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WANTED AT ONCE—Old Rags at the HERALD OFFICE. Rags Must be Perfectly Clean. Will Pay **TWO CENTS** a pound for same.

Wanted—\$2,000.00 one or two years 8 per cent quarterly. First mortgage first class city property. A. Y. X., care Herald. 36-2tp

FOR SALE

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For Sale—One horse disc harrow one horse turning plow. Good as new. T. K. Bates Court House. 15-tf

For Sale—Red Jersey boar 2 1/4 years old fine animal weighs about 200 pounds. Sacrificed at \$15.00 will swap for heler suitable in price. G. C. McDougal R. D. No. 3 Sanford. 23-tf

For Sale—White Ho and Turkeys. Hen and Gobbler for \$5.00 Several fine Bronze Gobblers for breeding \$5.00 each. G. C. McDougal The Turkey Man. R. D. No. 3 Sanford. 23-tf

For Sale—Five acre farm half cleared fenced cultivated. Strong flowing well. Half cash balance on terms. Box 867 Sanford. 25-tf

For Sale—A ten acre truck farm tiled and fenced, near Sanford, good land, a new barn, \$3,500. Address 2135 Main St., Jacksonville, Fla. 26-17tc

For Sale—Twelve acre vegetable farm, partly under cultivation. 5 room house. Address Box 1024, Sanford. 31-9tp

Sensational Music Selling—Buy 12 copies latest 25c popular copyright sheet music at 9c per copy, postpaid, and become a member Seminole Music Club. W. L. Harvey, representative. 32-tf

For Sale—Span of small mules, or will exchange for good horse and wagon, or farm implements. What have you to offer? M. S. Nelson, Eureka-Hammock 33-tf

For Sale—New Cypress Incubator, 144 egg capacity. A bargain, also a lot of stable manure cheap. Jas. C. Harris. 33-9tc

For Sale—Bermuda onion plants, \$1.00 per thousand. Rex Packard West Side. 33-tf

For Sale—24 Acres, 10 cleared, 4 tilled. Quarter mile from loading station. \$3,500.00. Address, Farm, c-o Herald. 33-17t

For Sale—At Beck Hammock, Improved Robbins, Iron Age, Potato Planter. Good as new. Cost \$80; will sell for \$45 cash. Address Edgar E. Brown. 3-tf

For Sale—100,000 cabbage plants. Henderson's Early Summer and Charleston Large Wakefield, \$1.50 per 1,000. Apply C. C. Woodruff, Room 21 Pico Block. 36-2tc

For Sale—Fine young lettuce plants. W. C. Post. 37-4tc

For Sale—Some fine cabbage plants for sale. Early Summer and Succession. See J. C. Ellsworth, Jr., R. D. 3, Moore's Station. 36-2tp

TO RENT

WHY NOT try an advertisement under this heading. It will only cost you **THREE CENTS** a line each issue and will surely bring results.

For Rent—Nice furnished rooms. \$1.25 per week and up. At Stinson's, 815 E. Fourth St. 19-20tp

For Rent—Room nicely furnished suitable for office or small store. Opp site Court House. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Edinger. 23-tf

Good Farm for Rent—Castle Garden on traction line, three miles from city. Farmed for five years, all tilled, two good flowing wells, barn and outbuild. Rented cheap for cash. Address Mrs. Cora Hollinger, Canastota, New York. 102-tf

For Rent—Furnished room, with or without board. Mrs. R. L. Jones 206 Park street. 32-tc

House for Rent or Sale on easy terms. Musson. 34-tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

WHY NOT try an advertisement under this heading. It will only cost you **THREE CENTS** a line each issue and will surely bring results.

I have a first class painter and sign writer. We can do your harness repairing and auto top work now. 14-tf W. H. UNDERWOOD.

FOR SALE

Nice Residence, Hot and Cold water, Bath, Gas, Garage, and cement walks are paid for. Within half block paved street. BOX 867 - SANFORD, FLA.

NOTICE

As I have charge of the business of the Title Bond & Guarantee Co., East Sanford Land League, and W. A. Whitcomb, I can be found in the Tax Assessor's Office in the court house.

THOS. K. BATES

WORK OF CYCLONE

Acts as Matchmaker and Reunites Lovers After Many Years of Misunderstanding.

By JOHN ALWAYNE.

"Why don't you and the Widow Wilson get hitched?" his cronies would ask of William Yoakum at the village store. And Yoakum, with a sudden flash of anger in his blue eyes, would answer:

"I don't go courtin' no women. When they want me let 'em send for me." All of which would duly find its way to the Widow Wilson's ears through the wiles of the various auditors of Yoakum's ultimatum.

Nevertheless it did seem strange that two old friends should live in chilly isolation upon neighboring ranches. True the ranches were quarter sections, and at least half a mile lay between the two houses. But they were the nearest neighbors of one another, and they had known each other since childhood. Yoakum was a man of fifty, and the widow might have been forty-five—though she did not

look anywhere near it. There were few residents of the little Kansas settlement who remembered the time when it had been a frontier outpost. But everybody knew that old man Farley and old man Yoakum had migrated together and fought Indians together. The children had grown up together and everybody had expected them to get married. Then Wilson had come along and snatched Adeline Farley out of Yoakum's hand—almost literally, for the bans had been announced when the startling news came from Kansas City that the pair were man and wife. Old Farley forgave his daughter and took her home when Wilson deserted his young bride; but Yoakum never got over it. He went to California and was not heard of for five and twenty years. Then he drifted back to take up land in the town of his birth, to find all his old friends scattered or dead, and Adeline Wilson, a widow, farming her father's land.

Yoakum had never married. Gossips averred that he and the widow would soon come together, even



"It All Seems Like a Dream."

though a bitter enmity seemed to rage between them. But Yoakum was proud as well as shy. Thus, when he was twitted, he returned the answer given above.

"I should think, Adeline, that a comparatively young woman like you would think of marrying again," her friends would say, thinking of her neighbor.

"If it's Will Yoakum you're thinking of," Mrs. Wilson answered, "you're all dead wrong. When a man wants to come courtin' me, let him come and ask me. I don't go out of the way to invite any man into my home."

"I'll never enter her home until she asks me," was Yoakum's answer, and the two stood pat. Inwardly both regretted the position they had taken. Each had secret romantic remem-

brances of that period when they were sweethearts, but the widow's will was as inflexible as his.

They were not enemies; when they met they would bow and sometimes speak, but their spoken words acted as a barrier between them. Thus matters ran along for a year after Yoakum's return.

March came, snowy and blustering. The winds were incessant. Yoakum was harnessing his horse for the first plowing one day when he felt a violent blow on the back of the head. He turned to defend himself, but every thing swam before his eyes, and, with the sense of being carried away on a swift river, he lapsed into unconsciousness.

He opened his eyes ages later, as it seemed, and the first thing they lit upon was the Widow Wilson.

He was lying in bed in a darkened room, and she sat by his side. Her eyes were red from crying. Yoakum endeavored to sit up.

"Hush!" she said, gently pressing him backward. "You have been very ill. You must lie still."

The widow, in his house! Yoakum had often pictured the possibility of such an occurrence, but now to his surprise, his sensation was one of shame. He looked at her as well as he could in the obscurity of the room. Except that she was more matronly and that threads of gray showed at her temples, she might have been the same Adeline Farley, and he might have parted from her a few minutes before.

"Adeline," he said timidly, "it all seems like a dream to me."

Adeline was silent, but he could see that she, too, was moved.

"It seems as though we hadn't been parted these five and twenty years, Adeline," he resumed. "Do you remember when we went down to the stream that night I asked you, and found a bunch of wild myrtle growing, and how I put it in your hair?"

"And then you told me you loved me," said Adeline.

"And I've loved you ever since," Adeline continued, taking her hand. Adeline Wilson made no resistance, but her eyes were still downcast.

"Why did you marry Wilson, dear?" asked the man.

For the first time she raised her eyes. "I guess because I was a fool, Will," she answered.

"And you couldn't manage to care for me just the least bit, could you, Addie?" he asked.

The widow was tracing out the pattern upon the counterpane. "Why wouldn't you come to see me?" she asked suddenly.

"I guess for the same reason that you married Wilson," he answered. "I'm stubborn, as you are. But I'm sorry. And when I think that it was you who gave in and came to me, it just makes me feel cheap. Did they get the robbers?"

"Robbers? What robbers?" asked Adeline, looking at him curiously.

"The men who struck me down, sick fellows they must have been, too. There was I, sitting beside my plow in broad daylight when they got me and I never so much as saw or

heard them."

"Where do you think you are, Will?" inquired the Widow Wilson.

"Why, at home, of course," he answered. "Where else should I be? But I see you've changed the furniture round, haven't you?"

The Widow Wilson was laughing and crying hysterically. Yoakum looked at her in wonder.

"Don't you know that when our fathers built their homes they made them both the same and got the same kind of furniture?" she asked when she had recovered her self-possession.

"You mean—that I'm in your house, Addie?" he cried. "Who brought me here?"

"You brought yourself, my dear, yesterday morning. There weren't any robbers, Will, it was a cyclone. Picked you up from your plow and carried you nicely through the air and plunked you down beside me on a bed of hay I'd pulled down for Bessie and her calf. If that plow hadn't toppled over on your head—"

But the Widow Wilson did not have a chance to finish just then for William Yoakum had caught her in his arms with surprising strength for a sick man to show; and you can't talk when you are being kissed, they say.

Keeping Cheese.

To prevent cheese from getting hard cut a small piece off (or present use and place the remainder in cool safe. Spread a thin film of butter over the cut part and cover with a clean cloth. This will prevent that hard, cracked condition which ruins the best of cheese.

Derivation of Surnames.

Surnames are not what they seem. For instance, Lind is derived from a Teutonic word meaning a "snake." The apparently quiet and harmless surname Wren comes from a word which denotes "rapine." Fish, though such an innocent name in appearance, originally meant "impetuous."

Really Mortifying.

"What was the most mortifying thing that ever happened to you?" "Having my brother come to wait on us in a New Hampshire hotel when my husband and I were on our honeymoon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cultivate Voice With the Smile.

"The voice with the smile wins." Thus runs a sign in a telephone exchange where many persons work. Its usefulness is not confined to telephone operators.—Youth's Companion

Ultimately Spiritual.

It is a great step in the interpretation of life when we have discovered that all events are ultimately spiritual.—Brierly

Daily Thought.

Both man and womankind believe their nature when they are not kind.—Harley

Interest in Colors of Beards.

The color of beards arouses many points of interest. All the ancient sagittaries show Cain and Judas Iscariot with yellow or red beards, and Pontius Pilate in ancient art always was given a beard. (Being a Roman of good family, he probably had no beard; but those details did not trouble the old masters.) A reddish beard, however, does not carry the significance that goes with red hair, for many eminent men with dark brown hair have had reddish beards.

Worthy Thoughts.

Pride, ambition and strifes are to be repressed and the spirit of true worth cultivated. When the selfish, ambitious thoughts perceive that there is an all-pervading thought-substance, upon which they can feed and grow fat and rich in all ways, they strive for first place. We should curb this selfishness and let the master of the feast Divine Intelligence, be its honorable places worthy thoughts—Unity.

Imitation Diamonds.

The white sapphires, the white topaz and rock crystal are commonly sold as diamonds, but more often imitations are made of glass. To recognize these glass imitations, treatment with acids is also recommended, which removes the polish on the facets, while it does not affect the diamond, ruby, sapphire or emerald. However, an imitation made of glass yields to the hardness test, so that a chemical test is superfluous.

Dark Hair and Greatness.

Dark brown to black is the prevailing hue on the heads of great men. A list of fifty names has been compiled in which the color of hair is given by biographers, and ninety per cent. are dark brown or black. There is not, strange to say, a single mention of premature grayness, nor a single case of that ashen brown color known as "singed" or "mouse-colored."

Bees Make Own Hours of Labor.

Some bees apparently work on the eight hour schedule, others on a ten or twelve hour basis for their working day. A bee keeper says that one of his bee colonies begins its day's labor at sunrise and continues till after dark, making a working day two or three hours longer than any other colony he over a hundred. No two colonies of bees, says this apiculturist, are alike.

Women Are Independent.

Rheta Childs Dorr says that the women of Finland share in everything with the men and are chimney sweepers and hod carriers as well as clerks and stenographers. She says that most of the unmarried women have money, which they have earned themselves, and it is almost impossible to find one of them depending on father or brother.

AFTER XMAS SALE

No doubt you have been putting off buying a suit on account of the expense that always comes around the Holidays. In view of this fact, we are putting on the market

50 LADIES' SUITS VALUES UP TO **\$30.00**

See Window Display	CHOICE	For Real Bargains
\$10.00		

N. P. YOWELL & CO.

MAMMOTH CATTLE INDUSTRY ESTABLISHED NEAR THIS CITY

WELL KNOWN MEN WILL RAISE BEEF AND HOGS TO HAVE LARGE RANCH

HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED SOME TWENTY THOUSAND ACRES FOR GRAZING PURPOSES

Will cattle raising take the place of vegetable growing? This is a question that is agitating the minds of several of our biggest growers here and while at present they are still in the vegetable trade they are also putting a line out to windward in the cattle raising business and several of them have gone into a company for the purpose of buying a vast domain to fence it and raise cattle and hogs for the market that seems so large as to never be supplied.

In The Herald appears the articles of incorporation of the Toxohatchee Ranch Company and the incorporators are S. D. Chase, Joe Cameron, Alfred Foster and J. N. Whitner. The amount of the capital stock is \$100,000 and the company has already purchased about twenty thousand acres of fine grazing lands and is putting it under fence.

They will raise cattle and hogs and expect to anticipate the great demands he means that the country is making all the time. Florida has always been recognized as the coming stock country and the west comes to Florida now for their cattle. The hitherto despised scrub cattle and razor back hogs that were exploited in song and story about Florida are taking on a new importance when groomed with the more delicate breeds of cattle and hogs of other climes and Florida as a hog and cattle country is coming back into her own very rapidly. In the state where there are such wonderful possibilities in the farming and stock raising game there seems to be no limit to what men of means and experience can do, and cattle and hog raising was bound to follow the returns from hay and corn and the numerous feed stuffs where such can be raised as easily as in Florida.

The gentlemen who compose the Toxohatchee Co. are well known business men and have had experience with cattle. Mr. Cameron especially being one of the most prominent and successful cattle men in the state.

These men can be depended upon to raise the best stock that can be raised in the south and they can also be depended upon to use the best and most scientific methods in all their ventures. They will have a real cattle ranch and will see that no tick, no diseases or other pests ravage their stock and they will also go in for the most up to date methods of raising and handling all their products. This new company means not only much to Sanford but to the entire state, as the most advanced methods and ideas will be put in operation and their immense ranch and future operations will be watched with much interest.

The Herald congratulates these gentlemen not only upon their far sighted business policy but upon their desire to make Sanford headquarters for this great industry that will mean so much toward the future development of Florida's latent possibilities.

STATE NEWS

Klammees ships much cattle but has no cattle pens and when the critters come to town for shipment their favorite habit is to cut across lots through the gardens and yards—and the Journal thinks something ought to be done about it.

Bishop Gray will close his church work in Florida on January 5, which will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of his arrival in the Florida field and during which time he has done signal services for the good of the state.

An active board of trade has been formed in Dunellon, with L. B. Skinner as president and a large membership.

H. L. Crane, for 33 years deputy clerk of the United States Court at Tampa has been reappointed.

Plant City strawberries have already netted \$4,099—averaging 60 cents per quart.

Martha Washington candy on sale at Women's Club Rest Room.

SEMINOLE'S GOOD RECORD BANK ONLY THREE MONTHS OLD REACHES HIGH MARK

STATEMENT ISSUED IN THIS ISSUE SHOWS SEMINOLE BANK OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who living in Sanford may have said That times were hard Progress to retard And now must hang his head?

For the bank deposits are the barometers of the times and the signs of the times are the progress of the bank deposits and Sanford bank deposits are the greatest in the history of the city. But when speaking of bank deposits and progress the Seminole County Bank leads the procession in the south for their statement published today in another part of The Herald shows that in THREE MONTHS THIS BANK HAS ON DEPOSIT OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

When one stops to consider that this amount sometimes requires several years to accumulate in a new bank and that the big Sanford crops have not begun to bring returns this statement is nothing less than remarkable, especially since the other two banks have had large sums on deposit and demonstrates two things:

That Sanford is one of the most solid and substantial cities in the south with the best banks and that Hon. Forrest Lake and the men who are directors in the Seminole Bank are the greatest hustlers that the state has ever witnessed.

The Herald offers congratulations and best wishes to the worthy president of the Seminole Bank and his co-workers. Keep up the gait and Sanford banks will in a few months reach the million mark.

LOCAL MASONIC NEWS

St. Johns Day Being Observed by P. A. M.'s and R. A. M.'s

Saint John's Day, December 27th, which is a day set aside by all Christian Masons for particular celebration and regular meetings was very properly observed by the local orders of that fraternity at their hall last Saturday evening. A very flattering representation of Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Masons gathered together early in the evening and partook of the enjoyments of the evening until a late hour in the night and the day's doings were said to be the most successful in the history of Sanford's two representative bodies.

Among other of the important and impressive ceremonies was the installation of the new officers of both the Blue Lodge and the Chapter. The Blue Lodge officers were installed first as follows: F. L. Miller, Master; C. J. Rumph, Senior Warden; S. G. Kennedy, Junior Warden; Dr. O. J. Miller, Senior Deacon; D. D. Caldwell, Junior Deacon; J. F. Karnatz, Senior Steward; B. A. Kent, Junior Steward; and W. S. Baldwin who has been fifty years a Mason and who has filled every office within the gift of the Lodge was again appointed as a most trusty Tiler. Thus equipped with this list of honorable names at the head of its list of membership Sanford Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M. looks forward to a New Year of great Masonic achievement.

After the usual speech making which always accompanies the installation of new officers in the Blue Lodge Monroe Chapter No. 15, R. A. M. opened their Chapter and in company with the members of the first order proceeded to install their chosen officers for the year as follows: O. L. Taylor, E. H. P.; Dr. O. J. Miller, K.; C. J. Rumph, S.; H. E. Tolar, C. H.; J. F. Turner, P. S.; F. L. Miller, R. A. C.; W. F. Devine, 3 V.; T. J. Miller, Treasurer; J. F. Karnatz, Secretary; and D. D. Caldwell, Sent.

All business at last having been attended to, then came the banquet, followed by Good Nights.

New Repair Shop

G. C. Fellows, an expert bicycle and motorcycle repair man, formerly with W. C. Parker's shop in this city has opened a new shop in the Sanford House annex next door to M. P. Lipe's on First street and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing. Mr. Fellows also carries a full line of tires and supplies and sundries and will make, remove and repair umbrellas.

MAMMOTH MEETING OF EDUCATORS IN ISLAND CITY THIS WEEK

GREAT OUTPOURING OF TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE

CUBA FOR SIDE TRIPS

OTHER NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA BOILED DOWN FOR READERS

Teachers and school officers will find this week the gala week for educational matters in Florida. The Executive Committee of the Florida Educational Association has issued a neat and inviting program for the annual convention. This convention will be held in Key West Dec. 30, 31, 1913 and Jan. 1, 1914. Some of Florida's leading educators will speak, and the paramount question in educational matters will be discussed by active teachers and county officials. Under the same cover with the program are given railroad rates from different points in the state to Key West; besides the rates of boarding houses are definitely stated. The traveling rate is two cents a mile each way, provided travelers return by the same route that they traveled in going to Key West. Dates of purchase for tickets are December 27, 28 and 29, and all tickets are good for ten days after date of sale. An excursion has been arranged from Key West to Havana and return for \$12.50, this includes cost of meals, berths and other customary privileges. The county superintendents will furnish programs and traveling badges upon application for same. The executive committee has placed programs at the disposal of the superintendents, and the citizens of Key West have very generously offered to place the traveling badges with the same officers.

The Marion County Board of Trade, an active and progressive organization engaged in boosting and building up the entire county, has issued and is sending broadcast over the country, a very handsome booklet, descriptive of the county, its towns, cities, farms, schools, industries and possibilities. The booklet is prepared in convenient form, and consists largely of pictures, made in tint from photographs taken in the orange groves, the stock pens, the phosphate mines, streets, parks and truck farms, parking houses. It is, practically, an illustrated history of the progress of Marion county, and of course there are some statistics put in to supply facts that could not be photographed. Marion was the original banner citrus fruit county, and the industry is rapidly increasing.

When his car refused to respond to full current at an early hour Christmas, Motorman H. A. Strong of Tampa was horrified on examination to find the mangled remains of a human being flogging the running gear. The body was identified as that of Mrs. Constantine Gonzales, of No. 1905 Twenty-second street. The dead woman's husband and three suspects are under arrest. Motorman Strong was making his last run on the owl car when he felt a bumping and grinding beneath as if some one had placed soft objects on the track. He brought his car to a full stop, and, with the aid of the conductor, made the gruesome find.

John H. Havlin, New York-Cincinnati theatrical magnate, today announced the purchase of a business site in the center of Miami, Fla., upon which he will erect a palatial business block, the ground alone costing \$20,000. Havlin also announced the building of a winter home palace near Secretary of State Bryan's place at Miami. Mr. Havlin stated that his extensive investments indicated his faith in the future of the state of Florida, both from a commercial standpoint and future home. Havlin's investments amount to nearly a quarter of a million so far.

"If great value to St. Johns county will prove the latest plan of the chamber of commerce to cooperate with the department of agriculture and the Florida State College for Women in forming girls' canning clubs all over the country, says the St. Augustine Record. "What the boys' corn clubs have proven to boys and men as well as in proving what can really be done in gaining the greatest production possible from land, the girls' canning clubs are proving in other counties to girls and women in showing what can be done in securing the greatest saving and revenues from tomatoes and farm crops."

Miami's new directory to serve the city for 1914 has been compiled and issued and shows that the Magic city has kept up the pace at which it has been growing in the past few years. From the calculations made by the directory folks Miami now has a population of 18,840, which is an increase of about 6,000 over last year. Eighteen years ago two families resided in Miami, and the population was likely large enough to organize a base ball team. Today a fair sized army could be raised in the Magic city, and it would be composed of fine citizens, active, progressive and industrials.

The Woman's Club of Tallahassee recently met and heard the appointments read of standing committees for the year. Other business of importance was transacted and plans for building a home for the club on its excellent lot on Monroe street were discussed. The Tallahassee Woman's Club is an active and important organization, which does a great deal for the betterment of things in general at the state capital. That the women connected with the club will succeed in their efforts to put up a club house cannot be doubted.

The city of Pensacola has entered suit for \$150,000 against the surety companies on the bond of the Pensacola state bank, which was the city depository when it failed with nearly \$150,000 of the city's money in its vaults. The Maryland Casualty Company was sued for \$60,000 and the Fidelity and Casualty Company for \$60,000. Recently the city demanded the bank's sureties to produce the money for which they stood good, giving them ten days in which to act. No reply was received and the suits were brought.

Wesley Platt, a Western Union Telegraph Company operator at Tampa, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Albert Platt, while hunting in the woods east of Sarasota Christmas afternoon. Both barrels of a hammerless gun were discharged, entering his neck and severing the jugular vein, causing instant death. Albert Platt was distracted and begged to be killed also. Wesley Platt was on a visit to his mother. He leaves a wife and an eighteen-month old baby.

To encourage the boys and girls of Dade county in the formation of "corn" and "canning" clubs, the Dade county fair management has made special offers of display space and prizes at the county fair this year. In other counties of Florida, notably those of the western and north central sections of the state, the public school authorities have taken active interest in the establishment of these juvenile agricultural clubs and already there has been some excellent work done.

Manager F. S. Pond of the Eustis Citrus Growers Association informs us that the wonderful mechanical invention known as the box making machine, has arrived and is in operation at the big packing house in this city. The machine automatically nails together 1,500 boxes per day. Visitors are welcome to inspect this and the other modern machinery at the packing house—Eustis Lake Region.

Every member of the Tampa police force made his appearance on Christmas day wearing a new green brocade velvet necktie, the gift of Chief of Police Woodward, who had them made especially for the Christmas occasion. The men of the department in turn surprised the chief by leaving a handsome reclining chair at his home on Christmas eve.

Largo, too, has a postmaster who is making a record. M. Joel McCullen was Largo's first postmaster 26 years ago, when it was called a fourth class office because there was no such thing as a fifth class postoffice. He is now Largo's postmaster again—not yet—and it has just become a third class postoffice with a salary of \$1,100.

According to his own statement, Marcus Fagg, superintendent of the Children's Home Society, is the happiest man in the state today. When asked why he was so happy he stated that the good and splendid work the society had done for little children during the past year was enough to make any man happy.

The Palatka board of trade is planning to establish Boys' Corn Clubs and Girls' Gardening and Canning Clubs in all of the school districts in Putnam county.

MAMMOTH COLD STORAGE PLANT WILL BE PLACED AT SANFORD

NORTHERN CAPITALISTS WILL UNITE WITH SANFORD MEN

CATTLE RAISING INCENTIVE

SANFORD HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE LOGICAL POINT FOR PLANT TO SUPPLY THE STATE

When dreams come true is an old song and it sounds sweet to the editor of The Herald at times when after an extra hard campaign for the good things that should come our way and then wake up and find that they are coming. Chief among the real good things exploited in The Herald for the past five years has been the subject of cold storage and many have been the jokes cracked at our expense on this subject—not an abstruse subject at that—and at times it seemed that cold storage would only come in our dreams but the day of dreams has passed and the entire country has come to our belief that in Florida and especially in Sanford a mammoth cold storage plant would not only solve many of the vexatious questions but would prove to be a paying proposition. Our seeds of optimism on this subject have borne good fruit and now comes the joyful intelligence that a coterie of our best business men have received a proposition to take over a fine plant and move it to Sanford. It is one of the best and most complete cold storage plants in the country and at present is said to be worth \$100,000, but can be purchased much cheaper and the price gives one an idea of the possibilities of such a plant located in Florida. All the meats furnished the people of the United States formerly came from northern and western states but recently Florida has climbed into public notice as a beef producing state and many large ranch owners from the west have been in the state buying Florida cattle.

If Florida cattle are good enough for western stockmen they are good enough to keep at home and put in cold storage, where they can be sold when the prices are right. Many authorities on the subject of food supply for the United States are of the opinion that not only will Florida eventually furnish all the winter garden produce but will also furnish the greater part of the cattle and hogs and poultry on account of the vast ranges where the cattle and hogs can run the entire year with no fear of grass shortage or blizzards or cold weather that kill so many of the animals in the north and west every season. Florida can not only furnish the range but can also furnish an abundance of feed stuffs and every year finds the experimental station discovering more foods that grow prolifically in this state aside from the many grasses and hay that can be raised here without end.

A party of Sanford men have already organized a company to raise cattle and hogs on a large scale and the cold storage plant will be the next move. The Herald has it on good authority that the men who own and operate that mammoth cold storage plant in the north are so favorably impressed with Sanford and the possibilities of Florida as a cattle and hog raising country that they will take stock for their holdings and come to Sanford to assist in booming this big business.

Sanford will have the largest cold storage plant in the south.

Florida's Great Soil

The True Democrat has been praising the productivity of Leon county soil ever since its first issue and has not one word to retract. But within the past few weeks we have seen crops growing on Wakulla county soil, in the neighborhood of Woodville, Vegreen and Wakulla, that are a revelation. We saw cabbage growing on the place of Mr. Vereen that were never excelled, and turnips and beets on the place of Walter Page at Wakulla that produced more than one thousand bushels per acre. And this is what is known as Florida sand soil and its productiveness generally discredited. And the finest quality of cane syrup known is produced at Wakulla, at the rate of 300 to 600 gallons per acre. Wakulla county will come into its own some day and be a mighty empire of agricultural wealth. Tallahassee Democrat.

Banks Will Close

The banks of this city will be closed on the 1st, next Thursday, on account of the day being a holiday.

GREAT CHRISTMAS TRADE

SANFORD MERCHANTS BREAK ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

FROM EARLY MORN TILL LATE AT NIGHT THE PEOPLE THRONGED THE STREETS

The merchants of Sanford are congratulating themselves over the fine Christmas trade enjoyed this year. From every business man in Sanford comes the report that the best trade ever experienced was that of last week and the week before. The lettuce shipments and other crops had hardly begun to move in large lots and the returns were not in and yet the trade was excellent for the past ten days and many of the merchants had stores that looked like a cyclone had struck them the day after Christmas. The weather preceding Christmas for two days was the worst of the season and under ordinary circumstances would have curtailed the Christmas buyers but they came to Sanford in crowds and the city was thronged for many days and up to Christmas eve.

The stocks of goods this season were large and varied and the merchants used the columns of The Herald to advertise their goods. Sanford has made special efforts to induce the country people to come to this city to trade and has been rewarded by the largest and best trade that has ever come to Sanford at any season during her history.

With the merchants doing this large business, with the banks having the largest deposits in years, with the lettuce and cauliflower bringing good prices and celery in excellent shape and the chances good for fair prices all during the shipping season there is an unprecedented era of prosperity coming Sanford's way and many good things are promised our beautiful and fast growing city in the next twelve months.

WILL VISIT FLORIDA

National League of Commission Merchants Meet in Jacksonville

The twenty-second annual convention of the National League of Commission Merchants will be held in Jacksonville, January 14 to 16 inclusive, in the auditorium of the Jacksonville board of trade, for the election of its officers, and for consideration and discussion upon all problems affecting transportation and marketing of fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs, poultry, etc.

The scope of the league's operations and representation extending to thirty-five of the largest and most important cities and marketing centers of the United States will naturally make the discussions at this meeting of vital interest to all sections of the county. Therefore, its sessions are open to the public.

A cordial invitation is hereby tendered to kindred organizations, produce growers and shippers, representatives of the press, including trade and agricultural papers, railroad representatives, manufacturers of produce packages, and weights and measures officials.

As organization and cooperation are the greatest factors in tending to protecting and upbuilding of such industries, it naturally emphasizes the importance of the forty-second annual convention for which this call is issued and to which all interested will be heartily welcome.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

Presbyterian Sunday School Will Have Interesting Exercises

The attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday was the greatest in the history of the school. A series of exercises has been arranged with the view of having for their climax a freewill offering for the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton, S. C. The offering amounted to something over \$80. The program was splendidly arranged and rendered.

The entertainment for the Sunday school will be held in the court room of the court house, Tuesday evening beginning at 7 o'clock and closing at 10 o'clock. A Santa Claus of the regulation type will be on hand to pass out the good things to the pupils and it is anticipated that a splendid time will be had by those in attendance.

Miss Bessie Schumpert is visiting home folks in Atlanta this week and expects to return today.

TRAGEDY OF HER LIFE

Young Fisherman Worked Fourteen Years to Win Prima Donna for Wife.

BY GEORGE MUNSON.

"That big white house on the cliffs yonder, mister?" asked the old guide. "That's Hiram Smith's place. He's one of the richest men round here and we think a deal of him. We called that 'Hiram's Folly' out, but folks don't call it that any more, for now it's a house, and then it was a barn without a roof, and nobody thought Hiram would get the money to finish it. Besides, what did he want with a house like that, a single man, earning his living with his lobster pots as his father had done before him, and boarding with Widow Gregg? That bit of an old wreck there was the 'Patagonia' once, and she was a fine ship in the days when she used to ply between Boston and Portland. It was when she went ashore that we stopped speaking of 'Hiram's Folly'."

In his vivid speech he drew the man's picture until I could visualize him—Hiram Smith, the young fisherman, baiting his lobster pots or acting as guide, during the brief summer months, to the visitors at Rundle's Bay. One summer there came a party composed of foreign-looking men, who wore resplendent rings and curled their mustaches and sang all day for the most unexpected reasons, and women in dainty dresses, wealthy, evidently, and yet curiously dissimilar to the prosaic holiday makers who spent their summers at Rundle's Bay. And soon it became understood that this was a party of opera singers from New York who had taken the strange fancy to pay a week's visit to this little coastal village of Maine.

But even there the fame of Marian Kempner had spread. It was not her genius that was admired, but the fact that she, a girl of twenty-five, born in



The Most Beautiful Woman He Had Ever Seen.

Iowa of simple farmer stock, had been so endowed by nature that she earned thousands of dollars in one evening by the gift of her voice. When Hiram Smith first took her in his boat he stared at her till he nearly lost his ears. She was the most beautiful woman whom he had ever seen. And when she sang, the world seemed suddenly a thing of crystal and fire to him.

Marian Kempner was at first amused and then interested in the devotion of the young fisherman. To her, a woman of the world, who had won the homage of noblemen in all the countries of Europe, who had been the sensation of seasons in Paris and London, it seemed astonishing that he should presume to love her. She played with him, aping the ingenuities with skill that concealed something of real emotion. In that week at Rundle's Bay she regained a little of the first freshness of her mind; it was a new world that she encountered when she returned, and that winter she was the sensation of the operatic world.

And on the last evening Hiram Smith offered her "his heart and hand." Those were his words, she told the laughing crowd at the hotel. He wanted her to share his cottage and his lobster pots! And when she had shriveled his self-esteem with a few kindly, yet cutting words, he said simply:

"I will win you yet."

That was the climax of her story, and the opera stars yelled as they heard it told in Marian's inimitable way, and clutched at one another to keep themselves from falling. Early next morning the party went away. Rundle's Bay never saw them again.

Hiram Smith never followed the sea again. He disappeared for two years. When he returned he deposited a thousand dollars in the bank and bought the piece of ground on which, stone by stone, he erected "Hiram's Folly." It grew as his bank deposit increased, for Smith became known as a master of finance, in a small way, the greediest man in New England and the shrewdest at bargaining. He built a store that ousted all other stores. He bought the land that the New England railroad was compelled to purchase at ten times the value the following year. And every dollar went into "Hiram's Folly."

The years passed slowly. Hiram was a man of thirty-five, and Marian about his age, when the tragedy of her life happened. For ten years she had been a "star." Now her voice failed

her. It became known that she would never sing again. A cold, some inflammation of the larynx, an ignorant Italian doctor—and the mischief was done. The voice that had charmed the world could only speak now. Marian's money had been spent royally. She had never married. At first she lived in the hope of regaining her vocal powers. Then, forced to earn a living, she went on the stage. Slowly the memory of her charm waned. None would have known the wonderful singer in this second-rate actress, now verging upon middle life, who played with small stock companies in all the towns of America.

One day, when she was at the end of her resources, a stranger introduced himself to her. He wished to start a company of his own. It was a hobby of his, he explained. Would she be the perpetual "star," and let him bear the expense and take what profits there were? She consented. From that moment her company became a feature of all the second-rate cities. The stranger's money liberally supplied the annual deficit. His checks came with due regularity. Marian Kempner had become the pensioner of an unknown man.

About this time "Hiram's Folly" was completed. The empty house stood on the hill. Hiram lived in a cottage below. He had suddenly abandoned all his enterprises; with a comfortable income, he lived a solitary life in Rundle's Bay. He was often to be seen upon the cliffs, spy-glass in hand. People said that he was waiting for some ship that never came. The summer after his retirement the order went out that Marian's company was to tour New England, especially the coast towns. It played from Newport to Bangor and back again. The next year the same itinerary was scheduled. And that was when the "Patagonia" found her end upon the rocks of Rundle's reef.

Now, whether Smith had known that some day the treacherous rocks would find the vessel's keel, or whether the captain had been bribed to run his vessel ashore, was never known. But it was a wild winter's morning when Marian's company found their vessel stranded off shore, in danger of breaking up. Hiram Smith was first to volunteer in the lifeboat crew. And the first person whom he encountered upon the vessel's deck was Marian. He drew her to one side.

"There's plenty of time," he said. "The ship don't look like breaking up for awhile. You wouldn't be sorry if the company broke up with her, I reckon?"

"No," she said, looking at him. "No."

"Some folks' lives break up like ships," said Hiram, and that was the wildest sight he ever made into metaphor.

"Yes," she said, laughing, and shivering in the wind. "You're right."

"You don't remember Rundle's Bay?" asked Hiram. "You were never here before?"

"Yes," she answered, with sudden remembrance. "That was long ago, though—fourteen years and more."

"It's been longer for me," answered Hiram Smith. "You don't recall that boat ride down by the reef and how I said I'd get you again? I've got all I've wanted but you, Marian. Now I'm going to have you as well. That's our house on the hill. Now we'll get into the boat."

That was all the guide's story. But, knowing the depths that underlie the calm exterior of the New England nature, I suspected that there was more. And I pictured Hiram, whose fourteen years were rewarded, and his relentless quest that was crowned with success. Then, looking up, I saw children on the steps of "Hiram's Folly" and heard their distant laughter, and then I knew that the story had not been told in its completeness.

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HOW GOLD PENS ARE MADE

Platinum Ore the Ingredient, and the Process Is Something of a Complicated Matter.

Metallic iridium, used so extensively for the points of gold pens, is made from the powder obtained in the wet way from platinum ore by heating to a high heat in a sand crucible and then adding stick phosphorus. The iridium, which cannot be melted alone, is thus fused in the form of an iridium phosphide. To remove the phosphorus the phosphide is heated with lime and the iridium is left in the form of a hard, white mass. It is now so hard that it cannot be filed or cut, and is broken up into small pieces for soldering to the points of gold pens. These small pieces are ground to the right size on a copper disk wheel with emery or carborundum. It is said that an ounce of iridium will make from 5,000 to 10,000 pen points. It has also been found that the iridium thus prepared is practically as hard as the ruby. No steel tools can make any impression upon it. At one time much less expensive than platinum, iridium now is worth more on account of the demand for hard platinum, in which the iridium is the hardening agent.

A Receipt.
"If your daughter must take music lessons, let her learn the organ."
"Why the organ instead of the piano?"
"Because organ playing does have some stops about it."

Restful Neighborhood.
Subbs—I believe Swampurst is unhealthy. Since we have lived out there my wife can scarcely speak above a whisper.
Henpeck—Do you suppose I could find a house there?

Thought Cows Were Mourning.
It was Tommy's first day in the country, and everything surprised him. About sunset one day a herd of cows returning from pasture came following their leader slowly and solemnly in single file along the farm path within sight of Tommy and his mother. After watching them for some time in silence the little city boy exclaimed: "Oh, mother, is it a cow funeral?"

What Frightened Him.
During furnace-cleaning operations in a large steel works the workmen occasionally had to walk across a plank high in the air. One of them would cross it on his hands and knees. "Are you frightened of walking on the plank?" the foreman said to him once. "No, sir," replied the man; "it's frightened I am of walking off it!"

Produces No Finished Products.
Egypt is solely a producer of raw material. Its entire needs of manufactured goods and prepared material are met from abroad. Raw cotton represents four-fifths of the total value of its exports and cotton and seed four-sevenths of the remainder. The public debt of Egypt amounts to \$480,444,014 and is almost wholly of foreign holding.

Don't Waste Your Wait.
A unique record was recently made by a well-known English jam concern. Adjoining the factory is a strawberry plantation which produced the berries for this year's jam. Within the space of one hour the strawberries were picked, boiled into jam, and placed into jars ready for packing.

Perpetual pensioners are to be found in France as well as in this country. August 31, 1918, the daughter, son of Louis XV, when out ridding, accidentally shot Yves de la Boissiere, one of his suite. As a compensation a pension of \$140 was conferred on Boissiere, with remainder to his heirs, in perpetuity. Despite the many changes in the form of government, this pension has been paid ever since, and no member of the budget committee has ever suggested stopping it.—London Chronicle.

Varied Causes of Suicide.
Causes of suicide vary. In the Oriental patriotic and religious reasons present themselves. In the west the causes are of a more personal nature. There are many classes into which cases may be divided. For example, the lonely, the sick and incurable, the unemployed and financially embarrassed, victims of nervous diseases.

For Tired Feet.
Nothing helps tired feet more than regular rubbing with vaseline or some other pure fat. Mutton tallow is very good and agrees with every skin. Soldiers grease their feet every night when on the march. An ounce of flexible collodion and 20 grains of salicylic acid is an effective corn cure, but must not be allowed to touch the healthy flesh.

Odious, Ain't It?
Bing—The way these colleges scatter around their degree is absolutely nauseating. Every Tom, Dick and Harry with a little cheap notoriety can figure on getting one. The whole system is absolutely indefensible. Don't you think so? Bang—Yes. I didn't get one, either.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Whales Target of Torpedo Boats.
The novel scene of a torpedo boat hunting whales was witnessed at Porto Anzio, Italy, a few days ago. The operations of a fishing fleet had been interrupted by the appearance of two large whales. The torpedo boat put out in pursuit of the whales, and killed them both with their guns.

Daily Reminder.
Immodesty, in itself, wouldn't be so bad, if, in addition, it wasn't always making a fool of itself generally.

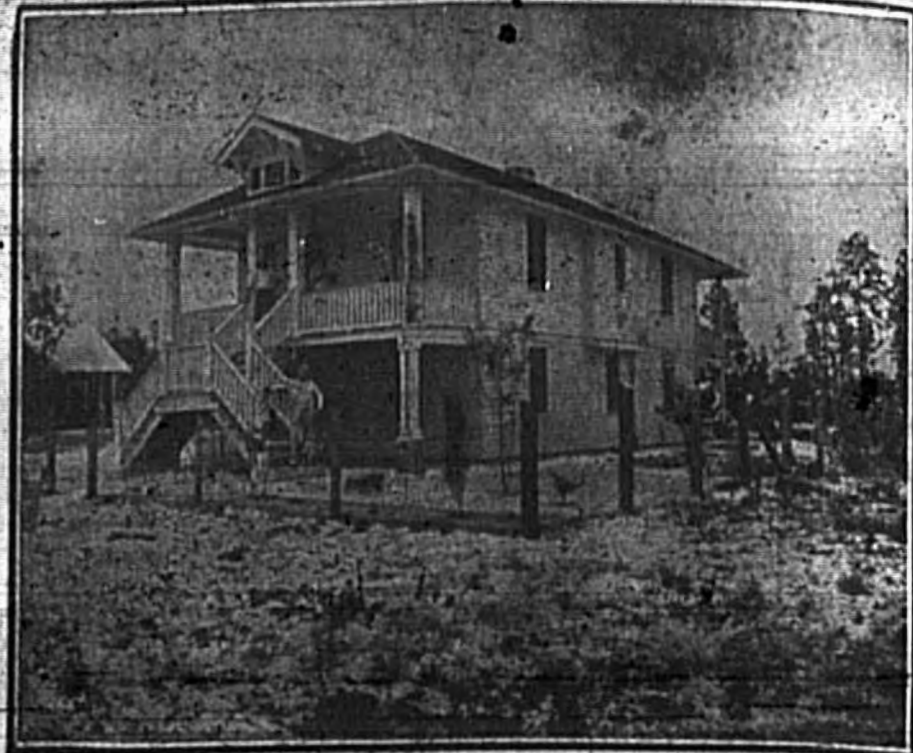
Without Logic.
There is no logic in a baby's cry, a woman's smile or a beautiful sunset.—Life.

Talking.
Money talks, but so do persons who haven't any money.—Albany Journal.

Art Treasures Unearthed.
A statue of Phœbus Apollo has been unearthed by workmen making a road on the left bank of Lake Alban. It is supposed that the statue adorned the imperial villa that once overlooked the lake. The workmen tried to smuggle the artistic treasure out of the country, but the police interrupted them.

Extreme of Industriousness.
"Loafin'," said Uncle Eben, "is sufficient to be discouraged. But what is you g'ineter do wit de man dat is so industrious dat he'd rather be in trouble dan doin' nuffin'?"

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Seminole Chapter No. 2, Order Eastern Star
Meets every Monday and third Friday in month. Every one who has seen his Star in the East are cordially invited to visit the chapter.
Alex E. Rossby, Sec'y.

F. O. E. Celery City Aerie 1853
Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Hall in Pico Block.

Phoenix Lodge No. 5, K. of P.
Meets second and fourth Mondays. Visiting brothers always welcome. E. E. Hutchinson, C. C. F. S. Frank, R. E. and C.

Sanford Lodge No. 52, F. A. A. M.
F. L. Miller, W. M.; O. L. Taylor, Secretary. Communication every first and third Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome.

Wells Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America
Sanford Local Union No. 1751, U. B. of C. and J. A. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Eagles' Hall. Geo. Blackwelder, president; Ben Packard, R. S. & T.

W. P. O. E. Sanford Lodge 1241
Meets first and third Wednesday night, corner First and Palmette.
O. L. Taylor, Secretary

L. O. O. M.
The Local Order of Moose, meets every Friday evening at 8:00 P. M. in Eagles Hall, Welborne Room. Albert Seigh, Dictator. R. H. Geiger, Secretary.

Monroe Chapter No. 15 R. A. M.
Meets every second and fourth Thursday in Masonic Hall over Imperial Theatre. Visiting brothers always welcome. O. L. Taylor, High Priest. W. E. Housholder, Sec'y.

Celery City Aerie No. 1853, F. O. E.
Meets every Tuesday night in Pico Block. All members and visitors are invited to attend.
G. E. Tarant, Secretary.

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No 91—Ar 12.35 p m	Lv 12.45 p m
No 13—Ar 2.06 a m	Lv 2.16 a m

North Bound

No 84—Ar 10.45 a m	Lv 11.00 a m
No 60—Ar 2.22 p m	Lv 2.42 p m
No 92—Ar 3.50 p m	Lv 3.55 p m
No 82—Ar 1.18 a m	Lv 1.33 a m
No 28—Ar 8.50 p m	

No 25—From Trilby	Ar 1.00 p m
No 24—From Trilby	Lv 2.30 p m
No 101—From Trilby	Ar 6.15 p m
No 100—From Trilby	Lv 6.45 a m
No 21—From Leesburg	Ar 10.55 a m
No 24—From Leesburg	Ar 5.58 p m
No 157—From Leesburg	Ar 5.20 p m
No 158—From Leesburg	Lv 6.35 a m
No 126—From Oviedo	Ar 10.30 a m
No 127—From Oviedo	Lv 3.00 p m

Skin on Boiled Milk.
What causes the formation of the skin on the surface of boiled milk and of hot cocoa that is made with boiled milk? Doctor Porcher of Lyons, France, says that it is the result of the disintegrating of the lime and the casein, and the lime combines with carbonic acid from the air to form a thin film of carbonate of lime. This film supports the undissolved casein in the milk, as well as some coagulated albumen and fat.—Technical World.

Bachelors and Matrons.
A dilettante told me yesterday: "I prefer black and white sketches by a clever artist to his finished paintings. They leave more to my imagination—which is a better traveler than any painter's brush." For the same reason, the bachelor interests matrons more than married men do. He, too, is unshined; and every woman likes to imagine what she might have made of him—or what she may.—Rene Laidlaw in Smart Set.

Cleaning Chairs.
Leather chairs often become greasy looking when the arms and head rest on the leather. To remove these marks try linseed oil. Roll half a pint of oil, and let it stand until nearly cold; then pour in half a pint of vinegar. Stir till it is well mixed and bottle. When it is ready for use, put a few drops on a flannel and polish off with soft dusters. This will thoroughly renovate all leather.

Chronicle.
An old lady, really well, was always complaining and "enjoying poor health," as she expressed it. Her various ailments were to her the most interesting topic in the world. One day a neighbor found her eating a hearty meal, and asked her how she was. "Poor me!" she sighed. "I feel very well, but I always feel bad when I feel well, because I know I am going to feel worse afterward."

Daily Thought.
Relief consists in accepting the affirmations of the soul; unbelief in denying them.—Emerson.

CAULIFLOWER, THE BASHFUL PLANT

A VEGETABLE RATHER MODEST IN THE MARKET BUT BRINGING IN EXCELLENT PRICES

BY R. J. HOLLY

A stranger to Sanford the other day remarked to me that he never knew before that cauliflower was raised in Florida and that he never knew that cauliflower was really palatable and could be made into something good to eat, but that after having some of it served up to him at the Sanford House that it seemed a dish fit for the gods and had taken on an added interest in his eyes. So being the accommodating little gent with the glasse that takes everybody out and around Sanford I invited the gentleman to accompany me to the "green fields of Sanford" and

has a taste all its own and is unlike any other vegetable that is grown. As the African cook says, it has a moreish taste, and this describes it exactly for you never get enough of it once you start eating this delicious vegetable. Some day the American public will find the good qualities of Queen Cauliflower and then the Sanford growers will be unable to raise enough of it.

What I don't know about cauliflower would fill a large book and consequently I could talk very entertainingly about this crop that while an old one in Florida is just coming into its own this sea-

After two days of sleep under the green blankets the laborers come along with large knives and chop the head close to the ground. Lopping off the outer leaves and part of the top the head or flower is carefully inspected for spots, sunburn and other flaws and are then placed in crates, the best heads going as number ones and the next as number twos.

Just at the present time the cauliflower is queen of the Celery Delta, dividing honors with Letty Lettuce and today is probably bringing \$1.50 per crate here in Sanford. Cauliflower will go for-



CUTTING CAULIFLOWER, SANFORD

behind my Early-Morning Fixit we sped (I believe sped is proper for automobilizing) along the beautiful marl and prospective brick roads that lend enchantment to the celery delta. We alighted at several of the fields where they were cutting cauliflower and the gentleman was more than amused at the sight of the hundreds of hands busy cutting and packing the crisp and succulent flower that beats any other flower in the nosegay of the culinary garden.

Cauliflower makes delicious mixed pickles, although none of it is ever manufactured in Florida. We wait for the northern people to put it up in bottles and then we pay them a big price for what we throw away down here. Cauliflower boiled and served with a good dressing is a dish that would make a man fall in love with a French chef and give him a job for life. Some people say there is no taste to the cauliflower but I want to say that the man who makes this assertion is a man who has been at the club all night and awakes with his mouth feeling like a mop that has just been used on a rough floor. Cauliflower

son. C. F. Williams was one of the pioneers in the Sanford section in shipping cauliflower I believe and that was many years ago and since that time it has been grown and shipped in a desultory fashion and with varied success. Cauliflower is one of the most tender and fastidious plants that the Sanford grower has to keep him awake at nights for from the time it is set out in the fields until the money is in his jeans Miss Cauliflower's most flirtatious and fickle. As soon as the flower appears between the green leaves a thousand things can happen to it and it becomes meat for the insects and the caprices of the weather.

The flower becoming big enough to make a showing the grower goes over the field and pins the heads—that is he takes the inner and outer leaves and wraps them carefully over the flower or head and pins them securely with a wire made for that purpose and this protects the head from the rain drops and hot rays of the sun, either of which are liable to spoil the beautiful complexion of the dainty miss who peeps so shyly from the coverlet of leaves.

ward in car lots this week and next week will probably witness the greatest shipments and the grower will then forget cauliflower in the greater business of lettuce and celery.

I was struck with the idea of a canning factory as a I watched the packing of cauliflower and witnessed the great amount of culls that were thrown away. Those culls appeared to me to be all right but the growers will ship nothing but the best and these culls would make a world of pickles and other delectable dishes if some manufacturer was on the ground to get them. The man who makes 57 varieties could get something for nothing if he would only come to Sanford during the shipping season.

But what claims my attention at the present moment is the fact that Sanford growers are making good on cauliflower and lettuce this season and are promised even greater results on celery. This will be about all for the cauliflower.

Buy your New Year's dinner at the market Wednesday morning.

Coast Line Troubles

The A. C. L. had their Saturday and Sunday and that right after Christmas too. Train 85 just out of Jacksonville had several coaches turn over, delaying traffic for several hours and then train something or other broke a piston rod and was laid up for repairs and another engine going to the relief of these trains stalled broke the carburetor on the sixth cylinder and tore the radiator off the steam chest thereby upcovering much human nature and profanity of the engineer. Luckily no one was injured in any of the accidents and since there has been the proverbial three of them the luck for the Coast Line ought to change for the better during the rest of the winter season. Accidents will happen in the best regulated families and the Coast Line is not immune.

Hunting on Sunday

Oviedo, Florida, Dec. 29.
Editor of The Herald:
There have been several little items in the Orlando papers recently about hunting on Sunday and the penalties inflicted thereby and we just want to say that two of Orlando's big hunters were in this vicinity last Sunday in their little red runabout, firing as they please without respect to the people or the day and we learn that they killed a nice little black bear and carried it away on their nice little red runabout, all of which makes interesting reading to the sheriff of Seminole, who will probably be investigating the red car and the hunters. All of the Sunday hunters do not live in Seminole county it seems.



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GREETING

The editor of The Herald wishes to acknowledge with thanks the many Christmas socks, Christmas neckties, Christmas cigars, and other luxuries sent to him by his loving friends.

And just after the Christmas time and just before the dawn of another year we are grateful for all that the kind friends and those who are not kind have accomplished to lighten our burden and make life worth living in this splendid city of Sanford.

Remember that we crave the plaudits of the people more than their money, although money seems necessary to keep peace with our banking institutions.

And thus in the years to come the editor and his people can form a strong combination for good in this community and go hand in hand toward that bourne to which we are hastening at every tick of the clock.

FLORIDA'S PRESS GANG

There is no state in the Union that has a better bunch of newspaper men than Florida and there is no state in the Union that has any better newspapers.

eggs once a year whether they need them or not and able to wear socks whether they need them or not and Bube Allen of Sarasota has been found guilty of wearing a shirt once, although part of it was allowed to flout in the breeze of editorial oratory.

So we are all proud of the members of our Fourth Estate and none of us are the least bit envious of our big city brothers for all of us are kin and probably closer kin than any other business men in the world.

THE TAX CONTROVERSY

The controversy between the State Tax Commission and the county assessors appears to be bordering on the acrimonious. At any rate a prolonged discussion is threatened.

Assessor Boswell of Citrus county replies to the Commission and charges that the order for the assessment of all property at full value will be a burden on the people while it will prove a great discrimination in favor of the railroads.

No one can tell where this thing is going to end, but the Tribune feels safe in saying that the order of the Tax Commission will never be carried out.

THE MIDWINTER FAIR

It is not too early for the people of Seminole county to prepare for the great Midwinter Fair that will be held in Orlando from February 17 to 22.

HOW ABOUT AN EDITOR

Bob McNamee of Jacksonville, himself a lawyer, says there are too many lawyers in Congress and talks in this rational way on the subject which is just as applicable to our legislatures as to Congress.

training intelligently discuss a practical subject that an over trained attorney who is always haunted by the nightmare of whether a bill is constitutional or not.

NEW FLORIDA MAGAZINE

The Sunshine Magazine, published at St. Petersburg by Lew B. Brown, editor of the Daily Independent, and Judge Wilson is the best publication of the kind in the south.

NEEDS A REST

The reporters of the enterprising Miami papers had sharpened their pencils and otherwise fixed themselves to give Secretary Bryan a chance for a noble interview on the state of the nation and kindred topics when he got to Miami Monday on a Christmas vacation and here is what they got:

"Please do not ask me to say anything. Mrs. Bryan and I have come to Miami for a complete rest, to get away from interviewers and politicians for a few days, and there really is not anything I care to say on any subject.

POLITICAL GRAFTER CUT OUT

Florida Law Will Jail the One Who Bleds a Candidate

In every political campaign there are always various kinds of grafters who attempt to fall in on the purses of the candidates. Some seek to sell "influence," some want contributions—some seek a loan.

Rev. D. B. Sweat

Rev. D. B. Sweat was forced to give up the editorial tripod of the Florida Christian Advocate on account of ill health and will be succeeded by Rev. Edgar Wilson, former pastor of the Gainesville Methodist church.

William Bulloch

William Bulloch has taken editorial charge of the Mulberry Herald and the paper shows improvement editorially and mechanically. Will is a real printer and under his careful management the Herald should take on new life and a new appearance and Mulberry should take more interest in what has always been one of the best weekly papers in the state.

This is the week

This is the week to swear off and make good resolutions and make fun for the paragraphs, but the man who makes a good resolution this week has accomplished something even if he falls down on the proposition next week.

That new river steamer

That new river steamer will not be called Sanford, and Ocoola does not sound as nice as Seminole, although they were one and the same, Ocoola being chief of the Seminoles.

Sanford Herald takes occasion to bring out its annual special of Sanford and the Celery Delta at the same time and by the size of it no wonder Bob Holly looks some more bald headed in his picture.—Orlando Citizen.

J. C. Frivett

J. C. Frivett has been appointed State Labor Inspector by Gov. Trammell. John will make good in his new position. He is a former printer, newspaper correspondent and all round good fellow and the editor of The Herald will give him a stalk of celery when he comes to Sanford in his official capacity.

The Commercial Club

The Commercial Club has ordered 25,000 more of the beautiful booklets of the Herald Printing Co., and they will be sent to every nook and corner of the civilized world that will fill Sanford and Seminole county with new people next season.

Burleson rang the bell

Burleson rang the bell and the Bell company heard. The Western Union heard the ticking and tumbled. Now if the railroads will bear the rattle what a great Christmas we will have in 1914 in this great government of no trusts and no combines.

The Sanford Herald

The Sanford Herald has more new people on the list that expect to come to Florida than was ever imagined in our fondest dreams. They will receive The Herald as soon as the Commercial Club decides on the number.

Seminole Bank

Seminole Bank of Sanford in three months time has on deposit over one hundred thousand dollars and this in the face of two other banks who are way up on deposits. Sanford must be some town, eh, what?

Sanford will have that new tourist hotel

Sanford will have that new tourist hotel because there are several of the hustlers here who have pledged themselves to that work and if one location cannot be procured they will buy a better one.

Don't worry

Don't worry. The brick roads will be built and will be here long after we are dead and gone, if that is any consolation to you.

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The law prevents candidates

The law prevents candidates from expending money illegally and if he does so he can not only be fined a thousand dollars, but his name shall not be allowed on the ballot.

The grafters themselves can be jailed.

That any person who solicits, receives or accepts from another any pay, gift reward, loan, money, salary, contribution or thing of value as pay for services, or reimbursement for loss of time or for expenses, as a consideration for him promising to vote for, working, electioneering or making public speaking for or against any candidate seeking nomination in a primary election shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7 of the primary law says:

That no person, firm or corporation; is the furtherance of or in opposition to the candidacy of any person for nomination in a primary election shall give, pay, loan, expend or contribute any money or other thing of value for any purpose whatever; provided, personal services and personal traveling expenses may be contributed; and, providing, that campaign conditions may be made to a candidate direct, or to his campaign manager, by other than a corporation, to be expended only as authorized by this act.

Bray-Millen

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If you have something that is intended for your eyes only, put it in one of our Safe Deposit Boxes

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sand dollars, or by imprisonment for not exceeding one year, or may be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

In former days the dough bag was a factor in Florida politics. Men were bought and sold like sheep. To their shame be it said that certain newspaper editors were on the list and would write letters to candidates soliciting loans, offering editorial space, offering support of the paper for a certain amount.

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Rev. George Hyman, pastor of the First Baptist church in a most solemn and impressive manner pronounced the words that made them husband and wife.

After hearty congratulations and good wishes all were invited into the dining room, where a most beautiful dinner was awaiting them. The color scheme in this room was pink and green, festoons of pink tulle and asparagus fern were suspended from the chandelier in the four corners of the room.

Immediately after dinner the bride and groom left on the fast train for Tampa from which place they expect to sail for Cuba. They will be at home to their many Sanford friends after Jan. 20th.

The bride never looked more lovely than in her blue travelling suit with hat to match.

The numerous, handsome and valuable presents attested the popularity of this young couple.

Meeting of the Woodman Circle. The Woodman Circle will meet at Masonic Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m. This is the last meeting of the year. All business must be settled before January 1st, 1914. A full attendance is desired.

SARAH E. ...

Editor of The Herald: For publication in your paper I forward herewith record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending Dec 28, 1913, at Sanford.

Table with columns: Date, Temperature (High, Low, Normal), Precipitation, Character of day. Data for Dec 22-28, 1913.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Little Happenings—Mention Of Matters In Brief

PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Summary Of The Floating Small Talks Specially Arranged For Hurried Herald Readers

Hon. Forrest Lake is spending the day in Tampa on business. Chase & Co. have full stock vegetable crates and hampers. Miss Agnes Berner enjoyed Christmas day with friends in Ocoon.

Miss Florence Moore, who is teaching in Oakland is in Sanford for the holidays and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Hopson. F. Z. Graves is home for the holidays. He is now travelling in West Florida for the National Biscuit Co. and making a good record.

while there, the physicians pronouncing it a wonderful one and her host of friends here are glad to see her again and to know that she will soon be entirely cured. If there is anything that tortures an editor more than anything else it is to publish a \$15 or \$20 obituary notice about some old prominent citizen who never had the manhood to take the paper.

and a grand jollification which will linger long in your memory. Ten large rooms of the ball rooms are being specially arranged for sitting rooms and rest rooms. We especially invite and anticipate the attendance of the older folks who have begun to think their days on the ball room floor are drawing to a close.

Pre-Nuptial Party The Misses Stewart charmingly entertained in honor of Miss Sinah Millen at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27th. Their elegant home on Union avenue was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

New Funeral Car T. J. Miller & Son have just received a new funeral car and it is one of the finest ever seen in this city. Being entirely in black and heavy in mounting the car is most artistic in all its lines and the inside is fitted up in the most elegant manner.

Rev. Swartz returned to his field of labor today in New York after spending the holidays with his family on Lake Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller have returned home from Philadelphia where they have been for several months. Mrs. Miller had a most successful operation

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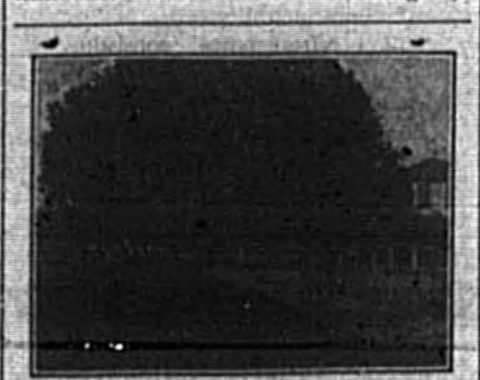
WILL BE THE SEAT OF LEARNING AND CULTURE DURING THE SESSION OF THE BIBLE CONFERENCE

The Florida Christian Assembly Association takes pleasure in issuing the following preliminary announcement regarding its Third Annual Bible Conference, which will be held on its grounds at Enterprise, Florida.

In order that tourists from other sections visiting our state in both January and February might all have some privilege of attendance upon this Conference it has been decided this year to try the experiment of having the Conference in two distinct sessions, one in January and one in February. The annual session will begin on January 16th, at 7:30 p. m., continuing for ten days; the February session will begin February 1st at 7:30 p. m., and last for the same length of time.

All sessions of the Conference will be open to the public, free of charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of God's blessed Book to attend its sessions, and seek a deeper and fuller knowledge of the Word, whose "entrance giveth light."

As yet, to give the precise dates upon which the particular individuals will be present, or to announce the topics upon which they will speak. These will be announced later. Persons desiring this



THE BIG OAK

information, who fail to receive it otherwise, are invited to write to Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, Gainesville, Fla., who will send it in due time.

Among the distinguished speakers

Society of the M. E. Church, South, will speak on Missionary Topics.

Dr. George R. Stuart and Dr. L. W. Munhall, both widely known as successful evangelists.

Rev. R. McRussell, D. D., President of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa.

Misses Emma and Tina Tucker, famed throughout the south as Bible readers and evangelists, will conduct a class of "Personal Workers' Classes."

With such attractions on the program, Enterprise ought, during the two sessions of the Conference, to be the Mecca for religious students and workers from all over the state of Florida and elsewhere.

The Place

Enterprise, Fla., is a small town on Lake Monroe, opposite Sanford. It is readily reached from Jacksonville, Titusville or Sanford by rail; and the Clyde Line of steamers leaving Jacksonville daily about 3 p. m., afford a most



EPWORTH INN, FORMERLY BROCK HOUSE

The Conference will hold three regular sessions each day, while group meetings for special purposes may be held between times, as occasion requires.

The Conference is non-denominational and Christians of every evangelical faith will find its atmosphere congenial. Its work will not be done in the interest of any particular church or creed, but in the interest, primarily, of individual Christian character. It is hoped in the progress of these annual assemblies, to gather to this favored spot the foremost teachers and leaders of the Christian faith from all evangelical denominations, and to make it a veritable "feast of fat things."

The year's program has been prepared with care, and affords a season of delight and profit to all students of the Bible who can attend. So greatly did the blessing of God rest upon last year's Conference that the management have

who will be present are the following:

Bishop John H. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal church; founder and present Chancellor of the famous Chautauqua on Lake Chautauqua, N. Y. Bishop Vincent visited Enterprise last year, and was so charmed with its beauty and attractiveness that he consented to return this year at the time of the Bible Conference, and be one of the speakers.

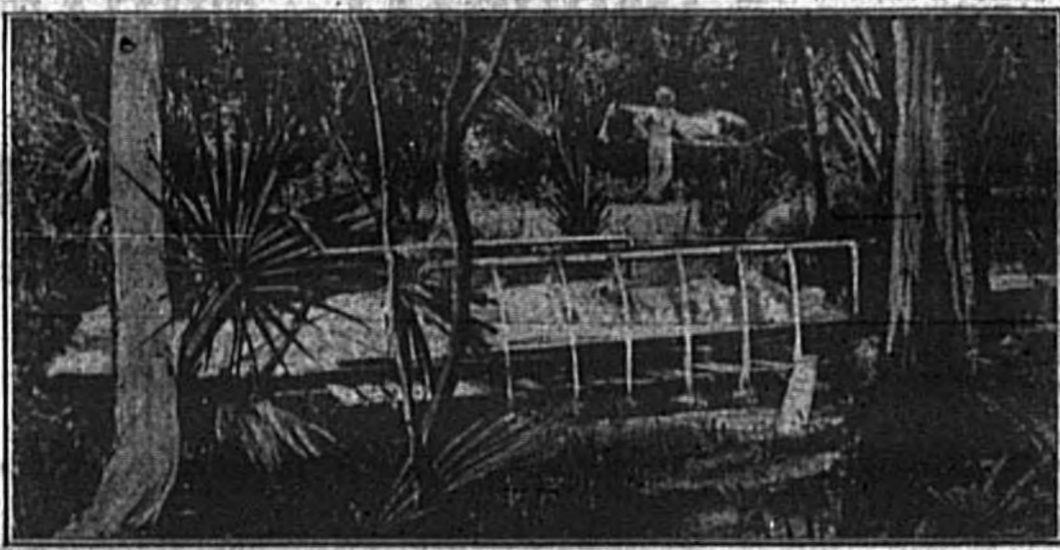
Dr. S. D. Gordon, whose "Quiet Talks on Prayer, Power and other subjects have been read by thousands with delight and edification.

Mr. John R. Pepper, the distinguished leader in the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and one of the chief promoters of the Lake Junaluska Assembly at Waynesville, N. C., will probably hold a series of conferences for Sunday school superintendents and teachers. Miss Belle Bennett and, it is hoped,

enjoyable trip up the St. Johns river, arriving at Enterprise about noon the next day. It may also be reached from Sanford by a delightful four mile launch ride (made in half an hour) across beautiful Lake Monroe.

Enterprise is the site of Epworth Inn—for fifty years known as the Brock House, and a leading resort of the state—which is the property of the Florida Christian Assembly Association. The Inn stands on the north bank of Lake Monroe, affording a charming view of its beauties. This hotel has accommodations for a large number of visitors; many improvements and furnishings add to the comfort of the guests, and the cuisine, under the management of Mr. J. B. Martin, former proprietor of Martin's Hotel, Cincinnati was never better.

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BENSON SPRING

this year felt encouraged to plan somewhat more largely. We are happy in presenting an array of distinguished names that will guarantee a conference of extraordinary interest, men and women distinguished alike for their ability and their piety; who may be expected to come to us "in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of peace."

The following are expected to be present at either the January or February sessions of the Conference, while some will be present at both. It is too early

Rev. W. M. Ainsworth, former president of Wesleyan College now pastor of Mulberry Street Church at Macon.

J. T. Benson and wife of Nashville, Tenn., will be in charge of the music.

Capt. Tuttle will greatly improve his ferry service and Sanford people will have every facility for attending the Conference each day.

Mrs. Harris of China and Miss Gaines from Japan and other returned missionaries will be present. Miss Daisy Davies of the Missionary

are also upon the grounds of the Association, whose waters are noted as especially beneficial in cases of dyspepsia and rheumatism.

For rates at the Inn address Mr. John B. Martin, Manager, Enterprise, Fla.

The general management of the Conference will be in the hands of a committee, composed of Mr. James N. Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Emma L. Tucker, Enterprise, Fla., and Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, Gainesville, Fla.; to either of whom inquiries may be addressed.

Launch Party to Wekiva

Capt. Roy Tillis, and his launch "Nettie" took a jolly party to the Wekiva last Sunday for an all day's outing. The trip was made without mishap of any consequence and the following tired but happy party landed at the Sanford dock late in the evening after a full day of sight seeing along the beautiful St. Johns and Wekiva rivers: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison and daughter, Mildred of Kansas City, Mo.; Clark Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hancock, James Stewart, Ralph Chapman, Frank Talbot, Miss Mabel Zachary, L. L. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chase and A. Cruse.

Box Social

A box social will be held at the Moore's church on next Friday evening, Jan. 2nd. The proceeds are to go toward finishing the church building. Everybody is invited and a good time is assured.

Henry McLaulin

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This five-story store is filled with a stock of furniture and furnishings that were chosen by experts—men who know, through experience, training and constant study.

Every piece of furniture that is here is here because these experts have found it to be the best of its kind. This applies with equal meaning to those pieces and sets at medium and low prices and to those elegant, rich pieces and sets of finest woods and truest styles.

There is not an unworthy piece of furniture in the place, which means that when one buys furniture here one makes an investment that is certain to pay dividends in long years of service.

All of which leads us to suggest that this is the logical furniture store. Are you in need of even the smallest piece of furniture?

Mail Order Department places you in just as close touch with us as though you were in Jacksonville. Orders receive personal attention and shipped same day received.

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For Sale—Fine Bull Dog Pups, \$5.00 and \$3.00 each. E. W. Stiles, Sanford, Fla. 38-2tp

For Sale—Ten Sewing Machines at \$3.00 each. Commencing January 1st and lasting January 6th. 303 East First St. 38-2tp

For Sale—Good one horse wagon. Price \$12. Alfred King, R. F. D. 2. 38-2tp

For Sale—One horse disc harrow, one horse turning plow. Good as new. T. K. Bates, Court House. 15-4

For Sale—Five acre farm, half cleared, fenced, cultivated. Strong flowing well. Half cash balance on terms. Box 887, Sanford. 28-4

For Sale—A ten acre truck farm tiled and fenced, near Sanford, good land, a new barn, \$3,500. Address 2185 Main St., Jacksonville, Fla. 28-17tc

For Sale—Twelve acre vegetable farm, partly under cultivation. 5 room house. Address Box 1024, Sanford. 31-9tp

Sensational Music Selling—Buy 12 copies latest 25c popular copyright sheet music at 9c per copy, postpaid, and become a member Seminole Music Club. W. L. Harvey, representative. 32-1tc

For Sale—Span of small mules, or will exchange for good horse and wagon, or farm implements. What have you to offer? M. S. Nelson, Eureka Hammock 38-4t

For Sale—New Cypress Incubator, 144 egg capacity. A bargain, also a lot of stable manure cheap. Jas. C. Harris. 33-9tc

For Sale—Bermuda onion plants, \$1.00 per thousand. Rex Packard West Side. 33-4t

For Sale—24 Acres, 10 cleared, 4 tilled. Quarter mile from loading station. \$3,000.00. Address, Farm, c/o Herald. 33-17t

For Sale—At Beck Hammock, Improved Robbins, Iron, Age, Potato Planter. Good as new. Cost \$80, will sell for \$45 cash. Address Edgar E. Brown. 3-4t

For Sale—Fine young lettuce plants. W. C. Post. 37-4tc

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20 acre all improved truck farm, on brick road and railroad, house, barn, \$8,000.00. See Packard. 38-1tc

CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

BUDGET OF OPINION "JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME."

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

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

I am not feeling well today and cannot write with my accustomed dash and verve, but drawing the magnificent salary that I do each week for this column of stuff and nonsense makes it imperative that I give you something on the joyous holiday season. However, my rest was broken into last night by three invitations to eat turkey and with my well known desire to please I tried to attend all three functions and this morning the holiday season looks something like the cold gray dawning of the morning after that the poets rave about. So today, on the eve of another year I will only read you a little sermon on what I would like to see in Sanford and if this can be done all good things will follow.

I would wish that the good people of Sanford could get together on every subject for the betterment of our town and county. We may have our different opinions and express them freely. All of us have good ideas and all of us should be credited with having the mediocre of common sense. Granting that we have then dispelling argument on that point would it not be a grand idea to have a meeting of the Commercial Club or a meeting of the directors of the club or just have a meeting of all the business men of Sanford to discuss each and every subject calmly and dispassionately before rushing into print, before rushing around town cursing out Tom, Dick and Harry and, afterward finding out that we were mistaken in the man and what he may have said. This grand old spirit of getting together will do more for us individually and more for our town collectively than any one thing that we can do in the coming year of 1914 and this is my only prayer for you today. Every time I attend a function of any kind to Sanford I am struck with the large spirit of bon homie that is shown and the joyful spirit of friendship that is displayed and yet the next morning these same people who seem to have sworn eternal friendship to each other are striving to undo the good work and instead of getting together are pulling farther apart. We have the greatest bunch of hustlers in Sanford that have ever congregated together in any town and united and working together for the town they could accomplish wonders but that waddy little spirit of unrest and desire to knock the other fellow's plans seem to creep in just when we are starting something and before you know it the whole business is knocked into a cocked hat.

I am taking this sermon to myself for I, by off the handle just as quickly and just as often as any quack and before mature deliberation guides my movements I have singled some fellow's coat tail with my dig of harsh criticism and caused a wider breach instead of plastering up the gap with the cement of good feeling.

This New Year's spirit has hit me and like the rest of the world I am ready to make good resolutions but this is one promise that I am going to make if the balance of the boys in Sanford will hold up their right hands with me: That I will temper the winds of criticism to the sheep. That I will thoroughly investigate all conditions before expressing an opinion publicly or privately. That I will appoint myself a committee in adjusting all differences political or otherwise or will work with a committee in adjusting all differences political or otherwise and will help form a Peace Tribunal for the purpose of getting together with the idea uppermost of adjusting all differences at all times and that we will all work together for a better city, for all needed improvements and that our efforts will be directed solely to helping each other and the city of Sanford and county of Seminole.

But the rest of you must swear to do the same.

Well, it is all over now! The day for which you worked for weeks has been cast into the discard of yesterday. Did you have a good time? Was it all that you had hoped. Did you give the pleasure to others you started out to give? Or was the day a burden? Are your nerves all gone this morning, are you tired and cross and wondering whether or not the fuss, the worry, the work were really worth while? It is a problem, isn't it? There is for grown-ups, if there are children about the house there is only one answer. There must be a Christmas and tired though you may be after it is all over you would not think of doing anything only as you have done it.

But for great big men and women, for real boys and grown girls, perhaps there is room for argument about all this Christmas work and worry. Now don't tell me you didn't worry and you didn't work. It is impossible to have much of a Christmas without having both of the

attendants mentioned above. Of course you are working for others, to make them happy, and that thought bears you up, but human endurance can go just so far, no matter what the propelling motive may be. Systematize the work all you can, there is still real labor to be performed and how few of us are strong characters enough to commence our preparations for Christmas sufficiently in advance to prevent a rush at the end of the season. Oh, yes, I know. This morning you say you certainly are going to start your work next July for the following December. I dislike to say it, but I heard you declare just one year ago today that you were going to do something of the same thing for this year. Did you do it? If so, why was it you were up until almost midnight last Wednesday putting the finishing touches on a number of things to be sent to friends Christmas morning, up when you were so tired, so cross, so nervous that you should have been in a rest sanitarium. It is sweet to remember friends but the thought of those in the midst of many last Wednesday would not have carried out the Christmas spirit, simply because the burden was more than should have been carried.

Still, there is a compensating thought this morning. Just see there is that pretty calendar Mrs. Smith sent you. Wasn't she a dear! Not a scratch of the pen did she put on it. By taking a new date fixing next year and pasting it where the one is for this year, you can pass it along and it will look just like new. One present you will not have to worry about next season. Then there is that dainty little apron, isn't that just too sweet for any use? Dear Mrs. Jones, she is surely a dear, and not even a letter on it to show that she intended it for you. She is really the most considerate woman on earth. By freshening it up a little next year you can pass it along out of town and Mrs. Jones will never know the difference. But I do hope you will not send it to the woman from whom she received it last year. Wouldn't that be a tragedy, though?

So Christmas isn't all that all. Tired as you are, you only look ahead you can find some time to carry you through these last few days of the morning after.

The old year will soon have passed into history. We part with it as with an old friend. To some it has brought much joy, to others sorrow. Yet we are reluctant to say farewell. Like a palsied man it totters as it nears the ends of life's journey and goes forward towards that vast vault wherein doth lie the forms of dead dynasties and sheeted centuries swept by the remorseless hand of time to that great graveyard at the entrance of which rises the imaginary tombstone upon which is inscribed these words: THE PAST. There is a sublime solemnity in the slowly moving, yet never varying tide of years. Man has marked its course into hours, days, weeks, months, years and centuries, yet it rushes on, on, on and still on, utterly unheedful of the puny marks raised to measure the tide that never treads. Dynasties have rose, flourished and decayed; cities have sprung from fertile plains and then sank beneath the desert's drifting sands; continents have reared their lofty brows above the ocean's trackless waste, only to return to the coral caverns from whence they rose; races have risen to the noon of splendor and become lost in the depths of night; but Time, patient, plodding, tireless Time, sweeps on with the same regularity as when it first issued forth from the hollow of God's hand, to the chant of the morning stars that proclaimed Creation's dawn. And yet Time is but the image of eternity, the phanton of a shortness ago, the type of a duration for which all the ages past and all the years to come would not make or constitute the first faint flush of the first streak of the dawn of its second morning.

"Eternity" thou pleasing, dread-thought! That never ending reign succeeding the crash of matter and the wreck of the worlds, suns and systems! Intelligence has achieved triumph! It has read the stars of heaven and cal forested to a second when the great, fiery sun will be hidden in total or partial eclipse; it can read the history of the creation on the rocks of nature and unfold the secrets hidden by God in the bowels of the earth; but when it attempts to grasp the significance of eternity it stands abashed and dumb-founded at its inability to comprehend an infinite plan.

The New York and New Haven road has passed its dividend. The directors have voted that they will not make any payment on dividend account for the present. The history of the road is

one of the least creditable in modern railroad history. It was once under such control by the legislature which granted the first charter that it was required to pay to the state any excess over 10 per cent of the capital stock.

The line was so prosperous that in order to avoid giving up money to the people, the finest set of stations in the United States was found along the right of way and every small village had a station that was the pride and joy of its people.

But the financier, anxious to exploit a valuable property, came to the control of the New Haven and then it branch until it not only controlled all the railroad lines into New England, except, perhaps, the Boston and Maine line, which is under control of the New York Central, but it went into the purchase of trolleys, steamship lines and whatever else was flying around loose.

Incidentally, the stock was watered prodigiously and enormous commissions were paid to banking houses for conducting the various deals. Presently the collapse came. Mr. Mallan was retired with a gift altogether of about \$100,000, most of it said to have been earned but not paid him, and a new president has been in who is expected to reform the property and bring it back to health.

The first thing is to spend the income getting the road into proper condition, instead of having things in such shape as to slaughter passengers every other week, and so on. No other road has earned so ill a name lately as the New Haven for wrecks of a disastrous kind. The passing of the dividend is not so much a sign of disease as really a sign of health.

There is in Washington, D. C., a society with the rather unattractive name of Spug, so that its members are known as "Spugs," devoted to the prevention of Christmas extravagance and useless giving, especially as to Christmas gifts. To many persons Christmas is a burden and not a joy as it should be, through the misuse of the Christmas spirit. Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's eldest daughter, is president of this society, and therefore one of the leaders of a sensible movement in a public way. This society is directed not solely against useless Christmas giving but toward the encouragement of useful, helpful giving, either as individuals or in combination. The rule laid down by Miss Wilson is for each person on or about Christmas day to find some one person and give him or her a happy Christmas. It is not charity half the time to give without investigation. Indiscriminate giving is often more injurious to the recipient than nothing at all. "It is an exceedingly difficult thing to bestow charity in a rightful way. The Spug members have been recommended to find some one person worthy of a gift, and then give the burden for him or her, but only for one day but it is their duty to come, whatever that burden may be, as far as possible. No one should give, especially in the joyful season of the year, from a sense of obligation, but only for the joy of giving and to give where giving is needed. I may further add that all this should be done quietly and without ostentation. "Let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth."

We are saying "good-bye" to the old year, it is slipping away from us with all its memories, and it wakes a chord of pain in our hearts as we think that it will ere long be a thing of the past; gone forever, with its sunshine and its shadow, its joy and its pain, its many opportunities, employed or disregarded. Gone, and we cannot call it back again, we can only live over again one day that is past, for we have again one opportunity that we have allowed to slip by us unheeded. We shall henceforth return no more that way."—Deut. 32:3. But let us remember that there lies before us a new year, fair and spotless, as yet untouched by sin or failure, and glowing with hope and promise. Then let us "go forward" (Ex. 14:15) into the untrodden future fearless and dauntless, staying our hearts on the grand promise that stands firm and changeless amid all the changing scenes of time. "The Lord, he it is that doth go before thee, he will not fail thee neither forsake thee, fear not, neither be dismayed."—Deut. 31:8. Yes, it is enough, we can go forward fearless and glad with His promise with us, His hand guiding and leading, His strength protecting, and His "welcome home" awaiting us at the journey's end. So we say good-bye to the old year, and enter upon the new, realizing that we are one year "nearer home," and that the hand that has led us all the days of the past will still lead us, until our feet shall stand in safety within "the pearly gates" of the New Jerusalem.

The express companies, which so many people wanted punished because of their high handed tactics, are now suffering to the limit the parcel post being the instrument of retribution. The holiday business of the express companies is nothing to what it has been in years gone by, the better handling and the cheaper rates of the postoffice department winning many people who feel no particular resentment against the arrogant express monopoly.

The express companies will receive very little sympathy from the people of this country and they deserve even less than they will receive.

Woman's Club

Notes From All Departments Of The Sanford Woman's Club

The chairman of the Welfare Department, directed the committee on colored work to have published the following excellent communication which was greatly appreciated:

Sanford, Fla., Dec. 16, 1913

Mrs. A. E. Phillips, City:

Dear Madam—As per request I am sending this note as a report of our efforts at school and otherwise during Cleaning-Up Week before and after.

It is an established rule at Hoppy Academy that the pupils, both boys and girls clean the grounds twice per week, Tuesdays and Fridays. The principal supervises this work and is assisted by a lady teacher who has the oversight of the girls.

Our grounds were in a very poor condition when we moved into our new building two years ago, and they are not in the best condition as yet. They need clearing of stumps, leveling and draining.

The principal and the boys have from time to time removed a score or more stumps, filled in or drained the most needy places.

In wet weather our grounds are in a very poor condition. Your club could render us some assistance, I believe, by recommending to the proper person, authorities or cities or school board, the draining and clearing up of our ground.

Most of our children have assigned duties at home, the most important of which are yard cleaning, scrubbing and assisting their parents in various ways, especially along sanitary lines. These are performed each week.

Your talk to them the week before cleaning up week I am sure inspired them to the extent that they enlisted in the cause of "Sanford Clean Sanford Beautiful!"

Sanitation is taught in the grades of our school, and special talks are given frequently, covering the same. Special stress is placed upon proper ventilation, cleanliness of person, germs, how they grow, how they are carried, how they enter the body and their awful effects, as well as the effects of alcohol and tobacco.

We appreciate your manifested interest in us. We shall welcome you at any time. Your talk help us so much. Trusting this is sufficient to give you an idea of our efforts along uplifting lines. I am,

Very respectfully yours,
J. N. CROOME,
(Principal)

The Music Department of the Woman's Club had its regular meeting Saturday afternoon. The program for the day was well carried out. Mrs. C. C. Gerrard being leader.

Sketches of a few of the American composers were given; Ethelbert Nevin, Mrs. Martin Whiting, Mrs. Geo. Fox, Cecil Lieblich, Miss Chandler, Edward Baxter Perry, Miss Jessie Stojan. Miss Williams played a song of Nedra, "Mighty Lak a Rose." Miss Chandler had a selection of Liebling's "Album Leaf." Duet, William Tell, played by Mrs. Marlowe and Mrs. Butt.

The next meeting of the Music Department will be January 24, 1914. A Happy New Year.

Pushing Powell in Tampa

W. B. Powell, secretary of the Columbus, Ga., Board of Trade, who until recently held a similar position on the Tampa Board of Trade, is again in the city, having arrived yesterday and will spend the next fortnight greeting old friends and discussing the gospel of boost. Mr. Powell's many friends over South Florida will be glad to know that he is more than making good at his new post.

Mr. Powell's reputation as a publicist man has brought him a highly complimentary notice in the current issue of Lyle's Weekly, which, however, refers to Mr. Powell as still in Tampa. Lyle's says:

"Lucky is the Board of Trade that has a philosopher as well as a town booster for its secretary. The Board of Trade of Tampa, Florida is fortunate in having such a secretary in Mr. Willis Powell. Here are some of Mr. Powell's pithy sayings:

"Our town is all right since the knockers have left."
"An ounce of City Hustle is worth a pound of luck."
"There should be the Initiative, referendum and recall of the town knocker."
"Don't do things on too small a scale. An umbrella is a shelter for one and a shower bath for two."
"There are lots of men in this town who would not have climbed the ladder of successful business if the Board of Trade had not steered the ladder."
"This is good doctrine. It breathes the right spirit. It sounds the note for prosperity and against the muck raker for the 'town knocker' to whom Mr. Powell refers is only a local type of the muck raker. Any town will boom that has a Board of Trade animated by the spirit suggested in the quotations above."
—Tampa Tribune.

Mrs. Fuquay and little daughter, Guild of Daytona are visiting her home. Mrs. Harry Gray of Markham Heights



A SCENE FROM "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR," IMPERIAL THEATRE, TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th.

ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

NEIGHBORING CITIES TO VISIT SANFORD AND SEMINOLE COUNTY

OUR IMPROVEMENTS TO BE INSPECTED BY THEM NEXT WEEK IS THE TIME

OTHER COUNTIES ARE FORMING TRIPS TO GET DATA ON ROAD BUILDING

The many improvements being made in Sanford and Seminole county are opening the eyes of the other counties...

A party of DeLand city officials, business and professional men will visit...

The itinerary—Leave DeLand 7 a. m., cross St. Johns at Crows Bluff...

About a dozen autos have already been pledged to make the trip...

It is to be a stag party, kind of a "for your neighbors" affair...

Seminole county has recently voted \$500,000 bonds which will be spent upon the construction of macadam roads...

There is a sand-clay road between Santa and Orlando.

At Orlando, a bond issue has resulted in a new sewerage system and brick streets...

Sanford has brick streets. Seminole county has bonded for \$200,000 and is now receiving material for the construction of about 50 miles of brick roads...

There is a lot to see in other towns. Come and join the party.

Michigan Celery Slow As a result of the severely mild weather here this fall the celery crop in this vicinity has been seriously damaged...

The celery becoming overripe, rot has set in on a good portion of the acreage, making it necessary to simply plow the crop under...

It is not known whether other sections of Michigan are similarly affected, but inasmuch as they are generally subject to the same conditions as prevail in this district...

Normal Field Returning The Normal Field Players will be the attraction at the Imperial Theatre all next week with the exception of Tuesday.

This company was very popular when here before and we are informed that the company has been considerably improved since their last appearance here...

The opening play will be "The Village Parson." Popular types will prevail throughout the week.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank all kind friends for their sympathy, assistance and floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our son.

O. J. Pope and Family.

EAGLES MASQUE BALL

ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF SEASON

ROOMS WERE CROWDED WITH GAY THROG OF MASKERS WHO WATCHED OLD YEAR OUT

The Celery City Aerie 1854, Fraternal Order of Eagles entertained their members and their friends at a grand masquerade ball on New Year's eve at the Eagles' Hall...

The program was handsome booklet that bore the season's greetings and a number of excellent and appropriate mottoes that the Eagles have adopted...

The decorations were most elaborate and showed much skill and thought on the work in hand...

The front of the vaudeville stage was draped with moss and red, white and blue bunting...

The club's emblem occupying a most conspicuous place at the front of the stage...

During the entire evening refreshing punch was served and at a late hour cake, sandwiches and coffee were served...

General Chairman—Aurel Dörner. Press Chairman—A. V. French. Assistant, Osborne Herndon.

Floor Committee—Dave Adams, chairman; W. H. Wright, Dr. J. N. Robson, J. H. Overman, E. H. Bennett, J. F. Hickson, J. C. Harris and Wesley W. Frye.

Reception Committee, Geo. S. Arnett, chairman; A. J. Minton, D. B. Allen, Ed Nelson and Joe Fernandez.

Decorations Committee, W. H. Howell, chairman; A. J. Bolton and W. R. Pell, assistant chairmen; A. Cruise, E. F. Marrero, E. S. Jones, Geo. Walters and E. H. Butler.

Finance Committee, V. S. Arnett, chairman; assistant, Theo. Schaal.

Advisory Committee, C. H. Walsh, chairman; J. T. Hoolehan, assistant.

Ladies' Committee, Mrs. C. H. Walsh, chairman; Mrs. Aurel Dörner, assistant; Mrs. J. F. Hoolehan, Mrs. W. H. Wright, Mrs. E. M. Howard, Mrs. J. P. Butler, Mrs. W. W. Frye, Mrs. J. D. Davison.

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FIRST AIRSHIP LINE STARTS IN FLORIDA AT ST. PETERSBURG

SUNSHINE CITY MAKES RECORD FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE LAND OF FLOWERS IN TABLOID FORM

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The big event of the first day of the new year was the formal opening of the all-air line to Tampa...

The boat was unloaded from the car on the Atlantic Coast line this morning and the work of setting it up was started...

With the opening of the Ponce de Leon Hotel in St. Augustine next week all of the tourist hotels of the Ancient City will be in operation...

Judge Martin is still issuing permits to those who are a little late in the season, and cannot stem the desire to stalk forth in search of game...

An editorial appearing in the Times-Union recently concerning the growth of Florida towns unintentionally does not give Orlando justice...

Suppliers of the saloon and its inmates in Pinellas county have announced their intention to abandon all attempts to re-open saloons...

Norman Field at the Imperial Next Week The theatre-going public of the city will no doubt be interested to learn that the Norman Field Players will appear at the Imperial next week.

Mr. Field has acquired an enviable reputation as a leading man everywhere this popular company has played, and we are glad to announce that "Happy Jack" Kearney is still with the company.

Norman Field Players at the Imperial next week.

Eastern Star Install Officers

It is the custom of the order of the Eastern Star to install officers on or before John the Evangelist Day, which is Dec. 27th...

Serious Accident Averted

What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted on Wednesday afternoon on Magnolia avenue...

Morris Spencer and Joe Miot Hosts

One of the many pleasant occasions marking the close of the old year was a chicken pillow party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miot...

In Honor of Miss Underwood

Among the many social affairs given on Christmas day was a delightful dance in the Woman's Club rooms with Miss Anna McLaughlin and Miss Gladys Morris as the hostesses...

SHAKE UP OF OFFICIALS FOLLOWS ADVENT OF MAYOR

NEW YORK CITY WILL HAVE A GENTLE UPHEAVAL

POLICE FIRST TO SUFFER

OTHER NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BROKEN DOSES FOR BUSY READERS

John Purroy Mitchel, elected mayor on the Fusion ticket will take office at noon tomorrow, succeeding Adolph L. Kline...

Should the nation again go to war the southern states would be called upon to furnish more than their share of the supply of explosives and ammunition...

With the rebel army under command of General Pablo Gonzales encamped several miles south of town and making ready for an immediate attack...

Desperate Negro Again

The shooting Sunday of Deputy Sheriff John Witty of Ocoee by a desperate negro criminal known as "Crip" has held the country in that neighborhood and Winter Garden in a spell of terror for the past two days.

Congregational Church

The Christmas service, "White Gifts for the King" was nicely rendered Christmas evening, a large audience being in attendance...

Cecilian Music Club

The Cecilian Music Club will meet at the studio of Mrs. Fannie Munsom Saturday at 8:00 p. m.

GOOD HOTELS NECESSARY

FIRST IMPRESSIONS GAINED FROM QUALITY OF HOTELS

CITY IS JUDGED BY HOSTELRIES AND BAD HOTELS KILL A GOOD TOWN

Mr. LaBaume of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, a very active worker in behalf of good hotels, has sent out broadcast a circular headed, "Our Town's Best Hotel..."

"The town cannot be much better than its best hotel. Even if it is better, the travelling public won't believe it."

"Our town should treat its visitors with the same hospitality that we citizens show in our own homes. We give of our best to our 'company' our best food, best bed, best accommodations. We don 'company clothes' and 'company manners.' We strive to 'put our best foot forward.'"

"The town is the host of the travelling public. Strangers visiting our town on pleasure or business are 'company.' They judge our town as they would judge four homes—by what they see—and the manner in which they are treated! And they see the hotels first, last and all the time. Their strongest impressions are apt to be received from the hotels."

"The business of entertaining the public is not a strictly private affair. It should not be left wholly to individual enterprise; surely not to individual lethargy."

Florida, fortunately for the travelling public, has established a system of hotel inspections, and, judging by the reports the inspector is putting out, he evidently intends to follow the good work started by Louisiana. This Florida inspector or hotel commissioner, as he is known, is publishing in the papers of the state brief descriptions of the conditions of every boarding house and hotel investigated. His language is very plain. For instance, reporting on a hotel in central Florida, he gives the name and location and says:

"This little building needs cleaning up; kitchen dirty and filthy; notice given for a general cleaning up. Of another at a resort point he writes: "Dining room floors and tables fairly clean; floor abundant; general condition fair only; toilet very bad."

Of other hotels where conditions were found to be all right his commendations are as strong as are his criticisms of the bad ones.

Reports such as these furnished to the newspapers of the state and published by them practically force every hotel kept in the state to quit business or to improve its condition. May the day soon come when every state in the country will have a similar law and have a commission equally as rigid in his inspection and equally fearless in making his reports, and newspapers ready to publish all the reports made by the hotel inspector of the state.—Manufacturers' Record.

Owing to the absence of several of our S. S. scholars last Sunday the attendance fell off two or three, but there were a number of new ones. Let us, the next three or four weeks give a persistent shove to the membership and keep it growing.

The regular communion service is to be held next Sunday morning and several will unite with the church; all members are specially urged to be present at this service.

In the evening next Sunday, 7 o'clock, "Some Ideals for a Happy New Year" will be the subject for consideration. Mr. Woodruff promises some special New Year music. All are cordially invited.

The members and friends are especially urged to plan to attend the annual church meeting to be held next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. The regular business and a good social hour are the order of the evening.