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## GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Some of the Most Interesting Features of the Recent Important Meeting in Jacksonville

We attended the Good Roads Convention which held its session in the board of trade rooms in Jacksonville last Thursday and Friday, and Saturday was utilized by the government experts with a trainload of machinery in demonstrating how a good road should be built. The convention was largely attended, there being many persons present from other states, while the representatives from Florida were persons who live in counties where good roads have been inaugurated, where the fever is raging and interest deepened and widened because of the beneficial effects of such desirable improvements. These counties can be counted on your fingers easily. There was Nassau, which desires to connect with Duval, to create another beach run for automobilists; St. Johns has been aroused by Colonel Lewis of Pennsylvania, who built several miles of good road along his property at Matanzas, and which has so increased neighboring property that those who own it ask 1000 per cent. over the price paid by Colonel Lewis. Volusia county was in evidence, desirous of knowing all about good roads. They have experimented with pinestraw roads, find them good, but not long-lived, and want an enduring highway. A representative of that county wanted to know how Marion mixed the clay and sand to give the clay continuity, stiffness and imperviousness to rain. Hon. H. W. Long of Marion told him we made a good foundation of clay, then spread a thin coating of sand on top, and the wheels of vehicles and the hoofs of animals will serve as a mixing power and make an excellent road. Orange county was there. She is the pioneer in clay roads, has miles of them, which are very serviceable and not expensive. They are extending all over that desirable county. Marion leads, and is the pioneer in actual hard roads. Hillsboro was represented by its chairman, Colonel Hobbs, who was deeply interested in the good road talks and the experiences of those counties which had spent money on good roads. And well he may, for Hillsboro, of which Tampa is the main city, has bonded the county for \$400,000 for this important work, and the board desires to spend that money to the best interest of the tax payer.

There were others there, but the most deeply interested were those who have tested hard roads and know no county can spend money to better advantage than by putting it into good highways. The fever is on and within ten years the question of good roads will revolutionize itself in this commonwealth.

Among the distinguished speakers were General Nelson Miles, now adjutant general of his native state, Massachusetts, which commonwealth he left when a boy to enter the ranks of the Union army, and in which he rose through all grades to the command of that army. His reception was most enthusiastic; the like has never been witnessed in the state. All joined in hurrahs to do honor to the gallant son of Mars.

The man we were most deeply interested in was U. S. Senator Lattimer of South Carolina, a product of the farm, a poor country boy, who has risen step by step, and now has the honor to be the father of the national good roads bill, which he introduced in the U. S. Senate, and will some day see it a law. It is a bill that appropriates \$24,000,000 by Congress, to be divided among the different states of the Union according to population, no city with 10,000 population to get any benefit from the said appropriation, the states to supplement the contribution of the nation's contribution, and those counties only which aid the state in building good roads are to have any of it. The senator has more than a passing interest in Ocala, as he was one of the delegates in this city in 1901 who assisted in forming the Ocala platform, and went with Senator A. S. Mann over that free itinerary in which about 400 other visitors of this great Union participated, and saw Florida as they could not have seen it under any other circumstances. Since then Senator Lattimer has served in Congress and now is a member of the U. S. Senate, and one of the most enthusiastic and devoted advocates of good roads in the Union, and is making converts daily by the hundreds. He made the speech of the convention, in our way of thinking. He is a man in the prime and heyday of life, a giant in stature, a good speaker, and has a convincing way of presenting this vital subject that leaves nothing lacking. He showed that in the early 1800s national good roads was a national question, and out of that sentiment was constructed a government highway from Cumberland, Md., to Wheeling, Va., that cost \$14,000,000. That Calhoun believed in and advocated good roads at the government's expense; that it was good democratic doctrine; that Webster and Clay were equally converted to this measure, and it was only in later days that democracy said by endorsing national aid to

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good roads, "You are trampling on state rights and prerogatives." But, to cut it short, we wish Senator Lattimer's speech, as delivered, could be put into leaflets, and once every month the same be read by our school teachers to the pupils of our public schools, and our life on it, if we of this generation do not inaugurate a state system of public roads, the generation now in school will do it, and that, too, whether Florida ever gets a cent of government aid. The senator related an incident of a public meeting in a factory town of South Carolina where an operator complained because he had to pay \$1 a year road tax. He said the tax was unjust and iniquitous, as he got no benefit from the tax. In a minute the senator showed that the man, because of that tax, secured his supply of wood for the year for \$12, while if it were not for the good road over which that wood was hauled it would have cost him \$18. And so it is, as we have evidence of that fact right here in Ocala. Could a man haul a cord of wood from Kendrick to the city for \$2 a cord, and make two loads a day if not for the hard road to that place?

Congressman Warnock from the 8th Ohio district was one of the speakers and a good one, too. He said his county expended \$1,500,000 on good county roads, and they would not do without them now if they cost five times that much. The increase in the value of lands alone paid the tax. But why multiply; the evidences of the benefits of good roads are so manifest that though a wayfarer a man can't help but see and acknowledge them.

General Gilchrist, "the gentleman from DeSoto," was one of the speakers, and was introduced as the next speaker of the Florida House of Representatives. He is for good roads, tooth and nail, and is not afraid to aver it. He said his county started in to levy 13 mills, but the act was a little brush for their assets, but were coming on along the right line.

J. W. White of Duval was in evidence, and a better and stronger advocate for good roads does not exist in the state.

We felt proud of our Hon. H. W. Long. He was not only called on several times to address the assemblage, but spoke to the point with power and conviction. He had a splendid delegation to back him. Mr. Long is president of the state organization, which meets in Orlando in June.

Senator A. S. Mann, vice president of the National Good Roads Association, in the absence of President Moore, presided over the deliberations of the meeting and made a capital presiding officer. That his heart is in the cause, his work attests.

Best of all, the ladies participated in the meetings and their presence was cheered.

Allan Rodgers, who made a reputation as the best hard road builder in Marion in years recently passed, made several excellent talks on how to construct and maintain.

Senator Wilkerson Call made one of the finest short addresses of the meeting and won great applause.

This is a great, vital and far-reaching question, essential to the happiness of the people of communities and states and the people of Marion should feel proud of the record this county has made along the line of good and lasting service.

As President Ford of the Ocala board of trade well said before the county commissioners on this subject: "Good roads come high, but no taxes for the work will bring in the dividends to the people of the county as will the tax for good roads." So build them and bear the tax with the assurance you build for more than a day.

A very peculiar story is told in a recent issue of the New York World. A young boy was accused by his uncle of stealing a diamond ring valued at a hundred dollars and was sent to the state juvenile reformatory for three years. The baby, it seems, put the ring on the cat's tail when a kitten. It has just been discovered that the curious malformation of the cat's tail was caused by the diamond ring. The whole tenor of the boy's life has been changed and perhaps ruined.

## "THE WAR IS OVER"

Proof Positive Given in the Marriage of a Spanish Nobleman to an American Belle

Washington, Va., Jan. 26.—A pretty romance which Washington society has been watching with interest for several years culminated here yesterday in the wedding of Miss Alice Ward, daughter of Mrs. John S. Ward, to Senor Don Juan Riano y Gayanges, first secretary to the Spanish legation. Senor Riano has filled his present post for several years and is one of the most popular members of the diplomatic corps. He has been extensively entertained in Washington.

## NIGHT WAS HER TERROR

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

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## BRADFORD GETS A NEW TRIAL

Jake Bradford, the negro convicted of killing John Plummer, in Duval county last November, will get a second trial.

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## SCORCHING THE SANDS

H. L. Bowden of Boston Drove His Auto at the Rate of a Mile in 34 1-5 Seconds

Daytona, Fla., Jan. 26.—At 2:40 p. m. yesterday, H. L. Bowden of Boston, in his special rebuilt 120-horse power Mercedes car, ran one mile in thirty-four and one-fifth seconds, cutting one-fifth of a second from the record established by McDonald a half hour earlier, and setting the third new mark for the world's straightaway record for the day.

Other mile times were: E. E. Hawley, in E. R. Thomas' 90-horse power Mercedes, in 44 1-5; and Guy W. Vaughn, in a 40-horse power DeSoto, in 48 1-5. The record made by the Napier caused unbounded cheering and waving of hats, caps and handkerchiefs. The wildest enthusiasm was displayed.

## FOUR HUNDRED BABIES

St. Vincent's Infant Asylum, Chicago, shelters homeless waifs awaiting adoption and there are nearly 400 babies there. Sister Julia writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it, as it is a safe remedy and certain in results. Refuse substitutes. Sold by the Postoffice Drugstore.

## PROBABLY A FAKE

Report That the Russians Have Won a Naval Battle in the Indian Ocean

Paris, Jan. 26.—Great excitement is aroused here over a report of a naval battle between the Russian Baltic fleet and the Japanese fleet, in which the latter is said to have suffered a great disaster.

The report is in a dispatch printed in the Agence Russe from St. Petersburg. It says that there is a rumor in St. Petersburg that a battle has occurred in the Indian ocean between the Russian fleet and a Japanese squadron, in which the latter met with disaster, losing one battleship and two cruisers.

The dispatch, however, does not list the Russian losses. It is claimed that the Agence Russe is subsidized for Russian purposes and is a most unreliable source, and the report cannot be verified from any other source.

## TONIC TO THE SYSTEM

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## PROGRAM FOR STOCKMEN'S MEETING

President S. H. Galtskill of the Southeastern Stock Growers' Association, has prepared the following program for the session of the association to be held in this city at the Tampa Bay casino on February 1:

Morning Session, 10 a. m.  
Address of welcome by the mayor or chairman of the board of trade.  
Response by Capt. F. A. Hendry.  
Opening address by President S. H. Galtskill.

Address, "My Impressions of the Objects of This Association," by G. Murphy of Bradenton.

Discussion, led by U. R. Lightsey, R. E. L. Turner, et al.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 p. m.  
Reminiscences of Dr. H. T. Lykes, Jasper Summerlin et al.

Address, "Cuban Export Trade," by W. B. Henderson.

Discussion, led by W. H. Towles and James McKay.

Address, "The Cattle Situation on the Island of Cuba," by Fred T. Lykes.

Address, "How This Association Will Benefit Cattle Men," by U. A. Lightsey.

Discussion, led by G. Murphy and others.

Address, "Market Demands for Good Beef Can be Supplied in Florida," by F. P. Conroy.

Address, "Value of Fairs to Stockmen," by T. J. L. Brown.

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