

EVENING STAR

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ROBERTSON REELECTED

The city election of 1909 is a thing of the past and Mayor John D. Robertson succeeded himself, polling 285 votes to 163 for J. M. Meffert. The election was quiet as all the elections of this town have been for years. The schools were closed and in the evening this kind of nothing was doing in the way of riotous demonstrations. The result by wards is as follows.

Robertson

First ward, 57; second ward, 75; third ward, 69; fourth ward, 84; total, 285.

Meffert

First ward, 29; second ward, 81; third ward, 69; fourth ward, 32; total, 163.

The result for alderman at large was in favor of W. P. Edwards and the following is the vote:

Edwards

First ward, 25; second ward, 69; third ward, 16; fourth ward, 12; total, 122.

Reese

First ward, 28; second ward, 39; third ward, 5; fourth ward, 24; total, 96.

There were 16 votes cast for C. H. Dame for alderman at large.

In the election of the different aldermen the vote was as follows: First ward, Baxter Carr, 32; L. J. Knight, 36; Third ward, E. T. Helvenston, 73; Joseph Shuford, 16. Second ward, John Taylor, 127; no opposition. H. C. Jones was elected in the fourth, having as his opponent Mr. George Shuey, who was put up by the meat market men, but he was not a formidable opponent for Mr. Shuey did not desire the office.

The election is over and now everybody will settle down to business and the improvements of the city will continue as fast as our taxes will permit. The matter of sewerage is a very desirable one, but this will all depend on the city's ability to secure the same unless the taxpayers can be persuaded to bond the town for that purpose.

The matter of securing a fresh water supply is another question, as the present contract with the Ocala Water company has only three years to run and under the contract the city can secure possession of that property by complying with the law, which is that the city appoint an appraiser, the water company appoint one and these two select a third man to appraise the value of said property and if the city then refuses to accept said appraisal the water company will operate the works five years longer, so there is little prospect of the municipality becoming the owner of said works for some time to come and the agitation of the subject has little enthusiasm behind it at present.

WILL TEST THE LAW

Bat Lanier, the slickest political manipulator in seven counties, was in town yesterday to do his friend Noah Harper of Astor a service, but he arrived just in time to learn that Mr. Harper had gone him one better and was a free man.

In all occurred like this: Some time ago Mr. Harper and his brother, Attorney Will Hocker, and Attorney Burbridge of Jacksonville formed a hunting party and accidentally got into Marion county. The law reads that a man residing in one county must pay a license to hunt in a neighboring county and such persons found hunting without a license are subject to arrest and that was the fate that overtook the hunting party.

As soon as Mr. Harper was aware of the situation he came to Ocala and gave himself up to the sheriff, who presented him to Judge Bell and he was fined \$20. The case was appealed to the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the law. Mr. Harper is one of the representative citizens of his section, has been railroad agent at Astor for a dozen years or more and with the other members of the hunting party felt that the law was an imposition and will test it.

Mr. Thompson, the veteran Philadelphia commission man, was a guest at the Montezuma hotel Tuesday morning when the fire occurred. When he got up his first thought was to dress, but second thought arrested him to take time by the forelock and depart the premises, so partially dressed he seized his grip and rushed into the hall to hear other guests inquiring the way out. He told them to follow him, but arriving at the head of the stairs the smoke was so dense it almost suffocated them and they beat a hasty retreat and passing through a room in the rear of the building gained the roof, where they made their morning toilet. After the danger was over Mr. Thompson returned to his room to find he had forgotten his wallet and watch, which he would have lost had the fire ratted the hotel. This is Mr. Thompson's third experience and in the previous fires he did the same time and lost his money and timepiece. A lady guest of the hotel became so excited at the thought of perishing in the flames and being in the third story she was about to jump from the balcony to law and only desisted on the appeal of Dr. J. C. Boozer that all real danger was over.

Mr. John Heintz, the florist, has charge of the decorations at the Baptist church for the Haley-Mixon wedding tonight. The scheme is a number of ribbons forming a center at the chandelier in front of the altar. There are 26 of them and they radiate to either side of the church and are decorated with white wedding bells and bows of white ribbons, interwined with smilax. Underneath the chandelier is suspended a huge white bell. The choir loft is screened in vines, ferns and palmets, while to the left of the rostrum the door leading to the same is covered with a row of spruce, cedar, pines, palmets and magnolias, greatly enhancing the effect of the approach to the altar. The opening to the rear of the rostrum leading to the baptismal font is screened with white muslin and festooned with white smilax vines, creating a most pleasing effect. As you enter the church the decorations referred to are accentuated with a row of ferns, palms and flowers and with the brilliant audience in attendance will create a wedding scene that will long be remembered.

Dr. Camp and Dr. Sponser of Lake Weir were in town Tuesday. Dr. Camp says he is growing greens to beat the band and has 90-day oats that are up and growing nicely.

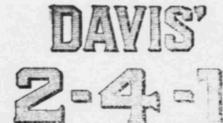


TO MARION COUNTY TEACHERS

To the Teachers and Co-Workers in the Cause of Education: The Board of Public Instruction of Marion county and myself desire to call your attention to the next annual meeting of the Florida Educational Association which will be held at DeLand on Dec. 28th to 31st inclusive. The city of DeLand and the educational authorities of Volusia county have made most liberal and elaborate arrangements for our entertainment and it will be a rare occasion for educational uplift and inspiration. We want Marion county to be strongly represented and to be recognized as one of the most progressive and wide-awake counties in the state. Educationally. You will have the privilege of coming in contact with and being helped by association with nearly one thousand of the leading school people of the state and the special lecturer will be Dr. J. L. Bryan, president of the University of Indiana. I hope to meet you there. Low excursion rates will be given this meeting. Sincerely yours, J. H. Brinson, Superintendent of Marion County.

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WANTED—To rent or buy house and lot in city or country, giving plan or order as part payment of same. Would like to buy land, also horse and buggy in this way. Write me, A. M. LaSford, Ocala, Fla.

The best pill is DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little liver pills. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns or bruises, and especially for piles. Sold by all druggists.

The former governor is a guest of the Ocala House while in Ocala.

TROUBLE MAKERS OUSTED

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c. at all druggists.

The Tampa Tribune's Sunday and Christmas edition was a hummer—only 64 pages chock full of holiday advertisements from its enterprising merchants. No wonder Tampa grows and its merchants wax fat. They drop their ink to some purpose.

DON'T BE HOPELESS

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. J. G. Lege, the Woodmar commission man, and Capt. J. B. Martin, the Moss Bluff turpentine factor, were in town yesterday.

Poley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. F. T. Schriber has rented the Geo. R. McKean residence on Fort King avenue and will occupy the same the first of the year.

When a cold becomes settled in the system it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition.

H. W. Brown of the Berlin section was a caller in town today.

Before buying fountain pens see the line at the Ocala News Co. We have the largest assortment ever shown in Ocala from \$1 up.



THE DIAMOND

Either in a pin, stud or ring makes the real gift of gifts for Christmas.

We have a stock of pure, white brilliants ranging in size from 1-8-kt. to 1-kt. all superbly cut and of like quality.

They are all priced at normal figures—you'll find an investigation that "Holiday Prices" do not exist at this establishment.

A complete assortment also of silverware, gold jewelry, watches, umbrellas, etc., also. We invite you to call.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Mrs. M. A. E. Robertson has just returned from a protracted visit to her old home at Unadilla, Ga., and for the past weeks with friends at Anthony. She was greatly benefited by her outing.

Poley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. Sold by all druggists.

The A. R. Harper Piano Co. sold three pianos Friday, one at Zuber, one at Bellevue and one at Ocala. The firm is doing a good business.

There is no game law against any one hunting for PLANK'S CHILL TONIC. It's guaranteed to cure malaria, chills and fever. Price 25 cents per bottle. Ask your dealer; he'll probably know.

The following autoists took a trip to Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder, Mr. Robert Tydings and his mother and Miss Annie Davis and Mr. J. H. Taylor and wife with her mother, Mrs. G. S. Scott. They took their dinners with them and will select a nice shady nook in some hammock along the road and enjoy the day.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation.

Mr. Pete Sparkman of Fairview was in town today to consult Dr. E. Van Hood about a dog bite. The head of the animal was sent to Jacksonville and found to be free from rabies.

The symptoms of kidney troubles are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing so good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give you entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe the pain. Sold by all druggists.

We have an exquisite line of hand-painted American and imported china, the latest goods in shape and decorations and at moderate prices. A. E. Burnett, the jeweler.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is given that the J. B. Martin Hardware company has applied to the judge of the circuit court for an order of dissolution, and that said matter will be further heard, and application made for final dissolution on the 20th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. B. Martin, A. S. Harris, S. Rawls, L. J. Knight, Stockholders in said company.



DISCOUNT

FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 1910

On all Clothing in our store, including the famous "Hart, Schaffner & Marx," "A. B. Kirschbaum," and other well known and guaranteed lines, we offer a discount of 20 per cent for CASH, from now until January 1st, 1910.

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Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by all druggists.

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CATTLE PENS ARE CLEANER

Than the Steerage Decks of the Great Ocean Liners—Veritable "Jungles" Beneath the Palatial Cabins

Washington, Dec. 15—Late yesterday afternoon the report prepared by the special agents of the immigration commission was made public. The agents have been examining into conditions prevailing on trans-Atlantic liners among the steerage passengers who are coming into this country by the hundreds of thousands annually as settlers.

The report is one full of horrors and disgusting details. It pictures conditions that are almost unbelievable. The commission recommends that Congress enact legislation that will meet the conditions and improve them.

One of the special agents of the commission, a woman, who posed as an immigrant and took passage in the steerage, was grossly insulted on many occasions during her trip across. Her description of the disgusting circumstances in connection with life in the steerage of a great liner is as follows:

"During these twelve days in the steerage I lived in disorder and in surroundings that offended every sense. Only the fresh breeze from the sea overcame the sickening odors. The vile language of the men, the screams of the women defending themselves, the crying children, wretched because of their surroundings and practically every sound that reached the ears irritated the endurance. There was no sight before which the eye did not prefer to close.

"Everything was dirty, sticky and disagreeable to the touch. Every impression was offensive. Worse than this was the general air of immorality. For fifteen hours each day I witnessed all around me this improper, indecent and forced mingling of men and women."

Agents of the immigration commission say that on many of the steamships men stewards and members of the crew, as well as male steerage passengers, crowd into the compartments set aside for the women and so constantly pass through the passage ways of such compartments that no woman in the steerage had a moment's privacy.

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A HEARTY APPETITE

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