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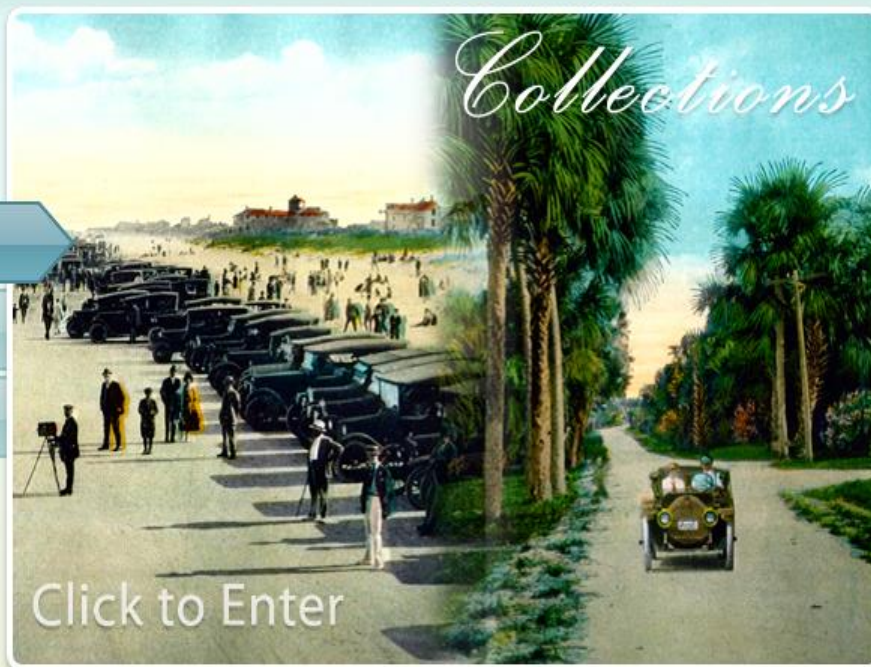
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Correspondence

Why they went

What they discovered

Mrs Haig

Marlow Place

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Bucks

England



P.S. I have been
promised a young
pig and we have
I'd need some chickens
and we want a dog.
and then it will be
good to have.

Kanoosee

Aug 27th

My dear Mauna
God will see by the top
that we are in our own house
at last, we left Winter Park
last Saturday week, and stayed
a day & a half in Kissimmee, to
wait for Mr. Raine, (brother to the

TROPICAL HOTEL,

WOOD & DOUGLASS, PROP'RS.

Hissimmee, Fla., March 21st 1886

My dear Maama

We came in from Narcossee last Friday evening in the buggy, but Bill & Herbert both had to go back to Narcossee today, but will be out again tonight, we are going on to Beland's on Wednesday most likely. You will be glad to know that I Rose's box of things has arrived alright and Mr. Haire has sent off the parcel from Richmond, so I hope everything will be quite ready. Mr. Daine's sister had a little boy last week, she had been

Office of
The Windsor Hotel,

MRS. MATHEWS, Proprietress.

Orlando, Fla. July 9th 1882

My dear Mama

We are going to Kissimmee tomorrow, Bill is coming up in the morning to fetch us, nurse went yesterday and I have had baby all to myself since and she seems if anything better than she was, she used to cry so much with nurse and today she is sleeping instead, I gave her a bath this

Kissimmee April 3rd 1887 My dear Mama, You will be glad to hear Bill has got some work, it is a good deal better than nothing although he only expects it to last a fortnight, but I hope when that job is done he may be able to get another without waiting so long as this time, if he gets plenty of work this summer, we hope to come back to see you all again in the inter, but of

Kissimmee
April 3rd

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ST ENOGH STATION HOTEL

GLASGOW. Aug 25th 1892

My own Darling Bee.

After my last glance at your fond but sad face, as your train rapidly disappeared, I hastily secured another cab, and arrived at St. Pancras, a good half hour before my train left, (which by the



D. J. MACKAY

EVANSTON

St. George Hotel

Evan^sville, Ind. Oct 18th 1892

My Darling Sweetheart,

I left Orlando last Wednesday
morning, just after I had received and
answered your letter telling me about
your interview with Aunt Emma.
Since then I have been constantly "on
the go," but constantly thinking of you
and so much wanting to hear further
of the condition of things on your
return from "Seven Oaks," I left instructions
for your next letter to be sent to me in Chicago,
when I expect to be now in two days,
when I hope my suspense will be relieved
by good news. — Don't condemn me
for sending you that "Cable" I was
so afraid it startled you, & sometimes
think I should not have sent it, but I was
so troubled to think that a posthumous had
never been thought of that I felt I must
do something to strengthen you, & that was the
only thing I could think of. — Well now

Orlando Fla. April 15/93

My Own Love,

I received your letter returning
the house plans & etc, & Gussie & I today
saw the Architect about the changes you
wont & do not think there will be
any difficulty about getting them
all arranged as you suggest.

I will send you another sketch
of what we have decided on in a few
days. I am so pleased that you
like the plan & think myself that
it will be a success.

Dec 5 '92

unless they arrive there in perfect order, we do not doubt there going in fine order for that the record that our fruit is making this I am happy to say.

I wrote you a short letter last night & sent some other letters for you to read.

I have just returned from Jacksonville, & I think I was going last night.

Bee my love I have been trying to think of something to send you for Christmas, besides all love. My friend Mr Munce who has gone to Ireland to see his sick mother, has a commission from me to buy something very nice & simple & send it to you from Belfast, by the way please add to your list for Mr Greatback, one box to Mr. Munce, c/o Kingan & Co, Belfast, Ireland.

I saw something that I rather fancied today in Jacksonville so bought it and ordered it sent you by mail. I say it, but there are two articles, one for yourself, whichever you like best and the other for your own dear self also, unless you want to give it to Marion or some other dear friend for Xmas. The one I intended for you is the Paper Cutter, the other is a Pin, but you are to take either you like. Your devoted and ever faithful lover, Arthur.

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Jacksonville Florida Dec 20th 1892

217 E Adams St. Wm Reynolds

I arrived in this City about 9 A.M. and rented a room at 2.50 per wk. I take meals at Restaurants.

In front of my Room grows a live Oak and the native Florida Moss is hanging from its boughs. The live Oak I see as large as 3 1/2 ft in diam & some 50 ft high.

The Moss will live & grow on most trees but is chiefly on the live Oak and Cypress I see it plentiful on some Cedars. The Moss has to be buried to kill it it is then prepared for & used for beds &c it sells @ 5¢ per pound.

I went down to see the Comanche a Steamer just in from N.Y. it is 330 ft long with a tonnage of 3500 Tons Bay it seems to be the business street of the place and is now being ornamented for the Holidays mostly with Holly of which there are here several kinds. There is the broad leaf with thorns then with a leaf

Palmetto leaf



The blade splits near end
Cabbage Palm
Palmetto leaves

Savford

Dec 31/1895. I sailed from Jacksonville on Steamer City of Jacksonville
 due to start at 3:³⁰ but delayed until 4 P.M. It was a delightful ride up
 the St. Johns River. The Sun when setting in the west let fall the most
 beautiful reflection on the little rippling mirror like waves it
 was splendid and as the sun set in the west. The large red full
 moon arose in the east. The passengers aboard our boat were
 all good humored & social. One a Japanese. One of the
 amusing things of our ride was. A Rev. Sir from N.Y.
 questioned a boy from Palatka (boy 12 yrs old) left Pa when
 two yrs old & now with family moving to Savford)



5. [Guild postcards – Fountain House \(1748\).](#)



6. [Lucerne Circle, Orlando, Florida.](#)



7. [Winter Park Post Cards ca. 1932.](#)



8. [Photographs of Rogers House.](#)



9. [Photos and Postcards of Virginia Inn.](#)



10. [Main lounge Seminole Hotel, Winter Park, Florida.](#)



11. [Azalea gardens adjoining the Hotel Alabama grounds, Winter Park, Florida.](#)



12. [Aerial view of a packing house and grove at Doctor Phillips, Florida.](#)



13. [Dr. Phillips' Packing House at Dr. Phillips, Florida.](#)



14. [Florida Gifts.](#)



15. [Atlantic Coast Line Depot, Orlando, Fla.](#)



16. [A.C.L. Railroad Station, St. Cloud, Fla.](#)



17. [New Smyrna, Fla. Railway Station.](#)



18. [A.C.L. Station, Sanford, Florida.](#)



19. [A.C.L. Railway Station, Orlando, Fla. "The City Beautiful."](#)



20. [Guild postcards – Congregational Church, Newbury, Vt.](#)

Shipping Celery, Sanford, Fla.



The Depot, Daytona, Fla.



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Bay Bridge, Nov. 15 - 1912 - Bay Bridge
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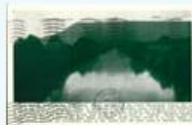
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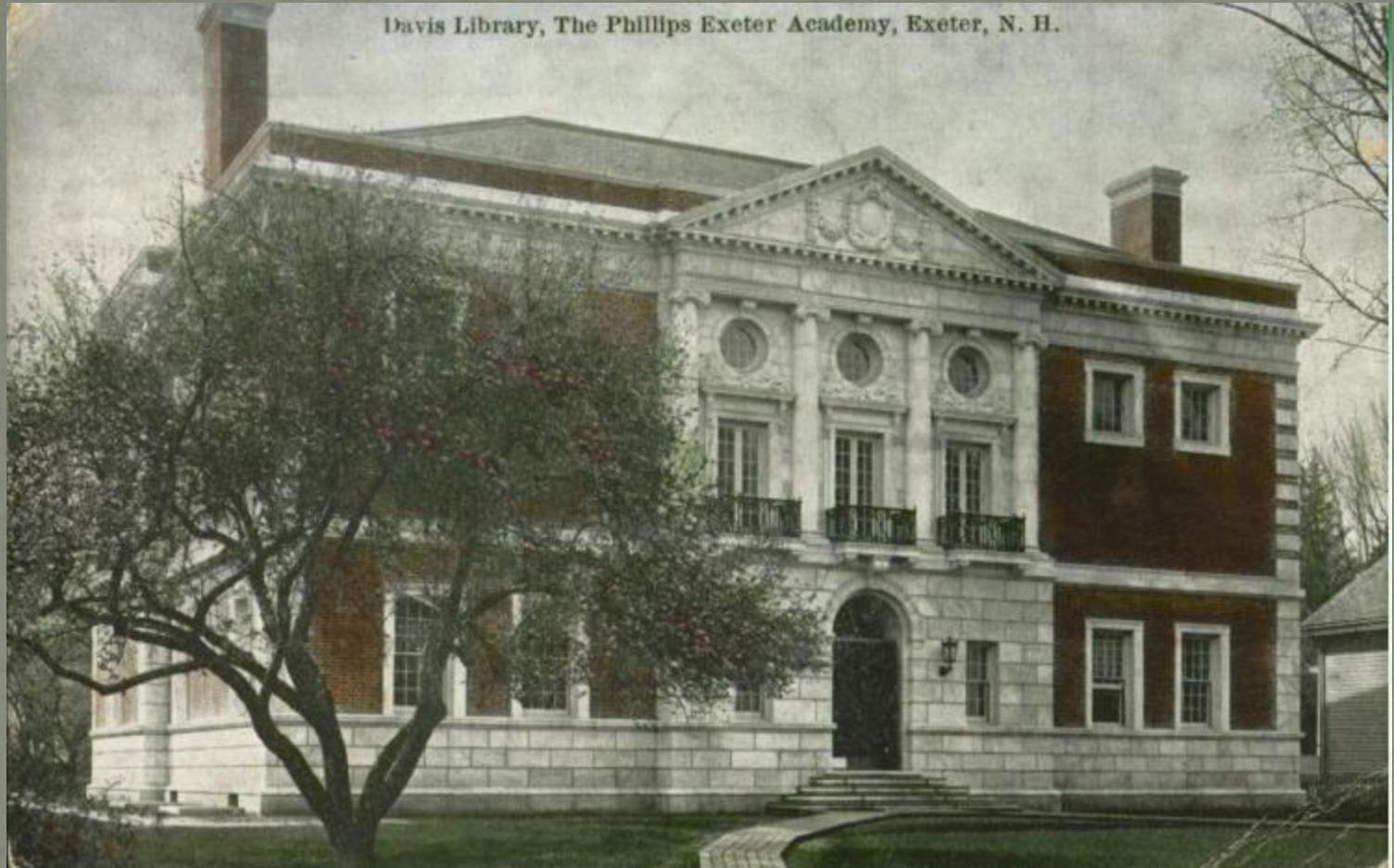


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Davis Library, The Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.



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Exeter, N. H.



MESSAGE

ADDRESS

I wish Sanford had
 one like this. Exeter is no
 larger than Sanford, and
 two libraries. The town library
 is not so handsome as this one.

I have to "study some" up here.

I started German and it is
 almost as bad as Latin.

With my best wishes for a good year at S. H. S.
 Randall Chase.

Miss Clara Louise Guild,

90. Sanford High School

Sanford

Fla.



MORSE MUSEUM, WARREN, N.H.



POST CARD

The Misses Guild
419 Interlachen Ave.
Winter Park
Florida

I am so sorry you have not been able to come north this summer. I look forlornly at your house as I drive by; I do so hate to see it closed. Do write to me and let me know how you are. I shall be here until about Nov. 1, and then at 4 Weeks St. Plymouth. I am well and have had a happy summer.

Yours,

Woodstock N.Y. W. H. Putnam
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N. H. Oct. 2, 1936

Maps

How they got there

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 FROM SILVER SPRING TO PALATKA
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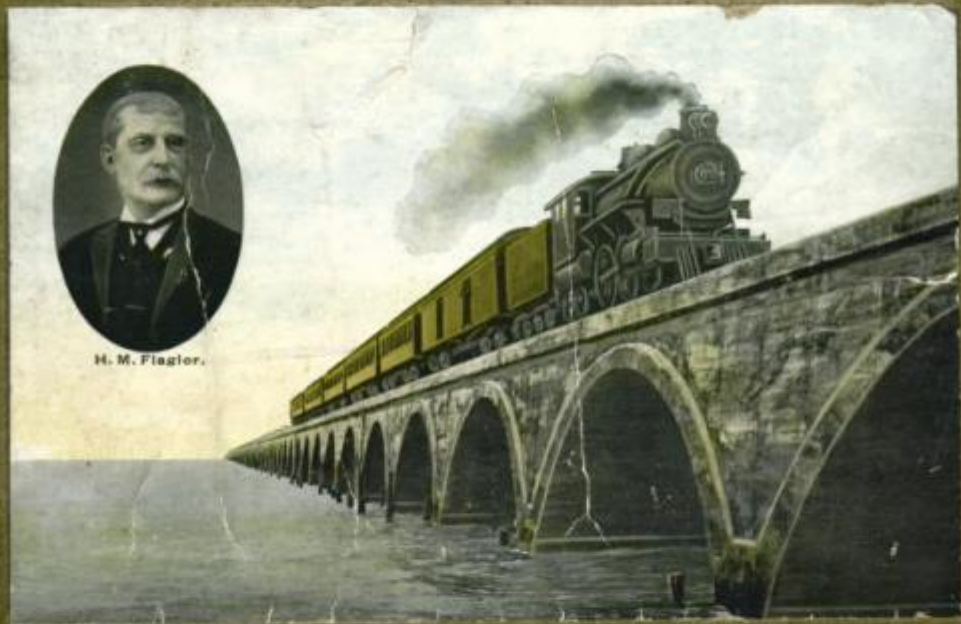
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1. [Map of the Plant system of railway steamer and steamship lines and connections.](#)



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Straits of Florida

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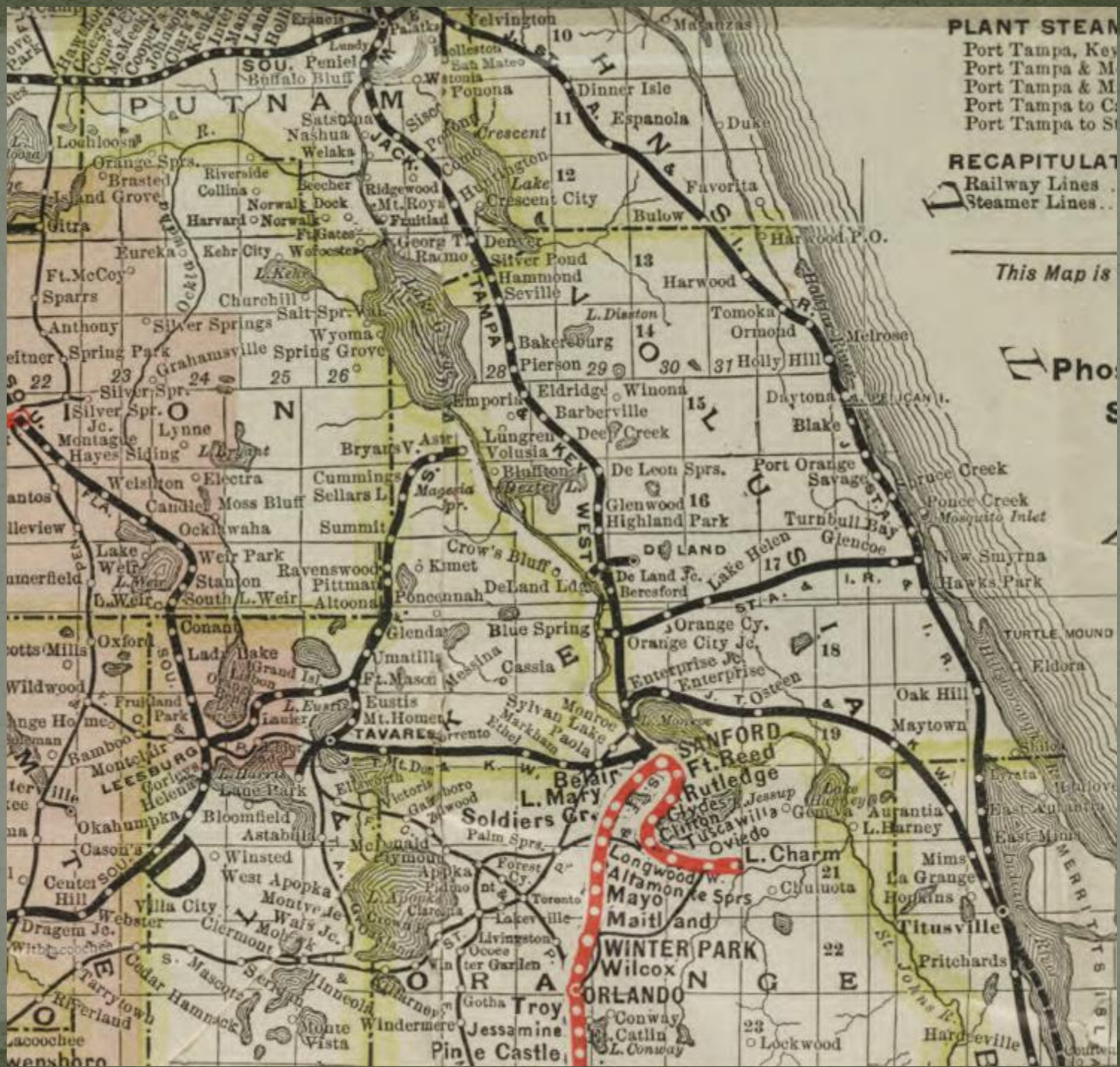
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RECAPITULAT

- Railway Lines ..
- Steamer Lines ..

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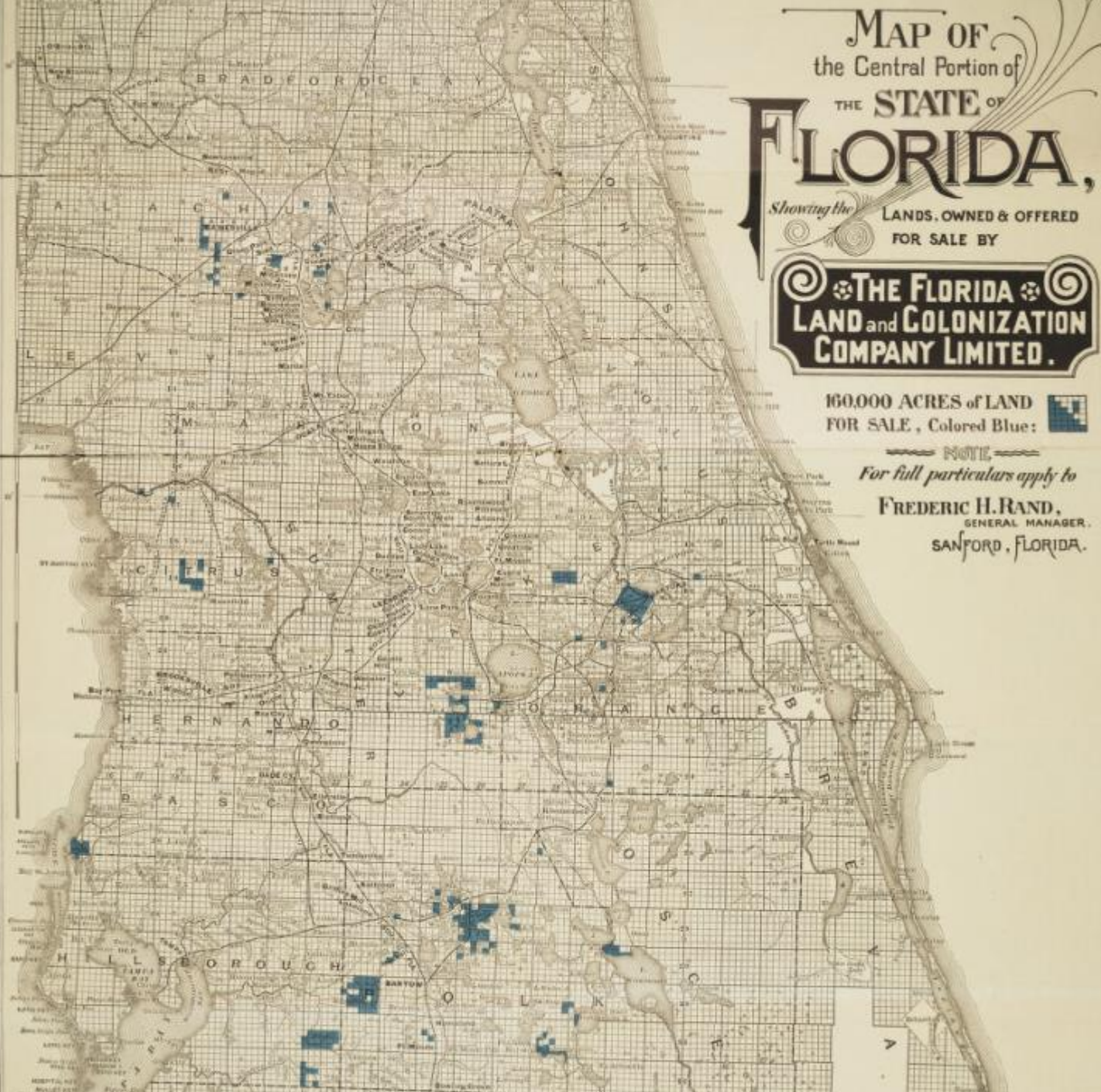
The Tropical Trunk Line

LEADING FROM
JACKSONVILLE

THE EAST COAST,
 THE WEST COAST,
 THE SOUTH COAST.







MAP OF
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THE STATE OF

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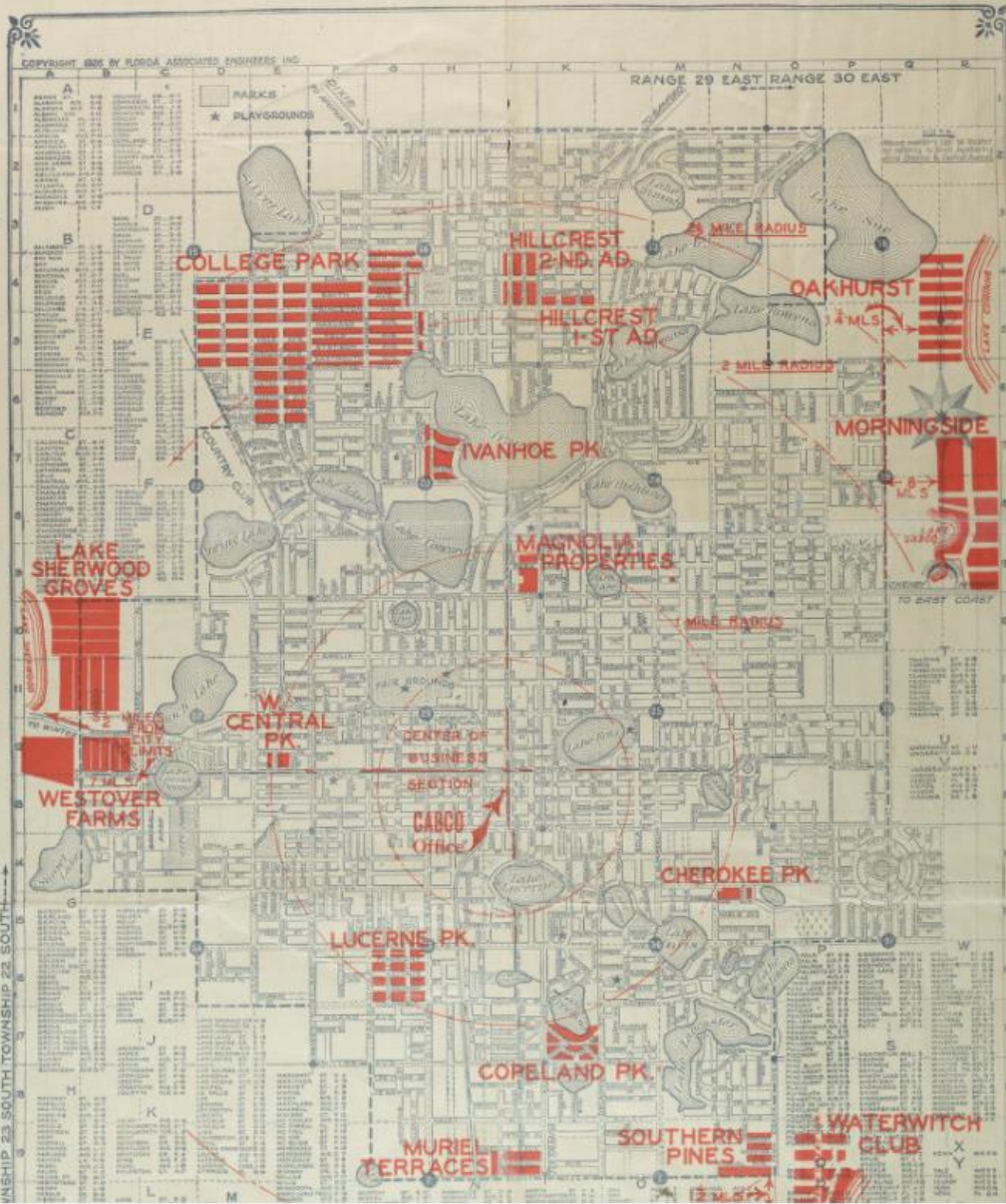
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New Water Works, Sewerage System, Brick Streets, Brick Depot, Parks, Golf Course, Club House, Public Library, and a Modern Tourist Hotel are a Part of the Improvements That are Provided For St. Cloud This Spring

St. Cloud Tribune

ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

Taken the year round the climate at St. Cloud is more salubrious than can be found in any part of the state. It's never too hot! Never too cold. Just the weather for good health and thriving truck farms.

VOL. 7, No. 26. EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK. ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917. Price PER YEAR. FIVE CENTS THE COPY.

\$275,000 TO BE VOTED TO HARD-SURFACING OUR ST. CLOUD-MELBOURNE ROAD SOON

Resolution Passed at Mass Meeting Tuesday and Committee Appointed to Have Petitions Signed for Another Election to Supply Sufficient Money to Complete Road to East Coast

After months of hard work to secure the hard-surfaced road from St. Cloud to the Brevard county line, a movement has been started to secure sufficient bonds to build the road, the first issue of \$150,000 bonds having been found too small to complete the job.

When the election setting aside certain lands in this section as a special road and bridge district was called an issue of \$150,000 worth of bonds were provided for, that amount having been thought to be sufficient at that time for the entire road. When the bids were received by the commissioners to construct the road, it was found that something like \$280,000 would be needed. Later an effort was made to have the commissioners let a contract for as much of the road as the bond issue would pay for but this the board could not do, according to the advice of their attorney, and it was then decided to take the matter up with the people of this district and arrange some other way to secure the road.

Tuesday afternoon a mass meeting was held in the G. A. R. hall, at which time a report of the citizens' committee that had been working on this project was heard, as well as a report of the treasurer of the committee. After a general discussion of the road proposition it was decided to call for an election on the question of voting \$275,000 worth of bonds and having the boundaries of the special road and bridge district defined and settled at the same time.

Representatives from all parts of the district were present, and especially active were those from Narcoossee, who pledged \$100 to help pay the expenses of the committee in the work to secure the issue of the bonds.

Mr. F. H. Pope, who has served many months as

Every qualified and registered voter who is the owner of property should sign the petition and work for the voting of this bond issue, which is to take the place of the original issue of \$150,000, which was found to be too little money to build the road. Petitions will be circulated asking the commissioners to call the election, and it requires only twenty-five per cent of the voters on the special road district to secure the election. This bond issue, when voted by the St. Cloud District, will assure this section obtaining the first road across the state, east and west, that has been designated as a part of the Dixie Highway.

Mayor of St. Cloud, Fla.



CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 27th

Tuesday, March 27th, according to the proclamation so issued by Mayor Shambow, is the date for the city election to be held in St. Cloud, at which time three members of the city council, a mayor and one bond trustee is to be elected.

The terms of Dr. G. L. Buckmaster, sanitary officer, Labor W. Farris, street commissioner and J. I. Cummings, treasurer, expire next month and these offices together with that of mayor and one bond trustee will appear on the ballot.

Dr. Buckmaster says that he is a candidate for re-election, while Mr. Cummings says that he don't want to serve longer. Mr. Farris has made no statement to the Tribune, but friends say that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Up to the present time there are the following candidates in the field.

For Treasurer, A. G. Dickson and E. L. Livermore.

For Sanitary Commissioner, Dr. G. L. Buckmaster.

For Street Commissioner, N. H. Washburn and L. W. Farris.

For Mayor, Levi Shambow.

Petitions must be presented to the city clerk before the seventh of March signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters, in order to get a candidate's



G. L. BUCKMASTER
Sanitary Inspector and Councilman

name on the ballot. Registration books are open at the office of the city clerk and persons not registered should do so at once. City registration is separate from that of the county, and voters should make sure that they are on the rolls.

OSCEOLA COUNTY'S FIRST FAIR PROVED SUCCESSFUL EXHIBIT

The first fair to be held in Osceola County occurred last week under the auspices of the Osceola County Fair Association and proved a success from every standpoint. The exhibits were as fine as could be found anywhere, and went a long way to prove the reports that damage to any great extent had been done to the gardens in this section in the recent cold wave.

The secretary of the Fair Association

Best bale of hay made from Hercules Grass—First—Southport farm.

Best bale of hay from Peasants—First—Pat Johnston. Second—Clark Howell.

Best bale of hay made from Crab Grass—First—E. L. Lesley. Second—Pat Johnston.

Best bale of hay made from any grass not named—First—Southport. Second—Clark Howell.

Best exhibit of Southern Cattle

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VOLUME TWENTY-ONE ST. CLOUD, USCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1929 NUMBER SIX

Nation-Wide Invitation To Soldiers Of All Wars To Join Comrades' Colony Located In Sunny Florida

A TRIPLE CELEBRATION IN ST. CLOUD TO BE FEATURED BY A SPECIAL EDITION NEXT MONTH

Twentieth Anniversary of Founding of the City of St. Cloud; Launching of Unique Method of Giving Away 1,000 Homesites and Thankgiving Felicities Will Be Carried in Banner Special on November 21st

A banner, historical special or "Thanksgiving mail-away edition" of the St. Cloud Tribune will appear on Thursday, November 14, featuring, first, the announcement by the city of St. Cloud of a unique proposal to give away, 1,000 lots to veterans of all wars; second, a review of activities here over a period of twenty years over St. Cloud was founded; and the usual outstanding Thanksgiving felicitations that build away at that season such and every war. It will be a merchants' and readers' guide.

To Make History

It is the purpose of the publisher of the Tribune and the sponsor of the big special to make a historical likewise in volume of standard, and in that and a corps of seasoned artists have been employed to secure the very best results possible.

Edition's Broad Range

A glance across this page will tell a part only of the opening chapter on St. Cloud's ontogeny, how its citizens have united on a big scale to establish beyond adventure "The Soldiers' Home of Florida," so that the population of the city will not only be increased but the veterans of all wars may come and look in the lands sunshine-twenty months in every year and breathe the life-giving atmosphere from day to day, so (if the added settlers create the fruits of the Civil war and Spanish war veteran colony lands here), they click toward and beyond the century milestone.

Story of St. Cloud

The story of the launching and growth of St. Cloud also is a nature rich in history and inspirational facts. This will be written up and with a view toward making it above the average as an feat of the kind. Thanksgiving everyone greets with that American spirit which was more so illustratively portrayed by Charles Dickens, and a review of the Triumphs which inspired the first reconstruction, setting the day aside in recognition of the great blessings which had been bestowed upon America.

TO VOTE IN THE SPECIAL CITY CHARTER ELECTION

1. Be sure you are registered in the city books before midnight November 10th. (Votes must be registered in the state one year and of the city six months when they register.)
2. Be sure that you have paid the 1927 and 1928 poll tax before Saturday night, October 25. (Next Saturday.)
3. All conditions for the new plan as additional city conditions provided for when the new charter is adopted, must qualify by filing petitions in or on the books by Saturday, October 25. Such petitions must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters.
4. If you wish to add two members to the city commission you must file for the adoption of the new charter. If the charter is not approved there is no need to vote for representatives.
5. Vote for two men for commission out of one name that may appear on the ballot if you vote for on the charter.

WILL GIVE MORE LOTS IF THEY ARE NEEDED

Charlotte, N. C., October 14, 1929.
Dear Friend Ray:
Just received your letter of October 11th, this morning. This is the only letter I have received since making my offer of fifteen lots to the city of St. Cloud.
I will have the deeds filed out in the morning and forwarded to you at once. I hope this amount I have given will help put the problem over and if you have any trouble in raising a sufficient number of lots I will be only too glad to give a few more, for I know it will greatly increase the value of the balance of my property, as I realize the great increase in population this country is on the part of the city government in St. Cloud.
Kindly acknowledge receipt of deeds as soon as received.
Sincerely yours,
FRANK A. GUYACK,
Box 340.

The City of St. Cloud Planning To Give 1,000 Lots Situated Within Its Corporate Limits To America's Heroes

News Of Unique Method Of Rewarding Veterans Who Wish To Live In Florida's Rich Sub-Tropical Zone Will Be Broadcast By The National Tribune

The giving of 1,000 lots within the corporate limits of St. Cloud, Florida, to America's soldiers of all wars is the unique proposal that the officials and publicspirited citizens of the municipality have agreed upon; and the sponsoring of the plan by the National Tribune of Washington, D. C., mouthpiece and unflinching friend of war veterans, constitute a piece of news that developed here yesterday. It is already traveling fast and far.

Hopes Realized

The materialization of the hope to establish St. Cloud as the permanent soldiers' home of Florida for all times to come was not the result of a one man thought nor the product of but a few days deliberation. It has been sought for a number of years and has been the subject of daily serious discussions by citizens and the city officials for nearly 12 months past.

News of Proposal

A great deal has been pointed already in the St. Cloud Tribune concerning the proposal, but it was only yesterday the Tribune is informed that the extensive plan was unveiled as a reality. This was after lengthy correspondence and consulting with the National Tribune at Washington and the approval by both the St. Cloud city officials and the operators of the National Tribune of what is considered, proportionately, one of the most generous gifts yet offered by a Florida municipality to men so deserving as the American soldier.

Soldiers Contented Here

The unbroken contentment of numbers of the great soldiers' colony, established here 20 years ago, the attainment of historically long lives by those heroes of '01, many of whom at the time of this writing are busking under the warm Florida sun, resting and going with the agility and gladness of others half their ages, combined in leading factors for St. Cloud. And so it was that the National Tribune agreed with the veterans and the St. Cloud officials that the city of St. Cloud was the logical place—and to that end the National Tribune has now agreed to send the message to a half million veterans of the land through its illustrious columns.

Long Life Here Surpasses

County Teachers Will Attend Institute At Orlando

The white schools of the county will be closed on Friday, October 25, 1929 when the teachers of Southside, Orange and Ocala counties will meet for the annual teachers meeting in Orlando.
The institute will be in session on Friday and Saturday, the general theme of the meeting will be "The making of citizens."
Four of the national meetings will be headed by Ocala county teachers, Mr. D. E. Hoover, supervising principal of the Kilmosness schools, Kilmosness will have charge of the elementary, intermediate and primary meeting. Miss Alonzo Lofton, principal of the high school, Kilmosness will handle the junior and senior high school English section; Mr. E. E. Hoover, principal of the St. Cloud schools, handle the Junior-senior high

Large Gathering At Opening Of Hunters Arms Hotel

The largest social affair of the fall season was the opening reception of the Hunter Arms hotel Monday evening and the benefit card party given in the spacious dining room by the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary through the courtesy of Mr. H. C. Hunter, who will be president in charge of the hotel this season.
Guests were received in the beautiful lobby of the Hunter Arms by Mr. Hunter and members of the committees from the Legion and Auxiliary who were in charge of the arrangements for the card party. The committee included Mrs. M. G. Schmitt, Mrs. E. E. Trinkle, Mrs. H. W. Egan and Mrs. Ed George.
Eighteen tables for the next evening were arranged in the dining room, and the decorations were Florida and

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VOLUME TWENTY ONE

NO. CLOUD H. OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1930

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123 FREE BUILDING SITES ARE DEEDED TO VETERANS

The Completion of State Road No. 24 Is Now In Sight

30-Foot Paving To Start Through Here Friday

ALL BRIDGES FINISHED

Every bridge on every unfinished project of state road No. 24 (Federal highway 102) was completed yesterday. The work of paving through the city of St. Cloud will begin Friday or Saturday of this week, and, in compliance with the original plan, the road through here will be laid 30 feet wide, with curb, gutter and storm sewer.

The foregoing news was given out of the state roadway department offices in St. Cloud, R. E. Berg, project engineer, this morning, and was the occasion for amicable remarks by not only the people of St. Cloud, but all Osceola county and Florida as well.

It is now believed that the entire new road between Kissimmee and Melbourne will have been completed by the 15th of June, thus offering to local, state and interstate automobilists the shortest and finest cross-state auto highway in Florida. When this highway is opened it will undoubtedly be the signal for continued heavy all-state motor travel.

MOORE WIKES OF TAX INVESTIGATION MOVEMENT

That J. B. Moore, with representatives from Osceola county, has telegraphed the following from Gainesville to the St. Cloud Tribune:

"Approximately 20 members of the house and ten members present advised a resolution providing for a committee of ten members of the house and five members of the senate to select legislative tax problems and make recommendations.

"These members of the committee are from the state of Iowa and those from each congressional district.

Representative Moore is attending the convention of county commis-

Rev. Parker Called To Wauchocha Church

Low pastor Rev. L. M. Parker was called by telegram to preach at the Christiana church, Wauchocha, Florida. This following a meeting of the officials he was tendered an official call to become pastor of the church. Major Paul Crank was the one who closed a successful evangelistic campaign here and been the Wauchocha pastor for the past few days.

Mr. Parker has transferred from the Methodist Episcopal to the Christian church and was ordained a minister in his former Wauchocha residence.

A marriage card from Mr. Parker's children will appear here next week.

MAJOR PAUL CRANK, Evangelist



Prince of Peace Reigns, Major Crank Tells War Veterans

By A. HEINSMITH

One of the greatest evangelists ever recruited in this city is now in session at the Christiana church under the leadership of Major Paul Crank, from Wash-

An Important Mass Meeting Is Called

A progress mass meeting of the citizens of St. Cloud has been called at the Street Annex Hall for 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening, February 27th.

There will be a fine musical program and other interesting features.

Reports of great interest in every class and section of the community will be heard, and everyone is urged to attend and give a good hand in handling the good work now being on.

Voters and non-voters are also cordially invited.

Mrs. Raymond Enters the Race For City Commissioner

For a post on the city commission, Mrs. Emma E. Raymond, of 201 North Ohio avenue, well known in the social and civic life of St. Cloud, will be a candidate in the election to be held the last Saturday in March of this year.

Aside from desiring that it would be her impulse and participation to extend every support to the growing farm movement in the vicinity and work faithfully to spread the life and efficiency of the public domain, Mrs. Raymond was somewhat interested in the present.

When questioned regarding the "new" movement, she responded to the effect that it was to be organized that would make public life of the people to it with a view of elevating mental conditions at all times.

The identity of the individual in this respect, she indicated, is better recognized through his or her own abilities. This, she felt, was the best way to leave to the voters of St. Cloud.

"No," the candidate told humbly, "I won't pretend that the race is serious. I want to see if because I be loved I could be of service to the people of the city at this particular stage of the advancement.

"Some of my friends have discussed the matter, but I don't think I shall

Hospital Attache Says Sheriff Farmer Is Still Holding Own

An attorney at the Osceola General Hospital at Orlando told the Tribune writer at press time today that the condition of Sheriff L. R. Farmer was still critical but that the wounded man was apparently holding his own.

Report this morning information could be obtained, except that it was learned that everything that is humanly possible for medical science and human skill is to be for Osceola county's beloved officer was being done.

Meanwhile, the population of the town center is hopeful, awaiting eagerly any good news from the hospital side of the patient who was wounded Tuesday night by HATTY BURGESS. The sheriff shot and mortally wounded Farmer while the man died as a result of close firing, now lying in a very painful and dangerous position at the Osceola hospital.

Details of the tragedy have already been printed.

OHIO ASSOCIATION HELD BANQUET AT TOURIST PARK

The Ohio Association held the an-

A Substantial Building Era Is Expected To Now Start Here

ALL ARE SPLENDID LOTS

GO TO VETERANS OF MANY WARS WHO HAIL FROM MANY OTHER STATES

One hundred and twenty-three fine building sites were assigned to veterans of all wars here Monday morning, and the mayor, Hon. F. D. Chase, is now issuing deeds in these free lots so that they may be forwarded to the National Veterans' trustees at Washington, for prompt delivery to the parties applying for them.

Other applications are now being forwarded to Washington, and as soon as the names have been forwarded on to St. Cloud and the abstracts of title in further lots have been certified by the abstractors, it was stated by authorities here today, further assignments will be made and further deeds issued.

The lots being divided this week are splendidly located, and it was the prediction of business men that a building era would start here within a short time.

If the good work of the Publicity Commission of St. Cloud and the excellent review being rendered by the National Tribune at Washington and other great newspapers of the country can be carried on without abatement, the commission expressed its sincere gratitude to the press for its recognition of the city's efforts in regard to veterans of all wars that here are free lots here for those deserving heroes and their wives, the object of donating the lots being to perpetuate St. Cloud as a soldier city.

Among those receiving the free lots were veterans from practically every state in the Union. Those who were on the ground expressed themselves

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Biographies of Prominent People
of
Volusia County
Florida

JOHN DAVISON ROCKEFELLER

JOHN DAVISON ROCKEFELLER was born at Richford, New York, July 8, 1839. His father was William Avery and his mother Eliza (Davison) Rockefeller.

He received his early education in the schools of New York and of Cleveland, Ohio, where he moved in 1853 at the age of fourteen years.

After completing his education his first work was as a clerk in a commission house; he rapidly rose, however, and at the age of nineteen became a partner in the firm of Clark & Rockefeller, commission merchants. He was successful from the beginning and later the firm became Andrews, Clark & Company, which engaged in the oil business.

In 1867 Mr. Rockefeller organized the firm of Rockefeller, Andrews & Flagler and broadened his field of endeavor in the oil business, opening a large refinery in Cleveland. The business grew so rapidly that in 1870 it was consolidated with others into the Standard Oil Company. This business expanded to the point that in 1882 there was a co-ordination of several of the large companies engaged in the oil business under the same name. From this time on the business of the corporation increased by leaps and bounds until it became of national and international importance. Mr. Rocke-

HENRY ADDISON DELAND

HENRY ADDISON DELAND, for whom the city of DeLand was named, was born in Newark, Trigo County, New York, October 25, 1834, and died at his home in Fairport, N. Y., March 13, 1908.

His early life was spent upon the farm and when nine years of age his parents moved to the town of Macedon, where he was educated in the district schools and in the Macedon Academy.

After leaving school he devoted his time to teaching until he was twenty years of age, when he became a traveling salesman for the DeLand Company of Fairport, N. Y., manufacturers of saleratus and soda. He rapidly rose with the company and for twenty-seven years had charge of selling the output

BERT FISH

BERT FISH was born at Bedford, Indiana, on the 8th of October, 1875. His father was George W. and his mother Sarah (Lee) Fish. His father's family originally were from North Carolina and went to Indiana prior to the Civil War. In 1882 the family moved to Florida and settled at Spring Garden, near DeLand, in Volusia County, Florida, where George W. Fish for some years was engaged in orange culture.

The subject of this biography received his education in the public schools of Volusia County, Florida, and at John B. Stetson University at DeLand. For some years he taught school in Volusia County, at one time being Principal of the DeLand High School. In 1892 his family moved to DeLand and Bert Fish was graduated from the Academic Department of John B. Stetson University in 1895. He later was graduated from the Law Department of Stetson University in the year 1902.

Florida Stories

Building Community

Prior to the close of the Civil War, the Central Florida Region was sparsely settled. The Timucuan St. John's peoples were the earliest inhabitants of the region, but diseases introduced by the Spanish in the sixteenth century decimated the tribes. Although Spanish conquistadors explored the area, they found it to be too inhospitable, limiting their settlements to the east coast and panhandle of Florida.

Written history of the region begins during the Second Seminole War (1835–1842), when a series of small resting forts are built along the Fort King Road, connecting Fort Mellon (present day Sanford) to Fort Brooks (present day Brooksville).



Map of the Territory of Florida



Map of the Territory of Florida from its northern boundary to lat. 27° 30' N, connected with the delta of the Mississippi

In 1862, the Legislature passed the Florida Homestead Act, which granted settlers who freeholded land in Florida for five years deed to up to 150 acres for a small filing fee. With Horace Greely's admonition "Go West young man" ringing in their ears, the Florida frontier was opened up to pioneers.

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