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THE TIMES-UNION'S Ocala Write-Up

The write-up in Sunday's Florida Times-Union by Mr. W. E. Robinson, who is in charge of the Ocala bureau of this excellent publication, is an enterprising and pleasing presentation of Ocala as a city and the fertile country surrounding the Brick City. The cuts in the write-up present the well known features of J. D. Robertson, president of the city council; E. P. Thagard, manager of the East Florida Ice Co.; Edwin W. Davis, state attorney of the fifth circuit; the new U. S. postoffice building-to-be; Dr. S. H. Blitch, manager of the Commercial Bank; Dr. E. Van Hood, president of the board of health; A. G. Gates, proprietor of the Star Wagon Works and a member of the council; Carlos L. Sistrunk, city attorney, and E. L. Carney, Marion's efficient tax collector. The article speaks of Ocala as an important shipping point; compliments our efficient fire department; exhibits the beauties and wonders of Silver Springs; has a good word for our public library; exemplifies the fact that Ocala is an important railroad center; a good word for our churches, shows that Ocala is a business center by giving the postoffice receipts which overtop every other interior town of the state; does not forget to state that Marion county leads in good roads; roads that are good and durable because built of twist and not a cent of the money derived by bonds. So attractive a presentation of Ocala and Marion county solid work is certainly appreciated by our people and the fact that the admirable article came to our credit and benefit without a cent of cost should add a great many names to the Times-Union's list of readers in Ocala, for it is a paper that is a credit to the state and those who labor in its making. Here is wishing Mr. Robinson success in his endeavors for the Times-Union's Ocala bureau.

LEASED THE BROWN HOUSE

Mr. J. L. Kirkland, an employee of the E. P. Rents Lumber Co., who has for the past month occupied one of the Fuller cottages in the second ward, has leased the Brown House, owned and operated by Frank Brown for several years, and he has taken charge of the property. While Mr. Kirkland is a young man in years, he has had considerable experience in conducting hotels and will make such changes and improvements in this popular tourist hotel as will enhance its reputation and patronage. He will conduct the hotel so that it will become a favorite resort for Ocala parties who desire to dine out and enjoy a day or the springs in this new field the Star extends best wishes to Mr. Kirkland for a successful and profitable season.

Troubles never come singly at the Bittinger home. First, the dog, Frink, lost himself. He chanced to get out of the yard and being of an intensely frisky and friendly disposition he takes the motion of every one's finger, hand or smile and is ever ready to accompany said person and in the course of Saturday made his debut into dog society by visiting every house and yard to which he could find entrance. The little canine being "trusty," his absence created much uneasiness in the mind of the mistress of the Bittinger home, as she deemed herself especially entrusted to his keeping, and it is the dog should never return what a calamity it would prove! But, in due time, two little boys returned the unsuspecting canine. Then, mental peace hovered for a time over the home. But last night all this peaceful serenity was rudely shocked by the finding of a snake in the bath room, not a very large edition of the tenacious, but big enough to twist and wiggle as only a snake can. Its presence produced such a consternation as only a mouse or a snake can create among the women of a household, and the frantic shriek that disturbed the tranquil mind of the pater, as he was reading the impressions of Col. John Jacob Astor, on his trip to Europe, was jolting in the extreme, and fearing cases of nervous prostration, he armed himself for a life or death struggle with some bold burglar and advanced to the scene of battle. The foe had the field all to himself and glistening stiletos in his belt, we found a poor, wigging innocent, harmless reptile a foot long, about as much frightened as the women folk in his frantic efforts to climb the walls of the room, hunting for a loophole of escape. To cut a thrilling story short, the heel of the pater crushed the head of the serpent and then the sweet quietude was restored and the blissful peace that comes with nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep, wrapped its restful mantle about the household and a night of restful repose followed a moment of intense horror.

Chester Port spent Sunday with his parents near Lynne and attended the services at the Oklawaha Bridge Baptist church. He said it was the end of the church year and the time to choose a pastor for another term, and Col. B. Rogers, the extensive turpentine operator at Lynne, was unanimously called to fill the pulpit for the coming church year. Col. Rogers is a Baptist minister of long standing and has been a faithful and conscientious worker in the vineyard of the Lord. He preached for one congregation sixteen years, ere coming to Marion county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Painter, of Jacksonville, have issued invitations to a celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, on Saturday evening, October 3, at their residence on Riverside avenue. DeLand friends received cards to the "silver wedding" this week.—DeLand News.

Mr. Painter used to be an editor, but branched off into manufacturing tin millinery and is now reaching the millennium notch and possesses a palatial home in Jacksonville, but with all his success, is just the same old Simon change from the time he became the comedian of the state press. May Mr. and Mrs. Painter live to celebrate their golden wedding.

C. W. Kenney of Madison is at the Montezuma hotel.

WEKIWA SPRINGS

We take pleasure in reproducing an editorial by W. B. Hare, of the DeSoto County news, published at Arcadia, one of the most able editors in the state. Editor Hare has been making a trip, seeing part of Florida, visiting Orlando and with it Wekiwa Springs, in which Ocala is interested to the extent that it is the property of our honored Judge W. S. Bullock, and it is one of the loveliest spots and most refreshing springs in the state. We are pleased to see Editor Hare beyond the confines of his bailiwick noting the changes, growth and progress in the development of the state. Such trips enlarge and expand our horizon of the people and the commonwealth and this is not only good for the editor, but equally so for the reader. Let Editor Hare's article speak for itself. Here it is:

"The use of pure water is essential to good health. All physicians of advanced intelligence agree on this. Bad water entering into the human system poisons it, producing sickness, disorder and disease."

"We read the above lines in a little booklet recently sent out by the Wekiwa Springs Company. 'Recently the editor of the News visited this spring for the first time. It is located about four miles from Apopka, the nearest railroad point. Apopka is on the branch of the S. A. L. road leading from Wildwood to Orlando, distant from the latter place about twelve miles. The spring gushes from a high bluff at the rate of thousands of gallons every minute. It forms a large area of various depths, suitable for bathing of persons of all ages. So great is the flow, and so strong the gush that the spring and the stream are clear as a crystal. The location is certainly ideal for one who wants to rest. It is beyond doubt unsurpassed in beauty by any spring. In fact, Wekiwa is easily at the head of all the health resorts in Florida. Situated in the hill country of West Orange, this spring comes out of high ground. The whole background to the south, west and east is pine woods. From these come the prevailing breezes, laden with resinous, health-giving qualities. Immediately surrounding the spring are the oak, hickory and other hardwood trees. The water is pure and clear, and is full of birds and squirrels, and even the wild turkeys are tame and show no signs of being afraid. The spring is the pride of Hon. W. S. Bullock, of Ocala, the popular judge of the fifth judicial circuit. He has had the water analyzed by the state chemist, and also at Washington, D. C. He has a small, new hotel, well equipped with water and light, in which he daily provides appetizing dishes for his guests. 'The judge has built bath houses, toboggan slides, swings, pavilions, boats and boat houses. He put in sewerage and is not sparing pains or cost to make Wekiwa Springs the most popular health resort in Florida. The water has sulphur, lithia and other good qualities, according to the chemists. But the proof of the good fare at the hotel is in the eating. And the test of the drinking and bathing. It tastes good. You drink and drink, and go drink more and more. In fact, the more you take, the better. No harm comes from its use. It is a mild laxative, and is especially recommended for persons suffering from rheumatism, torpid liver, and diseases of the bowels and kidneys and bladder. 'The proprietor has testimonials showing the good effects of the water, from L. J. Brumby, of Ocala, W. I. Wallis and Hon. H. S. Chubb, of Gainesville. 'We have no pecuniary interest whatever in the success of the venture. In fact, Judge Bullock pays us not one cent, not even a dinner, for this article. It is written calling attention to the prettiest spot in Florida, claiming to be a health resort. 'If you are a tired of noise, work and worry, and want a quiet place, go to Wekiwa. If you want to dissipate, dress and see people and keep late hours, do not go there. You will not enjoy life or improve. We may add that the water bears shipment. If you cannot come home and want to send it, write to the Wekiwa Springs Company, Apopka, Fla."

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WEARING THE WRONG GLASS May prove more injurious to your eyes than wearing none at all. Not every man who calls himself an oculist or optician is competent to fit spectacles. I show you and explain to you why I am right, and guarantee results. DR. D. M. BONEY, Eyesight Specialist, Ocala, Fla. Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m., and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Optical office and laboratory, rooms 2 and 4 Gary block.

ALPHONSE AND GASTON OUTDONE Bryan and Taft Strive to Excel Each Other in Politeness

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 29.—William Howard Taft and William Jennings Bryan exchanged courtesies here yesterday. Mr. Bryan arrived about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and immediately sent one of the men traveling with him to the West Hotel with a message to Mr. Taft that he would be glad to call on him at the hotel at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Taft went back to the democratic leader that he would be glad to see him at that time. Mr. Taft was scheduled to speak at the dedication of a new Y. M. C. A. building in St. Paul at 2:30 o'clock, and he hurried back in his automobile to keep his engagement with Mr. Bryan. When he arrived at the hotel he found a message from the Nebraskan which said that Mr. Bryan was sorry, but that he had forgotten that he had a dinner engagement at 5:30. Mr. Bryan suggested that if it was convenient for Mr. Taft, he would drop in at the hotel on his way to the railroad station about 7 o'clock, and shake hands with him. Mr. Taft, however, had an engagement to speak before the congregation of the Fowler Methodist church in the evening and he sent Col. Daniel Randall, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, who has personal charge of the Taft train, to explain the situation to Mr. Bryan and to convey his regrets. This Col. Randall did. Mr. Bryan expressed his regret at missing an opportunity to greet Mr. Taft and after inquiring about the condition of Mr. Taft's voice, said that he hoped he would speedily recover.

IT CAN'T BE BEAT The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Ditters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

White Ribbon Women of Florida Will Meet in Ocala Nov. 10-13 The Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the state of Florida is hereby officially called to meet in Ocala November 10 to 13, 1908. Mabel Perkins-Dean, Rec. Sec. Minnie E. Neal, President.

WRIGHT WILL SOON RETURN

To America to Assist His Injured Brother in Completing Their Aeroplane Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Eager to supply the American navy, as well as the army, with flying machines for war purposes, Wilbur Wright will hasten to conclude the aeroplane flights of Europe with the various prizes offered and return directly to the United States. The physicians attending Orville Wright, who was injured with a fall of his machine at Port Myers recently, have declared that he will be unable to resume work for several months. The presence of Wilbur is necessary in order to enable them to compete for the big naval contract.

She Can Eat Pie Now.

A lady recently visited a friend in Keene, N. H., whose husband was very delicate, and yet she noticed that he could eat all the pie he wanted. She began to wonder how it was that he could do it, when she had to give up this delicacy because of disagreeable after effects. She writes as follows: "I found it was because the pies were made with Cottolene, and as I am a great lover of pie, I began using Cottolene, and have never had a bit of lard in the house since that time. I now enjoy my pie, as it does not give heart-burn as formerly." Cottolene makes crisp, flaky, "digestible" pie-crust, that tastes good, and does good—lard does you harm.

IN ILLINOIS MAN WAS EMBARRASSED

He Didn't Wear Suspenders and His Belt Broke Princeton, Ind., Sept. 25.—Suspenders went up several points at Mt. Carmel, Ill., yesterday, when a young man who had placed all his reliance in a belt came to grief. He is a young society man and was driving with a young lady. In attempting to get out of the carriage he broke his belt and, as he stepped to the ground, his loose trousers dropped straight down over his feet. A crowd witnessed the affair, and it was an embarrassing situation, to say the least, but the young man quickly made a grab that partly "reorganized" himself, hopped into the vehicle and drove away at breakneck speed with the blushing lady, while every man in the street corner crowd breathed a sigh of relief as he felt of his suspenders or belt and found that all was secure with himself.

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Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all dealers.

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If you want to buy a home in Ocala, I can offer you one of the very few places on the market on Oklawaha avenue.

Frontage is 96 feet and the lot runs back 480 feet. House is one story containing five rooms, kitchen and bathroom; city water, gas, electric light and modern plumbing; stable and servant's house in yard. Price, \$2,300, half cash and balance spread over three years.

If you want to build a store building to rent I have a lot on Fort King avenue between the Pittman building and the new building just erected by Guarrant & Carmichael. Frontage is 43 feet by 110 feet deep. The building now on it is old but rents for enough to pay interest on the investment. Price is \$850.

OAKRIDGE lots on the Shady Grove hard road and within the city limits can be bought for \$75 to \$90; 100 feet front by 125 feet deep; 10% cash and \$1 per week. Free deed in case of death. No taxes to pay until 1909. Map and prices on application.

WOODMAR. This property is on the most beautiful lake in Florida, on a bluff which rises from 25 feet to 75 feet above the level of the lake. The A. C. L. railroad runs between the edge of the lake and the bluff. Four years ago when I platted this property and offered to sell lots I was laughed at by many and the word "fool" more than once dropped in connection with this property. Try and buy back for me the lots I have already sold and come and see me. I have raised the prices once and will raise again until another Mr. Flagger sees the beauties of the place and then he can have it if he will pay the price. The streets are all planted to shade trees and water works installed—good water too. Buy a lot now. You can buy on terms but you can't buy them at a discount. Map and prices on application.

IMPORTANT NEWS EXPECTED

Regarding the Sale of an Immense Tract in the Everglades to a Big Corporation (Jacksonville Metropolitan, 25th.) Although no information regarding the subject has been made public in recent months, it is understood that at least one deal involving the sale of an immense tract of land in the Everglades is about to be brought to successful consummation, which indicates that Governor Broward has been literally "sawing wood and saying nothing." Last week a gentleman representing immense capital, spent some time in the city, and it is understood that he has left for the purpose of bringing to end financial arrangements for closing the deal above mentioned, which will bring thousands of dollars to the state.

Governor is Confident

Governor Broward has visited Jacksonville on quite a number of occasions during the past few weeks, and recently spent some time in the Everglades. On each visit to Jacksonville he has been asked about the progress of the work of selling and developing lands in the Everglades, and his reply has been invariably: "I'll give you something of decided interest within a week short time. This is a matter in which the whole state and South is interested, and important developments are eagerly awaited."

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Ocala Citizen Can Afford to Ignore

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of Bright's disease. Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Mrs. Anna Daniels, living on Sixth St., Palatka, Fla., says: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I have been feeling better than before in over a year. I suffered severely from dull, nagging backaches and the most distressing pains through the kidney regions. Mornings I felt so weak and lame that I could hardly get around. A too frequent action of the kidney secretions also caused me considerable annoyance. Reading of Doan's Kidney Pills and being much impressed with what was said about them I procured a box. I used them as directed, the backaches were soon banished, and the kidney secretions became normal and normal in action. I have often told my friends of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ASSAILED BY AN OCTOPUS

Battle for Life of a Diver in the Hold of a Sunken Ship off the California Coast San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 29.—Wrapped in the tentacles of a giant devil fish, Martin Lund, a diver, employed by the U. S. Fish Commission, fought for his life in the hold of the wrecked steamer Pomona. Lund was at work some time before he was aware of the presence of the giant tentacle that four inches in diameter gripped one leg, while another encircled his thigh. The diver began to chop frantically at the rubber like bonds, and at the same time his knife with all the force he could into its head, repeating the blows until he had slashed it into sections. Lund then cut himself free and was brought to the surface in a fainting condition.

HOPPITY HOP

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature, use Bala's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

COMMANDED BY A CONVICT

Van Schuick is Captain of a Prison Boat New York, Sept. 24.—The building of the new Sing Sing prison on the other side of the Hudson, some three miles southeast of Highland Falls, has brought back to his own Captain Van Schuick, convicted commander of the steamer General Slocum, by the burning of which, nearly a thousand excursionists lost their lives. He is skipper of the little river craft which plies between the prison pier at Ossining and the city of New York. There a gang of convicts is landed daily to work on the ground, where the new prison is to stand.

No one who sees the white haired man in a dark cap and blue uniform in the boat's wheel house would suspect for an instant that he is serving time like the fifty prisoners he takes care in charge of a score of armed guards.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

ROBBERS IN RUSSIA

Stopped a Train, Shot Down the Guard and Made Off With an Immense Amount of Money St. Petersburg, Russia, Sept. 25.—A band of thirty train robbers held up the St. Petersburg express yesterday near Vilna, shot down the train guard of six men and robbed the express car of nearly one hundred thousand dollars and escaped. An attempt was made immediately and mounted troops will make every effort to effect the capture of the robbers.

JUST EXACTLY RIGHT

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. Twenty-five cents at all drugstores.

METROPOLITAN FASHIONS

By Mons. Gene Du Pontac

Although the blouse contrasting in color with the remainder of the costume is declared by all fashion authorities to be utterly out of it, the shops are still full of these garments in white or ecru, and women continue to wear them; it is too convenient a fashion to be easily discarded. Nevertheless, the waist matching the rest of the costume is better form, and many of the light-weight silks and crepes are quite suitable for the purpose. Satin blouses are being made for the satin-trimmed suits, and many of these are very simple, with pleated yokes and long tucked sleeves, relying for decoration on the fetching jabot and stock arrangements that can be had in almost endless variety; or sometimes the waist is finished with a self-collar, the top edged by a frill of batiste or lawn running doubly or singly down the front to give the requisite fluffiness between the coat lapels. Beautifully hand-embroidered crepe blouses, made on very plain lines, have a decided air of exclusiveness.

The Parisian designers are making the throat frill and gump of a material to match the waist in color—colored net or lace dyed to the required tone—but Americans prefer the touch of white, and it is certainly more generally becoming. For the white blouses, net is still the most popular material, but more often than the all-white is seen net with dotted stripes, used in combination with the plain net, either white or colored. For harder service, voile or marquisette embroidered in soutache is effective, and blouses of



bright plaid silk, cut away at the neck over white gumpes of net or mesh are worn with strictly tailor-made suits.

One of the novel features of the newest gowns is the use of rough-faced material for the Directoire and Empire modes. Even rough tweeds are made up after the same models as the satin-faced broadcloths. Another new point is the combination of very vivid tones with black—crise and black, purple and black. These bright tones are introduced in the collar or in the string scarf, in the trimmings or in the buttons and buttonholes. Fur will be much used for a trimming this winter and is already seen on some of the early autumn costumes. Fur and net form the latest combination—long draped satin skirts are edged with embroidered net and fur and braided neck coats edged with fur are already being worn with velvet skirts. High class bands of fur will be worn around the throat on the first arrival of cool days.

A new frill is of silk or mousseline, the edges rimmed with fur. The fur and the mousseline must match in color as nearly as possible—as white edged with ermine, or grey with chinchilla. They meet close about the throat and are fastened with loops of velvet ribbon. The frills now stand out a quarter of a yard, held by fine invisible wires. Long flowing cloaks will appear this season not only for evening wraps but for afternoon wear, as more adaptable to the elaborately draped gown than any fitted coat could be. Sometimes they will be draped to continue the idea and to seem part of the gown itself. Satin in dull shades of taupe and purple will be popular and, above all, black. In Paris just now there is raging one of the periodic epidemics of black and white, and black satin will be heavily braided and lined with black. White broadcloth is lined with black satin and trimmed with velvet applique, sometimes lightened with gold or silver threads. High collars, large rosettes, draped scarf effects and many others are the conspicuous features of these garments.

PRIVATE SCHOOL

Miss Annie Bennett Savage of 231 North Third street, will open a private school in this city about the first of October. Parents who desire their children to be as soon as possible at the above address.

MONTEZUMA BARBER SHOP IS AGAIN OPEN

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We invite the ladies to call and inspect our line of FALL and WINTER MILLINERY on Tuesday and Wednesday October 6 and 7 No trouble or expense has been spared this season in selecting everything of the most up-to-date Styles and Fashions. You will be sure to find just what you want in the extensive lines we will exhibit on the above dates.

HAYCRAFT & DeCAMP

SERVED HIM RIGHT

Just Fate of a German Army Officer Berlin, Sept. 25.—Lieut. Kurt Hansch of the Fourteenth Infantry Regiment was found lying dead in his bedroom at Bromberg beneath the body of a girl with whom he was known to have been on intimate terms. A solution of the mystery was arrived at from letters which the girl wrote to her friends. From these it appears that the girl, Martha Eichgrun, who was 26 years old, and the daughter of a gendarme, had had relations with the young officer for five years, and was attached to him by a passion of the most ardent and jealous nature. Her parents, after vainly attempting to persuade her to give him up, had thrust her from their doors. She made the acquaintance of a girl in his own station of life, who, he thought, would be a suitable wife. He prepared to cut himself adrift from Fraulein Eichgrun. Anxious both to spare the girl's feelings and to provide for her future, he tried, under various pretexts, to induce her to take up some sort of work, and actually bought her a knitting machine. But she declared she would kill him before another should have him, and all she had, and having bought a revolver and a wedding ring with the proceeds, she set aside what remained to cover her funeral expenses. She then donned her best clothes, and lay in wait outside the officers' casino till Lieut. Hansch should return to his quarters. It was morning before he emerged. She followed him home and waited till she thought him asleep. Then she entered the house with a duplicate latchkey, with which the officer had provided her. Stealing up to the bedside on tiptoes, she fired a bullet into his head, killing him instantly. Then she discharged two more shots into his heart. She had written him, and arranged them in order, after which she wrote letters explaining the grounds of her hurried action, and asking that she might be buried in the clothes she was wearing. The girl then slipped the wedding ring on to her finger, and, leaning over the prostrate body of her lover, fired a bullet into her own heart.

ANCIENT CITIES UNEARTHED

Relics of a Prehistoric Civilization in Central Mexico Mexico City, Sept. 28.—The national archaeological department has been advised that explorations in the western part of the State of Zacatecas have resulted in the discovery of the ruins of twenty towns and villages. Near the town of Chalchihuites, the ruins of a large prehistoric city were unearthed. Some of the exploration work extends to a depth of 700 feet. Broad avenues, bordered by large buildings were brought to light. In these buildings were found many relics of the unknown age, consisting of pottery, household utensils and implements. Human skeletons were also found.

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