

EVENING STAR

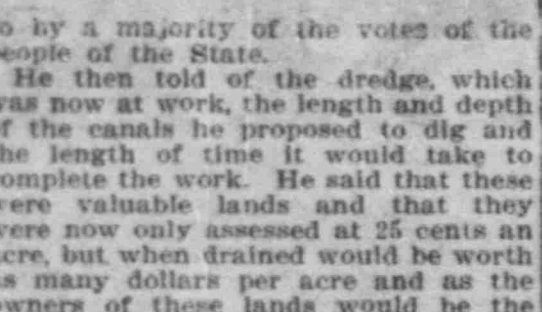
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LAYING THE CORNER STONE
AND
THE DEBATE ON DRAINAGE

The cornerstone laying exercises yesterday were a great success, although the weather threatened to be decidedly wet in the morning and for half an hour before the procession formed. Umbrellas were in demand and the rain no continuous that the march was delayed some time after the hour set. The program, as published, was carried out to the letter. The procession arrived at the court house about 11 o'clock and the dignitaries were seated on the platform, and Grand Marshal Webster, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, of Gainesville, called the assembled to order and the acting grand chaplain, Rev. L. W. Moore, of Ocala, opened the proceedings by prayer. Then Mayor Richard McConally made a very appropriate and splendid address of welcome which appeared in last evening's illustrated edition, followed by Chairman H. W. Long of the board of commissioners, whose address was also published in our illustrated edition, and a response to both was made by Grand Master Johnson, which will be found elsewhere in these columns. Then took place the highly interesting and impressive ceremony of planting the corner stone in its position. This had been elevated on a line with its place in the wall and partly showed into the opening, so as to admit of placing memorials in a tin box which filled the crevice, which was 9 inches long, 3 inches broad and 2 inches deep. The Grand Marshal received the memorials and the Grand Treasurer, H. Robinson, of Jacksonville, placed them in the tin box, their final resting place, followed by the Grand Marshal, pouring the corn of plenty, the wine of refreshment and the oil of joy, which were contained in silver pitchers. This done the artists of the craft, I. W. Deputy, Haskell of Palatka, applied the square on the block, Santa, the Warden Massey, of Orlando, the level, and Mr. N. I. Gottlieb, of Ocala, the plumb, and all these eminent delineators having pronounced the fact that the workmen had performed their work well, the stone was pushed into position, the square, level and plumb returned to Mr. MacKay, and the Grand Master read a beautiful lesson from the Masonic Ritual on the glory and strength of character building, that men are what they formulate in their temples. Then followed the formal introduction of former chairmen of the Board of County Commissioners of Marion by H. W. Long, namely, Messrs. S. B. Benjamin, now of Atlanta; F. E. Harris, Ocala; Louis Fox, Atlanta; D. A. Miller, E. L. Carney and F. A. Tenney, Ocala, and W. E. Allen, McIntosh, and also, as Mr. Benjamin said, including Mr. Long, which caused a broad smile to pass over the visages of the vast audience. The Masons then gave the grand salute, when acting Chaplain Moore pronounced the benediction, and Chairman Long announced that immediately following the barbecue.

Debate on Drainage

would take place in the court house lot. The Masons then marched to the Dunn Lodge room and the crowd swarmed to Dunn Park, where for an hour and a half over two thousand people discussed barbecued beef, pork and mutton, burgo, coffee, pickles and bread, in the Charlie Ball and Perry Edwards, the famous "eaters." Those who did splendid service in waiting on the crowd, were Messrs. Groves, S. T. Johnston, W. H. Johnson, Cron, Fisher, with numerous assistants, who stood to their work until every fragment disappeared. The speaking drew the largest audience that had been seen in Ocala since the rainy days of the Semi-Tropical Exposition, and the crowd that gathered in the late Sam Jones drew when he spoke to the State teachers in Ocala four years ago. Mayor McConally presided, and was happy in his introductory remarks. Congressman S. M. Sparkman, of Tampa, was the first speaker. He told of DeSoto's finding Ocala soon after landing at Tampa on his journey northward. He said that the annals state that quite a prehistoric Indian village was found about a hundred miles north of Hillsborough Bay and it was called Ocala, which translated into English means "white mounds." He spoke very complimentarily of Ocala, her people, her enterprise, thrift and progress and incidentally touched on the past architectural plays on the world's progress as typifying the people's hopes, fears and aspirations, in leaving the impression on the minds and congratulated the county of Marion on the beautiful and magnificent temple they were erecting to justice. He also modestly referred to the deep interest he had taken, even before his official record of transfer from the first to the second district, assisting in securing an appropriation of \$4,000 for a government lot on which to erect a splendid building to be used for a post office and United States court room and was proud to feel he had worked a steady hand in placing an appropriation of \$48,000 in the omnibus bill in the late congress. His next effort for us would be to get on the river and harbor bill of the coming congress and when that bill comes on to have placed on it a handsome allowance to straighten the Acklawah river, to be of inestimable service to our trade and upbuilding. The genial, affable and sturdy congressman made a very felicitous address and by it added many new friends to his staunch Marion cohorts. Congressman Sparkman is very popular in Ocala and Marion county and the longer he serves our people the higher he rises in the esteem of our people and the district. Then came the drainage debate between Broward and Beard. The governor was in fine voice and spirits and led off with a masterful effort, which simply captured the crowd and showed he was the most magnetic speaker that had for years spoken on that oratorical lot. Mr. Broward said that as he was limited in his remarks he would proceed without any circumlocution to the core of the matter. He said that these lands had been deeded to the state of Florida by the general government for the purpose of drainage and reclamation. That the most of these lands had been given away by the different legislatures to the railroads and other corporations but that he had succeeded, as he had promised when making his canvass for governor, in rescuing some of these lands for the people and that the work of draining them was now in progress. He said that he was doing his best to gratify his own ambition but to do something for the good of the people who had elevated him to the office of governor of the state. He read an official document showing that the very first resolution introduced in the first Legislature after Florida had been admitted into the Union, was about draining the Everglades and this resolution passed the general government to have the same surveyed looking to the final drainage and reclamation. That it had been a live question from that day to this and the only way to determine whether or not these lands would be drained and reclaimed was to make the effort, which he was now doing, having been commissioned to do so by a majority of the votes of the people of the state. He then told of the dredge, which was now at work, the length and depth of the canals he proposed to dig and the length of time it would take to complete the work. He said that these were valuable lands and that they were now only assessed at 25 cents an acre, but when drained would be worth as many dollars per acre and as the owners of these lands would be the beneficiaries of the drainage he thought it was only fair that they should pay the tax. That Lake Okechobee, which causes the overflow of these lands, and is the key to the situation, is more than 21 feet higher than the sea and the lowering of this lake was the easiest job that was ever undertaken. Hon. John S. Beard, state senator nominated from Escambia county, followed on the negative side of the question. Mr. Beard is a leading attorney of Pensacola, a man of commanding presence, in the middle of his manhood, and in style of delivery, is both oratorical and argumentative in bursts of impassioned eloquence he measures up to the best, in argumentative, he shows the well equipped and well trained legal mind, and rests himself by putting his right foot on the rung of a chair, leans his right elbow on his raised knee, and with the fingers of his left hand punctuates, accentuates and with a keen analytical mind, points out the knotty legal phrases in the case as represented in the State Supreme and United States court decisions. This in substance is what he said, as taken from the morning's Banner: He conceded for the sake of argument, that the drainage of the Everglades was feasible and practicable and the lands were as rich as claimed for them by Governor Broward. He addressed himself almost entirely to the legal aspect of the question, claiming that the lands were in litigation, and had been ceded, whether rightfully or wrongfully, by the past legislatures to various railroads and other corporations. He opposed the policy of draining these lands at the cost of several millions of dollars to the people of Florida until the title to them were decided by the courts, which would be done in the course of a short time. He said that Judge Swayne, a Federal judge of one of the lower courts, had already rendered a decision to the titles of these lands in favor of the L. & N. railroad and that if this decision was not overruled by the supreme court the titles to these lands would rest in this railroad and he did not see why the people of Florida should put their hands down in their pockets and drain them for this company. He said he discussed this point and at length the proposed constitutional amendment and warned the people against its adoption because it took away from the Legislature the right to direct the application of the State funds and placed it in the power of the drainage commission and gave to that body unlimited and dangerous power. He said that this was against the settled policy of our government and was making the biggest trust on record and cited the Democratic platform and the utterances of Mr. Bryan as being strongly against this policy. He said that it was against the spirit of the teachings of Jefferson and was thoroughly and entirely undemocratic. Governor Broward replied so effectively that it is the belief of that 75 per cent. were in favor of drainage though on a vote taken, while Broward was speaking, the seas were seemingly only a few in excess of the nays, which, however, was not a true test of sentiment, or heard by those who privately and personally discussed the subject and the many who said Broward had not made the strongest converts. The eloquent and impassioned appeal made by Beard, not to pass the drainage amendment, because of the political machine it would create and the liberties of the subject it would subvert, was brushed by the governor in an amusing anecdote he told of the division of the lands already made cooperative and the fact that the only inhabitants that would be affected by this amendment was the alligators, the otters and rattlesnakes of the "glades." That all Mr. Beard's arguments were suppositions and what might happen, forgetting all about what had happened to the interests of the people in favor of land syndicates and railroad corporations, and what, judging the present from the past, would happen again if the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund were not placed beyond the control of the legislature and the influence that was continually brought to bear on it by the lobbyists. That it was folly to say these five trustees, each one of whom had to sign every check for money paid, would at one stroke, lick up the \$48,000 to be collected annually, when one of these trustees—the governor—could not be re-elected and the others under the constitution could be impeached for wrong doing and had to make a report every two years. That graft and stealing could easily follow the drainage of the Everglades, besides elections occurred every four years to elect these servants of the people supreme and under the premises could not be bought; that if any of the supposed calamities should happen they could be stopped by voting out the amendment, which conferred these fearful and horrifying possibilities as portrayed by Mr. Beard. The debate was most courteous and friendly. But it was that direct appeal and personal magnanimity of the governor which proved irresistible, and punctured Beard's intellectual armor and put him out. The governor in closing paid a beautiful tribute to Ocala and the county of Marion. Never in the history of the city of Ocala has an audience given so close attention to speakers as on this occasion. Most of the crowd was standing for over three hours. So fascinated were they with the governor that although darkness had veiled the earth something when speaking ceased, they insisted that the speaking be continued after supper, and there was one voter from Levy county who would have sat up all night had Broward continued to speak. A fitting finale to the day's happenings was a concert in the city hall park by the band. DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. 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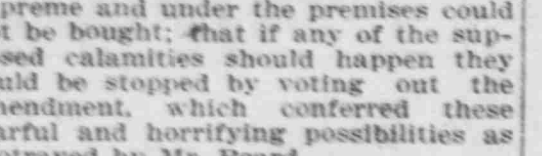
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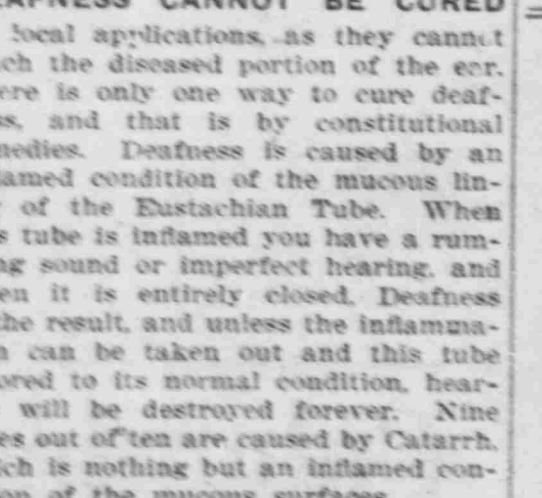
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