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Extends to its many customers and friends best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁

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R. R. Deas, Assistant Cashier



## AUSTRIA NOTE IS NOT LIKED BY AMERICA

### MAY POSSIBLY BREAK THE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN A FEW DAYS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the Ancona is regarded on the basis of the unofficial reports received today from London and Amsterdam, as wholly unacceptable and disappointing to the United States. Diplomatic relations between the two countries may safely be described as standing at the breaking point.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are reserving comment until they have the official translation and text at hand but it is stated authoritatively that the United States will enter into no exchange of opinions as the Vienna foreign office is represented as suggesting and absolutely will decline to discuss the facts of the torpedoing and shelling of the Ancona.

Word had reached the state department today that the Austrian note had been received by American Ambassador Pennington and that the United States would not discuss the facts of the torpedoing and shelling of the Ancona.

### Florida's Largest Income

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The state of Florida has received the largest amount of federal income tax for the year ending September 30, 1915, according to a report received today from the department of the treasury.

The amount of the tax received was \$1,100,000, which is the largest amount ever received by the state.

The tax was distributed as follows:

- From \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum, \$750,000
- From \$10,000 to \$25,000 per annum, \$250,000
- From \$25,000 to \$50,000 per annum, \$100,000
- From \$50,000 to \$100,000 per annum, \$50,000
- From \$100,000 to \$250,000 per annum, \$20,000
- From \$250,000 to \$500,000 per annum, \$10,000
- From \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 per annum, \$5,000
- From \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 per annum, \$2,000
- From \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000 per annum, \$1,000
- From \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 per annum, \$500
- From \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000 per annum, \$250
- From \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 per annum, \$125
- From \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 per annum, \$62.50

### Florida Educational Meet

The program of the Florida Educational Association which has been distributed throughout the state by the state department of education.

The meeting will be held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, from December 21 to 25, 1915.

The program includes:

- Monday, December 21: Registration and dinner.
- Tuesday, December 22: Session on "The State of Education in Florida."
- Wednesday, December 23: Session on "The State of Education in Florida."
- Thursday, December 24: Session on "The State of Education in Florida."
- Friday, December 25: Session on "The State of Education in Florida."

### Candy Pulling

The candy pulling contest at the annual meeting of the Florida Educational Association will be held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, on December 22, 1915.

The contest will be held in the gymnasium and will be open to all members of the association.

The contest will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning.

### Ferry Closes Night

The ferry service will be closed at night beginning next Sunday night on account of the pulling of the new bridge.

## WELL KNOWN HORSEMAN MURDERED AT GAINESVILLE FAIR

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 17.—One of the most brutal murders that has occurred in Alachua county in years was revealed Wednesday with the finding of the body of F. C. Avery buried a foot deep in one of the stalls at the county fair grounds.

Avery came to this city from Dothan, Ala., with two fine young stallions, Anderson Boy and Avery Danforth. At the close of the fair Avery announced that he would winter here. Later he decided to go to Ocala, but could not get the stable room.

## WILLIE TURNER, A NEGRO CAME HERE WITH HIM AND AVERY STATED WHILE HERE THAT HE HAD HAD THE NEGRO FOR FIVE YEARS

Willie Turner, a negro came here with him and Avery stated while here that he had had the negro for five years. Both men slept in a stable at the fair grounds while here. The afternoon before Thanksgiving parties going to the grounds were told that Avery had gone to Neasdale to see his sick wife. A few days later Turner gave a letter to a liverman in this city saying it had come enclosed in a letter to him as Avery did not know how to address the letter. It requested the liverman to ship his Avery's horses to Washington, and to give Turner some more. A reply was sent to this effect, referring the request but was returned unanswered.

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## GOOD RECORD FOR AMERICA IN OUR CROPS

### SECRETARY HOUSTON ALSO CALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNTRY TO THE CITRUS CANKER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Secretary Houston's annual report made public Monday places an estimate of \$9,873,000,000 on the value of American farm crops and animal products for last year, a valuation without precedent. This, however, probably will be eclipsed by the present year's showing.

This valuation is an increase of about \$3,000,000 over the value of 1914, the highest ever recorded. The increase occurred in the face of a decline in cotton from 12,000 bales a pound in the 1914 crop to an average of 7 1/2 cents for 1914. The total value of the 1914 crop was \$9,873,000,000.

### The citrus fruit industry

The citrus fruit industry of the United States is the largest in the world. It is estimated that the industry will produce about 1,000,000 tons of fruit this year.

### Baptist Services Next Sunday

You are invited to attend the special service of the Baptist church next Sunday, December 20, 1915. The service will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning.

### Savage Household Here

The household of Henry Savage and wife was here for the purpose of the state. The household was here for the purpose of the state.

### Breshyterlan C. E.

The Presbyterian C. E. met on Friday evening with C. E. in charge. The meeting was held at the church.

### Red Cross Seals Save Life

Every seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. It helps point our remedies, our coughing, our sneezing, our spitting from the disease and its cost.

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## Progress in Southeast

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 15.—The Industrial Index says in its issue for this week:

"A total of forty-two corporations with minimum capital stocks aggregating \$1,000,000 have been formed during the week. Representing many lines of business and industry, they reflect the activity throughout the southeast during the closing weeks of the year. The average of capitalization is not high, but these corporations represent much more activity and enterprise over a wide territory than would a few concerns heavily capitalized. The new enterprises and the reorganizations of existing ones that these new corporations represent tell of confidence in the business prospects of the coming year."

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## SUFFES ARE IN DEBATE WITH CONGRESS

### BOTH SIDES HAVE HEARING BEFORE COMMITTEE TODAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Women suffragists and suffragists were heard today by congressional committees.

A delegation from the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage urged passage of the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment before the senate committee and later before the house judiciary committee as did the National Woman Suffrage Association in session here. The National Association opposed to Woman Suffrage also appeared before the house committee.

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### COUNTY HAPPENINGS

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

#### EAST SANFORD

Sunday, Dec. 15, the date of the regular appointment of Rev. J. W. Bartlett of Enterprise to be at Moore's Station.

The Christmas tree and entertainment will be at the Moore's Station church Christmas night.

The poverty social at the Dressor home last Friday night was the most successful one that has taken place here in some time. Nearly fifty persons were in attendance and quite a tidy sum of money was added to the Christmas tree fund. All the guests were fitted. There were some poverty-stricken individuals on exhibition. Votes were taken to see who was most in need of a prize. Mrs. Ellsworth and Tom Sullivan were given first prizes, Ruth Grier and Alton McGris were given second. A vote of thanks is due Mr. and Mrs. Dressor for opening their home for the evening's entertainment for the music which was much enjoyed, furnishing the prizes, coffee and other refreshments, etc.

Little Robert Grier is recovering from quite a lengthy illness of grip.

A former of Colony avenue is in the colony growing districts of California for three weeks to see how the business of growing, preparing for market and other details of the colony crop is handled in the Golden State.

Mrs. A. Dorsey and Mrs. Clifford Bell of Colony avenue were in Jacksonville the latter part of last week.

C. B. Hill of Birmingham, Ala., west on a party to N. C. and Florida on Monday, a week or more ago.

The present crop of corn and other crops is much better than last year.

The weather has been most favorable for the corn crop. There is a few exceptional stalks of corn in the county. The yield of corn is about 20 bushels per acre. The yield of cotton is about 100 bales per acre. The yield of sugar cane is about 200 tons per acre. The yield of sweet potatoes is about 100 bushels per acre. The yield of other crops is also good. The farmers are very pleased with the results of their crops. They are hopeful for a good year in 1920.

#### WIKIWA AND ETHEL ITEMS

It has been real cold for the past week. There was quite a little ice when there was water left out. A heavy frost fell about right in the middle of the week.

Mrs. J. E. P. left for the W. Florida Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., on Monday, Dec. 15. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. H. P. and her mother, Mrs. W. H. P.

There was preaching at Ethel school house last Sunday by our pastor, Rev. Bartlett, it being his last service before conference. We do not know whether he will be sent back to us for the next year but hope he will return as he has endeared himself very much to us here.

Mr. A. O. Powell gives a course of lectures on the life and times of George Washington at the W. Florida Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., on Monday, Dec. 15. He will give a lecture on "Washington's Early Life" at 8 o'clock.

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Mr. Paul Kelly has recently purchased a nice Overland car, seven passenger with latest improvements. P. E. Green of Birmingham, Ala., Supt. of Sunday school work for the Second of Alabama and Rev. G. V. Albright of Delaware, were in town Saturday and each gave a very interesting address concerning Sunday school work.

Miss Helen Latta, daughter of Dr. Latta, is visiting here from Donald, Miss. She will be in town again on Monday.

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**QUESTIONS ANSWERED IMMEDIATELY BY MAIL**  
Mrs. N. M. G. PRANGE, DEPT. MGR.  
WILSON & LOOMER FERTILIZER COMPANY  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

My land is the ordinary white sandy soil of Florida. Some people have said that I cannot raise Irish potatoes there. I don't believe it. If the soil is properly prepared, first class seed potatoes planted, the right kind of fertilizer used and applied at the proper time and in sufficient quantity, and the field at all times from the time of planting to the time of harvesting kept in a high state of cultivation, the soil pulverized and the moisture retained, Irish potatoes will grow there as well as anywhere. Do you agree with me?

Answer: With the care you mention giving the potatoes, you can raise a crop of Irish potatoes on almost any kind of soil, but it remains a fact that with the greatest of care, you cannot expect to get a maximum crop on such light, sandy land. Potatoes should have a rather heavy sandy loam and particularly a clay subsoil, this for the express purpose of holding moisture. Though you might have irrigation on sandy land, it would take wonderful attention and ability to supply the proper moisture without in the meantime wasting the plant food, as such land not only leaches the water, but leaches soluble plant food with it. In other words, if we wanted to raise some potatoes for home use, we would not hesitate at all in planting a crop on light sandy soil, but if we were going into raising Irish potatoes for a commercial proposition, we would be quite insistent on having a heavy subsoil at least. Potatoes do better with a heavy subsoil and a sandy loam than they do in strictly clay land, for it is well to have the soil around the potatoes very friable allowing the tubers to expand properly in their growth. We would particularly call your attention to the importance of spraying and would also state that this spraying stimulates growth sufficiently to more than pay for itself, so that you really get an insurance against blight with practically no cost.

From your letter about my using arsenate of lead powder in place of Paris green on the potato leaves, I understand that arsenate of lead is not nearly so poisonous as Paris green. This is a very good thing as I thought one as poisonous as the other.

Answer: Your understanding in regard to arsenate of lead is compared with Paris green is entirely correct. Paris green is a very poisonous arsenate of lead paste which is very sticky and will not cover the plant very evenly. Paris green is a very poisonous arsenate of lead paste which is very sticky and will not cover the plant very evenly. Paris green is a very poisonous arsenate of lead paste which is very sticky and will not cover the plant very evenly.

We by all means advise using arsenate of lead in preference to Paris green for garden sprays, but for cut worms we would prefer to use the Paris green. Arsenate of lead powder is just as strong as arsenate of lead paste but it is not advisable to use it in a liquid spray. When dusted over the plants, it gives perfectly good results. It is for this reason that we advise you to use it in this way. We should consider a waste of money to use arsenate of lead in a cutworm poison which is wanted only for the potato sprays and you have no advantage whatever in the greater alkali reserve and lack of camouflaged appearance that makes the arsenate of lead a superior garden spray.

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# CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

## AT BOWER'S PHARMACY

### Ivory Goods

- Mirrors
- Hair Brushes
- Combs
- Nail Files
- Buffers
- Card Cases
- Powder Boxes
- Powder Puffs
- Scissors
- Clothes Brushes, Etc.

Prices 40c to \$5

### Baskets of All Descriptions

- Work
- Flower
- Waste Paper
- Sandwich
- Silverware
- Lunch
- Auto
- Fruit
- Soap
- Picnic
- Sewing, Etc.

Prices 25c to \$3

### Articles in Brass

- Smokers' Stands
- Jardiniere
- Smokers' Trays
- Vases
- Baskets, Etc.

Prices 50c to \$5

### Full Line of Attractive Stationery

- Plain Boxes
- Fancy Boxes
- Correspondent Card
- Paper, Etc.

Prices \$1 to \$8

Large Stock of Xmas Candies---1-2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb., 4 lb., 5 lb., Plain and Fancy Boxes; Johnson's & Norris, Prices 5c to \$5

Manicure Sets for Travelers; Prices \$1 to \$10

Kodaks, Cameras and Supplies; Prices \$2 to \$17

Collar Bags; Prices \$2 to \$3

New Line Fountain Pens---Waterman's---Guaranteed Unleakable and Self-Filling; Prices \$2.50 to \$8

Xmas Cigars---Prices \$1 to \$5 Per Box

Crape Paper, Tissue Paper, Xmas Cards, Seals, Etc.

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SANFORD, FLORIDA

**The Way of Going**  
And after all it may be best, that the happiest summer hour of all the year, while every child is kicking overboard the water, and the sun is shining at almost a summer heat, for whether in a house or more the trunks of the farther shore a wreck at last must mark the end of each and all. And every life no matter if its every hour is rich with love, and every moment sweeter with a joy will at its close become a tragedy as sad and deep and dark as can be woven of the warp and weft of mystery and death.  
—Robert Inghill

**Flywheels of Paper**  
Paper flywheels are coming into use. The tensile strength of paper is enormous, hence its advantage over iron for this purpose.

**ENTERPRISE ITEMS**  
The Enterprise Sanford... (rest of the text is too faint to transcribe accurately)



# BURNING OF STATE ARSENAL

## THE PASSING OUT OF HISTORICAL OLD LANDMARK IN ANCIENT CITY

The burning of the arsenal at St. Augustine, Fla., on Monday, Dec. 13, was a tragedy which has caused the loss of a historical landmark in the oldest city in the United States. The building, which was built in 1765, was one of the finest examples of Spanish architecture in the South. It was a large, two-story building with a central tower and a series of arches along the front. The building was used as a storehouse for military supplies and as a place of residence for the garrison. It was one of the most important buildings in the city and its destruction is a great loss to the people of St. Augustine.

The fire started in the early morning hours of Monday and spread rapidly through the building. The flames were so intense that they could be seen from a distance. The firemen who were called to the scene were unable to control the fire and it continued to burn for several hours. The building was completely destroyed and the only remains left were the ruins of the walls and the central tower. The fire also destroyed a large amount of military supplies and documents which were stored in the building.

The cause of the fire is not yet known. It is believed that the fire started in the kitchen of one of the buildings which were adjacent to the arsenal. The fire spread to the arsenal through a series of arches which were part of the wall between the two buildings. The fire was so intense that it melted the iron doors which were supposed to be fireproof. The firemen who were called to the scene were unable to control the fire and it continued to burn for several hours. The building was completely destroyed and the only remains left were the ruins of the walls and the central tower.

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# SNIPER'S GRIM WORK

### Sharpshooter's Bullet Has Special Formidableness.

#### For Hours the Sniper Patiently Waits for the Opening of a Loophole or the Sight of a Cap.

British Headquarters—It would be interesting, if such a calculation were possible, to classify the agencies to which the total daily casualties are due. Whatever the statistics might prove, the most formidable agency is still the sniper's bullet.

It is possible, perhaps even probable, that the majority of British casualties would be found to be attributed to shell fire. It might be found that along a particular line of trench the bulk of the men are knocked out by hand grenades. But the sharpshooter's bullet has a special formidableness of its own such as is enjoyed by no other weapon.

The shell, the rifle grenade, the trench mortar at least give some warning to the ear; the bomb and the aerial torpedo are visible as they come through the air in daytime, and may frequently be dodged. The "listeners" are generally able to give some warning as to the operations and progress of hostile miners. The bullet alone is absolutely unobtrusive, instantaneous, and unceasing.

One may take a certain amount of liberties, as it were, with shell fire. A single man, or even two men, provided that they are not obviously people of importance, may risk a walk along a stretch of ground in view of the enemy's guns, simply because it is not worth a gunner's while to shoot at every individual enemy he sees.

No such familiarity is safe with a sniper. He is always on the lookout for unobserved trails, and all the more ready to fire that his ammunition is so cheap and plentiful.

His position is usually a target for the activities of the old type of sniper, the sniper that is to-day, who considered himself in some way a part of the war, and who, with the aid of telescopic sights, picked off individuals at a long range. And this is the danger of the modern sniper.

In the first place, as soon as the two armies are engaged, trench warfare was likely to last for months they get to work very naturally to elaborate their defenses, and have a well-developed sniper proper to their positions, and a multiplicity of snipers in the trenches. And this is the danger of the modern sniper.

**2 1/2 per cent POTASH 2 1/2 per cent**

We can furnish this amount of Potash at a reasonable price. Write us for full information giving number of tons fertilizer you use per year.

**Nitrate Agencies Co., Jacksonville Fla.**

**THE BEST**

*"The Velvet Kind"*

The Cream of All Ice Creams

**IT MATTERS NOT** how many different kinds of Ice Cream you have used, —the fact remains that you have NOT tasted REAL Ice Cream until you have tried

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Special Prices to Churches, Hotels, Lodges & Stores

Made of Pure Rich Cream from selected cows from our own herd, it is the Purest made in the South

**NO HUMAN HANDS TOUCH IT IN THE MAKING**

All regular flavors and many special ones

For Sale By All Progressive Dealers

**Purity Ice Cream Company**

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

**To the last drop**

**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE**

Is Perfect

Ask Your Grocer

A FINE DROVE OF GOOD

# TENNESSEE HORSES

FOR SALE AT HAND BROS. STABLES

In all probability the Best Load of Good Farm and Business Horses that will be seen here this season are now at Hand Brothers Stables, Every one who saw them coming from the cars pronounced them a fine drove to pick from.

Some Fine Mares for Farm purposes, and Good Strong made Work Horses for General Business wagons are among the lot.

They are now on Private Sale, or Exchange will be made by those having Horses to Exchange up until this Wednesday, December 22nd, when every remaining Horse will be put up and sold at Public Auction to the Highest Bidders as they are to be closed out.

**Auction Starts at One O'clock Wednesday, Dec. 22nd**

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**British Torpedoes**

The torpedo is a most formidable weapon, and its use is becoming more and more common in the modern war. It is a small, cylindrical object which is propelled by a motor and is capable of traveling at a high speed. It is used to attack ships and is one of the most dangerous weapons in the modern navy.

**English Superstition**

There is a great deal of superstition in England, and it is one of the most interesting aspects of the country's culture. Superstitions are beliefs or customs that are based on the supernatural and are often passed down from generation to generation. Some of the most common superstitions in England include the belief in ghosts, witches, and the evil eye.

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Berlinville, O.—Edna and Bertha Jenkins, daughters of a farmer living near here, were painfully burned the other day, when a flatiron containing a heater fed with gasoline exploded in Miss Edna Jenkins' hands.

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Rabbit fur is said to be the most valuable of all furs, and is used in the making of many of the most fashionable hats. The fur is obtained from the rabbit, and is a soft, warm material which is highly valued for its durability and its ability to retain heat.

**The Laugh is Here**

And now the cats are as responsible as the dogs for spreading disease. By and by we will get to the horses and the birds. We shall be indeed fortunate if, under all these circumstances, we preserve our sense of humor.

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They are making moving pictures in Orlando
Florida's Congressmen are making good at Washington.

Only a few more days till Christmas. Do it now.
The present price of lettuce we wish we were a farmer in Sanford.

Greek peanut wagon in Sanford flies American flag. Good neutrality.

The Herald special is taking well and hundreds have been sent north where they will do the most good.

Now is the time to buy Sanford Trout. The land trout, the largest trout from the farming family home.

War reports state that the allies are slipping over into Greece. Good season of the year to raise a little Turkey along with it.

It is said that the next of kin line will be the next two weeks. Under the Department of the War.

So far the Florida County Fair in Orlando and we should have a good one. The prizes will be good.

Go into the fair with the idea of making it the best. The committee cannot do it all and the hearty cooperation of the farmers is needed.

WANT THE HOLLY MOONIE?
Want some holly moonies? The Commercial Club of Sanford has invited President Wilson to visit the City on his honeymoon.

St. Augustine would be willing to have the President and his first lady dine sometime between the two cities. St. Augustine Record.

Believe in Whitner
The Sanford Herald proposes Hon. Joseph N. Whitner of Seminole county for commissioner of agricultural lands and from what it says about him we conclude that he is a man to believe in.

CIVIC BEAUTY
Almost every city of any ambition whatsoever in this day and generation strives to develop its natural advantages and to assist nature in making surroundings more beautiful and attractive than they otherwise would be.

THE ST. JOHNS ROUTE
The hearing conducted in Jacksonville Monday to determine whether the government shall purchase the East Coast Canal or open one by a parallel route was an event of no little interest and importance.

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Furnished room for rent. Gentleman preferred. Privilege of bath. 107 East Seventh St., 26-4c

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For Rent Furnished rooms at The Oaks, 401 Magnolia avenue, 24-9tp

For Rent Five room cottage, 1216 Park Ave., \$12.50 per month including water. G. W. Spencer, 26-4f

Rooms and board, 100 Myrtle avenue, 24-2 mtp

Good 6 room house with bath and electric light for rent. A. P. Connelly, 15-4f

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For Rent Rooms for light housekeeping. Strine House, 348 Palmetto avenue, 33-4f

For Rent 100 acres of good land 1/2 mile from Sanford on truck road. Fenced and four acres cleared and has been cropped several times. Flowing well land and some of the best land in this section. \$500 down and \$1000 on very easy terms. See G. D. Hart of the Seminole Real Estate Co., office in Herald building.

For Rent House wagon and car. Box 275, Sanford, for terms, 33-2tp

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Motorcycle Good running order, new tires, gas light, magneto, \$45.00, 618 Laurel A. and 7th, 33-2tp

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For Rent Thirteen room floating house on the bank from postoffice. W. H. Peters, 28-4f

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For Sale Photo box good condition. Schelle Matus, Phone 143, 34-2tp

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ABOUT PEOPLE ...AND EVENTS...

A RESUME OF SANFORD HAPPENINGS UP TO DATE

"My Ship"

The following charming little poem was one of the first efforts of Ed. Wheeler, who will be here for a short publication.

"If all the ships that sail the sea Should come a sailing home to me Ah, well! they could not hold So many souls as there would be, If all my ships came in from sea."

"If half my ships came home from sea, And brought their precious freight to me Ah, well! I should have wealth as great As any king who sits in state."

"If just one ship I have at sea Should come a sailing home to me Ah, well! the storm clouds then might frown; For if the others all went down, Still rich and proud and glad I'd be, If that one ship came back to me."

"If that one ship went down at sea, And all the others came back to me Weighted down with guns and wealth untold, With glory, honors, riches, gold, The poorest soul on earth I'd be, If that one ship came not to me."

"O, kites be calm! O winds blow free, Blow all my ships to home to me, But if thou sendest some a wreck To sea, some coming sailing back, Send all that keep the sea, If they may have ship home to me."

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### SYNOPSIS.

After the finding of Wu Fang's body and Kennedy's disappearance a submarine appears the following morning on the bay. A man boards the boat from it and swims ashore. It is the entrance of Mar Del Mar into America. His mission is to obtain information of Kennedy and recover, if possible, the lost torpedo. At the lodge home he soon wins the confidence of Elaine. Later she is warned by a little old man to be careful of Del Mar. This warning came just in time to prevent Del Mar from carrying out his plan. Elaine gives a message to Del Mar. He attacks. Neither he nor his domino girl can locate the torpedo. A gray friar warns Elaine and Jameson of Del Mar's purpose, and his plans are up. The girl enters the lodge home as a maid, finds the torpedo, places it in a trunk, which with others is sent to the lodge country home in a holding. Del Mar's men fall to get the trunk containing the torpedo. Elaine hides the torpedo, which later is stolen by Del Mar's men, who in capturing meet the old man of mystery. A desperate battle follows in which the old man destroys the torpedo. Jameson is captured by Del Mar's men while on his way to mail letters to the U. S. secret service. Elaine rescues him. Lieutenant Woodward and his friend attend a party given at the lodge. Mar Del Mar is present. A woman, who is a maid, attempts to prevent the kidnapping of the old man of mystery. Woodward and the old man of mystery. Jameson arrives in a life-preserver plane just in time to save Elaine from drowning.

### THIRTIETH EPISODE

#### BEHIND THE WATER DOOR

Del Mar went to the water door, looking along the bank of the river, a path which led to the little cavern. Quite evidently he was worried by the fact that the gray friar was capable and he was eager to see whether any leak had occurred in the apparatus, which he was so sure would be successful in carrying him to America.

As he skirted the shore of the river, he came to a falls. Here he stood even more cautiously than before, about to make certain that no one followed him. It was a beautiful scene of water that tumbled down a rock over the ledge and almost seemed to flow softly to the bottom of a cliff of stone.

Assured that he was alone, he approached a cavern in the rock at the falls. With another look about him, he stepped in and pulled a lever.

Instantly a most marvelous change took place. Behind the almost black water, the level of water that came over the ledge fell and rapidly the stream of water ceased to drip. The water was now a smooth, level surface, and the light of the moon shone on it.

Del Mar went to the entrance to another, inner cave high up in the sheer stone of the wall that the water had eroded. From the floor to this entrance led a ladder. Del Mar climbed it, then stopped just in the entrance of the inner cave for a moment he paused. Then he stepped in and pulled a lever.

It was Del Mar's secret wireless station, close to the hidden submarine harbor which had been established by means of the interior rocks of the promontory up the coast. Far overhead on the cliff over the falls, were the antennas of the wireless.

"How is she working?" asked Del Mar.

"Pretty well," answered the man. "No interference," queried Del Mar, adjusting the apparatus.

The man shook his head in the negative.

"We must get a quenched spark apparatus," went on Del Mar, pleased that nothing was wrong here. This rotary gap affair is out of date. By the way, I want you to be ready to send a message, to be relayed across to our people. I've got to consult the board below in the harbor first, however. I'll send a messenger to you. Very well," returned the man, smiling as Del Mar went out.

Out at Fort Dale, Lieutenant Woodward was still entertaining his new friend, Professor Arnold, and had introduced him to Colonel Swift, the commanding officer at the fort.

They were discussing the strange events of the early morning, when an orderly entered, saluted Colonel Swift and handed him a telegram. The colonel took it open and read it. His face grew grave. Then he handed it to Woodward, who read:

"Washington, D. C.  
Radio station using illegal wave

length in your vicinity. Investigate and report.  
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"Radio Bureau."

Professor Arnold shook his head slowly as he handed the telegram back. "There's a wireless apparatus of my own on my yacht," he remarked slowly. "I have an instrument there which I think can help you greatly. Let's see what we can do."

"All right," nodded Colonel Swift to Woodward. "Try."

The two went out and a few minutes later, on the shore, jumped into Arnold's fast little motor boat and sped out across the water until they swung around alongside the trim yacht which Arnold was using.

It was a compact and comfortable little craft with lines that indicated both gracefulness and speed. On one of the masts as they approached Woodward noticed the wireless aerial. The climbed up the ladder over the side and made their way directly to the wireless room, where Arnold sat down and at once began to adjust the apparatus.

Woodward seemed keenly interested in inspecting the plant, which was of a curious type and not exactly like any that he had seen before.

"This is a very compact system," said Arnold, with a flourish, "and a quick change from one wave length to another. It has a spare capacity and is really a very interesting piece of apparatus. You might call it a radio telescope."

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Elaine cautiously came from behind a rock where she had hidden herself and seeing no one apparently watching her, advanced until she stood directly under the trickle of water which had once been the falls. She gazed at the water, curiously uncertain whether she should go in alone or not.

The cypresses piled directly at the level of the low Elaine. Above the falls a dam had been built and by a system of levers the gates could be operated so that the water could be thrown over the falls or diverted away at will. As the man pressed the lever the flood gates worked quickly.

Elaine stood gazing eagerly into the blackness of the cave. Just then a great volume of water from above crashed down on her, with almost crushing weight.

How she lived through it she never knew, but, fortunately, she had not gone quite far enough to get the full force of the water. Still, the terrific flood easily overcame her.

She was swept screaming down the stream.

Rather alarmed at the strange disappearance of Elaine after I brought her home, I had started out along the road to the shore to look for her, thinking that she might perhaps have returned there.

As I walked along a young tough—at least at the time I thought it was a young tough so good was the disguise she had assumed, and so well did she carry it off, slouched past me.

"Great Caesar," I muttered to myself, "that's a roughneck. This place is sure getting to be a hangout for gunmen."

I shrugged my shoulders and continued my walk. It was no business of mine. Finding no trace of Elaine, I returned to the house. Aunt Josephine was in the library, alone.

"Where's Elaine?" I asked anxiously. "I don't know," she replied. "I don't think she's at home."



Elaine discovers the cave behind the water door.

"Somehow, I felt I didn't seem to get on well as a detective without Kennedy. Yet so far a kind providence seemed to have watched over us. Was it because we were children—or I rejected that alternative.

Walking along leisurely I made my way down to the shore. At a bridge that crossed a rather turbulent stream as it tumbled its way toward the sea, I paused and looked at the water reflectively.

Suddenly my variant interest was aroused. Up the stream I saw someone struggling in the water and shouting for help as the current carried her along, screaming.

It was Elaine. The hat and mustache of her disguise were gone and her beautiful blond hair was spread out on the water as it carried her now this way, now that, while she struck out with all her strength to keep afloat. I did not stop to think how or why she was there. I swung over the bridge rail, stripping off my coat ready to dive. On she came with the swift current to the bridge. As she approached I dived. It was not a minute too soon. In her struggles she had become thoroughly exhausted. She was a good swimmer, but the fight with nature was unequal.

I reached her in a second or two and took her hand. Half pulling, half shouting her I hauled her out for the shore. We managed to make it together where the current was not quite so strong and she lay safely up a rock.

Elaine's skin was choking and gasping, her nostrils flared, but pretty much all in and exhausted. I looked at her in amazement.

"Why, where in the world did you get those legs?" I queried. "Never mind my clothes, Walter," she gasped. "Take me home. I'm so dry now. I have a clip."

She rose and stepped off the effects of her recent plunge and went toward the house. As I helped her she related breathlessly what she had just seen.

Meanwhile, back of that wall of water, the wireless operator in the cave was sending the messages which Del Mar's emissaries dictated to him, one after another.

With the key resting on the receiving apparatus, the head Arnold was listening to the wireless signals that came over his radio detector on the yacht, moving the slider back and forth on a sort of tuning coil as he listened. Woodward stood close beside him.

"As you know," Arnold remarked, "by the use of an aerial message may be easily received from any number of stations. In other words, this is eavesdropping by a wireless wire-tapper."

"Are you getting anything now?" asked Woodward.

Arnold nodded, as he seized a pencil and started to write. The lieutenant bent forward in tense interest. Finally Arnold read what he had written and with a peculiar quiet smile handed it over.

Woodward read. It was a senseless jumble of dots and dashes of the Morse code, but, although he was familiar with the code, he could make nothing out of it.

"It's the Morse code all right," he said, handing it back with a puzzled look, "but it doesn't make any sense."

Arnold smiled again, took the paper, and without a word wrote on it some more. Then he handed it back to Woodward. "An old trick," he said. "Reverse the dots and dashes and see what you get."

Woodward looked at it, as Arnold had reversed it and his face lighted up.

Harbor successfully mined, he pointed in surprise. "I'll show you another thing about this radio detective of mine," went on Arnold energetically. "It's not only a wave length measurer, but by a process of my own I can determine approximately the distance of a message."

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Woodward nodded and Arnold hastily wrote a note on a rather large scrap of paper which he happened to have in his pocket.  
"Take this to Colonel Swift at Fort Dale," he directed the sailor. "And hurry!"  
The sailor topped off, half on a run, as Arnold and Woodward left down the shore, proceeding carefully.  
At top speed, Arnold's sailor made his way to Fort Dale and was directed by the sentry to Colonel Swift, who was standing before the headquarters with several officers.  
"A message from Lieutenant Woodward and Professor Arnold," he announced, approaching the commanding officer and handing him the note. Colonel Swift tore it open and read:  
"Have located radio aerial in the woods along shore. Please send squad of men with bearings. ARNOLD."  
"You just left them?" queried the colonel.  
"Yes, sir," replied the sailor. "We came ashore in his boat. I don't know exactly where they went, but I know the direction, and we can catch up with them easily if we hurry, sir."

The colonel handed the note quickly to a cavalry officer beside him who read it, saluted at the orders that followed, turned and strode off, hastily stuffing the paper in his belt, as the sailor went.  
Meanwhile Del Mar's valet was leaving the bungalow and walking down the road on an errand for his master. Up the road he heard the clatter of hoofs. He stepped back off the road and from his covert he could see a squad of cavalry headed by the captain and a sailor's cutter past.  
The captain turned in the saddle to speak to the sailor, who rode like a horse man, and as he did so, the turning of his body loosened a paper which he had stuffed quickly into his belt. It fell to the ground. In the hurry the troop closed behind, rode over it, and it did not create the quick eye of Del Mar's valet.  
They had scarcely disappeared around a bend in the road when he stepped out and pointed on the far bank, leading it eagerly. Every line of his face showed fear as he turned and ran back to the bungalow.  
"See what I found," he cried breathlessly bursting in on Del Mar who was seated at his desk, having returned from the harbor.  
Del Mar read it with a scowl of fury. Then he seized his hat and a short moment later he was out, disappearing through the open door into the subterranean passage which took him by the shortest cut through the very hill to the shore.

Slowly Arnold and Woodward made their way along the shore, carefully searching for the spot where they had seen the house with the aerial. At last they came to a place where they could see the deserted house far up on the side of a ravine above the river and a waterfall. They dived into the bushes and crept up the hill.  
Some distance off from the house they started the bushes and gazed at across an open space at the main shack building. As they looked they could see a man hurry across from the opposite direction and into the house.  
"As I live, I think that's Del Mar," muttered Arnold.  
Woodward nodded, doubtfully, though.  
In the house Del Mar hurried to a wall where he found and pressed a concealed spring. A small cabinet in the plaster opened and he took out a little telephone which he rang and through which he spoke hastily. "Bill in the wires," he shouted. "We're discovered, I think."  
Down in the wireless station in the cave the operator at his instrument heard the signal of the telephone, and quickly answered it. "All right, sir," he returned with a look of great excitement and anxiety. "Cut the wires and I'll pull them in."  
Putting back the telephone, Del Mar ran to the window and looked out between the broken slats of the closed blinds. "Confounded them!" he muttered angrily.

He could see Arnold and Woodward cautiously approaching. A moment later he stepped back and pulled a mask over his upper face, leaving only his eyes visible. Then he seized his numbers and dashed up the hill. Through the scum of the bushes he made his way over to the wireless station, to which the wireless officer had just listened.  
"You've cut the wires which ran through the roof from the aerial. As he did so he saw them disappear from the roof. Below, in the cave, on the rocky bank of the falls, the sailor was busily hauling in the aerial Mar had cut.  
Del Mar fell upon his hands and knees, chopping it with powerful blows. He then threw it over the roof and he hurried back quickly to his way back through the gully

current sweeping under them. As they entered, he passed out, nerved up for observation.  
Down the stream just before it took its final plunge to the lower wheel, Del Mar made a dash, a superhuman effort to reach it and grasp a wooden support of the flooring again and pull himself out of the stream. Smiling grimly to himself, he hurried up the bank.  
"Someone's coming," whispered Price. "Get ready."  
"We leveled our guns. I was about to fire."  
"Look out! Don't shoot!" warned a voice sharply. It was Elaine. Her keen eyes and quick perception had recognized Arnold, leading Woodward. We lowered our guns.  
"Did you see a man, masked, come out here?" cried Woodward.  
"No, he must have gone your way," we called.  
"No, he couldn't!"  
Arnold was eagerly questioning the captain as Elaine and I approached. Dropped into the water—flashed at most certain death," he muttered, half turning and seeing us.  
"I want to congratulate you on your nerve for going in there," began Elaine, advancing toward the professor.  
Apparently he neither heard nor saw us, for he turned as soon as he had finished with Price and went into the case as though he were too busy to pay any attention to anything else.  
Elaine looked up at me in blank astonishment.  
"What an impolite man!" she murmured, gazing at the figure all stooped over as it disappeared in the darkness of the tunnel.  
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No. 84 10:15 A. M. 11:05 A. M.  
No. 86 7:20 P. M. 7:42 P. M.  
No. 88 1:40 P. M. 1:55 P. M.  
SOUTHBOUND  
No. 81 2:00 A. M. 2:15 A. M.  
No. 83 2:10 P. M. 2:50 P. M.  
No. 85 5:09 P. M. 5:49 P. M.  
No. 91 12:38 P. M. 12:43 P. M.  
OVIEDO  
No. 126-Arrive 9:30 A. M.  
No. 127-Leave 1:00 P. M.  
LEESBURG  
No. 21-Arrive 10:55 A. M.  
No. 24-Leave 1:22 P. M.  
No. 158-Arrive 7:20 P. M.  
No. 157-Leave 9:55 A. M.  
TRILBY  
No. 25-Arrive 1:00 P. M.  
No. 24-Leave 2:50 P. M.  
No. 109-Leave 6:40 A. M.  
No. 101-Arrive 1:10 P. M.  
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MUST KILL PRAIRIE DOGS

Texas Land Owners Are Compelled by Law to Destroy the Pests.

Austin, Tex.—Prairie dogs are declared to be a public nuisance, according to an act passed at the special session of the Thirty-fourth legislature and which act is now effective. The act also provides for their extermination, but no bounty is given by the state for eliminating the so-called pests, owners of land on which prairie dogs exist are required under the law to kill them and an allowance of two years is given to such owners to rid their lands of the nuisance.

It is also made the duty of the county commissioners of any county in which prairie dogs exist to investigate and determine whether owners of lands in their respective commissioners' precincts have complied with the provisions of the law.

In the event the owner of land on which prairie dogs exist fails to destroy such pests the act empowers the sheriff of the county involved to proceed and destroy the nuisance.

For his service the sheriff is allowed five dollars a day for actual service, and this sum is to be paid by the county commissioners, but the amount so paid shall be assessed against the owner of land and the account or claim entered as a lien against the land in case of failure to pay the amount due the county.

CAUSES RUSH FOR TIMBER

Great Demand for Wood Product to Make Gun cotton for Use in War.

Kane, Pa.—The enormous demand for acetate of lime, used in the manufacture of gun cotton, has resulted in the greatest rush in history for Pennsylvania timber lands. Chemical manu-

facturers are buying all available timber tracts throughout this section, but have met with much competition from the New York and Pennsylvania company, which has paper mills at Lack Haven and Johnsonburg, the mill at the latter place being the largest in the United States. This company has just closed a deal for 3,000 acres of timber lands near Bradford, over the McKean county line.

During the last two months the paper company has purchased thousands of acres of timber land throughout the country, the most important being located in the states of Washington and Maine.

CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE



The lack of ammunition, which the Russians say was the cause of their repeated defeats, has been put up to

General Soukhmiloff, who, until his removal, was the Russian war minister. For his alleged neglect of duty, in permitting the Russian forces to run short of ammunition, he is to be tried by a superior court appointed by the czar himself. General Nicolas Petroff has been appointed president of the court.

NEGRO'S FEET HIS FORTUNE

Heavy-Pedaled Pickaninny Considered Valuable Adjunct in Art of Constructing Modern Highways.

Amite City, La.—"Soda," Amite City's heavy-pedaled pickaninny, has left the side show circuit where his big feet were marveled at by the crowds, and is now engaged in interstate highway laying. He has many contracts in view.

"Soda," is considered one of the most valuable adjuncts to the art of constructing modern highways. It is said that owing to the boy's large feet he demands the same salary as would be paid for a steam roller.

A shoe factory has made him a pair of No. 19 shoes, with thick soles, and "Soda" is employed in packing dirt and gravel. He works by merely walking. The boy has a fortune ahead of him. His feet are growing all the time.

Oh! The Lucky Fellow.

Denver—That snakes swallow bright objects has been demonstrated by Harry Godfrey when he killed a large snake and on skinning the reptile noticed a bulging spot on its body. He investigated further and found it to be a "time" gold bracelet with a stone setting and the letters "F. M. A. to E. G. B. Des Moines, Iowa, June 1, 1903," engraved on it.

Monarchs Famed Alike. All the kings of Legalia have been called Frederick or William.

AMONG THE THEATRES

Chit-Chat of the Play Houses in Sanford

The Island of Regeneration Coming Next Week to Star Theatre

Reverend Cyrus Townsend Brady never wrote a more absorbing book than his "Island of Regeneration." And there was never a story written by anyone that offered greater possibilities to film drama.

A beautiful girl—running away from the unwelcome attentions of the owner of the yacht on which she was a guest—cast upon a tropical island in the Southern Pacific, the sole inhabitant, a man who had lived alone there since early childhood, his only remembrance of language the "Now I lay me" taught him twenty years before by his mother. Imagine what a story could be built upon an idea like this. And by such a master hand as Cyrus Townsend Brady.

And think of this story Vitagraphed! You know Vitagraph productions. You know the genius of J. Stuart Blackton and Albert E. Smith. You know the scale on which they do things. You know the Vitagraph resources and facilities that are at their command.

Imagine how they would handle the fire at sea, the earthquake, the attempted rescue, the charming love scenes on the tropical island, the girl bathing in the sequestered pond, the arrival of the United States cruiser, the return to civilization.

fishman whose father had disappeared years before—only its ranks and is assigned to the company commanded by "Devil" Destium. The handsome private rescues an American girl from an Arabian dance hall and later saves her from the unwelcome attentions of his captain. For this Destium persecute him, until finally he is ordered to be shot in a mutiny, even though he saved the captain's life in a fight with some Arab on the desert. How he is rescued by the American girl, who saved an Arab boy, and is found by the Captain, who recognizes in him his own son, and is permitted to seek happiness with the girl, are but a few of the unusual instances in this gripping drama.

In the cast supporting Mr. Tellegen, is the noted actor, Theodore Roberts, also Dorothy Daveport, Horace B. Carpenter, Hal Clements, Tom Forman, Raymon Hatton and other members of the Jesse L. Lasky all star stock company.

How Hot Top Hats Are.

Tests with thermometers have been made to show how unhygienic men's top hats are. A thermometer kept in a top hat showed an inside temperature of 90 degrees when the outer air stood at 77 degrees and of 108 degrees when the temperature rose at noon to 90 degrees. In the evening there was a temperature outside of 68 degrees and inside of 88 degrees.

Strength or Weakness

Trouble and anxiety are tried masters, but wonderful teachers. They prepare us to undertake the most mysterious, they make us strong for the greatest tasks, they open the way to incalculable treasures of sympathy and love. In a world which is fashioned to aid, enrich, and strengthen our spirits nothing comes to us devoid of meaning, everything that meets us challenges us and compels us to choose to become stronger or weaker.

Non Conformist

Front, according to the common law of angles, are addicted to dark places on bright days and bright places on dark days. What is there to be said, therefore, for the judgment, the common sense or the eyesight of a three-quarter pound fish who rose in a foot and a half of crystal water and seized avidly upon a large "white miller" the time being high noon and not a cloud in the sky?

Trolley Car on Runners

When the ground is covered with snow in at least one city in Norway a trackless trolley car hauls a trail or a passenger car mounted on runners.

Daily Thought.

Let a man pray that none of his womankind should form a just estimate of him—Thackeray.

Do Your Shopping Here

Cut this list out, bring it with you and you will be surprised to see how easy it is to get a suitable gift for each, and at a GREAT SAVING, TOO.

- FATHER— Bathrobe, Fancy Vest, Umbrella hook handle, Neckwear, 6 pr Hose, Shirt in Xmas Box, Initial Handkerchief. DAUGHTER— Mesh Bag, Toilet Set (Ivory), Evening Dress, Silver Handle Parasol, Bedroom Slippers, Silk Kimona. RELATIVES— Box Embroidered Hdks, Ivory Nail Brush, Fur Neck Ruff, Pair Kid Gloves, Baby Set (Colonial Ivory), Sport Set. FRIENDS— Hair Receiver (Ivory), Initial Handkerchiefs, Doll, Bedroom Slippers, Silk Sweater, Hair Ribbons, Shirt Waists, Xmas Boxes. MOTHER— Table Linen and Napkins, Statuary, Jardiniere, Coat or Suit, Silk Hosiery, Party Box, Silk Dress Material. SON— Folding Umbrella, Indian Bedroom Moccasins, Handkerchief, Tie, Sox Set, Bathrobe, Silk Vest.

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Janet with Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant, the society comedians and parodied by the Oliver Mouson forces is the next attraction at the Star Theatre on Friday, Dec. 17th.

Forest Starke and Martha Steelman head a splendid supporting cast which also includes Herbert Standing, the original Christmas with Mr. Herby Irving in "The Bell," Lydia Yeomans Titus, whose "Sally in our Alley" has become a classic of the musical stage, Howard Evans, and a trio of "Natalie," Warda, Frances of Miss Greenwood and Eva. The company is a highly popular chicken farm among the interior of the city of the Frohman Theatre, the most popular comedy troupe in the city.

The Unknown. A father, unknowingly, perverting his own son is taken as the theme of the Jesse L. Lasky production, "The Unknown," which will be the attraction at the Star Theatre on Monday, Dec. 20th. The Unknown is the celebrated romantic actor in the stellar cast.

The story of "The Unknown" has to do with members of the famous foreign legion, that great military sanctuary of Algeria. A young Eng-



LOU TELLEGEN IN "THE UNKNOWN" AT THE STAR THEATRE. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th.

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ALLEN'S THEATRE. 7:00 8:10 9:20. Matinee, Wednesday & Saturday 3:30 p. m. PROGRAMME. FRIDAY---"All in the Same Boat" a master comedy presenting Jack Dillon and Billy Rhodes. "Cards Never Lie" Victor. Universal 2 reel comedy feature "A Gypsy Romance" with Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby. "Old Man Grouch" another laugh provoking comedy in two reels. SATURDAY---5th episode "The Broken Coin" presenting Francis Ford and Grace Cunard. "The Underground Foe" two reel comedy feature.

An All-Star Picture Program. Star--The Theatre Exclusive BIG DOINGS EVERY NIGHT NEXT WEEK. PROGRAMME. Saturday, Dec. 18th. "Pathe News" "The Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford" "Fortunes of Martin" 2 act drama. Monday, Dec. 20th. Paramount Day Lou Tellegen in "The Unknown" 5 act drama. Tuesday, Dec. 21st. Metro Day 5 act drama "Her Reckoning" drama full of interest. Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. 5 wonderful reels including "Pathe News" "Pathe News". Thursday, Dec. 23rd. Big Four Day "The Island of Regeneration". Friday, Dec. 24th. Paramount and Chaplin Day Fannie Ward in "The Cheat" Chas. Chaplin in "Shanghai" The admission will be 5 and 10c on this night only. Saturday, Dec. 25th. Big Four Day "The Heights of Hazard" by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady. Matinee 3:15 Evening at 7:00



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NEW SYSTEM TELEPHONES IN OPERATION

SOUTHERN BELL COMPANY MADE CHANGE SATURDAY NIGHT AT 11 O'CLOCK

The change that placed Sanford and surrounding territory on the new telephone system was made last Saturday night by the small army of Southern Bell Telephone Co. employees...

The central office located in the Rand building has been remodeled and made over into a suite especially adapted to the requirements of the new system...

The new system manufactured for the Sanford telephone system is here a complete masterpiece of engineering...

It is estimated that the Southern Bell has spent about \$40,000 in equipment for the Sanford plant...

The new telephone system in operation is a four block system of 1,500 lines...

way about the premises in search of the novelties. At 10:50 Mayor Thrasher put in his appearance...

The Calculograph, an instrument of minute accuracy used to time long distance conversations, registered 11:00 o'clock when the first miniature globe of bright white light flashed into view...

Councilman W. W. Abernathy enjoys the unique distinction of being the first person to hold a conversation over the new equipment...

His message was one of cheer and good wishes and he was generous in his congratulations to the company and to the city...

After the first few moments of flashing light and plugging of holes the crowd slowly recovered from their amazement...

The Presbyterian C. E. met on Friday evening with a good attendance. The program was in charge of Co. A. Mr. Hutchinson leader...

The society decided to have no meeting on Christmas Eve, but on New Year's Eve they will give a watch party and hold a program meeting just as the old custom goes.

Mrs. Westcott Dies. The Sanford friends of Mrs. Westcott will be grieved to learn of her death in Orlando...

The entire city was shocked and grieved this morning by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Charles G. Westcott...

Mrs. Westcott was formerly Miss Florence Voyt, and was born in Germany. She came to this country when a child...

Notice. The Sanford Library is closed on Saturday, December 25th...

WATERWAYS INSPECTION WAS MADE

ENGINEERS MADE TRIP TO CITY OF MIAMI OVER THE EAST COAST CANAL

Miami, Dec. 21.—Major W. B. Ladue of Jacksonville, engineer of the War Department...

When the East Coast Canal matter was brought up at the meeting of the Atlantic Deepwaterways Association...

The board is to report to the War Department on the advisability of the United States government taking over the East Coast Canal...

Notice: Fire Danger! Christmas decorations must not be hung to electric fixtures...

BIG LEAGUE TEAM HERE TO TRAIN

LOUISVILLE CLUB WILL BE HERE DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH

Sanford will be the Mecca for the baseball fans of the north and also of Florida during the month of March...

The local subscriptions have been so far advanced that Mr. Thatcher feels confident that sufficient will be raised between now and March...

This means that about twenty-four of the players and many writers of the sporting pages of the Louisville papers will be down here in March...

The subscribers will appoint a committee to finance the matter and there is no doubt that with the many games to be played...

Much satisfaction is reported from West Palm Beach over the result of the federal grand jury investigation of the charges preferred against Guy I. Metcalf...

WAR NEWS SUMMARY

London, Dec. 21.—The British troops at the Suvla and Anzac districts of Gallipoli peninsula have been withdrawn.

The following official statement was issued here today: "All the troops at Suvla and Anzac together with their guns and stores have been withdrawn."

There had been no previous hint of such a move although the question had been raised in England whether in view of the failure of the allies to make appreciable headway at the Dardanelles...

reports which state that within a cloud of gas Germans attacked British trenches northeast of Ypres. According to these reports the Germans failed so completely that few of them emerged from their own trenches...

Along the remainder of the western front the interminable artillery duels continue with the French guns near St. Mihiel developing an intense fire.

The position of Greece still is regarded with keen anxiety by both sides. The Greek frontier is reported to be in a state of comparative quietness.

In Bulgaria the next step is the subject of warm debate. The official paper of Premier Radoslavoff declares the allies must be driven from Saloniki...

question for the military leaders to solve. The allies in Macedonia do not expect an early attack if the advance is left to the Austrians and Germans...

Clarence Woods Here

Clarence Woods, the indomitable editor of the Eustis Lake Region and firm advocate of sand asphalt roads for Florida...

Referring to the manner in which Clarence Woods won the day in his dealings with the Central Florida Highway Association...

GUY METCALF VINDICATED

Removed Postmaster West Palm Beach Exonerated by Federal Grand Jury

Much satisfaction is reported from West Palm Beach over the result of the federal grand jury investigation of the charges preferred against Guy I. Metcalf...

It is to be hoped that all those who are able will contribute something toward the fund for bringing the Louisville Club to Sanford...

Sold Red Cross Stamps. Mrs. J. T. Brady dressed in blue and black, Mrs. Virginia Brady, Fern Ward and May Thrasher dressed in white...

Volusia County Folks Here. Johnnie G. Leonard, representative from Volusia, Harry G. Toole...

Christmas Entertainment. The Methodist church will have their annual White Gull service on Wednesday night at the church...

Members of W. O. W. Regular meeting tonight, Wednesday, December 22nd at 7:00.

Weather Report. Saturday being Christmas Day the Sanford Library will not be open as usual.

Weather Report. Pair to-night and Wednesday. Frost to-night except extreme portion. Rising temperature Wednesday.

PRES. WILSON WAS WEDDED ON SATURDAY

WEDDING WAS A QUIET AFFAIR AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 20.—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States and Mrs. Norman E. Galt of the District of Columbia and Virginia were married at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night...

The wedding ceremony was performed in the spacious drawing room of the Galt home amid a setting of ferns and cut flowers...

The wedding of the President and Mrs. Galt was the culmination of a courtship which began early last summer...

The natural course of events the President and Mrs. Galt met. Early in the year the President and Mrs. Galt were engaged...

It was on October 6 that the White House gave out an official statement announcing that the President and Mrs. Galt were engaged...

Sears Sends Cotton Seed. December 15th 1915. Commercial Club, Sanford, Fla. Greeting.

These seeds, when received will be at the office of a secretary at The Herald office.

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