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M. M. SMITH, SANFORD, FLORIDA

FROM MACARONI DELTA

From The Herald's Special Correspondent By Wireless Telephones

The Hoplight family are all ailing with bad colds and quite crumpy.

Sylvester Putterbaugh looked quite cute in his new striped newlign shirt last Sunday.

Bill Duckworth called on Josie Toddhammer last night and remained quite late. Have a care, Bill.

Steve Jenkins, who is past fifty and has planted two wives already, was seen flirting with Ras Dingman's hired girl last Sunday. Wonder what next?

Jason Snodgrass' married daughter, Le-tecia Swisher, of Arizona, is home on a visit. Her husband runs a restaurant and a barber shop and is quite well to do. Jason is much exhilarated.

Dan Spooner, our new undertaker, is quite a dude. Guess his business must be good.

The weather has seemed much changeable round of late, but settled weather is predicted.

Pinky Dutcher and Sile Billingly rode their bikes over to Bungalow Corners last Sunday and participated in divine services at the Newlight church.

Bill Sweeny killed his lumpy-jawed helper yesterday and remembered Preacher McSwatt's family with a nice hunk of liver. We need more Sweeneys in the world.

A new floor will be laid in the Hardshell church soon. Many of the members caught rheumatism in the legs during last winter on account of the big cracks in the floor, and the smell of liniment some days was something awful during church services.

A new misfit and second-hand dental parlor has been opened over Dug Stillman's undertaker store.

Aunt Hulda Dingman had one of her back teeth yanked out by our new painless dentist yesterday, and she yelled like a wild Camanche.

Shiny Jane Slocum is going to shabby-roon the young ladies of the Macaroni female Seminary over to Sanford next Saturday to see Geo. Adams' moving picture show.

Aleck Smithers, our house painter, is painting the scene for Uncle Tom's Cabin that is going to be played in the Macaroni temple of music by Geo. Adams' Sanford stock company next week. Aleck is quite

cross-eyed and red-headed, and the scenery will be pretty hot stuff, it's thought.

Grandma Kinderhook is quite feeble of sluggish liver at this writing.

Steve Finkblower sold his stump-tailed bull to the widow Linkenbooster for \$40. It's understood that Steve sold the bull on the installment plan.

Sile Gudgeon is suing his wife for divorce. Both are very red-headed and have fiery dispositions and some think spontaneous combustion is the trouble.

Miss Lou Skinner, while practicing contortion stunts in her dad's barn last Sunday, got her right leg over her left shoulder and couldn't get it off until she hopped on one leg to the house and got her dad to yank it back in place. She's done it twice. —HAYRUBE

Quaint Quibbles From Sis Hopkins

Ma says most belts go to waist.

All broad ladies don't go abroad.

A rue usually lives to rue the day.

Five-cent "variety is the vice of life."

Many a devil is served with angel cake.

Many a capable artist is incapable of making money.

The advice of critics is like medicine after death.

Some plays are like a bakery—so many notes there.

Ma says only thick-headed girls wear thin-soled shoes.

Your best friend indeed is the one who is never in need.

Boys just out of college usually attend the College Inn.

It is easier to be an artist's model than a model artist.

Ma says it's all right to call a fat lady auntie, but not auntie fat.

Lillie Pond wants to know if Esther Waters is any relation to Lena Rivers.

In Florida the mistletoe has gone out since the rubber-tired buggy came in.

Ma says the things you get for nothing ain't worth what they cost.

Ma says a crowded department store is like a window that won't stay down. Too much counter-weight.

Ma says the only time two women can keep a secret is when one of them is dead.

A boy who has the Sunday excursion habit has lost whatever usefulness he may have had behind the plow on week days.

Sweet corn seed at L. R. Phillips.

FLORIDA ORANGES SELL WELL

The Demand Absorbs the Supply and Prices Rule Firm (New York Produce News)

New York, Dec. 31.—So far as prices are concerned, there has been practically no change in the Florida orange market this week. Toward the close of the week, however, there was a stronger feeling and the fruit cleaned up more closely and rapidly than at any time this season. Receipts have been moderately heavy, but the demand has kept pace with them and there has been no falling off in prices to any material extent. The condition of the fruit was a little better, but there has been no improvement in the quality. Some receivers say that none of their oranges that came by steamship lines arrive in good order, while practically all of the all-rail shipments came in fairly good condition. There has been considerable rain in the orange sections of Florida and the growers have been shipping a good deal of soft fruit. This will hold up on an all-rail shipment, but will not stand the longer water haul. There is still an unsatisfied demand for the extra fancy fruit and some good prices have been realized at the auctions this week. Choice, ordinary fruit is selling \$1.75 @ \$2.10, with the fancy \$2.25 @ \$2.50. A number of receivers ordered a few cars to be here this week, anticipating a better market. They were not entirely disappointed. These people think that next week will see a still further improvement as they look for a decrease in shipments. Various estimates are made as to the amount of fruit still left in Florida, and hardly any two agree. Some say not over fifty per cent has been shipped and from that the guesses range up to 70. Advertisers to The News from Jacksonville indicate that at least forty per cent of the crop still remains in the state. It is almost a case of paying your money and taking your choice.

Arrival and Departure of Mails Effective November Fifteenth.

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| Arrive From | | |
| North | 7 00 a. m. | 2 05 p. m. |
| South | 7 00 a. m. | 2 35 p. m. |
| Tampa only | 7 00 a. m. | 11 35 a. m. |
| Titusville branch | 9 00 a. m. | 5 40 p. m. |
| Oviedo branch | 9 00 a. m. | 10 30 p. m. |
| Trilby branch | 7 00 a. m. | 1 10 p. m. |
| Tavares branch | 7 00 a. m. | 1 52 p. m. |
| Leave For | | |
| North | 2 52 p. m. | 9 00 p. m. |
| South | 1 55 p. m. | 8 30 p. m. |
| Titusville branch | 9 00 a. m. | 2 25 p. m. |
| Oviedo branch | 9 00 a. m. | 2 30 p. m. |
| Trilby branch | 1 45 p. m. | 9 00 p. m. |
| Tavares branch | 5 40 a. m. | 2 25 p. m. |

Branch trains daily except Sunday; others daily. A daily express pouch received from Tampa at 11 05 a. m.

Of Course You Are Not Going to Die

CERTAINLY NOT, never thought of such a thing. It's the other fellow who will likely go. You have not yet your family well provided for nor all the debts lifted from your Property, so you will live. Your Buildings may burn, so you keep them insured. How would it do to let one of the Strongest Life Insurance companies in the WORLD carry that risk upon your Life, instead of forcing it upon your Wife and Children? A little money saved this way, each year, will make life in later years comfortable and happy. Do not fail to examine the

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First Year

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

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

By an explosion of gas in the Zeigler coal mine near Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 10, twenty-five persons were killed. Only one person in the mine escaped. The explosion was caused by an electric spark coming in contact with a pocket of gas.

During divine service in an ancient church near Sion, Switzerland, last Sunday, the entire congregation lost their lives or were badly injured by the collapse of the building.

The United States battleship squadron, on its way around the world, arrived in Italy last Sunday.

Mrs. Salome Sellers of Deer Isle, Me., died Jan. 10 at the age of 108. She was born and always lived in Deer Isle.

The entire western coast of Mexico was shaken by an earthquake Jan. 9, which was most severely felt at Acapulco and Oaxaca. No fatalities are reported, and the damage to property was slight.

Edgar S. Wallach of New York recently received a reward of \$2,000 for finding and restoring to the owner, Mrs. George B. Hamlin, a pearl necklace valued at over \$6,000.

A measure has been introduced in the Italian chamber of deputies to exempt the earthquake sufferers from building taxes during a period of fifteen years.

Russia has negotiated a loan of \$240,000,000 in France, paying 4 1/2 per cent interest. The bonds were taken at 89.90.

The "coming out" event of Miss Marjorie Gould, daughter of George Gould in New York last week, cost about \$50,000, \$7,500 of which was for orchids.

A bill to increase the salary of the president to \$100,000 a year, and that of the vice-president and speaker of the house of representatives to \$20,000 each is now pending in congress.

A National Blue and Gray encampment will be held in Fitzgerald, Ga., March 11, 12 and 13.

The shah of Persia has revoked the order granting a constitution to his people.

Three fires in one day last week in New York destroyed property valued at \$1,325,000. Forty engines and 600 firemen were called out to fight the fires, although the engines were not used owing to the perfect working of the new high-pressure hydrant service.

The late Mrs. Mary E. Duncan of Atlanta by her will gave to her faithful old colored nurse, Pinky Candler, \$3,000 as a token of appreciation.

Eight of the Tennessee night riders charged with the murder of Capt. Rankin several months ago, have been found guilty—six of murder in the first degree and two in the second degree. Their cases will be appealed to the supreme court.

The body of Lieut. Foertsch, the German aeronaut who was lost in the North Sea last October during a balloon race, was picked up last week by the crew of a fishing vessel.

Being bitten by a rat at Conway, La., Jan. 8, came near causing the death of Ed Dairon, a baker. Dairon was asleep at the time he was bitten.

Tampa now has a wireless telegraph station in working order. The first message of long distance sent to Charleston was relayed to New York.

The twenty-seventh annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was in session in Miami last week. The next session will be held in Euclid.

The state teachers' convention next year will be held in DeLand.

The cigarette factory of George Thematics & Co. of West Tampa was burned last Saturday morning. Loss over and above insurance about \$4,000. Origin of fire is unknown.

The Tennessee legislature passed a statewide prohibition bill this week.

For the second time within about two weeks a terrific explosion of gas in the Elk Branch, Va., coal mine caused the death of many miners. The number is estimated at between 90 and 100. So great was the force of the explosion that large quantities of debris were blown out of both ends

of the mountain tunnel which is four miles long.

Today the University of Virginia will begin the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe. The exercises will continue for several days.

In Lewisburg, Pa., the opera house and several business houses have been destroyed with a loss of \$75,000.

The next annual encampment of the Republic will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 9-13.

The Russian duma has adopted a measure by which any citizen having political literature in his possession is liable to a fine of \$1500.

It is now charged by a prominent Chinaman, formerly high in authority in his own country, but now a resident in the United States, that a physician was given \$35,000 to poison the late Chinese emperor.

An effort is to be made to raise Japanese carp in the United States. It is said the fish can be sold for a cent a pound. The experiment is to be tried near South Norwalk, Conn.

FIRST CAR OF CELERY

E. E. Brady Will Ship One Next Week

The premium for the first car of celery will go to the west side this year, as E. E. Brady expects to ship about next Thursday.

Mr. Brady has one of the finest tracts of land in this section and has been very successful each year. On this same tract Mr. Brady had a good crop of lettuce, which netted him a neat sum, and from his celery he expects to get fine returns.

Mr. Brady purchased another fine tract of land this week and is now the possessor of twenty-five acres of good land, all near Rand's siding on the west side.

This land lies near the lake shore and has a good protection from frost. Next to Mr. Brady's farm R. R. Murrell has a fine tract of land, and besides a good crop of lettuce and celery, has two acres of strawberries, from which he will ship in a few days.

SANFORD LANDS ARE VALUABLE

Eight Acres Sell For the Sum of \$11,000

Prospective purchasers of land in the Sanford district are apt to think the price per acre for uncleared land is exorbitant as compared with land in other sections of Florida. But the price paid for this same land, after it is ready for cultivation, more than pays for the expense incurred. Last week Artie Smith sold eight acres of land on the west side, near Rand's siding, for \$11,000. The land was purchased several years ago and put in good condition, and at the time of the sale had a good crop of vegetables, which will net the purchaser a neat sum. Where could you buy land, improve it and make such a profit in two years' time?

A Florida Postmaster Honored

Tampa's postmaster, G. W. Bean, has been singularly honored by his selection as one of a commission of four, together with the postmasters of Milwaukee, Wis., and Atlantic City, N. J., and the postoffice inspector in charge at Washington, D. C., to make an investigation of time recording devices for the postoffice department.

The commission will hold its first session in Washington on January 15 and will probably be engaged on its investigations for about a month, following upon which it will report to the postoffice department which it considers the most suitable and practicable for the keeping of the time of clerks and mail carriers.

Mr. Bean has gone to Washington.

Sanford Shipping Cauliflower

[New York Produce News] Now it is cauliflower! The truckers have just had time to draw a full breath and send in their subscription to the Pink Sheet, after marketing the crop of lettuce, and now comes on their cauliflower, which they have started in small shipments. It is bringing \$4.50 a basket. These truckers, before the lettuce was shipped, had planted lettuce between the rows, and by January 15 will begin the shipments of celery, and by February 1 it will be moving in great quantities, the largest ever marketed in one season. They will also realize good profits from Irish potatoes and strawberries, which have been planted on new land for first crop.

When you have an item of news call phone No. 148.

DEARTH OF BUILDINGS

Sanford's Great Need of Rooms and Dwellings

SITUATION SHOULD BE RELIEVED

Capitalists Could Find no Better Investment for Their Money Than Right Here

From time to time The Herald has advocated the building of more residences and store rooms in this city, and while the situation was bad enough in the early summer, it has grown worse as the crowds of tourists and home-seekers are coming to Sanford every day and must perform ~~he turned away because there are no houses to rent. Last week there were seven different business men in Sanford looking for a location intending to open up stores of various kinds. Several of them left for other cities and among them~~ purchased lots and will build stores.

This week the heads of seven families in one party were here looking up dwelling houses and could not find even a small house to store their furniture. Wednesday four more families sought in vain for houses.

Sanford today presents the best field for the man who wishes to invest in city property that can be found in the United States. For a small investment a large return is insured as rents are high and the demand in the next ten years will exceed the supply. While this feature presents a good picture of the growth of Sanford, these people who are seeking to locate should not be allowed to leave for other cities. The generous advertising and wonderful inducements have brought them here and when here they should be located.

It is to be hoped that the situation will be relieved at once, and more buildings erected before the season is over. Other cities are taking care of our overflow, and despite the fact that Sanford is the destination of hundreds of people, coming into the state, if they cannot find houses here, they must of necessity seek other locations for the time being at least.

[Citizen, Winter Garden] Many of our exchanges appeared last week in large, handsome Christmas editions. The Reporter-Star of Orlando, and Herald of Sanford, were not surpassed by any. It discourages us very much to know that we must attain this excellence or be forever outclassed.

[Sentinel, Orlando] That Christmas edition of The Sanford Herald was a daisy. Bro. Holly is a hummer, and is surely pulverizing the crows in the newspaper field of the Celery City. May his crop be commensurate with his hustle.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

City Lots Are Being Rapidly Sold Every Day

The great sale of city lots recently inaugurated by the Holden Real Estate Co. is proving a success. This property is located just south of Tenth street and is between Park and Sanford avenues. Twenty-five of these lots were sold this week and the people who purchased them will erect dwellings at once.

This will mean a healthy growth in the south end of the city and the land being in such a good location will prove very valuable from the start. The very cheap price of \$175 for corners and \$150 for inside lots, at the reasonable terms of \$10 cash and \$5 per month is attracting many buyers, and very few of the lots will be left in the next few days. Everyone contemplating the purchase of city property should see these choice lots.

BOLD ROBBERY OF SAFE

Daring Burglars Carry Off Safe of P. M. Elder

AT SAFE DISTANCE IS RIFLED

Safe was Found to be Safer When Carried to Safe Place, and is Safely Robbed

The safe of P. M. Elder is not as safe as the owner would wish it to be, for some daring cracksmen successfully rifled it last Tuesday night. The store of Mr. Elder is situated at the cross roads made by the intersection of Celery avenue and the Fort Reed road and is about 200 feet from his dwelling.

Mr. Elder is doing a large business here in the general merchandise line, and being some distance from the city is obliged to keep quite a sum of money in the safe at the store. This fact became apparent to the robbers who seemed to have the lay of the land down fine. After gaining an entrance to the store the safe was taken out and placed upon Mr. Elder's wagon and hauled down the road to where the Sanford & Everglades railroad crosses. Here the tool chest of the railroad was broken open and by the aid of the tools the safe was cracked open and over one hundred dollars in cash taken out.

The robbery was discovered by Mr. Elder upon entering the store Wednesday morning, and the authorities were immediately notified.

Several suspects were arrested and the guilty parties will probably be found among them.

Deadwood Dick Coming

This Company, numbering forty people, comes Wednesday, Jan. 20. They have been highly spoken of by all our exchanges wherever they have played in the South and are undoubtedly the strongest attraction on the road this season. Their band and orchestra is under the personal direction of Prof. J. S. Kertchfield and is one of the finest musical organizations ever in the South. Be sure and hear their noon-day band concert, Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Superior printing for all purposes at The Herald office

WHAT THEY SAY OF US

Comment of the State Press on The Herald's Achievement

Orlando, Fla., Jan. 3, 1909.
To the Editor of The Herald:
The Sanford Herald is all to the good and I can't help but congratulate you. I enjoy it every Sunday. The news from Macaroni Delta is alone worth the price of a year's subscription. The article on "Miss Peruna Tucker's Pink Tea" has kept me laughing all day.
I am not writing for publication but only to wish success to you and The Herald, and for a Happy New Year.
—JOE DAWSON.

[Pensacola Journal]
Here is a genial little Christmas resolution from Editor Holly, of The Sanford Herald, which has a soft musical ring about it we seem to have heard in the long ago when life was in its spring and about once a year along about the first of January ever since. But, though fractured times innumerable, it has an infinite capacity for being successfully repaired and made as good as new, as we personally know, and it is a noble resolve which we should all make even more frequently than we do. Says Editor Holly: "The editor of this primrose sheet having turned over a new leaf and posted it down, will now proceed to fill it full of noble deeds and other interesting memoranda."

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SANFORD'S NEW THEATER

Well Equipped Amusement Place to Open Today

Some time ago Messrs. Grayam, Perry and Adams conceived the idea of putting in a first class electric theatre. For the past week workmen have been busy installing machinery and adding repairs. They will open today, and these gentlemen are to be congratulated upon giving Sanford one of the most up-to-date amusement places in the South.

An elegant drop curtain will be added and a nice stage will also be added for specialties. Several arches filled with electric light bulbs gives the front of the theatre in the Bishop Block a grand appearance. We wish the new venture all the success which it deserves.

T. J. Check Returns

T. J. Check has returned to Sanford, and as usual he celebrated the advent by purchasing more property. Mr. Check on Thursday purchased the one-story stone building of Yancy Gold, who has been conducting a barber shop.

We are glad Mr. Check purchased this property and glad that Mr. Gold sold out, as he can now depart for his beloved Tarpon Springs.

Mr. Gold has not disposed of his fixtures and will remain until he can sell them.

Sanford is now assured of electric light and the paving of First street with vitrified brick. These improvements will swing Sanford into the front ranks among the cities of Florida.—Gainesville Sun.

ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of "The Land of Flowers"

CULLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

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

A. P. Jordan, editor of The Punta Gorda Herald, has been appointed pure food inspector for the State of Florida in place of W. W. Trammell, resigned. Mr. Trammell now occupies the position of chief clerk in the office of his brother, Hon. Park M. Trammell, the new attorney-general. The Sun congratulates Governor Chiles upon the appointment of Mr. Jordan. We presume he desires this particular position, and he was certainly entitled to whatever he asked for under this administration.—Gainesville Sun.

A special train bearing the cadets of the Kentucky military academy passed through Jacksonville last week on route to the winter quarters of the school at Eau Gallie on the East Coast. The special train came over the Atlantic Coast Line from Montgomery, to which point it was operated via the Louisville and Nashville from Bashaw, Ky. From Jacksonville to Eau Gallie the Florida East Coast railway handled the special to its destination.

Fire on Tuesday morning damaged the three-story stone building in Lakeland owned by Morgan & Groove. The fire is supposed to have started from a furnace in the pressing club quarters. The first and second stories were mostly occupied by the Bates department store, the stock of which was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Charged with entering the postoffice at Stempier, Hillsborough county, during the night of January 9, Frank Hall, a young negro, was given hearing before United States Commissioner Crane and held for trial before Federal court in February.

Mme. Emma Calve, unanimously conceded the world's greatest dramatic soprano supported by a company of European artists, comes to the Tampa Bay Casino on February 4.

The order of railway conductors held their annual banquet in Lakeland Jan. 8. It was a pleasant and successful affair.

At a meeting of the state educational society held in Gainesville last week, Prof. F. A. Hathaway of Orlando was elected president for the ensuing year.

John H. Farrington, private secretary for general manager Conant of the old Florida Southern railroad, died in Punta Gorda Jan. 9.

Don Vincente Guerra, the most prominent Spanish citizen in Tampa and largely interested in the cigar industry in that city, died at St. Luke's hospital in St. Louis Jan. 9.

The convocation of the Episcopal church was held in Tampa this week, lasting four days. This is the seventeenth convocation of the church in the missionary jurisdiction of South Florida.

Last week United States Commissioner Crane of Tampa caused the arrest of two men from Cuba, charged with smuggling cigarettes.

Rush orders for 83,000 railway ties has been received in Tampa from the German company of Brunswick, Ga. Vessels will be loaded at Tampa and shipped to designated points.

The Florida blue laws were strictly enforced Sunday in Pensacola. Sheriff Van Pelt tried to prevent all persons attempting to perform Sunday work being limited only by the instructions of the county solicitor, who advised him that he would have no right to stop the operations of trains, street cars and public hacks, the solicitor holding that these were public necessities. Prominent business men, upon leaving their offices where they had gone to read their morning mail, were placed under arrest, charged with violating the law prohibiting working on the Sabbath. All stores, including fruit stands, soft drink establishments, etc., were closed, and not even a cigarette could be bought.

A Fine Entertainment

Prof. James Madison Chapman who gave his readings at the Congregational church last year and which were thoroughly enjoyed by his large audience, will give another entertainment at the Congregational church on Thursday night, Jan. 21st. Admission 35 cents, children under 12 years, 20 cents. Everyone should attend.

CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

A Budget of Opinion "Just Between You and Me"

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

"A Chiel Is Among Ye Taking Notes, and Faith, He'll Prent 'Em"—So Says Saunterer.

Special Correspondence to The Herald.

Her Story Book

There's a funny little girl who reads to me every day. The most surprising travels from a volume worn and gray.

In lands where monkeys buy and sell, and talk and go to school, and there are lions numerous as fishes in a pool.

And dreadful savage men who build great cities out of bones, and dwarfs, whose woods are bits of moss, their mountains pebble stones.

But the book in which she reads about these travelers of renown, is the family recipe book, and she holds it upside down.

Too many men try to pull themselves out of trouble with a corkscrew.

I see that the rough lumber and 2x4 pillars is being erected on the lake front, despite the protestations of public spirited citizens and the council. The ordinance states that only fire-proof buildings can be erected in the city limits and the parties erecting this brown stone front stable can probably avoid the ordinance by putting fire-proof sheeting on the sides. Thus at this late day, when everyone is striving for a Greater Sanford, there are some folks who would build a stable in the middle of First street were they permitted to do so.

In justice to the parties erecting this structure, I wish to state that they were granted permission by some members of the council to erect the building, and went ahead with it until they were stopped on Tuesday by Mayor Lake and Alderman Thrasher.

Life in Jacksonville

He had just emerged from one of those dives where they take all the money a drunken man has and then kick him out. He certainly had been imbibing a large number of goblets of suds, or snake water. He wanted to fight—fight anybody just for the fun of the thing. And these kind usually find someone accommodating enough to do a good job of polishing a poor devil like him. He found the man, and his face looked like a raw hamburger scarified for a place in an onion sandwich. His hat had disappeared, his clothing was tattered and torn, and his shirt was in shreds. He had been out "having a time"—"good time"—some of them say.

But in the cold gray dawn of the morning after, his head wouldn't fit anything but an awning. Nothing else was big enough to cover it. He had squandered his money. Possibly lost his job. Brought disgrace upon himself and his family. If he had a family maybe they needed his earnings. In all probability they did.

Who is responsible for all this sad condition of things?

The vicious saloonkeeper.

Why is he tolerated? He has broken the law any number of times.

The law plainly says that a saloon man shall not sell to drunkards.

No reputable saloonkeeper will sell to such men.

It is such as this ornamental and embroidered drunk that gives the prohibitionists all of their arguments.

It is because of such as he that the other ninety per cent of people who use liquor right are continually threatened with prohibitory laws.

This class of men and saloonkeepers that disgrace themselves and bring trouble to communities could be suppressed.

How, and in what way?

The prosecuting attorney and police judge have all the law and power necessary to wipe the dives off the earth, and it is their sworn duty to do so.

The vicious saloon and low dive where the wantons of both sexes congregate, exist solely because those obligated to the duty of law-enforcement are, and have been, negligent and indifferent in the matter.

There are some women to whom a funeral is as the breath of their nostrils. Compared with it, the ordinary entertainments and diversions of life have no attraction, and the gayest social function sinks into insignificance. The odor of the flowers, the subdued singing of the choir, the gravely modulated voice of the clergyman and the intervals of solemn hush reduce them to a state of lacrymose sympathy in which they positively revel.

Mrs. Brown is one of these. She goes to the funeral of everyone she knows or ever did know, from the most distinguished to quondam cooks and coachmen, and

between times she pays regular visits to the cemetery. Knowing this, her friend, Mrs. Jones, passing the church one day and seeing a hearse and carriages standing about, was not at all surprised to see her issue forth with the crowd, tearful and disheveled.

"My dear Mrs. Brown," she cried, "I am so sorry. I had not heard. Who is it, dear?"

"Oh, I don't know," came from behind the handkerchief, in a voice broken by sobs. "I was passing and saw there was a funeral and just went in."

Stone fence, hard cider, cherry lounce, sangaree, and other choice beverages of early days and frontier times I've heard many stories about, but that about bears of the Maine woods getting drunk on frosted apples is a new one on me. Crab apples that have hung on the trees in the sunlight, and this operation repeated until fermentation sets in, and the juices turned to a good imitation of Medford rum, is what does the business. And they have prohibition down in Maine, too, that is the worst of it. The bears eat these mellow windfalls in the autumn orchards, and get the liquor habit. They won't go into their winter hibernation until they have been on several apple trees. The protecting trunk of a rotten tree after they get good and soaked. The younger ones remain until no more apples can be found. This gives the hunter a better opportunity of securing them than if the bears kept strictly temperate.

The prohibitionists should pass an amendment to the Maine prohibition law to cover those animals that acquire the drink habit.

Girls, do you hear this? Many good men are crying, "Can't afford to marry!" Why? "Expense of supporting a wife." "Why support a wife?" Might not wives be made self-supporting, or partly so? Isn't there something wrong in this system which makes matrimony dependent on a man's ability to pay all the wife's expenses? Is it not filling the land with old maids? Has it not done so for the last half century? Who marry most? What race? The people who care nothing for keeping up style. The foreign-born, whose women turn to and tend shop. The cultivated American is not the marrying man. He likes the goods on exhibition, but they're too costly for his every day wear. Hence, oft they remain on the counter until shop worn. This is a crying evil. Our best men are not marrying. Because so many of our girls are saying: "You must take me for better, for worse, to feed me, to clothe me, to house me, to warm me, to keep me glad in fashion, to give me a house proportionate to my style, to keep me in pin money; then will I condescend to live with you, and take your money, and do nothing to earn more, and to lament, if things go wrong, that I didn't marry better, and you must regard it as a great favor on my part."

The man wants you pretty badly, but it's too heavy a contract. Things must be rearranged so that you can carry more of your end of the lug.

Several moons ago the council passed resolutions regarding the construction of gates at the A. C. L. crossing on First street. Such a move would make this standing menace to small children less than it is at present, and whenever the gates are placed in position and the whistles muffled we can begin to realize that the city is becoming a place for habitation instead of a railroad yard only. Better still would be taking the railroad from the principal street altogether and placing the station and freight depot on the main line a suitable distance from the heart of the city.

I remember when I was a boy—and that was not so many years ago—the Methodist brethren and sisters where I was raised did not think that the preacher required to have much "book learning"—that preaching came by inspiration—that God put the words into the preacher's mouth, and he was merely a ram's horn for the almighty to blow through. As a result there were a good many Stoughton bottles among the old Methodist preachers. But all this is changed, and now we find some of the ablest preachers in the land in the Methodist pulpit—men of brains and education. The colored people are also making progress in the same direction. A friend of mine residing in Washington recently attended a meeting of the colored Baptist Association of Virginia, near that city, and as evidence that the colored men are making progress, tells of the hearty applause given to one, a good brother, who spoke as follows: "Brethren—Don't none o' yo' get off that ole foolishness to yo' congregations 'bout not knowin' what yer goin' to preach 'bout when yo' goes into the pulpit. I tell yo' breth'in, we must sweat an' pray—yes, an' study, too, befo' we can find acceptable words to tell the story of the cross to this generation. When we sat in Egyptian darkness, with the shackles of slavery on our limbs, an'

were compelled to work in the co'nfild all day, why the Lord maybe gave us a little light an' put a few words of encouragement in our mouths on a Sunday. But if a preacher nowadays tells yo' that when he opens his mouth the Lord fills it, yo' just tell him that in this day of public schools, colleges an' newspapers, the Lord has done stopped doing that thing, an' if he wants his mouth filled with anythin' but wind he must wrastle, an' pray an' study for fittin' words an' ideas. I tell yo' breth'in, the congregations have got beyond these rattlin' ole wind-mills that go 'bout grinding over stale and musty old coon an' calling it strong meat, straight from the Lord." The old colored brother told the truth.

I did not propose to the young lady last week, because I am in a fix where I cannot without creating an unpleasantness but I asked one of the preliminary questions—you see I have been there before—viz: "If she did not want to get married?" And the answer is suggestive. She told me flatly that she did not. She explained that the unmarried girls of Sanford had more comforts, more pleasures, were better dressed, had less cares, and received more attention in every respect than the married women. In the matter of dress, she said, "Look at the young single women of Sanford and compare their dress with the married women. The difference is marked. Every young lady you meet is well dressed, while among your married ladies good dress is the exception. I don't know the reason for this, I only know that it is so. And female human nature, you know, likes good clothes. Of course, we all look forward to getting married, but I can tell you there are very few among us who would not put it off a long time if we were sure of getting a husband when we wanted him." And then she told me many other things. But since then I have been comparing the dressing of the single and married ladies. And my lady friend is correct. The girls carry off the palm by a large majority. God bless the girls. Yours for Progress, —THE SAUNTERER.

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A Budget of Interesting Items From Correspondents

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GENEVA CLEANINGS.

Special Correspondence to The Herald. School opened on the 11th, after a refreshing vacation for teachers and pupils.

Our telephone line is all but connected with the Sanford line. This will be a great advantage to both Sanford and Geneva.

All were pleased with our enthusiastic new M. E. preacher, Mr. McCall. We hope for a good year.

Mr. S. McLain of Sanford, is spending a few days in Geneva for his health.

Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. Fultz entertained a party of young friends at their beautiful home on Lake Geneva, on New Year's eve.

Mrs. Pattishall wound up the holiday festivities by giving a very pleasant party on Saturday night.

Miss Mayme McLain has gone to attend the Florida Woman's College, having missed the first part of the term through sickness.

Mrs. B. V. Proctor has been quite sick the past two weeks, but we are glad to hear that she is improving.

Grandma Prevatt is serious.

The stork made a flying trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lang last Friday, bringing the little boys a new baby sister.

We hear of northern thermometers registering "thirty below zero," but we cannot realize it while the warm summer days continue.

LAKE MARY MELANGE

Special Correspondence to The Herald. Quite a number of the Lake Mary people attended services at Ebenezer last Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Wood, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Martin, returned to her home in Tampa on the 6th inst.

Orange picking, packing and shipping is still going on around here.

Mr. Nolan, sr., and Mr. Moody, both of Clyde, attended Sunday school here last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. Perdue, from Pine Castle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Perdue, this week.

OVIDO OCCURRENCES

Special Correspondence to The Herald. J. H. King shipped the last of the fruit on his Gee Hammock property last week.

Rev. Rogers filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday. The pastor, although a very young man, has accomplished much good during his pastorate in Oviedo and several accessions to the church are the results of his labors.

B. G. Smith, the popular A. C. L. conductor, is busily engaged superintending the erection of a house on his newly acquired Gee Hammock property.

Miss May Alexander returned to Orlando Monday to resume her studies at Pell Clarke Hall.

Mr. Boss Drawdy, who has been connected with the A. C. L. ticket and freight office here in the capacity of a clerk, will sever his connection with this road shortly.

Mrs. Leinhardt and charming daughter, Miss Christine, visited Orlando Monday.

Mrs. Eric Anderson, a former resident of Oviedo, was a visitor here last week. Mrs. Anderson resided here for years and

has a host of friends who are always glad to welcome her visits.

The Curry telephone exchange has been moved from above Aulin's store to the residence of Mrs. B. G. Smith.

We understand that Mrs. Vinzandt, with her charming daughter, Miss Emma, will return to Oviedo shortly from their northern home.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS

Mrs. Mary Lanier has been very ill for the past two weeks but is improving slowly.

Mr. Isaac and Dallas Lanier were in this section a few days ago visiting Mrs. B. Lanier.

Mr. Jim Lanier of Melbourne is in this section to-day visiting friends.

Mr. W. J. Asteen has finished grinding his sugar cane. He reports several gallons.

Mr. W. E. Bailey will start this week for his home in Port Tampa City.

Mr. McDougle of Thomasville, Ga., stopped a few days in this section, being enroute to Oviedo.

Mr. W. E. Bailey, D. B. and J. T. Hodges all made a flying trip to Cocon last week with a large load of sweet potatoes.

Criminal Court Convenes

Criminal court convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. J. S. Oglesby, using indecent language. Plead guilty; \$10 and costs or 30 days.

State vs. Ed. Johnson, larceny. Plead guilty; \$100 and costs or four months.

State vs. J. E. Downing, uttering forged check. Plead guilty. Not yet sentenced.

State vs. Simon Moses, vagrancy. Verdict; four months on road.

State vs. John Hamilton, carrying razor concealed. Plead guilty; \$101 and costs or four months.

State vs. John Oglesby, assault and battery. Plead guilty; \$50 and cost or four months.

State vs. James Harvey, aggravated assault. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Benton Mays, larceny of hat from H. Kinner. Plead guilty; 6 months.

State vs. Put Myers, larceny. Plead guilty. Sentence suspended until next term.

State vs. Matilda Troublefield, indecent language. Plead guilty; \$15 and cost or 30 days in county home.

State vs. Joe Jordan, assault and battery. Verdict guilty. \$50 and cost or four months.

State vs. Jim Fields, larceny. Nolle by county solicitor.

The Exposition-Fair.

The management of the Florida Exposition-Fair have arranged for a display and for entertainments that will be a credit to Jacksonville and Florida.

The undertaking is meeting with such a liberality of support as makes great accomplishments possible and the management proposes to offer the best obtainable for the entertainment of the public.

One week from today the gates will be open and besides the hippodrome and other displays the strains of the very finest concert band in America will be heard for sixty days.

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The Sanford Carriage works is now located in its new building on Oak avenue, opposite the Geo. H. Fernald machine shops.

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Don't forget Sanford Day at the Jacksonville Exposition.

Pushing Powell of St. Petersburg, is still boosting his city.

The recent earthquakes were probably caused by the hot air of President Roosevelt meeting that of Senator Tillman and the escape of so much gas was bound to shake the earth.

Prof. J. C. Compton, for many years superintendent of public instruction of Lake county, and whose term of office expired Jan. 4, has assumed the editorial management of the Leesburg Commercial.

Don Howard of the Reporter-Star and Hutchinson of the Lakeland News are to be congratulated upon winning the first and second prizes awarded by the State Fair officials for the best article on the merits of the fair.

Orange county made a splendid showing with her lettuce shipments last month and now she's getting ready to beat the record with tender, sweet, succulent celery. "O Kalamazoo, I'm after you," is what they are singing down in Sanford these days.—Jacksonville Produce News.

The advice of THE HERALD some time ago to give all vagrants the run was of the utmost importance for it is this kind of cattle that are apt to break into houses and commit crimes of every sort. There is plenty of work for those who are seeking it and the man who has no visible means of employment should be compelled to "move on."

The editor of the Florida Fruit and Produce News would better conserve the interests of his constituency if he would give more study to the agricultural and horticultural pursuits of Orange and other counties than he does to the shape and beauty of that lemon he handed his former colleague and associate. Sanford is a part of Orange county, but Orange county is not wholly Sanford. Lettuce and celery are grown in Sanford.

OUR JACKSONVILLE EXHIBIT

Sanford is represented in Jacksonville at the Clyde Line offices and here C. H. Lefler will be found at all times ready to give information regarding the great Celery City. The Times-Union has the following regarding our exhibit:

Mr. C. H. Lefler, special commissioner to the Florida Exposition Fair, arrived in the city yesterday and immediately started preliminary preparations for the exhibit from the Celery City, which will occupy the same prominent position in the center of the palace of industry.

The spacious booth will be elaborately decorated and made attractive with large photographs, illustrated printed matter and pictures. Mr. Lefler states that the exhibit this year will surpass that of last year, as a greater variety of products from the famous delta will be shown. It will include celery, lettuce, cauliflower, cabbage, and the latest successful Sanford crop—strawberries.

Mr. Lefler brought with him some fine specimens and they are now on exhibition in the window of the Clyde line office on West Bay street, where they are attracting much attention.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE ASSURED

The bonds for street paving have been sold and the work of paving First street with vitrified brick will begin in the near future. This will be one of the greatest improvements ever inaugurated in Sanford and with electric lights will give our city an added impetus. One of the greatest drawbacks to Sanford has been the appearance of First street which to the eye of the stranger has never appeared to advantage and since many passing through on the cars would only get a slight of our main thoroughfare, they were apt to form a poor opinion of the city.

With a good paved street all this will be changed and when the arc lights have been placed in position, First street will be a revelation. One of the most valuable assets of a paved street is the absence of the dust that pervades the stores and make life a burden to the merchants. First street being a wide thoroughfare can be made a beautiful boulevard and one that will endure for years to come.

Are you a subscriber to THE HERALD?

ALWAYS "JUST AS GOOD."

Whenever you can corner the great American public with a certain article that tickles the palate the people recognizing the value of such an article demand it and refuse to accept any other. Then there are always innumerable small imitators who crop out at various intervals and with a loud clamor proclaim their article as "just as good." It takes much loud clamor and beating of drums to attract the attention of the public from the real article and while a few may be tempted to try the substitute they never go back for a second time and resolve to take the original and that only.

Sanford as a vegetable center occupies the position to-day of an article that has met the demand of an exacting public in the supply of celery and lettuce and other choice vegetables. From time to time other sections of the state have attempted the celery business and while at first making the appearance of "just as good" have never yet convinced the buying public or the people seeking a location that the "just as good" is anything like the original. "Sanford Celery" has become as great a brand as "Kalamazoo" formerly was and the lands that raise this famous brand of celery are different from any of the "just as good." They may all look alike to the prospective buyer and he may be induced to turn aside before reaching Sanford, and led to purchase some that looks "just as good" but the experience of many in this business has been that no lands in the United States combine the same amount of protection from cold, the same sub-soil for irrigation, the same flowing wells and the same humus and other ingredients from the earth that all combined make the "Sanford Celery" that brings the highest market price because it is labeled Sanford and proves up to its name.

We have no objection to other parts of the country raising celery and as far as Florida is concerned we wish the growers of other sections all the prosperity possible. They have our best wishes for success in growing celery and yet it becomes rather tiresome to hear the old song of "just as good as Sanford." That is, it would be tiresome but for the fact that every section making this claim gives Sanford more free advertising and every section failing to make good sends the failure to Sanford where success is assured and where a demonstration is made daily of people becoming rich upon a few acres of land where the real article is raised, where the freight rates are right and where the celery brings the best prices because it is a Sanford product.

The latest aspirant for the "just as good" class is Jacksonville, a city composed of hustling men who are quick to recognize the fact that agriculture is the most substantial backing for a city. Despite all the claims of Jacksonville that their immense manufacturing industries, location and water facilities are making it the greatest city in the South, the long headed business men are fully alive to the fact that without the farming country the city would never hope to be as great a business center, capable of weathering the financial storms and money panics.

Last week the Duval County Demonstrating Farm and Land Agency was organized with a capital stock of \$25,000 to encourage the settlers of the North to come to Jacksonville and take up the farm lands near that city. This is a movement in the right direction and Jacksonville is recognizing the remarkable strides being made by Sanford toward a greater city. They recognize the fact that Sanford will in a few years make a strong place among the cities of the South; that while other cities were giving away factory sites and expending all their energy on fake schemes for colonization, Sanford was forging ahead, backed by the greatest farming section the world has ever produced. Now that our prosperity has been assured by this same farming land it will be no difficult matter to induce factories and other industries to locate here and the deep water of the St. Johns river will do the rest.

Thus it is that other cities are striving to open up farming lands, recognizing the fact that such a movement will insure the success of every section that can make good. Thus it is that the "just as good" placard is posted upon these new enterprises and while Sanford is pre-eminent as the celery section we bear no envy toward our neighbors who are striving after the success that has already reached this city and THE HERALD only makes the point in good humor because so many other cities quote Sanford as an example worthy of emulation.

We quote Mr. Telfair Stockton's speech at Jacksonville last week regarding the project of opening up the lands of Duval county for farming:

"Sanford has for several years boasted with just pride that it is the 'Celery City' of Florida, but the plans to be inaugurated by those interested will give to the metropolis that honor. 'I am told on good authority,' said Mr. Stockton, 'that the lands of Duval county, when properly irrigated and otherwise cared for, are just

as well adapted to the growth of celery, or more so, as those in the neighborhood of Sanford, in addition to which we have a freight rate advantage of \$120 per car over that city, and a further important advantage in the fact that we can plant our crop fifteen days earlier, thus getting first into the Eastern markets and securing the highest prices. This movement, properly handled, will result in the selling and cultivation of the farm lands of Duval county, thousands of acres of which are unused, and for the benefit of the city and county, I am heartily in favor of promoting the work to the best advantage possible."

We would also call the attention of Mr. Stockton and others to the fact that the difference in the freight rate between Sanford and Jacksonville is 10 cents per crate or on a car load \$30 instead of \$120 as the above article states.

First National Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the First National bank was held on Tuesday morning in the new directors' room of the elegant remodeled bank building. J. H. Rand, B. R. Swope, F. P. Forrester, S. O. Chase and George H. Fernald were re-elected as directors, and the following officers were re-elected: President, F. H. Rand; vice-president, George H. Fernald; cashier, Frank P. Forrester; assistant cashier, B. F. Whitner, Jr. The meeting adjourned to January 28, at which meeting the semi-annual dividends will be declared.

Florida Exposition Fair

In this issue appears a large advertisement of the Florida Exposition-Fair, which opens in Jacksonville on Wednesday, January 20th, and will continue for sixty days. We are assured by the management of this Enterprise that it will be the best exposition of Florida's resources that has yet been held in the state. In this connection we desire to call attention to the large advertisement which appears on the tenth page of this paper.

Children's Dancing Class

Miss Elsie Butt has opened a dancing class in connection with her other class. Lessons will be given on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at three o'clock, at the Hotel Wilton. Terms, two dollars for eight lessons.

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Surrey for Sale

We have a new \$125.00 one-horse surrey that has only been used one month, which we offer for \$75.00. 221f —SANFORD CARRIAGE WORKS.

Banks Will Close

The First National Bank and the People's Bank will be closed next Tuesday, Jan. 19th, the same being Lee's birthday and a legal holiday.

Chinese Laundry

Hop Kee, a promising son of the Celestial Empire, has arrived in the city and will open a laundry in the Clark building and take in washes.

Valentine Social

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Valentine social at the residence of W. W. Long on the evening of Feb. 12. Refreshments will be served. St

Lawn Mowers

Special prices to reduce stock. If you want a good mower at a low price, now is the time to buy. Also good stock of scythes, grass hooks and lawn rakes. Harry J. Wilson.

Brick Paving for First Street

First street will be paved with vitrified brick and the work will start about February first. The bonds for this purpose have been sold and the paving is now assured.

Buggies for Sale

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FLORIDA FRUIT OUTLOOK

All Indications Point to a Prosperous Season

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Expert Forecaster Reviews Situation And Enumerates Products Leading Sections Will Ship This Year

[Special Cor. to New York Produce News] Jacksonville, Jan. 5.—The orange and grapefruit crop in Florida this year is the largest since the "big freeze." Not only is the yield large, but the quality is good. The fruit runs to the best saleable sizes and the grapefruit and tangerines are exceptionally fine. The same trouble has again happened, so that the orange crop has not (so far) proved as remunerative as it should be. This has been caused by poor packing and by the shipping of green fruit as early as last September, and to there being no organization of the Florida growers, or no correct way of knowing just what part of the state is making shipments, or what quantity is shipped. The natural result, therefore, is an overloaded market, at certain points north, or again, insufficient fruit to supply the demand at other times.

The slump in the market just before Christmas was caused by every grower trying to market his fruit all at once, regardless of what market to send it to, or what his neighbor was doing. The press of the state has taken this matter up, and is urging the growers to form an organization for their own good and welfare of Florida.

TOTAL ORANGE CROP
The total orange crop of the state is 4,500,000 boxes. Up to January 1st, about 60 per cent. of the entire crop was shipped leaving a balance on the trees of about 1,800,000 boxes.

Especially fine fruit is being raised in Volusia, Lake, Orange, Polk, Hillsborough, DeSoto, St. Lucie and Dade counties, and the shipments from now on will show better quality and ought to command a good price in any market. The vegetable crop already shipped and coming on is something phenomenal. Sanford, Orange county, is one of the principal shipping points, an ideal place for the trucker with its flowing wells, for sub-irrigation, its railroad and boat facilities and climate. The lettuce shipments commenced the latter part of November. At present they compose 80,537 baskets by freight and express, and 2,437 packages of miscellaneous vegetables, making in all 215 cars.

Up to the present time there has been shipped from Sanford, 32,867 boxes of oranges, approximately 125 cars. The shipments of celery will begin about February 1st and careful estimates plan the celery shipments at 700 cars for the season. For potatoes and other vegetables for spring, the shipment is expected to be 200 cars. All crops are looking well and if weather conditions are favorable the above figures will be correct.

BIG ACREAGE OF CABBAGE

Coleman, Sumter county, has a large acreage planted to vegetables and crops which are looking well. There are five hundred acres planted to cabbage, which will yield over one hundred thousand crates. Buyers are on the ground and shipments have begun in carload lots. DeLand, Volusia county, is rapidly coming to the front as a trucking center, and many farmers are preparing new land for this industry. There will be shipped from DeLand and vicinity this season about 350,000 boxes of oranges and grapefruit, of which, about 60 per cent. has already been marketed.

There will be in the neighborhood of 500,000 boxes of fruit shipped from Volusia county. Bartow, Lakeland, Plant City and Galloway of Polk county have an excellent crop not only of good fruit which will run about 300,000 boxes, but their strawberry crop is first-class and they are receiving a fair price for their products. Lakeland, Plant City and Galloway are the leading shipping points of the luscious strawberry. Reports from Plant City for the week ending December 26 shows that there were 10,912 quarts shipped from this point alone, and that the total shipments to date were 21,376 quarts. Lakeland and Galloway each have shipped as many more to date, and prices, so far, have been very satisfactory. About 60 per cent. of the orange crop has been shipped up to the present time.

Orlando, and all of Orange county have an exceptionally fine crop of fruit, but not as large as last year, they will ship in the neighborhood of 250,000 boxes. There will also be quite a large shipment of vegetables from this section. Kissimmee, Osceola county, will furnish a good many vegetables, as the truckers have just found out the value of trucking land in the Kissimmee Valley, Tampa, the metropolis of south Florida, with St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Largo and other shipping points in Hillsborough county, will ship about 415,000 boxes of fruit, and about 325,000 crates of vegetables. This county is coming to the front in the shipment of all kinds of produce and the acreage of truck farming has doubled in one year.

Lake county has a large and extra fine crop of fruit this season. It will ship about 300,000 boxes of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines. Some of the tangerines in this section are very good. The little dry weather they had in the middle of the season had a tendency to harden and perfect the fruit. Eustis, Mt. Dora, Up to the present about 50 per cent. of the crops has been marketed.

SANFORD SOLVENT

Lettuce Growers Making Money—Celery and Other Truck Paying Well
[Sanford Cor. Florida Fruit and Produce News] Sanford lettuce growers are congratulating themselves over the fine showing their early shipments made in the northern markets.

Among those whose crop has made good is J. D. Hoskins, who realized \$525 on a plot of three-quarters of an acre, which he has in celery for which he expects to reap adequate returns.

The first shipments of lettuce this season brought from \$5 to \$4.50 per basket, which is going some.

Celery is grown between the rows of lettuce and will soon be in shape to go out. Cauliflower is now going forward at a fair rate and bringing good returns, the earliest being at the rate of \$4.50 per basket.

About 100 acres are in cabbage, which is expected to return about \$800 per acre.

Among the more prominent truck growers here are: Dr. W. G. Aldridge, 10 acres; A. R. Chappell, 5 acres; W. W. Collins, 2 acres; P. M. Elder, 5 acres; W. E. Gardner, 5 acres; J. A. Hutchinson, 5 acres in potatoes; Sammis Bros., 20 acres; Speer & Aldrich, 5 acres; C. A. Speer, 5 acres; C. R. Walker, 8 acres. All of these are good and all of them grow both lettuce and celery, and their crops are in an unusually fine condition.

The Lemon Bay Fruit Company will begin soon to re-set their grove with young and thrifty stock. They are also starting two artesian wells on their Alligator Creek property, thus insuring plenty of water for irrigation purposes. The work is being done under the direction of Major J. D. Courtney. —ORANGETTE.

Chase & Co's Big Business

[Correspondence to New York Produce News] Jacksonville, Jan. 6.—The old and reliable firm of Chase & Co. have done an immense business in handling Florida fruit this year. Mr. Chase has been in the fruit and vegetable business for over 25 years. Their shipments will probably be very near one half of the total fruit and vegetable output of Sanford, the great trucking center. This company not only handle the crop of others, but they are large growers and shippers of their own crops and some of the finest fruit and truck lands belong to this firm. Mr. Chase is well posted relative to crops, soil or any condition that confronts the Florida farmer or fruit grower, and is always ready to give kindly advice. He is ably assisted in the main office at Jacksonville by Mr. Mouser, and the company's large business has been built up by honest and straightforward dealings.

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What One City Has Done

Being heartily in accord with the stand of your paper for a clean town in every way, I take the liberty of asking you to reproduce the following article regarding the plan adopted by the teachers and children of the Helena, Montana, schools:

Helena, Montana, used to be a mining camp, but has become a thriving city. The ways of the old mining camp, however, long remained in disfiguring directions. Heaps of empty tin cans lay round hummocks of dirt left by placer miners; back yards were unsightly and the open lots were places wreck and neglect—until two years ago. Then Helena had a new superintendent of schools, and the new superintendent had an idea. He tried it at once, on Arbor Day. He issued a circular to the teachers of all the public schools, asking them to make the day "a civic Easter, a concrete embodiment of the communal idea of unselfish service—each for all, the giving of time and effort for the common good." He suggested that the city should first be made clean, and then beautiful, as far as the schools could do it. Each child, teacher and janitor was asked to help prepare neat and well-kept soil and then plant something—tree, flower, shrub or seed—in it.

The teachers and children accepted the new idea of Arbor Day with enthusiasm. They went to work with a will. All morning they worked together in their school grounds, all afternoon they worked in their own homes and neighborhoods. They raked up back alleys and collected rubbish to be removed by the city teams. They cleaned up back yards and planted flowers, trees and vines; they swept the sidewalks, leveled the hummocks, and collected the rubbish to be carted away; they raked and dug and planted front yards; they attacked the open lots, and cleaned up all the unsightly trash that had accumulated for years. As for the old tin cans, the enterprising young cleaners collected and flattened out sixteen and one-half tons of them for a smelting company which had offered to buy them as old tin, and made over one hundred collars out of the sale. With this money they bought swings, horizontal bars, etc., for the schools.

One school reported as its day's work: "Two vacant lots on Allen street were cleaned up, and two hundred and eighty-eight yards. One hundred and ten pupils picked up paper, thirty-six swept sidewalks, eighty-three dug dandelions, fifteen planted trees; three, vines; one a rose bush; three, vegetables; five cleaned up ash heaps, and four, vacant lots. We planted grass seed in the two lots in front of the school, and some vines. If they grow, we'll do more next year."

The Hawthorne school reported: "The girls who had knives dug dandelions, and those with brooms swept the sidewalks. The boys raked up the stones. Roses that had been brought from the mountains were planted." "Appled civics," Jacob Riis has called it, in telling about it in a magazine of charity work, and he adds that Helena is now one of the prettiest and cleanest cities of the northwest, and that a rusty can is now as rare as a rainy day there. Flowers and grass have taken the place of rubbish heaps, and a beautiful drive is being laid out around Mt. Helena, with a park and playground where "Last Chance Gulch" used to lie in the ugliness of wreck and waste. The schools have never had to put in another day of public work, because another spirit has come over the city through their "applied civics," and what the children did on that Arbor Day for their town will not be forgotten as long as the town stands. —CITIZEN.

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| Overdrafts | 24 58 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 5,804 00 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 11,335 20 |
| Cash on Hand and Due from Banks | 27,484 23 |
| | \$120,693 03 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| Capital Stock | \$ 30,000 00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 604 73 |
| Bills Payable | 5,000 00 |
| Deposits | 85,088 30 |
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