiff in their tracks, and we have seen summer so hot that cattle went mad from the heat.

We have seen floods that covered 20 miles of the Arkansas river bottom and drowned people like rats, and we have seen the same stream so devoid of water that catfish were running around with tin cups in their mouths bagging for water.

We have seen hot winds that cooked a whole township of corn over night so that a lighted match would have incinerated the whole crop. We have seen church bugs and grasshoppers devastate the country like it had been run over by an army of goats.

We have seen cyclones and tornadoes and hunted cyclone coppers with the avidity of a prairie dog. We have seen prairie fires that caused one to repeat the Ten Commandments and wish that he had taken out life insurance.

We have seen rains that flowed through key holes like a squirt gun was behind the fence that made it possible to penetrate such a small aperture. We have seen farmers coming to town dressed in cow skins, the women folks wearing gunny sacks in their feet for shoes, and carrying their own milk pails.

We have seen them buying chips for fuel, and eating gophers and jack rabbits. We have seen four years of famine when a silver dollar looked as big as a mill stone.

We could take a few more rods of space to tell of the joys of living in Kansas and why that attorney general goes 2,000 miles to find a place to damn we cannot understand. He ought to begin at home.

Or, he, at least, ought to visit Florida, or live in Florida, as we have lived, and then his comparison or deductions would have more weight.

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But this damning official probably is running for office and desires to popularize himself by playing to the Kansas farmer.

Mr. Bob Was Excellent!
"Mr. Bob, the comedy play, rendered by the Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night was excellent. While it was not supposed to be a professional effort, every one of the characters were depicted perfectly and many comic situations brought forth continued laughter all through the evening.

The play was staged under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, and the adaptability of the performers demonstrates that Mrs. Maxwell knew them intimately and the casts were admirable.
Miss Smith as the maiden aunt, who was fond of cats, was in her best mood and carried out the part to perfection.
Miss Rose, as the young noble's just home from college,

gave the part a dash and the reverse necessary.

Miss Lucy Whitner and Miss Caldwell as the young college girls, always up to mischief were excellent. Miss Whitner being mistaken for a young man takes the character of "Mr. Bob" and wins a boat race and does various other stunts.

Elton Moughton as the law office clerk, who was mistaken for three other different people, had a bad time of it and was dined too often, taken out in a boat race, and was generally badly treated, and at the end of the day was all used up and looked the part.

Miss Annie Whitner, as the dainty little maid servant and H. J. Minton as the butler, were certainly cast for these parts and their various contempts love of Shakespeare, desire to go on the stage, etc. were the features of the evening.

The play was staged with the primary object of making some money for the church, but made such a hit with the large audience that several other cities have asked the company to present the play there and they may be induced to take it on the road for a few days. It was certainly one of the greatest hits of the season in amateur work. In the specialty stunts Miss Charlie Seay sang a very catchy little song that quite captivated the audience, and she was obliged to respond to an encore.

Notice
Regular semi-annual teachers examination will be held at Sanford, beginning Tuesday, September 7th, at 8:00 a.m.

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D. L. Thrasher
County Superintendent Public Instruction. 1-418.

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VS.
Howard Packard Land Company, a corporation, and existing and to be created under the laws of the State of Florida, Jesse E. Spurring and T. I. Packard, Defendants.
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To T. I. Packard, Lenox, Madison County, Illinois.
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Witness E. A. Douglas, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, on this 25th day of August, A. D. 1915.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Burr of Mtamonte were visitors at the home of Rev. Geo. Hyman on Sunday.

Take a ride on the Jitney Bus in the evening. Special summer rate 20c, round trip Cameron City and Monroe. 96-1f

David Garrick has never failed to please. You will enjoy every minute at the Imperial, Tuesday.

Travel over concrete bridge to Daytona Beach. Safety, First. Reduced rates for summer months. 89-19tc

The Mason pool is the most popular place in the city and every afternoon and evening the pool is filled with humanity.

Drink Elder Springs Water, the purest and best water to be had. Delivered to your door in five gallon bottles. Phone 1017-3. 85-1f

David Garrick, Imperial Theatre, Tuesday. Auspices the Elks.

Come to Woodland Park Sundays and Thursdays. A real family play ground close by. The only place with amusements and a real sanitary pool. 101-1f

Geo. D. Bishop has arrived home from Atlanta where he has been spending the past month. Mrs. Bishop will remain a few weeks longer in the capital city.

Mr. E. B. Randall, Jr. and wife, and Mrs. George Randall and son, left on Sunday last for Asheville and Lake Toxaway, North Carolina. They expect to spend several weeks.

For Sale: Fine farm of 20 acres, good 5 room house, barn 40 x 40, on Lake Ada, 3 miles south of Sanford, 2 1/2 acres in grove in full bearing. 60 pecan trees. A lovely home and a good investment. George G. Herring, Sanford, Fla. 1-4tc

Best Play On Earth. David Garrick, Imperial Tuesday.

When at Daytona Beach make your home at the Nautilus Casino. Largest indoor swimming pool on the coast. 89-19tc

The Lyman Twins will furnish some specialties at the presentation of David Garrick at the Imperial Tuesday night for the benefit of the Elks.

Hens and fliers, at Lefflers. 2-2

Mrs. R. A. Newman and little daughter, Olive, have arrived home from the mountains of North Carolina where they spent several weeks very pleasantly.

Packages delivered on the Jitney Bus Line for 5c per 25 lbs. Cars run from Chappell's on East Side to Monroe on West Side. For further information phone 331, Sanford Transfer Co. 85-1f

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Deas are home again after a three weeks stay in the North Carolina mountains. They were the guests of the Martin house at Highlands and greatly enjoyed the visit.

Notice is hereby given that examinations for State, Special and Primary Certificate will be held again in three sections of the State, beginning Tuesday, September 14th, at 8.30 a. m., at De Funiak Springs, Titusville, and Lakeland.

D. L. Thrasher, County Superintendent Public Instruction. 1-4tc

The many friends of Crugg Barnes are glad to see him again after an absence of several weeks at the Seaside Inn at Daytona Beach. Mr. Barnes came home to attend to some business affairs but is in love with the beach and expects to return next week for a few more days. His fishing crew takes up his duties with the film of F. F. Dutton & Co.

Among the prominent visitors to the city yesterday was Hon. Chris. O. Codrington, editor of the Deland News and President of the Florida Press Association. Mr. Codrington is a good roads booster and has been one for the past ten years. He was enroute to Orange County with the bunch of Volusia County Good Roads Boosters.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wilgum left yesterday for Rutland, Vermont, where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. Wilgum will also visit the Eastern markets before returning home and purchasing her fall and winter stock of millinery. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff and children and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Elder and little Alice are spending the week at Daytona Beach, and expect to arrive home tomorrow.

Electric fans going at greater reduced rate at the Sanford Light & Fuel Co. Office. Now is the time to buy.

Lyman Twins Will Appear. The celebrated Lyman Twins, who are now residents of Seminole county, will appear in specialties next Tuesday night between the acts of David Garrick. The Lyman twins always please and the Sanford people will be glad to see these old favorites before the footlights again.

Sunday School Institute. Beginning at 9.30 next Tuesday morning August 31st, a Sunday school institute will be held in the Congregational church, closing with an inspirational service at night. In the afternoon a helpful conference will be conducted by Dr. Witherpoon of Kissimmee. All S. S. teachers, officers, and workers of the city are urged to plan to be present and get the benefit of the splendid things that are to be offered for the progressive S. S. believers. All are welcome. 1-2tp

Gaby Deslys. Gaby Deslys, the celebrated international star, and the sensation of two continents, makes her first and exclusive appearance in motion pictures in an original story of the stage "Her Triumph," produced by the Famous Players Film Company in Paris. This feature in four parts is the production on the Paramount Program at the Star tonight, Friday. When the news was disclosed, some months ago, that Adolph Zukor, President of the Famous Players Film Company, had engaged the international favorite on the eve of her departure for France after her triumphant appearance on the New York stage to appear in a motion picture production to be staged in Paris, the announcement was a source of wonder in theatrical and film circles and among the public generally. To millions of people throughout the country who had read for months in the daily newspapers of the beautiful and fascinating Gaby's amazing stage achievements, this contemplated motion picture production with the illustrious star represented the only opportunity of ever becoming directly acquainted with her charm and individuality. This opportunity is now materialized to a degree far beyond the expectations of the most exacting, for on the screen the wonderful Gaby is even more bewitching than she is in all her previous stage performances.

"Her Triumph" was written around the star and is so constructed as to display to the utmost advantage Gaby's versatile and astonishing talents. The production introduces many novelties, such as the Dance Deslys, a realistic and impressive reproduction of the interior of a theatre, with a complete company on the stage, numerous and other striking effects of no little importance, also, is the presence in the part of Henry Pileau who has been associated with Gaby since her first visit to this country.

Her banter partner, and who appears in her chief support in this notable film production.

Bonds For Good Roads. Mont Vernon, N. H., Aug. 23, 1915.

The Sanford Herald. Dear Editor, We have read with great interest in the Herald of the proposed bond issue for good roads in Seminole county, also of the other improvements going on in our county. We are delighted that there is such a prospect of our having good roads and speedily. No one thing can benefit Seminole county as much at present. We shall feel that the \$40,000 of extra taxes we pay is the best investment we ever made. Without good roads over the county its growth will be very slow with them the growth will surprise us all. No county in the state has better latent possibilities, and Sanford should be the distributing center for the larger portion of South Florida. We wish very much that we could be present to vote for the bond issue, but believe it will go the right way by a very large majority. We are looking forward to the time when we can turn our faces toward our southland home. The weather at the North this summer so far has been far from nice. Two weeks of Florida sunshine is worth two months of such as this. You're for the bond issue—a bridge over the St. Johns, and for every improvement that will add to the happiness and prosperity of Seminole county. Yours truly, GEO. E. BATES.

Lyman At Imperial. The Lyman Twins will assist in the Elks benefit performance at the Imperial next Tuesday night. David Garrick will be rendered under the able direction of Edouard D'Oize, and the Lyman Twins will do some specialties between the acts. The many friends of the Twins will be glad to welcome them again on the stage.

Laugh and grow fat—see David Garrick at Imperial, Tuesday.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS

A RESUME OF SANFORD HAPPENINGS UP-TO-DATE

Address Communications for this Column to "Society Editor" or Phone 203, Mrs. R. A. Terhous

Mrs. Driver Honored. The Chattanooga (Tenn.) News gives the following interesting account of a party which will be of much interest to the Sanford friends of Mrs. Driver.

Mrs. John Lamar Meek was hostess of an informal afternoon tea at her home on Oak street Thursday afternoon, complimenting her guest, Mrs. Harry P. Driver, of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Richard Randolphs guest, Miss Adelaide Patrick of Washington, D. C.

"Goldenglow and asters, combined with ferns, composed the decorations of the rooms and porches, many of the flowers being arranged in hanging baskets.

An informal musical program was given by Miss Rosa Lee Gaut, of Knoxville, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George R. West, and by Mrs. Meek and Miss Lora Woodworth.

Later in the afternoon a salad and ice course was served. About twenty-four neighborhood friends composed the guest list.

Several enjoyable social courtesies are being planned for the honorees of Thursday, to be given in the near future.

Burdine Dutton. The following announcement from the Deland News will be of interest to Sanford people. Miss Dutton has visited in this city at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Hagan on Sanford Heights.

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Zada Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dutton and Mr. Roderick Bell Burdine of Miami.

The wedding will take place at Deland, the home of the bride at nine o'clock on the evening of September 15th. The family who are spending the summer at Mascotte expect to return to Deland in a few days.

Surprise Birthday Dinner. In honor of the thirty-fifth birthday of her husband, Mrs. L. P. Hagan gave a surprise six o'clock dinner at her beautiful home on Sanford Heights on Wednesday evening. Hon. L. P. Hagan who is chairman of the board of county commissioners and one of the most prominent business men in Seminole county, was sitting on the porch when the invited guests came in to greet him, and he was nonplussed for the moment, but soon realized that his birthday was being remembered, and made the party feel at home on the broad porches of the home.

The dinner was served at six o'clock and was a fine affair, comprising all that could be procured for the delectation of the inner man. The party feasted for an hour or more, toasted the host and then adjourned to the porch for a post prandial cigar, departing at a late hour wishing the host would live to the ripe old age of one hundred years and give a party every six months.

Those present were Alderman Dungee, Hon. Geo. A. DeCottes, Hon. S. Runge, Geo. Davis Hall and R. J. Holly.

Wedding Bells. Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Steinmeyer announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. Francis Best Adams, the wedding to take place in the New Methodist church, Tuesday September seventh, at two o'clock.

Both young people are popular with a large circle of friends. Miss Steinmeyer is one of Sanford's most attractive and lovable young women while Mr. Adams is a man of sterling character, standing high in the estimation of his personal friends and business associates.

An informal reception to only a few intimate friends and relatives of the couple will be held at the home of the parents of the bride-elect immediately after the wedding ceremony.

St. Agnes Guild. The regular business meeting of St. Agnes Guild was held at the home of Miss Josie Stumon Monday afternoon. Owing to the small attendance business was postponed until next week, when the Guild will meet with Mrs. T. A. Neaj, directress of the society.

Delicious refreshments were served by the charming young hostess and the afternoon spent agreeably with fancy work and plans for the Guild work.

Gul Guides Class Party. The Gul Guides of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a very delightful class meeting with Miss Ruth Hand at the charming Hand home on the lake shore, Tuesday evening. Much enthusiasm prevailed in the discussion of class work. Miss Hand had collected an interesting menagerie of the world's famous and curious animals, including the noted African jungle collection of Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., for the amusement of her guests. Music played an important part of the evening's pleasures.

Assisted by her mother and sisters, the young hostess served a dainty jello confection with whipped cream and cake. Chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. C. R. Wing, were Marian Phillips, Katherine Wilson, Ruth Steinmeyer, Etta West, Ruth Roberts, Allie and Agnes Anderson and Helen Hand.

Mystery Club. The members of the Mystery Club were mysteriously entertained by Mrs. J. K. Johnson Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. P. Carter when leaving for North Carolina packed the ghosts, the brownies and other sensational equipment in her trunk, so Mrs. Johnson, nothing daunted, acquired the services of the Clutching Hand and the hour were filled with the usual shivers and creeps as the various fortunes were indicated upon the assembled company, but the little band is becoming so inundated with queer happenings and funny sensations nothing really phases them. Mrs. E. E. Cox was a guest of the club.

Woodland Luncheon. One of the charming social affairs of the week was the picnic luncheon, given by Miss Mary Chappell, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Walter of DeLand, the attractive guest of Miss Rene Murrell. The dining room was transformed into a charming woodland scene with branches of greenery and palm leaves, the same being used effectively on the table and giving the decidedly cool green charm of a sylvan glen, a lovely setting for the gay group of girls attractive in their middy blouses and white skirts, enjoying the unique indoor picnic.

A picnic luncheon was served, after which the entire party piled into autos to finish the pleasures of a happy day at Palm Springs.

Enjoying the agreeable occasion were Misses Mary and Helen Walters of DeLand, Leola Adams of Miami, Rene Murrell, Hazel Hand, Margaret Davis, Linda Connelly, Muriel Harrold, Lillian Higgins, Mary and Lucca Chappell.

Arizona Mention. Among the Sunday guests in the city, that were cordially greeted by old friends, were Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Misses Maude Alice and



EDOUARD D'OIZE Director "David Garrick" Benefit Sanford Elks, Imperial Tuesday Night.

Ada Wagner, former residents of Sanford. They were accompanied from Lakeland by Mr. Wilbur Gustus.

Mrs. W. B. Clay of Arcadia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Doyle.

Misses Mary and Helen Walter of DeLand, and Miss Myrtle Cates of Tallahassee are a bevy of charming visitors to Miss Rene Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hyde and little daughter motored over from Apopka, Sunday for a short visit to their cousin Mrs. W. H. Peters.

Miss Louise Miller left on Tuesday for a vacation in Washington, D. C. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Eugenia Miller.

Little Miss Irma Smith has returned home from a visit to Fay Hyde at Apopka.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coats of Daytona Beach are guests of Mrs. Deane Turner.

Albertus J. Davidson is spending a few weeks at Daytona Beach, and writes back home that the fishing is fine now and the boys are making good catches every day.

JAX BISCUIT—the soda cracker superior. JAX BISCUITS—122 cakes, cookies, etc. List on the wrappers. Ask your dealer for 'em. Jax Crak Wks., Jax, Fla.

IMPERIAL THEATRE TUESDAY EVENING 31st. AUGUST THE SPARKLING 3-ACT COMEDY "DAVID GARRICK" Auspices The Elks Professional and Amateur Talent TICKETS 50 Cents. ON SALE AT PHILIPS DRUG STORE

The Bonita Cafe The Finest, Coolest and Cleanest Cafe in the City Everything served in the very best way; cooked properly in a thoroughly sanitary kitchen; and at moderate prices. Try it next time you are hungry. BONITA CAFE NEW WOODRUFF BLDG. PHONE 152

KEEP COOL! AEROLUX PORCH SHADES ARTISTIC PORCH DECORATIONS For Sale by Sanford Furniture Co.

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SUNKEN SUBMARINE RAISED AT HONOLULU

SUBMARINE SANK SIX MONTHS AGO WITH CREW ABOARD

Honolulu, Aug. 30.—The United States submarine F-4, submerged outside the harbor here since March 25 last, was refloated last night and taken to the docks in Honolulu Bay.

The wreck probably will not be drydocked until Tuesday. Nothing has been divulged by the naval officers of conditions, is known, inside the vessel.

The actual raising operations occupied two hours, the plans of the engineers working without a hitch. The derelict was towed into the harbor, where all the ships, including the Intrepid German gunboat, Geir, lowered their flags to half-mast.

When the submarine has been placed in dry dock a Navy Board will begin a thorough examination to learn the cause of the disaster. The submarine F-4 commanded by Lieutenant Alfred E. End, and a crew of twenty-one, went to the bottom of the harbor of Honolulu March 25, 1915, during maneuvers of the "F" squadron.

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SEMINOLE WILL BOND FOR GOOD ROADS NEXT WEEK

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CLYDE LINE SUMMER TRIPS BRING PEOPLE

NEW YORK TO SANFORD EXCURSIONS GREAT ADVERTISING FOR FLORIDA

The summer trips on the Clyde Line from New York to Sanford and return have been the means of more people seeing Florida in the summer time than ever before.

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FIRE ALARM BADLY NEEDED BY FIRE DEPT.

The fire on Sunday night demonstrated that Sanford needs a fire alarm that will really alarm people, and get them out.

FIRE FIEND BURNS BLOCK--CHARLIE BURNER LOST LIFE

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LABOR DAY SERVICE

Next Sunday night the annual Labor Day service will be held at the Congregational Church. The special subject for consideration will be "The Church and Industrial Peace."

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