

# OCALA OCCURRENCES

Elks meet this evening.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Pythian Sisters meet tonight.

Board of Trade tomorrow night.

Moose meet Thursday evening.

F. U. of A. meets Thursday night.

Woodmen meet Friday evening.

County commissioners are in session.

Books for children of all ages at The Murray Company. 8-1f

For best quality and service, phone Gerig's, "A Reliable Drugstore." 5-1f

A Victrola makes a fine Christmas present. The Murray Co. 8-1f

You can buy Dennison's X'mas boxes, tags and seals at KREGER'S.

Old newspapers for sale at 10 cents per hundred at this office. 1f

Ivory goods, latest designs, at The Murray Company. 8-1f

Mr. Alfred Proctor is among the business visitors in the city today.

Some evil-minded person stole Mr. J. G. Swain's bicycle last night.

Books for grown ups at The Murray Company. 8-1f

X'mas boxes, tags, seals, all shapes and sizes. "THE DENNISON KIND" at KREGER'S. 3-1f

Mr. A. D. Mitchell represented the Santos section in the city yesterday afternoon.

The new Community stationery with Ocala, Fla., engraved on each sheet in a winner. At Gerig's. 5-1f

Handsome stationery at The Murray Company. 8-1f

The best service and most reasonable prices obtain at the new dining room of the Ocala House. 23-1f

Mr. L. S. Light of Reddick was in town today, and paid the Star an appreciated call.

Have you seen the new Community Linen paper with Ocala, Fla., engraved on each sheet? For sale at Gerig's. 5-1f

Toys for Christmas gifts at The Murray Company. 8-1f

A large shipment of genuine Japanese baskets just in. Gerig's. 5-1f

The Star does not suppose all of them will finish in time, but lots of our people are shopping early. The stores that have Christmas goods are filled with customers every evening.

The annual election of officers of Fort King Camp W. O. W. will be held at Friday evening's meeting, and it is urged that all be present.

All prescriptions filled at the Court Pharmacy by competent druggists and with absolutely fresh drugs. 2-6t

Mr. James E. Johnson has returned from a business trip to Jacksonville, and says that the house for which he travels this territory is very much pleased with the manner in which business has kept up during the past three or four months under rather discouraging conditions.

Mr. Fred Duffy's many Ocala friends were pleased to welcome a visit by him yesterday afternoon. They are glad to learn that he is now running through trains on the Seaboard from Tampa to Jacksonville via Ocala as conductor.

Sheriff Galloway is still in the big scrub, and judging by the game he sends in he is having fair success.

We are now able to furnish a few more customers with pure Jersey milk and cream. For milk showing the highest test in Ocala, phone No. 421, Ocala Heights Dairy. 8-6t

## WEATHER REPORT

This report is made from observations taken daily by Mr. F. G. B. Weihe, official observer for the government.

	Max.	Min.	R. F.
Dec. 1	72	65	..
Dec. 2	76	62	..
Dec. 3	74	62	..
Dec. 4	77	62	..
Dec. 5	74	53	..
Dec. 6	52	47	..
Dec. 7	69	50	..

## Local Forecast

Local rains tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.

Mr. Richard S. Hall, who has just returned from a business trip to Atlanta and Jacksonville, says that everything points to a rapid opening up of all branches of business.

Whole wheat bread made under a new process, wrapped in checker-board paper, 5 and 10 cent loaves. If you are a sufferer from dyspepsia, try this. Carter's Bakery. 17-1f

Mr. J. G. McCrorey, one of the owners of the dozens of 5 and 10 cent stores over the country, was in the city yesterday inspecting his Ocala store. He says that his business shows considerable increase in the past two weeks all over the country, and especially in the south.

Mr. Heron Todd is out of the hospital and attending to business at his tailoring establishment. Mr. Todd's friends are glad to see him looking so well after his stay in the hospital.

Mr. W. H. McRainey of Wildwood, was in the city today, driving thru the country in his car.

Mr. D. L. Macdonald of Fruitland Park, a live wire real estate dealer, came up this morning to do some trading in the city.

Prof. J. S. Pearson of Chicago arrived yesterday, and in accordance with a long standing custom, will spend the winter in Ocala.

Mr. Phil Robinson is spending this week in Tampa in the interest of the Southern Phosphate Development Co.

Rev. Bunyan Stephens left today for Pensacola to attend the meeting of the annual state convention of the Baptist church.

An Anasco Camera makes a splendid Christmas present. We have all kinds from \$1.50 upward. The Court Pharmacy. 8-1f

The fire alarm this afternoon came from the residence of Mr. L. E. Hurst in the third ward. Fire started from some unknown reason, in a closet where clothes were hanging. It wasn't much of a blaze and was put out by the neighbors in two or three minutes after it was discovered.

See the beautiful Valland Christmas cards and booklets at The Murray Company. 8-1f

The remains of Mrs. Sara Evans, who died at Summerfield three weeks ago and have been at the undertaking parlors of McIver & MacKay awaiting instructions, were shipped today to Mansfield, Ohio.

Try our steam baked bread, made from the choicest flour and milk to be had. Shop is always kept in most sanitary condition. Carter's Bakery. 5-1f

## MIGHTY LITTLE MONEY

In this Year's River and Harbor Bill for Oklawaha Improvement Washington, Dec. 8.—Florida's share of federal money for waterway improvements during the coming year will be slightly over a million dollars if the \$53,000,000 estimate of improvements necessary is looked at with favor by Congress.

The Florida appropriations, which includes an item covering the expenditure of more than a half million dollars for the improvement of the St. Johns between Jacksonville and the ocean, amounts to \$1,500,500. The estimates this section is interested in are as follows:

Withlacoochee river, \$5,000; St. Johns river, between Jacksonville and the ocean, \$577,000; between Jacksonville and Palatka, \$15,000; Palatka to Lake Harney, \$15,000; Oklawaha river, \$10,000.

## LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI

Lake Cormorant, Miss., Dec. 8.—A mob lynched Essex Max, a negro, last night. Max was charged with attacking a store clerk.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

And Preparations for a Big Game Supper by the Knights of Pythias

Ocala Lodge No. 19, K. of P., held one of its most pleasant meetings last night, electing officers and having much discussion for the "good of the order." The committee reported good progress being made in preparations for the big game supper next Monday evening, when all the members who are able to sit up are expected to be present.

The election resulted as follows: Chancellor Commander—Charles Goddard. Vice Chancellor—C. B. Howell. Prelate—E. L. Stapp. Master of Work—J. W. Akin. Keeper of Records and Master of Finance—C. K. Sage. Master of Exchequer—D. W. Tompkins.

Inside Guard—W. W. Rilea. Outside Guard—G. A. Nash. Representatives to Grand Lodge—George Rentz and F. E. Wetherbee. Alternates—Jake Brown, C. K. Sage and S. Haile. Trustee—R. E. Yonge. The officers will be installed on the first meeting night in January.

## THE ELECTION

The city election is passing off quietly. Nobody seems to have anything but a sporting interest in the result, and the candidates and voters are having a good time poking fun at each other.

The contest is lively in the first, second and fourth wards, but there is no competition in the third.

Dr. J. E. Chace learned this morning that a number of his friends were voting for him for mayor, and at once put up notices that he was not a candidate and couldn't serve if elected. The incident was probably caused by some of the doctor's friends desiring to compliment him.

## MEETING OF VETERANS

In spite of the inclement weather, the Confederate Veterans held their monthly meeting this morning. Following is the official report:

Marion Camp No. 56, U. C. V., met Dec. 8th, 1914, W. E. McGahagin commanding. The following comrades answered to roll call: Alfred Ayer, W. C. Jeffords, H. E. Knoblock, T. D. Lancaster, W. E. McGahagin, B. H. Norris, J. W. Nance, C. C. Priest, A. McIntosh, L. M. Graham, H. W. Henry and B. I. Freyermuth.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A letter with check for \$2.50 from Gen. Partridge was highly appreciated by the camp and the treasurer was ordered to write and thank him for the same.

The treasurer was ordered to pay the adjutant \$6, the amount advanced by him for camp dues.

Alfred Ayer Adjutant.

## ANXIOUS TO ASSIST

Several days ago Mr. Fred G. B. Weihe sent out a typewritten letter to the voters of his ward announcing his candidacy for alderman, and asking the support of his constituency. Yesterday he received the following letter, which thoroughly explains itself:

"Ocala, Fla., Dec. 7, 1914." "Dear Sir Mr. F. G. B. Weihe yours contented note requested to hand, in reply I will say to you the work man is worthy of his meat etc. I will work for you today & tomorrow for \$6.00 Dollars, half of that cash & the other 6 o'clock p. m. after the election on the 8 inst. Yours truly."

Mr. John T. Moore sprung a surprise on his friends yesterday afternoon, by announcing his candidacy for alderman for the regular term in the fourth ward. Johnny is a very popular young man and as one of the vice presidents of the Marion Democratic Club will have the support of the members of that organization. His late announcement, making it necessary to write his name on the ticket is likely to cost him some votes that he would otherwise receive.

## OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Merchant's Cafe, A. C. L. depot corner. Meals a la carte and lunches at any hour.—Adv. 1f

The best assortment of imported and domestic perfumery and toilet water in the city at the Court Pharmacy. 8-1f

Messrs. J. W. Smoak and M. L. Payne are representing Fairfield in the city today.

They say the food and service at the Ocala House dining room is fine. The proof of the pudding is in chewing the bag. 23-1f

Holiday gifts, just lots of them, at KREGER'S. 3-1f

## THE MARKET'S

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Cotton quiet, middling 4.37.

New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton dull, unchanged to two higher. December 7.08; May 7.59.

NAVAL STORES  
New York, Dec. 8.—Turpentine 46 1-2 to 47. Rosin, \$3.65.

## TONS OF CHEESE

Mr. C. H. Lurvey, who arrived a few days ago from Portland, Maine, to spend the winter in Ocala, presented the Star office with a slice of cheese from one of the retail stores in his home town. It was cut from a cheese that weighed two tons, which took ten expert cheese makers thirty-two hours to make. It was "tested" by our general manager who pronounced it A1.

## UNCLASSIFIED ADS

Lost Found, Wanted, For Sale For Rent and Similar Local Needs

FOR RENT—Well located and nicely furnished rooms in residence next to the Colonial; also for light housekeeping. Inquire at the Colonial. 7-1f

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, 10 cents per hundred, at this office.

FOR RENT—Lower flat for rent on Oklawaha avenue. All modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. B. D. Blackburn, 428 Oklawaha avenue. 30-1f

FOR SALE—Sawed cedar posts, all heart, any quantity. George W. Hyde, Crystal River, Fla. 9-9-1f

POSITION WANTED—A competent young man wants a position as bookkeeper or office man; fine accountant, steady and settled, but not a typewriter or stenographer. Address Star office. 25-1f

LAKE HOUSE FOR RENT—A new, modern, 5-room cottage, bath, screens, etc., completely furnished; close to Lake Weir, adjoining orange grove of Carney Investment Co., for rent for the winter. Address, H. S. Wesson, Ocala, Fla. 27-30t

FOR SALE—Ten room house and five room house, each with bath, Nos. 302 and 306, South Fourth street, east; both now rented. Price for two, \$4000; cash \$2000, balance on time, or will sell separately. C. E. Thomas, Clearwater, Fla. 28-6t

FOR SALE—Nice large residence on beautiful, large lot; in best neighborhood; on Fort King avenue; price right. S. S. Savage, Jr. 1-1m

FOR RENT—House for rent on Wataula street opposite telephone office. Gas, electric lights, hot and cold water. Apply to Miss Rena Smith at Mrs. Haycraft's millinery store. 2-12t

WANTED—A good second hand bicycle; must be in good shape and cheap; will pay cash. Apply to the Marion Mercantile Co., near Seaboard depot. 3-6t

WANTED—One hundred Ocala households to use the "Allen Princess" range, the best made. Call phone 10 and ask E. C. Jordan & Co., about them. They are at 223 W. Broadway. 8-1f

WANTED—I have a proposition for two hustlers; salary and commission; men or women; answer to "Wanted," care Star. 8-4t

## To Make a Living.

The finer sentiments, religious, artistic and moral are all right when we can get to them, but the first thing a man or woman must do is to get enough to eat and some place in which to live. And this living must of necessity be the basis for any higher sentiments. The education, therefore, which makes a foundation for this support should be first in the thought of our system of education. On it should be built the secondary studies, as it were, of our education.

## Giant Lobster.

Here are the measurements of a lobster caught off the coast of New Brunswick: Its living weight was 25 pounds, or possibly more. Maximum length, 34 inches, tip of tail to claw end; telson and rostrum, 2 3/4 inches; carapace, 9 1/2 inches; girth, 16 inches. Crustacean claw, girth, 14 1/3 inches; length, 11 1/4 inches; width, 5 1/4 inches; depth, 3 1/3 inches. Cutter claw, girth, 10 1/4 inches; length, 11 1/3 inches; width, 4 inches; depth, 2 1/4 inches.

## Money and Talk.

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McFee laid down the sporting sheet. "It's simply putting in a briefer form the statement that money talks," he replied, "and that talk is cheap."—Judge.

## Great African Lake.

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Human Sacrifice. Rollin in his ancient history says, "The government of Carthage was founded upon principles of the most consummate wisdom." And on the same page the historian makes this record in reference to the same people (the fortunes of war had gone against them): "They attributed this to the anger of their god, Saturn, because that, instead of offering up children nobly born, who were usually sacrificed to him, there had been fraudulently substituted in their stead the children of slaves and foreigners. To atone for this crime 200 children of the best families of Carthage were sacrificed to Saturn, besides which upward of 300 citizens from a sense of guilt of this pretended crime voluntarily sacrificed themselves. Diodorus adds that there was a brazen statue of Saturn, the hands of which turned downward, so that when a child was laid on them it dropped immediately into a hollow, where was a fiery furnace." We are indebted to the Bible for the difference between that nation and this of today.—Christian Herald.

An Ice Drydock. An army engineer once gave a demonstration on the Lake of the Woods on the Canadian border, of the old saying that an engineer is a man whose business it is to do a task at half the cost others would incur. A dredge locked in the ice needed repairs nearly three feet below the water line. The surrounding ice at the time was nearly two feet thick. A trench eighteen inches deep was cut in the ice round the dredge. The next night the cold froze an inch or two of ice directly under this trench, and on the day following another inch of ice was dug out of the trench. Day after day an inch of ice, more or less, was chipped out of the trench, according to the intensity of cold on the preceding night. In a month the trench was nearly three feet deep, with a safe block of ice beneath it. Repairs to the hull were then easily made.—Saturday Evening Post.

Theory of a Scientist. I have published for years that mind created electrons and formed them into matter. That mind I call creative mind, for mind alone is able to create I do not know what mind is, so must content myself with a theory, totally opposite to a belief, of which I have none. My theory is that only one mind exists and that all other apparent minds are parts or fractions of the one original mind. I did not start up this theory. It is one of the oldest known to speculation or philosophy. I heard of it in early youth and have accepted it as a theory since. If humans could force electrons into a straight line side by side in contact, but this is impossible since they repel, then a row one inch long would contain 12,700,000,000,000. My theory is that only electrons have created, all else formed.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American

Verne and His Works. It was Hetzel, the French publisher, who discovered Jules Verne. Hetzel began with Verne by a life contract, guaranteeing an annual sum of \$4,000, which seemed immense riches to the unknown writer. It was not at all proportionate to the rapid success and sale of his books throughout the known world. Jules Verne was content with his bargain and for many years furnished dutifully his two volumes a year. At his death he left several more finished or nearly so, which explains the continued appearance after his death of new works bearing his name. Hetzel took pains to provide the writer with a yacht and all other appurtenances necessary or useful to stimulate his inventive powers.

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east to west. Its greatest line, which is very irregular, is about 2000 miles. Its water area is estimated at 27,000 square miles, and its islands have an area of some 1,400 square miles.

Woman's Way. When a good looking neighbor woman begins to sit around the porch when father is home, mother tells father that she is a cat. But if a homely dame comes around when father is home mother says she is "such a dear girl."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Speech. Speak not at all in any wise till you have somewhat to speak. Care not for the reward of your speaking, but simply and with undivided mind for the truth of your speaking.—Caryle.

Courage. We can't help admiring the courage of an old maid who makes a suitor propose twice before accepting him, although she knows he's her last chance.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Not New to Her. A party of Clevelanders entertained some holiday visitors recently, and having showed them everything interesting in Cleveland proper, they had to take them out to Newburg for a view of the asylum. The superintendent was in a genial frame of mind, and he conducted the bunch personally. "Here is a queer case, ladies," he said, pausing at a particular cell. "This man has the delusion that he possesses the motive power that runs the universe. He is perfectly harmless, but he actually believes that without him the world would not move. Strange notion, isn't it?" "Why, not at all!" exclaimed one of the women. "My husband has the same idea, and he always has had it. Is he crazy, too?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Character Told by the Nose. It is an ancient belief that the nose indicates ancestry. We speak about the aristocratic nose with its high bridge, and the plebeian nose of the toiler. Certainly, in a great many cases, race can be distinguished by the nose. The Hebrew could hardly be confused with the typical negro nose. The highly-arched nose is supposed to indicate tendency to rule, and the flattened nose shows servility.

NOTICE FOR SIDEWALK PAVING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Ocala, Marion county, Florida, at its regular meeting to be held at the city hall of said city, in said city, on

Tuesday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915,

at eight o'clock p. m., will consider bids for the construction of such sidewalks and curbs not already constructed on both sides of the following named streets within the corporate limits of said city, to-wit:

South Third street, commencing at Magnolia street and running thence east to Herbert street (also known as Wenona street); Tusculum street, commencing at Fort King avenue and running thence south to South Eighth street; Washington street, commencing at Magnolia street and running thence east to Wataula street; Adams street, commencing at Magnolia street and running thence east to High street; and Herbert street (also known as Wenona street) commencing at Fort King avenue to South Eighth street.

The amount of sidewalk and curb to be constructed on said streets being approximately as follows: 6456 square yards of sidewalk and 11,840 lineal feet of curb.

Said sidewalks and curbs to be constructed in accordance with specifications now on file in the office of the clerk of the city of Ocala, in the city hall of said city in the city of Ocala, Marion county, Florida. Reference to which said specifications may be had upon application to said clerk at said office.

All said bids to be sealed and filed with the clerk of the city of Ocala at least five days prior to said 5th day of January, A. D. 1915.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. W. Hunter, President of the City Council of the City of Ocala.

(Seal) Attest: H. C. Sistrunk, Clerk of the City of Ocala.

