

## CLEANING OF OFFICIALS GENERAL PENITENTIARY AT ATA IS STARTED BY STONE

**Crookedness  
Red But Not  
Med In Report  
Out By Stone**

**Red Probe  
Past Year**

**General Has  
Resignation  
Garden Sartain**

ATLANTA, Dec. 16.—An appalling of the grand jury in Atlanta that is described as a cleaning of officials from prison there is to start. Evidence Attorney General planning sweeping administrative to the prison came today to the resignation of A. E. Garden. A special report of the department of charge and assistant general Donovan left Atlanta to aid in secret evidence to

week, Mr. Stone resignation of D. J. rehausing agent, for Nov. 8. The at declined at that to indicate that which had been go for several months

tain, who was ap Washington Court Former Attorney shery came to Wash and saw the at al secretly. The con the two men was We but it can be stat. Stone felt that the ment was necessary. Monday, however, that to have Mr. Sartain until immediately the grand jury in

made plain at the de justice that Mr. Don would be entirely stance. The United ey for Georgia has the case and the de of officials in con in the inception of money general and his part.

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was evidence of officials at the sort of activities eluded. It was re, that after an receipt of Mr. Al. he had heard much rumor of crookedness that thus far evi any connection wee. Hawkins, N. J. and conditions at the

**and Shippers  
Fando Friday**

and cordial invitation and to local shippers to be present at a morning at 9:30

of Florida, in which of the Regional and with headquarters according to an an under stood, will be in a round table discus with growers and ship submit their problems and settlement. A expected to be pres shipped that many local shippers will be pres

**ons Die In  
Tenement Fire**

ATLANTA, Dec. 16.—Six per to have perished in a fire which swept through the tenement early Tues morning. The bodies were recovered, were seriously hurt, which drove scores of the streets.

**Courts Grant  
orce to Lynch's**

Dec. 16.—French courts granted the granting of Mrs. Flora Camilla of Atlanta, from Lynch, from Asheville. The de on grounds of de

## "Kid" En Route to Trial



This is "Kid" McCoy's latest picture. He is seen here, in company with a detective, preparing to leave for the courtroom where he is now on trial for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors.

## RATES REVISION MEANS 5 PER CENT LOSS IN REVENUE

**Carriers' Representative Is  
On Stand Most of Day and  
Shows Method Observed To  
Obtain Result Revenue Test**

ATLANTA, Dec. 16.—Contending that the proposed revision would cause an actual loss in revenues to the carriers of an average of four and nine tenths to seventh and one half per cent, representatives of 101 carriers in the southeast today presented a portion of their case before Commissioner Joseph E. Eastman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In support of their contention the carriers, through their general representative, J. E. Tilford, of Atlanta, presented an exhaustive recapitulation of the carriers' findings in a revenue test conducted during the month of April, last. Exhibits giving the figures of the revenues based on the present rates in comparison with revenues which would result from the revision of rates were presented to the session by W. R. McKinstry of Savannah, Ga., Central of Georgia railway official and chairman of the board of auditors of the Carriers' Association. Explanation of them was given by Mr. Tilford.

The exhibits were presented in three parts: present and proposed revenue of interstate traffic; present proposed rates and intrastate traffic on grain products; proposed rates on grain products. The major portion of Monday's session was given over to testimony by Mr. Tilford, in which he explained the methods observed in obtaining the result of revenues test, directly showing the losses which he testified would occur if the class C and D rates are made effective on grain products from the origins in central freight and

**Plane Hooks Itself  
To Flying Airship;  
Sails Away Again**

BELLELEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 16.—The double feat of an airplane hooking itself to an airship while both were in full flight, and then freeing itself to sail away again was accomplished for the first time at Scott field near here late Monday.

The ship used was the army dirigible "C-3" and the plane was a Sperry messenger, a small type. A metal hook attached to a frame over the motor of the plane was used to catch onto a small trapeze swinging from cables slung under the bomb rails of the ship. The feat was accomplished at an elevation of 1,500 feet.

Lieut. Frank McKee lighter than-air pilot, had charge of "C-3," and Lieut. Clyde Finster of McCook field, Dayton, piloted the Sperry. On the ground, Lieutenant Colonel John A. Paegelow, Scott field commandant and a group of officers looked on thrilled with the possibilities embodied in this new conquest of the air.

Colonel Paegelow declared after the test that the time would come when a big ship would go aloft with a small fleet of planes attached for uses of peace or war.

The plane and ship were averaging about 53 miles an hour when the attachment maneuver was completed. Lieutenant McKee said. The motor was stopped as soon as the hook snapped tight. The plane remained attached to the ship for about 10 minutes. The pilot then started the motor and a moment later released the hook by operation of a handle.

The commandant said, that the plane in hooking on might pull down the ship, with disaster to both and also the possibility that the plane might not be able to resume flight under its own power after cutting loose.

Tampa — \$135,000 apartment house to be constructed on Davis Island.

Tampa—Work to start on 27-foot channel project in Tampa bay.

## Seminole County Welfare Work Carried On With Big Success, Report Indicates

**CONDUCT BUREAU  
BY COL. FORBES  
WITNESS KNOCKS**

**Milliken Tells in Cross-Examination of Personal Difficulties in Veterans Bureau Prior To His Transfer**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—John B. Milliken, sub-ordinate official in the Veterans' Bureau under former Director Charles R. Forbes, testified to "intolerable conditions in the bureau at the time of his transfer to the Shipping Board in September, 1922.

Milliken was the government's witness for virtually all of Monday's session in the trial of Forbes and J. W. Thompson, building contractor, jointly indicted for the conspiracy to defraud the government through hospital contracts during Forbes' administration. He told, on cross-examination, personal difficulties in the bureau prior to his transfer to the Shipping Board "were more serious than differences in opinion."

Tells Forbes of Conditions. When Forbes called him to his office to talk over his resignation from the bureau, Milliken said, he told his chief that he "had found things intolerable in the bureau and objected to the way things were being run." He did not specify any particular transaction which did not meet his approval, although he suggested in one case, in which a contract went to the second lowest bidder, that new bids should have been called for prior to the award.

On cross-examination he stated that the award in question, covering the foundation at Northampton, Mass., had been approved by the planning committee of the bureau, in which the various divisions were represented. The Northampton foundation went to the Pontiac Construction Company, one of Thompson's firms, despite the fact that its bid was \$27,000 higher than that of the Northeastern Construction Company of New York.

Pontiac Cup Time in Half. On the other hand, it was pointed out by defense counsel, the Pontiac bid offered to complete the job in 60 days against 120 days set forth in the Northeastern's bid. The examination developed that in view of the then general opposition to delay in building the veterans hospitals, the time advantage in the Pontiac bid more than offset, in the opinion of Forbes, the money difference.

Milliken believed, he testified, that when the lowest bid was rejected the bureau should have advertised for new bids from all competitors, with the understanding that time was the essence of the contract.

Milliken said he told Forbes on Soakane, in July, 1922, while on an inspection tour, that Forbes "should be more circumspect in his actions." He also protested, he said, against the presence of Elias H. Mortimer, who then was known to him merely as a friend of Forbes. Mortimer testified for the government last week that he was the agent for Thompson's firm in negotiations with the Veterans' Bureau, at the time of the trip.

Soon after his return to Washington from the Pacific Coast, Milliken continued, he was officially offered a position in the Shipping Board at \$500 a year less salary, which he "was more than glad to accept."

**Urge Re-Appointment  
Of General Lejeune**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House naval committee Tuesday appointed three of its members to urge Secretary Wilbur to recommend to President Coolidge the re-appointment of Major General John A. Lejeune as commandant of the marine corps for the next four years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat: May, 1.68 1/4; July, 1.48 1/4; 1.34 1/4. Corn: 1.30 1/2 to 1.30 3/4. Oats, 65 to 65 1/2.

**Severe Cold Wave Is Spreading Over  
Western States And Coming This Way**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The cold wave which has spread over the Northwestern States Tuesday and Monday night is bringing snow and lower temperatures into California. Low temperatures and rain are predicted and are reaching to the Mexican border. Eastern Washington, northern Idaho and Montana are experiencing sudden cold spells while Seattle, Portland and other points are visited by snows which fell to depths ranging from four to nine inches with damage done to communication and power wires.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The lowest temperature reported since Monday to the weather bureau was 42 degrees below at Edmonton, Alberta. The weather bureau reports intensely cold weather in the Canadian Northwest, northern Rocky Mountain region, northern plains states and Minnesota. The weather has become much warmer

## Judge at 28



Frank L. Humphrey, just appointed to the Dayton municipal court bench by Governor Vic Donahey to fill out an unexpired term, is one of the youngest judges in Ohio.

## THOUSANDS VIEW GOMPERS' BODY ON ITS WAY EAST

**Governor Smith and Mayor  
Hylan Are on List of Notables  
to Act as Pallbearers in  
Funeral Be Held Thursday**

ABOARD GOMPERS' TRAIN EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 16.—Footfalls of America's army of labor continued Monday almost endlessly to beat a rhythmic march of devotion past the bier of Samuel Gompers as the train carrying his body pushed across Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, on the way to Washington.

Following the demonstration at St. Louis, where a continuous file went through the car during the morning, other thousands came to look upon the face of the dead at Flora, Ills., Vincennes, Washington Mitchell and North Vernon, Ind., and many smaller places where brief stops were made.

At Flora, railroad men stood beside the track for more than a block their hands bare as the train came in. They had left their engines and trams standing on the side tracks and in the shops while they came to the funeral car. Frequently section men at work along the way stopped their work, ruffed their hats and stood silent as the train passed.

Though some of the railroad unions are not affiliated with the federation of labor which Mr. Gompers helped to create, all paid their respects to Labor's dead chieftain. The crowds have grown and with them the gift of flowers, and the larger industrial centers of the country were reached.

The tribute to our chief has been more than any man could ask," said Matthew Wall, one of the vice presidents of the American Federation of Labor. "The people have shown that Mr. Gompers was a real leader. With flowers with their presence and in many ways they have said it unmistakably.

Officials on the train were advised that the remaining members of the Federation's executive council were to join the party at Cincinnati and that the funeral coach and the sleeper which the official party occupied will be incorporated into a special train of four or five coaches to complete the journey to Washington.

Word was received on the train that the governor of Ohio and city officials were to be in Cincinnati to meet the funeral train. The train arrived at Vincennes almost forty minutes late, but during the six minute stop more than 350 persons from all walks of life, filed past the bier.

**Hold Funeral Thursday**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—High Frayne, in charge of arrangements here for the funeral of Samuel Gompers, said his previous announcement that the ceremony would be held Thursday at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery Tarrytown, N. Y., was "official and final." Mr. Frayne said the plan had been approved over the long distance telephone by Frank Morrison, secretary, American Federation of Labor and that reports that the funeral would be held Wednesday were incorrect.

Governor Alfred E. Smith and Mayor John F. Hylan, will head a distinguished list of honorary pallbearers who will attend the funeral.

Mr. Frayne in official charge of the funeral arrangements, said Monday night the body would arrive here Wednesday morning, coming over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from Washington. It will be met by a double escort, an honor committee made up of leaders and members of 46 local labor bodies, and platoons representing the army, navy and state guard.

## E. A. ALDERMAN DOES HONOR TO WAR PRESIDENT

**Says Man's Place In  
History Is Always  
Fixed By Genera-  
tions Which Follow**

**Praises Work Of  
Woodrow Wilson**

**Sketches Life From  
Early Youth Until  
Death In February**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Declaring that experience issues a warning not to attempt to fix a statesman's final place in his story until the generations that knew him, loved him and hated him, shall have passed away and a new generation to whom he was not a familiar figure shall have come upon the stage, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, nevertheless said he sought to make clear the character and achievements of Woodrow Wilson, in an address at the congressional memorial services held in the House of Representatives Monday.

Loyalty, and reverence, none the less urge while memory is clear and events are fresh what is known of the man upon whom all races and nations turned in moments of peril, he said. The speaker declared that Woodrow Wilson's fame is more interwoven into the fabric of civilization than that of any of his predecessors in office, save Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln.

Dr. Alderman sketched the life of the 28th president from a youth in a Presbyterian preacher's home, through college, into the lecture room as a professor, as a college president, chief executive of a state, into the White House and then into the midst of world affairs that made him for all time an international figure.

"In his oration in memory of the first Athenian we fall in the Peloponnesian War, Pericles commended the fitness of the Athenian public funeral, but doubted the wisdom of any speech, declaring that where men's deeds have been great they should be honored in deed only, and that the reputation of many should never depend upon the judgment or want of it of one, and their virtue exalted or not, as he spoke, well or ill, I can, in some faint measure, comprehend what was passing in the mind of the great Athenian I stand here today, in this chamber which has often resounded with his own lucid eloquence, to seek to make clear in brief speech the character and achievements of Woodrow Wilson, the 28th President of the United States.

"In the case of a statesman, all experience warns us not to attempt to fix his final place in history until the generation that knew him and loved him, or hated him, shall have passed away and a new generation, to whom he was not a familiar figure, shall have come upon the stage, capable of beholding his memory with calmness by emotion and judging him with minds unclouded by prejudice or by passion. Loyalty and duty and reverence none the less urge us to set down, while memory is clear and events are fresh, what we know of men upon whom whole races and nations turned in moments of peril and disaster, and upon whose decisions, from time to time, rested the courses of history. Woodrow Wilson was such a man; and, in such a spirit, I undertake to discover the sources of his power and perceive the basis of his far-shining fame, more widespread about the earth in his lifetime than the fame of any of his predecessors in office, and more interwoven into the fabric of civilization than any of those who have gone before him, save Washington, the founder of the Republic; Jefferson, the fountain of its idealism, and Lincoln, the exemplar of its magnanimity and the preserver of its internal unity.

"His countrymen will not forever remember the valubility and historic arts of Theodore Roosevelt, but they will never let die the memory of the valiant force (Continued From Page 3)

**Ashurst Asks Senate  
Consider Postal Bill**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Ashurst, Arizona, moved to give immediate consideration to President Coolidge's veto of the postal salaries bill. Overruling the objection by Senator Sterling, South Dakota, president pro tem Cummins declared the motion in order and ordered a roll call. This action blocked the administration move by which it was hoped to veto a vote held up until action to

**Dawes Successor Named**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—John W. McIntosh, Illinois deputy comptroller of currency, was today nominated by President Coolidge to be Comptroller succeeding Henry M. Dawes resigned recently.

**Sweet's Confession  
Is Ruled Not Evidence**

MT. VERNON, Ill., Dec. 16.—Judge Kern today ruled an alleged confession made by Mrs. Elsie Sweet to officers after a night of questioning could not go to the jury as evidence in the joint trial of Lawrence M. Hight for poisoning her husband, Wilford Sweetlin.



### Of Ivories May Go On Stage After Being Released From Prison

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 15.—The "King of the Ivories," who won acclaim for his exceptional piano playing via radio, while serving a term in the Missouri State Penitentiary here, is to be released Jan. 16.

He is Harry M. Snodgrass, serving three years for robbery at St. Louis, who has appeared as the star performer on the Monday night broadcast from WOS, the State State Marketing Bureau station.

Recently while Snodgrass was performing, officials announced that with the benefit of good time earned under the prison merit system, he would be released next month.

### Court's Clash On Sunday "Shines" Dulls The Polish In Life Of Patsy

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Shining shoes on Sunday is as necessary as taking a bath."

Those words were spoken a week ago by Magistrate Reynolds, in the Fifth Avenue Court in Brooklyn, when five bootblacks were brought before him charged with violating the Sabbath blue laws.

Magistrate O'Neill, sitting in the same court Friday, did not contradict the assertion of his fellow jurist, but he did indicate a slight divergence on the necessity of either or both. His decision, when he fined a bootblack \$5 for putting a glass on patrons' shoes on the first day of the week, was predicated upon this opinion:

"It is not any more necessary to shine shoes on Sunday than it is to have your clothes pressed."

It is quite apparent that the magistrates do not quarrel in their decision: about anything except, perhaps, cleanliness or immaculateness. To one, a bath seems indispensable, to the other a trouser-creaser is nothing to worry about.

But Patsy Lento, who snaps a mean cloth over the footgear of his clientele at 4807 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, doesn't understand why the magistrate could not have held

### RAILROADS SEEK SHORT HAULS BY USE MOTOR CARS

Rail Official Sees Motor Delivery Truck Shoring Honors With Railroad In Handling Short Distance Hauls

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Elihu Lee, vice-president in charge of operation of the Pennsylvania System, sees the motor delivery truck shoring honors with the freight train in future transportation, now that the railroad industry has become permanently divided into what he calls wholesale and retail departments.

Vice-President Lee says the view that the chief problem in regard to the handling of freight, as between railroads and motor vehicles, are not those of competition but rather those of co-ordination. "The part of the motor vehicle," Mr. Lee said, "is not to do what the railroads are already fitted and equipped to do with full success and satisfaction; it is to do what the railroads are not able to do at all, or else do only with difficulty and imperfect success."

Such profits as the railroads are able to make at all come practically altogether from the mass transportation of freight and passengers over at least considerable distances, in other words from what we may term the wholesale departments of transportation. This is just the form of service in which experience shows that trucks cannot consistently earn real profits. On the other hand, those forms in which trucks can and do make money are almost invariably the strictly retail forms. In rendering of retail railroad operation, practically always involves losses, and sometimes very heavy ones."

As a result the use of motor trucks in the handling of short-distance hauls, or, in railroadese, "less-than-carload," (L.C.L.) freight, has been developed on the Pennsylvania Railroad until more than 30 routes are in operation. Most of these serve the suburban zones of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and, to some extent, the eastern shore of Maryland. The extension of this trucking service has been accomplished practically within 12 months, and research and studies are under way to extend it further. The management feels it has proved that the speedy and mobile new auxiliary releases heavier railroad equipment for heavier traffic use, increases efficiency of general service and effects important economies.

### Reports of Lloyd Show Big Slump In Shipping World

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lloyd's Register of Shipping, for the third year in succession has reported a persistent depression in the ship building industry.

Basing its reports on the year ended June 30, the society declares that the tonnage of the new vessels ordered by it constituted the lowest recorded during the last 15 years, with the exception of the second year of the war, and was 55 per cent of the total for 1921-23; 35 per cent of that for 1921-22, and 27 per cent of 1920-21.

A total of 454 vessels of 600,595 tons gross was lost, and some 500 vessels of 1,250,000 tons were dismantled or broken up during the year. Notwithstanding this removal of more than 1,750,000 tons of the world is even now greater by about 15,000,000 of tons than it was in 1914, but on the other hand there is a large proportion of laid up tonnage which will probably not again successfully seek employment. Any serious revival in overseas traffic will probably lead to further elimination of uneconomical tonnage, some of which is still in service.

Shipowners appear to be fully alive, the report says to the necessity of providing themselves with up-to-date fleets, and during the year plans for 489 vessels of 1,308,845 tons were passed by the society. These figures, it is pointed out, are appreciable in excess of those for 1922-23, but they are again far below the average for several years previous to the war.

### Stockings Made In America Are Worn By Europe's Women

ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—The American feminine stocking is the most popular hosiery in many parts of Europe this season because of its full fashioned effect, found usually only in the most expensive wear. Many of the American goods reaching the continent are of artificial silk and sell from 90 cents to \$1.50 a pair, the women contending that the American stockings, even at this cheap price, outwear European hosiery by many weeks.

European buyers admit that the American stockings have many distinctive features. They are particularly well finished as to surface, they say, have a soft smoothness that immediately commends itself to the feminine touch, and the colors are suitable to answer the wants of the trade generally. The stockings are cylindrical, woven with a little luck running down the back which creates the impression of a seam which is found in only the most costly articles selling for five or six times the amount dealers ask for those now being offered.

German and British manufacturers have been particularly interested in the rapid strides American hosiery has made within the last year in a territory which formerly was all their own.

The American stockings were somewhat tight at first for some European ankles, but this defect already has been overcome, according to the importing agents, and now they may be had in all sizes and forms.

### OPERATING COST STATE COLLEGES \$728,000 IN 1923

Average Cost Per Student Is \$310; Per Capita Cost at Woman's College More Than at State University

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 13.—Florida spent during the school year 1922-23 an average of \$310, from taxable sources, on each student enrolled in the two institutions of higher learning, according to figures contained in the report of annual expenditures and receipts made by J. T. Diamond, secretary of the state board of control to that body.

These records show that total disbursements at the University of Florida and at the State College for Women for operating expenses, new buildings, etc., aggregated \$728,000 in round numbers. At the University the total was \$430,000, or \$320 for each of the 1340 students enrolled, while at the State College the total amounted to \$408,000, or \$400 per pupil, based on the enrollment of 1020.

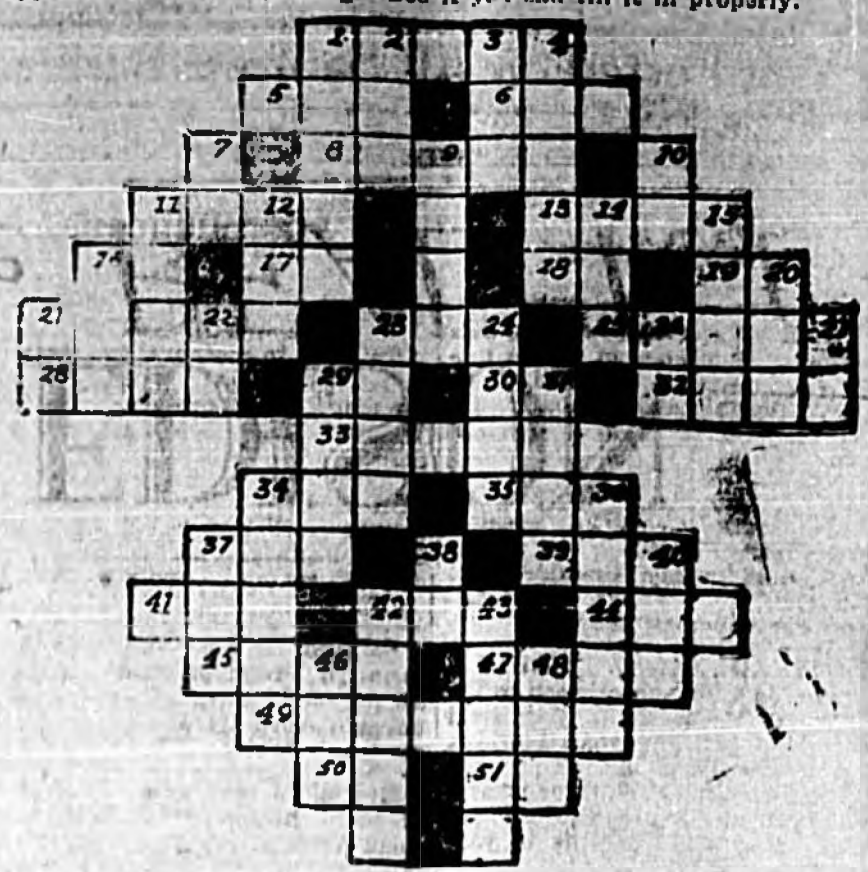
Cost per pupil at the University, based on expenditures from taxable sources, was \$275 each and at the State College it was \$350 each, a variation of \$75 per capita. The difference between these figures and those representing the total cost per capita is, made up in receipts from several funds derived from other sources, such as the Morrill fund, incidental funds derived from tuition and fees, etc.

Neither the general extension at the University nor the summer schools at either the state college or the state university or the university, is taken into consideration in arriving at the foregoing calculations.

At the University \$110,000 of the total expenses went into new buildings and equipment, while at the State College, of course will benefit future students. An even greater amount or \$181,980 went toward the same purpose at the state college.

### To-day's Cross Word Puzzle THE LAMP, Twister No. 49.

Can you shed any light on this one? This is a cross word puzzle that is unique because of the number of small and well-known words contained in it. The synonym keys are appended below the drawing. See if you can fill it in properly.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—not dark
  - 5—means of transportation
  - 6—rowing implement
  - 8—methods
  - 11—job
  - 16—exclamation
  - 17—bone
  - 18—Pronoun
  - 19—refusal
  - 21—fruit of the oak
  - 23—pound lightly
  - 25—gleamed
  - 28—measure
  - 29—101
  - 30—like
  - 32—an article
  - 33—courage
  - 34—tree
  - 35—summit
  - 37—is able
  - 39—strike gently
  - 41—fine, soft animal hair
  - 42—Greek letter
  - 44—chemical component
  - 45—equal
  - 47—tiresome person
  - 49—huts
  - 50—point of compass
  - 51—physician (abbr.)
- VERTICAL**
- 1—source of light
  - 2—wrath
  - 3—stem of section (abbr.)
  - 4—good to eat
  - 7—exit
  - 9—melody
  - 10—premon
  - 11—projected
  - 12—sterility
  - 14—copper
  - 15—tie
  - 16—one
  - 20—single unit
  - 21—part of verb "to be"
  - 22—prefix meaning again
  - 23—row
  - 24—portion
  - 25—greeting
  - 27—printer's measure
  - 29—part of the face
  - 31—cease
  - 34—traveled
  - 36—twos
  - 37—drinking vessel
  - 38—proposition
  - 40—come up to
  - 42—did wrong
  - 43—live
  - 46—even (poet)
  - 48—over (poet)

**ANCHORS**

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Herewith is solution of puzzle No. 48.

**A WORK FOR BEGINNERS**

The best way to solve a crossword puzzle is to run quickly over the list of horizontal and vertical synonyms and compare them to the spaces in the puzzle extending crosswise or downward from the number of the synonym. Some word which will just fit in the number of space available will quickly occur to you in some instances, giving you a foundation from which to solve the more difficult words. The words must interlock perfectly.

### FINAL REPORT ADOPTED JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 15.—The final report of Dr. Fops A. Hathaway as superintendent of public instruction for Duval county has been adopted in full by the board of public instruction, and voters of Jacksonville and South Jacksonville will be asked to vote \$25,000 in bonds to carry out recommendations made for additional school facilities in practically every section of both this city and South Jacksonville. Recommendations of the retiring superintendent, who becomes secretary to Governor Martin on January 6, include units of two senior high schools with seating capacity of 1200 each, conversion of the present Duval high into a junior high, and numerous elementary school buildings and additions.

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### ST. PETE MAY GET HOSPITAL

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—Consideration is being given this city as the location for the new \$1,000,000 hospital to be built by the Methodists of Florida, according to Dr. W. S. Walker, local Methodist pastor. Dr. Walker says an effort will be made to overcome any objections that may be raised that St. Petersburg is too far from other sections of the state which will use the institution.

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### GOMPER'S BODY CARRIED EAST IN FLOWER BED

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story of her patient's passing as she saw it.

"I had been resting for a short time when the extra nurse called and said Mr. Gomper was having trouble with his breathing," she said. "I went to him, he held up his hands and said 'Oh, help me.' The doctor and his secretary were summoned and they called members of the executive council and other leaders. It was then close to 3 A. M. Mr. Duncan came in and took Mr. Gomper's hand and gave him the Mesonic grip. He said Mr. Gomper returned it. Other friends came, but there was not much said. In a short time his breathing grew gradually weaker and soon he went off to sleep, calmly and peacefully, was a peaceful and dignified ending."

PIAN BOAT CARNIVAL

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—A motor boat carnival for either Christmas Day or New Year's is planned by the regatta committee of the St. Petersburg Power Boat Association. (Dr. H. Simon) is, chairman of the committee, states that the event will be assured if the necessary prize money is offered. The committee will not make definite plans for the regatta until it has had an opportunity to arrange for the prizes it is stated.

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following land is to be sold at public auction, to-wit:

Section 33, Township 33 North, Range 23 West, more or less, to the West line of 40 acre tract of land; thence North 12 feet more or less, to the 40 acre corner thence beginning again at the place of commencement between sections 7 and 8 and running from thence East in section 8, on the South line of the West one half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 33, 152 feet; thence North 32 feet to an iron post; thence North 39 degrees, 35 minutes West 192 feet to a point between said sections; thence in the same direction North 89 degrees, 56 minutes West 276 feet from said section line to an iron stake; thence North 25 degrees West 520 feet, more or less, to the aforesaid 40 acre corner, containing 2.15 acres, of land more or less, and required to appear to the bill of complaint herein at the court house at Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1924, said cause being a suit to quiet title in the complainant to the above described tract of land.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida.

Dated and ordered, this 23rd day of November, 1923.

W. A. DOUGLASS,  
Clerk Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida.

(Seal) By A. M. WEEKS, D. C.  
Fred H. Wilson,  
Solicitor for Complainant.  
Dec. 15, 1923.

# Opening Altamonte Springs

The informal opening of Altamonte Springs as the Perfect Suburb Will Take Place On Monday, December 15, 1924

The public is urged to attend this gala occasion. It will be a day long remembered. There will be no charge and

Not a Lot Will Be Sold

The sale of the property will cease until after the Grand Opening and a feature of this opening is

A Big Free Barbecue and Fish Fry

When One Large Beef; Two Large Hogs; 250 pounds of Black Bass and 250 pounds of Weiners will be roasted.

We Can Feed 2000 Guests

Come one, Come all! Bring the family—all Sanford is invited to participate in this free barbecue and opening of the suburb beautiful "Sanlando" and make an inspection of the paradise of lakes and dells.

Make It a Holiday, And Spend It At Altamonte!

But remember when you come that positively not a lot will be sold that day.

Dinner Will Be Served At 12 O'clock

The Program which consists of music, by the Orlando Band, Splendid Speakers and Dinner commences at 10 a. m. and will last till about 4 p. m. Come and make it a day long to be remembered.

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RESOLUTIONS

Sanford Lodge Number 62 Free and Accepted Masons.

WHEREAS, The Grand Master of the universe, in His Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to call our laborer Brother, Schelle Malmes, a member of Sanford Lodge, and...

WHEREAS, This lodge feels deeply the loss of this good man, but we are reminded that, with a faith such as his, his disembodied spirit has been carried to realms of bliss, there to remain in God's paradise forever.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy sent to the press.

R. B. Chapman, David Spear, C. J. Rumph, Committee.

Adopted in open meeting this Second Day of December, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four at Sanford, Florida.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, The Grand Master of the universe, in His Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to call our laborer Brother, Calvin M. Williams, a member of Sanford Lodge, and...

WHEREAS, Brother Williams has for many years been a loyal and faithful member of this order, and respected by all, ready at all times to give of himself and his means to help, aid or assist this fraternity or a brother therein.

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Oviedo

The Epworth League gave a winter roast last Friday night on the paragon lawn. As well as being the regular monthly social it was given in honor of Rev. MacFarlan and family who are leaving this year.

She's a Specialist in the Most Important Work in the World!



At college, everyone thought Rita S. Halle would become a writer of fiction. Instead, she is one of the country's foremost authorities on child-raising, and her articles in the Ladies Home Journal, Delineator and other magazines, are read by millions of women in all parts of the world.

Wins Operatic Distinction



Madam Bernice De Pasquali, American opera singer, has been accorded membership in the Royal Academy Philharmonic at Rome—the highest honor musically in all Europe.

Mrs. Joe Jenkins were Sanford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wheeler have announced the marriage of their daughter Florence to Mr. Lewis Gay on Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris and Woolsey Starbuck were Sanford visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gyles, Mrs. Shuman, Miss Hazel Shuman and Master Woodrow Shuman motored to Klamath Sunday afternoon.

News has been received of the removal of Rev. Alan MacFarlan to Homeland and the appointment of Rev. C. E. Cook to the pastorate of the Methodist Church in Oviedo for the coming year.

On the night of the fifth Sunday the children's orchestra from the Methodist Church at Enterprise had charge of the music at the league meeting.

Miss Hazel Shuman entertained in honor of her birthday last Friday night at the home of her sister Mrs. Joe Jenkins on Graham Avenue.

The members of the Woman's Bible Class and the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church entertained Thursday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Alan MacFarlan who are leaving this week.

The entertainment in the form of an oyster supper was given at the Club House and the members of the two classes spared neither time nor money in making it perfect occasion.

Dr. J. W. Martin was a Sanford visitor Monday.

R. E. Kelsey who has for several

Owing to the increasing demand for their products, the Lake Jessup Manufacturing Co. added Sam H. Hill to their force.

Mr. R. E. Cobb, Fred Clark, B. E. Clark, J. H. Menick, F. C. Slade and Mr. De Vigne were among visitors from this city who attended the Chamber of Commerce at Geneva, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henck have donated a building, formerly used for school purposes, to the city of Longwood. This is a valuable building and the citizens of Longwood are fortunate.

Committees in charge of various departments of the fair to be held Jan. 14 and 15, met in the parlors of the Orange and Black Hotel Saturday evening.

One of the big features of the fair will be the banquet given by the people of Longwood to the mayors, editors, and president of the chambers of commerce of central Florida.

Matters of vital importance to central and southern Florida will be discussed.

Radio Program

Program for Dec. 17. WSB—Atlanta Journal (420) 10:45 orchestra.

WEEI—Boston, (303) 6:10 Big Brother club; 6:40 Santa Claus; 7 Army night; 9 musical; 10 organ.

WGR—Buffalo (319) 6 lecture; 7 concert; 9:30 dance.

WMAQ—Chicago News (447.5) 6 organ; 6:30 story lady; 8 lecture; 8:30 musical; 9 playnight; 9:45 talk.

WGN—Chicago Tribune (370) 6 organ; 6:30 concert; 8 classical; 10 jazz orchestra.

KYW—Chicago (536) 6:35 Uncle Bob; 7-9:20 concert, stage review talk; 9:45 Coon Sanders Night-hawks.

WLS—Chicago (345) 6:30 organ; 7-10:40 entertainers, orchestra, quartette, farm program talks.

WQJ—Chicago (448) 7-8 concert; 10-2 Skylarks, soloists.

WLV—Cincinnati (423) 8:00 Shrine band concert.

WTAM—Cleveland (290) 7 concert.

WOC—Davenport (484) 7 Sandman; 8 organ.

WHO—Des Moines (526) 7:30-9 orchestra, Christmas story.

WWJ—Detroit News (517) 7:30 orchestra, baritone.

WBAP—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram (476) 7:30-8:30 program; 9:30-10:45 dance.

WDAP—Kansas City Star (411) 6-7 School of the Air; 8 program from him of C. W. Jenkins; 11:45 Night-hawks.

PWX—Havana (400) 7:30 band.

KNX—Hollywood (337) 8 music 9 orchestra; 10 features; 12-2 a. m. dance.

WOS—Jefferson City (446.9) 8 talks; 8:30 old time fiddlin'.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times (395) 8 concert; 8:30 children; 10 features; 12 orchestra.

WHAS—Louisville Times (400) 7:30-9 orchestra.

WCCO—Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 9 musical; 10 dance, concert.

WEAF—New York (492) 6 Synagogue service.

WJZ—New York (455) 6 orchestra; 7 Wall St. Journal review; 7:10 talk; 7:20 pianist; 9 trio; 9:30 orchestra.

WOR—Newark (405) 7 orchestra; 7:30 police band; 8:15 talk; 8:30 quartet, orchestra.

WDAB—Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk; 7 talk; 8 recital; 9:05 orchestra.

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FOR SALE! To be moved from property for the purpose of Making room for developments. EIGHT FRAME HOUSES. South of Fourth Street and East of Mellonville Avenue. On Ingram Tract. Will sell as a whole or singly. Bids must be in Wednesday Noon, December 17th. A. P. CONNELLY SALES MANAGER.

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### Recommend Congressional To Permit Thorough Probe Western Agriculture Problems

WATSON, Dec. 15.—Rec-... for Congressional... a thorough im-... potential agricul-... the west, and for... of a program of re-... power development for... of all regions, were... the annual report today... Mead, commis-... sioner.

In the conclusion of... the study committee on... embodied in a bill which... the House and is pend-... the Senate, Dr. Mead... to a drawing real-... development, require... agricultural and econ-... and the perfection... and development... and waste of money... changes urged by the... would be helpful, Dr... "but if legislation... these, the amended ve-... will not provide a... for the development... tets. The reason for... that many of the... tutes for future re-... where the land is... ly owned, the com-... mtee's con-... of settlement, under... government would be... or control all pri-... lands in excess of... units. Commissioner... that if control of... were made possible his... to go ahead with devel-... that the future set-

### Monte Springs Entertains Large Crowd At Opening New Subdivision

More than 100 people were present at the dinner and fish-fry at Monte Springs to celebrate the opening of the new subdivision. The dinner was given by the new owners, the Monte Springs Land Co., and was a great success. The new subdivision is located on the north side of the city and is one of the best locations for building houses. The new owners are confident that the subdivision will be a great success and will provide a home for many of the city's people.

### Seekers Warned of Winter Storms

Alaska, Dec. 16.—... traveling by auto-... teams and afoot to... placer district strike... Alaska, have been stop-... international boundary... of Wrangell, Alaska... Canadian Mounted... to the scene of opera-... Stine, Telegraph Creek... Lake trail until... to word received... order to head off the... was issued to prevent... and privations, without... at Cassiar.

### Public Crisis Hits Prairie Businesses

Dec. 16.—This city... approximate population... only 3,200 private... according to figures... recently by the author-... about 1,200 less than last... reduction is attributed... economic crisis which has... virtually all branches of... professions and walks of... and cafes have also... hit. Many Vienna res-... proprietors have threaten-... their establishments on... that they are being ov-... by the municipality.

### Coast Holding No Hope For Princess

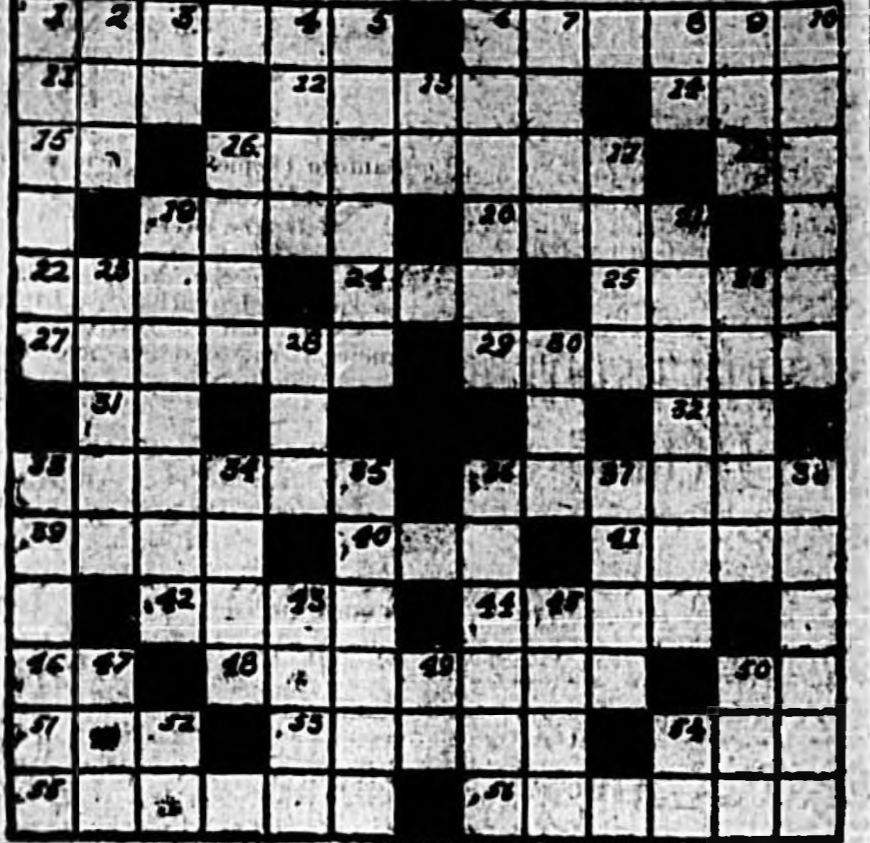
Dec. 16.—Princess... King George's coun-... to leave London in... for a month's visit to... of West Africa, where... part in some big... tings.

### Mexico Will Decorate Defenders Vera Cruz

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—... of a new decoration called... "Second North American Invasion,"... to be bestowed upon the defenders... of Vera Cruz against the United... States navy in 1914, has been... approved by the chamber of deputies... and sent to the senate.

### To-day's Cross Word Puzzle THE SQUARE CIRCLE—Twister No. 50

You have heard of the squared circle. This is it. If you want to square the circle all you have to do is put in the correct words suggested by the horizontal and vertical synonyms appended below. The task may look easier than it actually is.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—varicolored
  - 2—checked
  - 3—walked
  - 4—withlong
  - 5—steps
  - 6—before
  - 7—cause to
  - 8—arch
  - 9—incline the
  - 10—head
  - 11—point of
  - 12—compass
  - 13—every third
  - 14—day
  - 15—101
  - 16—enlarge
  - 17—auditory
  - 18—pronoun
  - 19—girl's name
  - 20—part of
  - 21—face
  - 22—elder man
  - 23—(abbr.)
  - 24—snake-like
  - 25—note of
  - 26—scale
  - 27—prefix de-
  - 28—noting
  - 29—twice
  - 30—string of
  - 31—beads
- VERTICAL**
- 1—principles
  - 2—part of
  - 3—very 'to be'
  - 4—musical
  - 5—note
  - 6—scope
  - 7—native of
  - 8—hairs
  - 9—demon-
  - 10—strutiv
  - 11—pronoun
  - 12—upon
  - 13—nickname
  - 14—for
  - 15—physician
  - 16—published
  - 17—propo-
  - 18—sition
  - 19—part
  - 20—be full
  - 21—number
  - 22—49
  - 23—while
  - 24—title
  - 25—52
  - 26—football
  - 27—player
  - 28—(abbr.)
  - 29—exclama-
  - 30—tion

**A Ward to New Fans.**

The numbers indicate the beginning of a word; the shaded spots indicate the end. In the horizontal column are listed synonyms for the words which fit crosswise from the numbers to the first shaded spot in the right. In the vertical column are listed synonyms to the words which fit downward from the numbers to the first shaded spot below. Give the words you "feel" sure about. They will give you clues to the other words.

### FLORIDA PRESS BODY TO MEET IN GAINESVILLE

University City Is Meeting Place In March of State Body; To Make Plans Soon

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 16.—The Florida Press Association will hold its next annual meeting at the University of Florida next March, according to a statement by Ralph Stoutamire, chairman of the executive committee of the association and professor of journalism at the University. The association will be in session for three days.

### Welfare Work Is Being Carried On With Big Success

(Continued on Page 8.)

be given Mrs. Morse for the splendid work which she is doing. "We feel that another year will show what a great help this organization has been. We have worked under handicaps. Our funds have been limited but the work has been carried on to the satisfaction of the committee.

### Beauty Parlors Inspected

MIAMI, Dec. 16.—Purveyors of public health in the beauty parlors of Miami have come under the purview of the city's health division which has passed the word along that the general sanitary code of the state must be observed. No obstacle is placed in the way of the women obtaining the desired degree of beauty to which they believe themselves entitled; the beautifiers merely being told to bear in mind cleanliness should be the unailing mentor of beauty.

### Apopka—Wetumpka Springs to be Thoroughly Developed and Placed on Market

Apopka—Wetumpka Springs to be thoroughly developed and placed on market.

### E. A. ALDERMAN DOES HONOR TO WAR PRESIDENT

Continued on page eight of him penetrating the Nation's spirit, increasing the sum of its energies, awakening the youth to high adventure, and stridently proclaiming the glory of upright living. They do not tattle about Washington's blaring profanity at Monmouth, but see his stately figure riding into the storm of battle beneath the tattered flag of a nation he would fain bring into the world. They do not whisper about Lincoln's choice of companions or his taste in anecdotes or his cunning in politics; but they read incised in white marble walls the sacred poems which the literary genius has left to posterity behind him in the night watches correcting his mistakes and using even his humility as a sword with which to carve out the victory of his cause. And so it will be with Woodrow Wilson in the long perspective of the years. The destiny in his blood decided that he should possess.

"The unconquerable will And courage never to submit or yield And what is else, not to be overcome."

His ambition to serve his country was as intense as Cromwell. It was not easy for him to forget or to forgive. The pride of righteousness sometimes froze the more genial currents of his soul, but he was willing to die, and did die to guarantee to humble men a fairer chance in a juster world, and therefore the savage assaults of his enemies will survive into the insignificance of florid Greece—let's editorialists against Lincoln's notices, or the futility of the early century pamphleteers, against Thomas Jefferson's iconoclast and antichrist, and his mere detractors will themselves either attain a repellent fame as the detractors of greatness or else they will pass out of memory and no one will know.

Who or what they have been. More than he asks what waves Of the midmost ocean have swelled. Poined for a moment and gone. "He carried his head high in the dying days of his public service, omitting no duty his strength could bear, meeting the grueling courtesy of his successor at the end with an equal courtesy, as they rode away from the White House, so deeply associated in American history with memories of sorrow and pain, as well as pomp and power, while unseen of human eyes to each other of them alike, "tragedy with scyptered pall comes sweeping by."

"The very depth and dignity of his silence won through to the imagination of men, and when he spoke, the world stood at attention heartened to have knowledge that his high hopes for mankind were undimmed, and that there was no faltering in that firm faith

### OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



THE FIRE BELL RANG OUT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIRE MEN'S ANNUAL BALL AND DYSLEX SUPPER. IT PRACTICALLY BROKE UP THE AFFAIR.

### Ship With 14 Girls Torn From Mooring

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—Fourteen girls aboard Camaraderie, formerly an ocean-going shipping board vessel, were carried adrift on the storm tossed waters of Union Lake here during the night and early Tuesday tugs, harbor boats and coast guard craft were organized to rescue the girls. The Camaraderie, used as a houseboat was torn from its moorings. Rudderless and without a captain or crew the girls were at the mercy of a gale as the vessel swung from its moorings and crushed three houseboats in which families were living side-swiping a coast guard vessel as it was carried to mid-channel. A police boat found the craft tossed about the spot where nine government rum chasers were anchored but the girls could not be removed until later in the day when the gale is expected to subside.

afame with will to advance the slow ascent of man had joined those whom men call immortal and stood among that high fellowship.

"Constant as the Northern Star Of whose true, fixed, and lasting quality, There is no fellow in the firmament."

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Do's and Don'ts For Package Wrappers
The two weeks immediately preceding Christmas is without doubt the busiest period of the year for all business houses.

Don't place clothing silks, ties, gloves, etc., in the same box with candy.
Don't bring your parcels to be weighed unless the return address is in the upper left hand corner of the parcel.

Don't ship hats, glass articles and merchandise of a fragile nature in a flimsy box.
Don't send coins or currency without registering them.

Don't cause the clerk to have to wait for the money to pay for stamps.
Don't wait later than December 20th to mail parcels going a distance farther than 300 miles.

Don't refuse to answer the call of the postman promptly.
Don't send Christmas cards with tinsel on the outside. They will be held up.

Don't forget to put the street address, route or box number on your mail.
Mail your parcels during the morning hours, avoid the rush.

As Brisbane Sees It
North, East, South, West, Which is Best?
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

SEATTLE SAYS, "Come here and you will never leave. Our future will be wonderful, but the present is all that any human could ask for—sunshine, health, happiness. Come here where snow, rain winds and coal bills are only nightmare memory."

LITTLE PLACES and great cities, like Los Angeles and San Francisco, all have good reasons, and you can't get any there.

OAKLAND ASKS, "Is that so, that city across the bay from San Francisco is what you might call a California Brooklyn."

MAMI TELEGRAPHS: "We receive daily telegrams from land buyers from Atlantic City and New York. Our enterprise realtors, Chicago, Monte Carlo and Manchester, England, combined. We have had points."

Contemporary Comment
If you want time to go by fast buy a car on monthly payments.
The most expensive way to buy a car is to run over it while the clerk is looking. — Hartford Times.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST ENIGMA
The death of Samuel Gompers marks the passing of a rare leader, a staunch American, a true citizen of the world.

NOT A GIFT, BUT INVESTMENT
ST. PETERSBURG INDEPENDENT
St. Petersburg boosters will meet Monday night in the Coliseum to start a campaign to raise money for the city.

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The Diamond Palace is overflowing with Gifts of Quality.
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Quality Merchandise at Prices That Appeal
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All sizes and colors. Regular \$1.25 slippers. Special 95c pair
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Children's Rompers, Luncheon Sets, Buffet Sets, Embroidered with "boil pruff" flosses. Special Christmas prices 1/2 Prices.



### STATISTICS SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN CITIZENS' HEALTH

#### Predicted That There Will Be 30,000 Fewer Deaths During Present Year, Despite A Big Population Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Life insurance death claims for the first ten months of the current year reflect marked improvement in the health of the people of the United States during 1924, according to original statistics presented to the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here this morning, by Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Chief Medical Director of the New York Life Insurance Company. Notwithstanding the normal average increase expected in population during 1924, the life insurance mortality records indicate that there will be 30,000 fewer deaths this year than during 1923, when the total deaths in the United States amounted to 1,360,000.

Automobile accidents and suicides are practically the only cause among adult deaths that show an increase in rate over 1923. Noteworthy reductions are recorded in influenza and typhoid fever. In typically children's diseases, an increased death rate is indicated in meningitis, diphtheria, enteritis, and scarlet fever, while there has been a substantial falling-off in measles, diphtheria and whooping cough.

"In order that this convention might have the benefit of the last word in their mortality experience, 45 of the leading life insurance companies have contributed their records for the first 10 months of 1924, compared with the first 10 months of 1923," said Dr. Rogers. "As these statistics include industrial insurance as well as ordinary insurance death claims, the survey is fairly representative of the entire population. This experience deals with approximately 280,000 deaths this year out of nearly 28,000,000 years of lives exposed.

"These figures indicate a decrease in the death rate of insured lives from 870 per 100,000 for 1923 to 825 per 100,000 for 1924. On the assumption that the improved health conditions of the insured population of the entire population, which seems reasonable, owing to the wide distribution of insured lives, the total number of deaths in the United States for 1924 will probably approximate 1,330,000, or a decrease of 30,000 from the 1,360,000 total deaths last year.

"The death rate from automobile accidents, including both adults and children, for the first 10 months of 1924 was 15.7 per 100,000, as compared with 14.8 per 100,000 for the first 10 months of 1923; 12.9 for 1922; 12.1 for 1921 and 10.8 for 1920. Using his experience of these companies as a basis, the total number of deaths from automobile accidents in this country for 1924 may be estimated at 17,750 as compared with 16,450 for last year.

"This is an alarming state of affairs and means should be found to remedy it. The argument has been advanced that the number of accidents is by no means keeping pace with the number of cars in use, but this is quite beside the mark. If a man is knocked down in the street by an automobile, it does not benefit him that the number of cars in the street is larger than it formerly was. It is the offending car that counts so far as he and his family are concerned.

#### LEIS NOT FOR BLUE LAWS

TAMPA, Dec. 16.—"I'm not a blue Sunday law advocate, as I have been reputed to be, and I do not intend to close picture houses and such like on Sunday," declares L. M. Hiers, who takes office on Jan. 6, as sheriff of Hillsborough county for a four-year term. He added, however, that anything detrimental to the best interests of the community and that is a violation of the law must go. In this connection he mentioned slot machines, open gambling, road houses, violation of prohibition laws, smuggling of flens, narcotic traffic and other immorality.

#### INSTALL NEW SORORITY

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 10.—Zeta Gamma chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority will be installed at Florida State College Dec. 16-19 by Marion Jellicoise, Iva Brasher and young women from Omiyon chapter at Gainesville, Ga. A local group has been known as Phi Epsilon. Miss Jellicoise acted as national inspector of the group last spring. Miss Rashear, who is exchange editor of "Themis," the sorority publication, visited Florida State in the fall of 1924.

#### OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

##### How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sniffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no rattling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cam Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving an instant relief. Head colds, catarrh yield like magic. Don't let your stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

### Little Is Now Head Coach

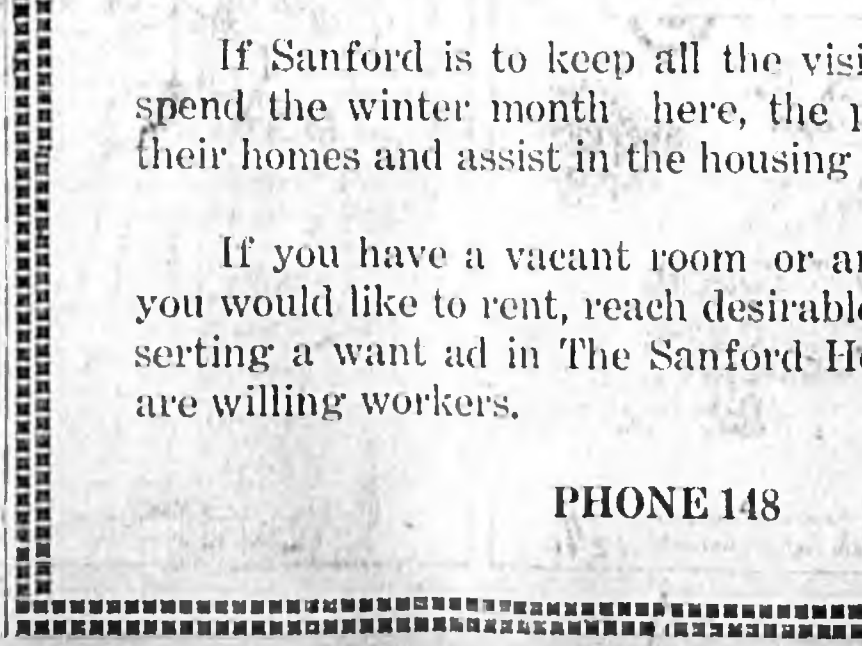
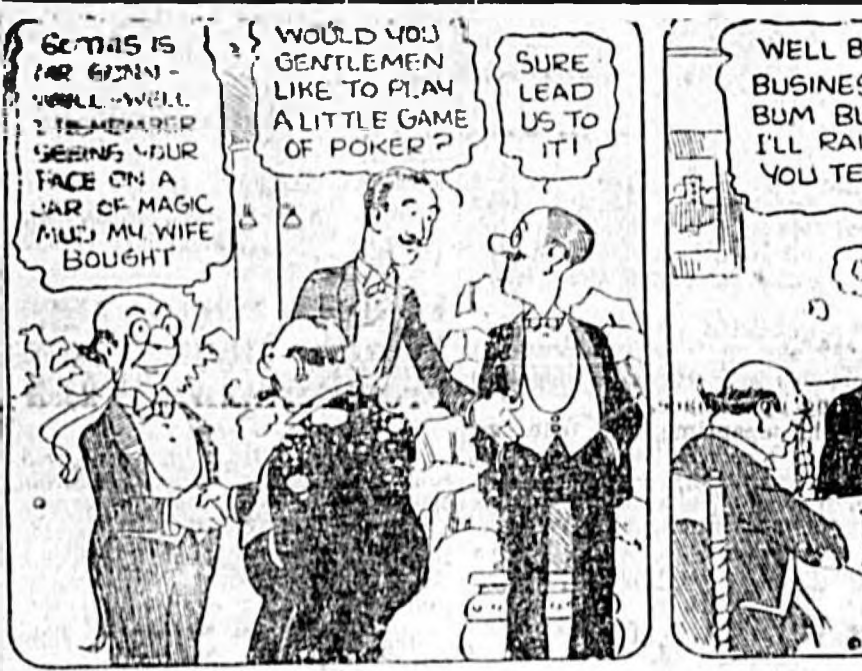


The future of football at Michigan rests with Coach George Little. Three years ago Fielding Yost (shown in background) secured Little as his assistant, hoping he would prove the very man for the position of head coach. Yost, who directs all athletics at Michigan, realized he could no longer devote all his time to any one sport and was looking to the future when he selected Little. Only two defeats in the three years that Little has assisted Yost has convinced the big chief that Little is the man for the job. While the news has not been heralded from the housetops, Little is now head football coach at Michigan with full authority.

#### Alachua County shipped several carloads of tukeys just before Thanksgiving for the holiday season. Every county in Florida could do the same thing. Money in that.

#### Children must have a square deal if they are expected to deal squarely.

### MOM'N AND POP—"Unexpected Assistance"—BY TAYLOR



### STATE COLLEGES WILL CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS FRIDAY

#### Seaboard Railroad Plans To Put on Special Cars Taking Care of the Students; College Convenes January 6

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 15.—Students at the Florida State College for Women are making preparations for departure next Friday, Dec. 19, to spend the Christmas holidays at home. They will return to school Jan. 5 in time to take up their studies again on Jan. 6.

The Seaboard Air Line has arranged to establish a temporary ticket office in the business office of the college for convenience of the 1200 young women enrolled there, and will operate two special trains from Tallahassee to Jacksonville on Friday, Dec. 19, for handling those going to their homes in central, south and east coast sections. The first train will leave here at 2 P. M., to be followed 15 minutes later by another. The road has been requested to furnish the same service on the return trip from Jacksonville on Jan. 6.

Additional equipment will be added to the regular westbound train Friday afternoon to accommodate those living in west Florida. The first section of the eastbound special train will carry a day coach a parlor car, two sleeping cars for Lakeland, one for Fort Myers, and three for Miami.

On the second train will be two day coaches, one parlor car and four sleeping cars, three for Tampa, and one for St. Petersburg.

The students have been advised by the railroad company not to take their trunks home for the holiday trip, but those who do so will be permitted to check them at the college where they buy tickets.

#### Winter spraying with lime sulphur would do a lot to bring the peach back to its own in Florida.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 16.—Students at Florida State College for Women will be entertained at their annual Christmas party to be given in the dining hall Wednesday night, Dec. 17. As is customary, a large and brightly lighted fir tree will fill the center of the spacious room. It will be laden with gifts for members of the faculty and student body. Officials of the college and members of the faculty are invited guests on this occasion.

### CUBAN EDUCATORS COMING

MIAMI, Dec. 16.—A delegation of Cuban educators are scheduled to arrive here at midnight on New Year's Eve and spend Jan. 1 and 2 in the city, according to Francisco Johant, director of statistics and publications for the Cuban department of public instruction and fine arts. He has been here completing details for their entertainment. Prior to coming here the Cubans will visit the University of Florida, and will go to Orlando, St. Augustines and Daytona.

### EVERT TRUE BY CONDO



### LEO HARTNETT, CUBS' CATCHER IS STAR IN 1924

SENSATIONAL RECEIVER HAS MADE NAME FOR HIMSELF IN FIRST YEAR IN MAJORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Few persons who have picked 1924 All-Star National League teams, or "All" combinations from both leagues, have left off Charles Leo Hartnett, sensational young catcher of the Chicago Cubs.

Hartnett, who is only 24, attained fame this year with a fine record of all-around skill. He batted over .300, slugged out 17 two-baggers and 16 home runs. His speed of foot, an unusual asset for a backstop, was shown by his theft of ten bases.

When Grover Alexander, one of the greatest pitchers of all time, started his sensational comeback as his regular receiving mate. The young catcher was given much credit for his handling of the veteran until Alex suffered an injury that forced him to the bench. Incidentally, Hartnett and Alexander were buddies with the A. E. F. in France.

Hartnett won his post as first string catcher with the Cubs in competition with another star, O'Farrell. The youngster's batting was the deciding factor in his favor.

Hartnett was born in Millville, Mass., and started his diamond career with the Worcester Club of the Eastern League in 1921. He worked only one year in the minors before he was purchased by the Cubs, with whom he started the 1922 season. He was in only 31 games the first season, 85 in 1923 and 111 in the campaign recently closed.

Hartnett was developed by Bill Killifer, Cub manager, who formerly was one of the best catchers in the game.

### FOR CHRISTMAS

Gifts of Joy Come To Ball Hardware

**\$3,500** In Cash Prizes. Open to everyone. For Amateur Educational Contest. 20 Prizes duplicated. Send stamp for Circular and Questions. SEE LABORATORIES, Aurora, Ill.

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We furnish the Christmas with neckwear, shirts, sweaters. McKinnon-Adv.

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The coats are all "new" but are priced lower than the usual clearance prices. For holiday shopping

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Models Lavishly Trimmed Our Smartest Coats

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—Evening Gowns

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## Accommodations Wanted By Winter Tourists---

Every day sees many winter tourists arriving in Sanford. But when they get here many of them experience great difficulty in finding places to live. Apartments and rooms are in great demand.

If Sanford is to keep all the visitors who wish to spend the winter month here, the people must open their homes and assist in the housing problem.

If you have a vacant room or an apartment that you would like to rent, reach desirable prospects by inserting a want ad in The Sanford Herald. Want ads are willing workers.

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