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AN INVITATION TO EVERYBODY

You are invited to look at the rooms of the Osceola Athletic Association. Any member of the association will gladly show you up. We have the following apparatus installed, viz: Three dozen Indian clubs of different weights, three dozen dumb-bells, two sizes, one set of parallel bars, one set of horizontal bars, three punching bags, one vaulting horse, two large tumbling mats, one set fencing foils, three pair boxing gloves, different weights, one wrist machine, three chest machines, one medicine ball.

Mr. Miller will commence Friday night to give lessons in the gymnastic work and with the assistance of Mr. Hunter great interest will be taken.

The public library is conveniently and nicely located in the next room under the same management as the gymnasium and is free at all times to members of the athletic association.

There are three nice shower baths on the same floor and the association intends soon to put in warm water.

Don't wait for some one to ask you to join but apply for membership at once. Anything you don't understand will be cheerfully explained by the secretary, Royal E. Cole, or the superintendent, C. H. Hunter.

REMOVING THE SHADE TREES

It looks like a shame to take down the large sweet gum trees on the government lot, but their removal is necessary or at least for most of them. It is the intention of the government authorities to plant water oaks and where they should grow, so that in the course of time they will make large and beautiful shade trees, planted where they are most needed.

PARK COMPANY COMING

The popular C. W. Park Company, which has visited Ocala annually for several years past, is scheduled to be here next Monday and will spend the week in our city.

This company is most popular with our citizens and always draws good crowds, who are entertained with good plays. The company has a large number of good players and will come better prepared than ever to make those who attend their shows have a good time.

The annual visit of the Park Company is always looked forward to with pleasure, and next week will be no exception. Everybody will turn out and have a good time at each performance.

THE "SEWING BEE" YESTERDAY

A large number of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Dickson Chapter, gathered at the home of Mrs. R. G. Blake yesterday to participate in an all day sewing bee. The day was spent in a most enjoyable manner and all the while many useful articles were fashioned by the deft fingers of these good women for the Soldiers' Home in Jacksonville. Quite a few came prepared to spend the day and others spent the morning with Mrs. Blake and their places were filled in the afternoon by different ones. A large amount of work was accomplished for the worthy cause in which they toiled.

LOW WATER IN NEW ENGLAND STREAMS

Engineers of the United States Geological Survey report extreme low-water conditions in many streams of New York and New England during September and October. The Connecticut river, in particular, reached the lowest stage ever recorded and continued at this stage for the greater part of two months.

All of the rivers of Maine have shown the effect of the drought, although it has not been nearly as severe in this state as in other parts of the New England district.

In New York state the conditions have been very abnormal, and it is probable that the low-water records obtained during the last two months represent the lowest stage for many years.

QUINCY DWIGHT MOVED

Mr. Quincy Dwight will move his post card and novelty stock from the Tocaletti building on North Magnolia street to the pretty little room in the Montezuma block next to the barber-shop, where he will carry a first-class stock of goods and be in a much better stand to secure trade.

AN EXPOSITION-FAIR

An Exposition-Fair is to be held at Jacksonville from January 20 to March 20, 1909. No charge will be made for space for exhibits from any county in the state and the gentlemen in charge will use every effort to have every county in the state represented. The Jacksonville Board of Trade originated the movement and the board of county commissioners of Duval county have most heartily endorsed it and recommend, in resolutions adopted, that every county take advantage of this opportunity for exhibiting its resources and products of the soil, absolutely free of cost. The exposition is to be under the direction of leading citizens of Florida, and it is to be statewide in its scope. It will be held at a time when the state is filled with visitors and will no doubt do much good.

Mr. C. L. Bittinger, editor of the Star, was taken suddenly very ill yesterday about 10 o'clock with fearful pains in his left side and went to bed, where he suffered great agony despite the administration of opiates by Dr. Smith, until 9 o'clock last night, since which time he has been resting more easily. He will be confined to his bed for a few days.

THE CONTESTANTS

Following are the names of the contestants in the Star's double \$800 Free Piano Voting Contest, as entered so far.

Table with columns: Candidate, Number of Votes. Lists names like Miss Vivian Dame, Miss Ethel Hayercraft, etc., with their respective vote counts.

GOMPERS SUSTAINED

Denver, Nov. 20.—The entire session of the American Federation of Labor convention yesterday was given over to consideration of the report of the committee on the president's report. Two sections caused prolonged debate, and a vote was reached on only one, that referring to "litigation harassing labor." The report of the committee recommending that injunctions be disregarded was defeated on roll call, 11,272 to 3,576, and a modification of the report along the line of Gompers' report was adopted.

The committee's recommendation on this subject was as follows: "If the situation is to become so acute, let us personally as best we can defend our rights in the courts, taking whatever consequences may ensue."

The action of President Gompers as told in his report in regard to the Buck Stove & Range Company injunction, was unanimously endorsed by a rising vote.

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all druggists.



GLASSES IN TIME SAVE SIGHT

Neglect to have them properly examined may cause a lifetime sorrow and regret. Small disorders grow more serious every day. There is satisfaction in knowing for sure that your eyes are all right.

I CAN TELL YOU

DR. D. M. BONEY, Eyesight Specialist, Ocala, Fla. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Optical office and laboratory, rooms 2 and 4 Gary block.

VON BUELOW MADE A STARTLING DECLARATION

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 20.—With the declaration that Germany appears as parvenu and upstart among the other nations of Europe, Chancellor Von Buelow made a startling speech in the Reichstag today in support of the government's eight finance bills, by which it is proposed to increase the annual revenues to \$125,000,000. "Germany is unpopular among the other nations," Von Buelow said, "and the only way we can regain our prestige is by the upbuilding of our naval and military forces. Our financial system is our weakest point, and it is our patriotic duty to inaugurate new taxes."

PILES, CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50 cents.

ENGLAND IS UNEASY

Over the Alarming Conditions of Affairs in India

London, England, Nov. 20.—Tearing aside the mask by which the British war office and the British press have been endeavoring to conceal the real gravity of the state of affairs in India, the Fall Mail Gazette warns England of the danger lurking in the Indian situation. It declared it cannot be long before the government will be forced to take comprehensive military precautions. The Indian situation has grown so alarming that it is now impossible to minimize the danger which faces the British government.

All prescriptions filled at the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore are filled by drugs and chemicals guaranteed under the Pure Food Law. They use Squibbs' chemicals, guarantee No. 75; also Parke Davis & Co.'s laboratory drugs, none equal, guarantee No. 6. Always the best, the motto.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE!

On Monday, Nov. 23

we will put on sale a large assortment of LADIES' Embroidered Handkerchiefs

ranging in values up to 50 cents, for only

10 cts.

They are "run of the factory" goods, which means that a few have imperfections.

LOOK AT THE WINDOW

The Variety Store

WRECK ON THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—Spreading rails caused a wreck on the Texas and Pacific railroad, forty miles northwest of this city, yesterday. Although the coaches were filled with passengers none of them were hurt, beyond a few superficial injuries.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE

If you want a new Champion, New Home Sewing Machine, never used, call or write this office and we can give you a big bargain.

CASH REGISTER FOR SALE

An "Ideal" cash register, nearly new, perfect order. Apply to Chas. Peyser, Ocala, Fla. 6tdw

ANOTHER CAR OF HORSES

Hugh Nichols of Wildwood the horse expert is now in the blue grass sections of Kentucky selecting a car of extra fine horses and mules, which will be on exhibit and sale at the livery stable of Tompkins & Cobb. Those contemplating buying something really good in the equine line, will save money by waiting for this lot. We mean business and propose to do business. Come and see us.

Tompkins, Cobb & Co., Livery and Sales Stables, Ocala, Fla.

The Moler Barber College, New Orleans, La., certainly offers splendid chance for men to learn that trade quickly. There is little expense and positions are numerous. Their illustrated catalogue explains fully. Write them.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate cough and cold, and prevent serious results. Sold by all druggists.

Oyster shells for the poultry yard, delivered to any part of the city for one dozen eggs or 25 cents. Rowe's Little Bonanza. Phone 111.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Nunnally's After Dinner Mints, 25 cents the box at the Postoffice Drugstore.

FISH AND OYSTERS

I. E. Tompkins, the old reliable, is now keeping a strictly first-class stall in the city market, the last on the right, as you go in. He keeps all kinds of fresh meats, choice beef, pork, mutton, sausage, etc. Fresh fish received daily from both salt and fresh water points and choicest Crystal River and Cedar Key oysters received by each train. All are guaranteed to be fresh and fine. Also remember if you want employment or want to employ any one, consult me. I. E. TOMPKINS, City Market, Ocala.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c. and \$1. Williams' Manufacturing Co., Props., Cleveland, O. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

WAS A GOOD WITNESS

Uncle John D. Rockefeller Describes the Early Days of the Standard Oil Company

New York, Nov. 20.—Relating his story with the air of a country gentleman of kindly mien engaging a host of friends with incidents of days long past, John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, though for nearly ten years retired from the active cares of company direction, for over two hours yesterday reviewed the history of the early oil trade and the development of the first company that later grew into the present so-called oil trust.

Mr. Rockefeller was a witness for the defense in the suit to dissolve the Standard, which is being prosecuted by the United States government, and his appearance at the hearing before Judge Franklin Ferriss, the referee, brought a large crowd to the customs building.

The head of the big oil combine was surrounded by an imposing circle of counsel. Mr. Rockefeller appeared at complete ease and when John G. Hillburn, of counsel for the Standard, propounded his first question the witness spoke out in full tones.

Mr. Rockefeller told of his start in the oil business and how under adverse conditions that business grew to the proportions of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller's eyes sparkled in reflection on that early financial organization, and speaking of its million dollar capitalization, with almost boyish enthusiasm, he said:

That, First Million

"It seemed very large to us, who began with only \$4,000 in 1862." Thus the proceedings lost in a sense their official aspect because of the engaging manner which Mr. Rockefeller displayed in his answers, which now and then contained flashes of kindly humor. A glow of health shined in Mr. Rockefeller's smooth shaven face. He was dressed in a plain business suit of dark material and across his vest was suspended a heavy gold watch chain. A dark purple necktie, in which a large pearl pin was set, snuggled close to a high collar.

Grew Naturally

The development of Mr. Rockefeller's testimony today which carried him to the organization of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, indicated that one of the lines of the defense is not the result of an aggressive policy to obtain a mastery of the oil trade as charged, but rather the natural outcome of an economical development which the exigencies of the oil industry demanded.

25 PER CENT BELOW COST

Until Dec. 1st, at which time we will ship the remainder of the stock to my commissary at Zuber, we will sell shoes at 25% below actual cost. Come in and supply your wants in the shoe line.

THE MARION SHOE CO., J. M. Meffert, Proprietor.

Saturday, the 21st, will be the grandest day ever witnessed in Ocala. The entire shipment consisting of four carloads of goods, will be at your command. We have opened up the balance of the goods that we could not have on display last Saturday, owing to the delay of freight. Everything will be at your mercy Saturday. Get there early. There will be a crowd, so step lively.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE

We have at all times at our barn on West Broadway a lot of choice horses and mules; good reliable, all purpose stock, which we buy ourselves and ship down from the middle and western markets. If you need a horse for driving, a saddle horse, a farm horse or mule, or if you are in the market for a number of horses and mules for any use, call on us. We absolutely guarantee all stock sold and can give you the benefit of the very lowest prices. We also carry in stock large quantities of oats and hay at the lowest market price.

Respectfully, A. B. DEMENT & CO., Ocala, Fla.

We are headquarters for all good things to drink and eat. Good service and prompt attention. Hogan is the man.

HOGAN'S CAFE

And Oyster House, west side of the square, serves all kinds of quick lunches at moderate prices. Fish, oysters, game, poultry, steaks and good coffee. Eat at Hogan's. He has everything good and will make your visit pleasant.

LOST IN TOWN

One black dog with white breast and white around toes; one black bitch; both about year old. Will pay good reward for both of them. Henry Gordon, Ocala, Fla.

Physicians' prescriptions, family recipes, all orders for medicines filled under positive guarantee at the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore. Only Squibbs' chemicals and Parke Davis & Co.'s drugs sold at this store—both guaranteeing purity and strength.

I say, do you drink whisky at Hogan's place? There you get pure goods. Hogan, the mail order house.

We have a most exquisite line of fancy imported china in many different pieces. The Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

Listen, when you are at home, send us your orders; when in town, make our place headquarters. Hogan's Place, the Whisky Man.

STOP, PAUSE, WONDER IN AMAZEMENT! at the sensational slaughtering of merchandise. Visit the great Railroad Wreck Sale, Saturday, 21st. Doors open 8 a. m. sharp. If convenient be there at the opening hour and pick up seasonable goods at about one-third cost. Look for the large blue signs. Don't be contented until you are satisfied that you are in the right place.

Call in and see our line of hair brushes, combs and toilet articles. The Corner Drugstore.



OUR PIANO CLUBBING LIST

The object of every newspaper in putting on a contest, where something of value is to be given away, is to increase its subscription list, "get more circulation." The Star is no exception to this rule, and in offering to give the people of Ocala and Marion county the opportunity of winning two \$400 Pianos for some work and effort on their part, our object is to get more subscribers. With this end in view we will offer the following most liberal allowance for votes in the Free Piano Contest, for clubs of new subscribers. Any one person, or through the help of their friends, sending us in at one time or all put together, during the life of the contest, the following clubs of subscribers, will be allowed the specified number of votes. A subscriber taking and paying for the paper for several years, will be counted as a subscriber for each year; for instance, one paying five years in advance, will receive, on the Weekly Star, 3,000 votes, and, as though he were five new subscribers, 900 additional votes, etc., etc. Any one securing a number of subscribers, between the numbers estimated in the following, will be prorated on the same scale of increase. The total of your vote allowance, at the closing day of the contest, on clubbing, will be estimated, and all that is coming to you, on the final count, for subscriptions sent in, will be figured up and allowed, as though all were sent in at once. We want subscribers; now see what you can do. The allowance for advertising and job printing votes remains the same, 100 votes for each dollar spent with us.

DAILY STAR

Table listing subscription rates for Daily Star: \$0.05, one copy of paper (5 votes); .50, one months subscription (100 votes); 1.25, three months subscription (250 votes); 2.50, six months subscription (500 votes); 5.00, one years subscription (1000 votes); 10.00, two yearly subscriptions (3000 votes).

(Note increase in votes given for a number of subscriptions paid in advance.) 25.00 Five Yearly Subscriptions (20,000); 50.00 Ten Yearly Subscriptions (50,000); 100.00 Twenty Yearly Subscriptions (150,000) (The Daily's Grand Prize.)

NEW subscribers, paying a year in advance, will receive an additional 1000 votes.

Subscribers who are in arrears, paying up receive the same number of votes that renewals do.

WEEKLY STAR

Table listing subscription rates for Weekly Star: \$.50, six months subscription (100 votes); 1.00, years subscription (200 votes); 2.00, 2 yearly subscriptions (800 votes); 3.00, three yearly subscriptions (1000 votes); 4.00, four yearly subscriptions (2000 votes); 5.00, five yearly subscriptions (3000 votes).

10.00 Ten Yearly Subscriptions (10,000); 25.00 Twenty-five Yearly Subscriptions (30,000); 50.00 Fifty Yearly Subscriptions (65,000); 100.00 One Hundred Yearly Subscriptions (150,000) (The Weekly's Grand Prize.)

For each NEW Weekly subscriber, in addition to the above regular votes, 300 extra votes.

Subscriptions that are in arrears, paid up count the same as renewals.

THE DAILY AND WEEKLY STAR

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HANDSOME

Fall Stock of Jewelry

I am getting in one of the handsomest and most complete stocks of Jewelry for the trade this fall and winter, that I have ever carried. Many of the goods have already arrived. There are many

PRETTY THINGS

in Watches, Chains, Jewelry of all kinds, Diamonds, Cut Glass and Silverware, Fine China, Novelties, etc., and many others arriving each week

I am agent for and carry a very large stock of Edison's Phonographs and Records. Nearly

2,000 DIFFERENT RECORDS

to select from. We will be pleased to have you call and see the goods

Respectfully,



A. E. Burnett

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