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Henry Starr, a western bandit, died  
at Harrison, Ark., Tuesday. His star  
has set.

What is wrong with most of us is  
that so many have forgotten self help  
and are waiting to hear "Help your-  
self."

Five years ago, President Wilson,  
Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels  
were pronounced pacifists. Now  
they want an adequate army and  
navy. They have learned something.  
A lot of their critics have not.

Short skirts are on their last legs,  
says a Paris fashion expert. Darned  
if there were any on any of the legs  
we have seen recently.—Times-Union.

If you would look at women's faces,  
like you ought to, you wouldn't be so  
much worried about their lower limbs.

Any man above the average will  
look at tall as a giant if he has a gun  
pointed at you and is asking you to  
hold up your hands. His companion  
may be equally as tall but he will ap-  
pear short in comparison with the  
man with the gun.—Times-Union.

Talks like a man of experience.

An eleven-year-old lad near Live  
Oak was killed by dragging his gun  
through a fence while hunting. What  
were the parents of that baby think-  
ing of to let him have a gun to go  
hunting?—Tampa Tribune.

What that boy needed was a daddy  
to take him out in the woods when he  
was ten years old and teach him how  
to handle a gun.

With the exception of Hughes and  
Hoover, Harding has not selected any  
great men for his cabinet, but they  
are good, capable Americans and will  
probably teamwork with Mr. Harding  
in a way to help his administration to  
be successful. Mr. Hoover had not  
at this writing accepted. Perhaps he  
won't. He has been awarded about  
the least important department.

New York art and society circles  
are having a great todo about a col-  
ored actor named Gilpin. Some of the  
white folks want him to eat with them  
and some don't. A southern darkey  
holds in contempt white people who  
invite him to sit down at table with  
them. In the meantime, lack of curios-  
ity prevents us from asking who Gil-  
pin is. His northern friends have put  
him in the hall of fame, but they  
haven't put him on the first pages.

The Japanese war office has issued  
a statement announcing that the sen-  
try who shot and killed Lieut. W. H.  
Langdon, U. S. N., has been found not  
guilty. The statement said it had  
been shown the sentry had acted in  
god faith and the shooting was due to  
lack of training and failure to dis-  
charge his duties properly on that ac-  
count. General Nishihara, commander  
of the Vladivostok brigade, was held  
responsible and has been suspended  
from his command. Other officers, it  
was stated, will be duly punished.

born white republicans, some of whom  
vote in the democratic primaries. If  
Herb Anderson had been a democrat,  
he would certainly have had a high  
place in Florida politics, while now  
many a justice of the peace has more  
influence than he has.

## OCALA WILL BE OLDER

Next Saturday will be Ocala's 75th  
birthday instead of its 57th, as stated  
in yesterday's Star. This mistake  
arose from the copy given the Star  
by the Florida Abstract Company, the  
first paragraph of which read:

"Note: In volume 'A,' page 5, com-  
missioners' minutes is a record of a  
meeting of said board held on Febru-  
ary 26, 1864, at Fort King, in which  
the following resolution was passed:"

The editor did not read any of the  
article but the first paragraph, and  
that he read three or four times, for  
he knew Ocala had been on the map as  
far back as 1850 at least. It being  
from the abstract company, however,  
and the abstract company never hav-  
ing made a mistake before, he sup-  
posed it must be correct. He had for-  
gotten the date that Marion county  
was formed, and thought it possible  
the county seat had been established  
at Fort King and had remained there  
until 1864. The date was 1846 and the  
mistake was made by transposition of  
the last two figures. The moral is that  
abstractors don't make as many mis-  
takes as editors, but they generally  
make a good one when they do.

Rear Admiral Wm. S. Sims, com-  
menting on the question of disarmament  
from the naval point of view, de-  
clares the navy is useless unless it is  
prepared. He emphasized that new  
inventions for warfare should be test-  
ed. The torpedo boat, he said, had  
been looked upon as a formidable as-  
sailant against any battle ship and  
remained so until the destroyer was  
invented. At the beginning of the  
war, he stated, the submarine was  
declared to be impregnable. Many  
things are claimed for the airplane,  
Admiral Sims said. If planes could  
do it the navy would be abolished. He  
advocated adoption of the airplane  
carrier, saying this would be a bat-  
tle-ship of the future.

## GREAT EQUILIBRIST AT O. H. S. CARNIVAL

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Novel Stunts by J. B. King  
The O. H. S. Carnival managers  
take pride in announcing that they  
will have at the carnival both Friday  
and Saturday nights Mr. J. B. King,  
America's greatest equilibrist. He  
balance anything from a cigarette  
paper to a 150-lb. wagon wheel. Don't  
miss this. Mr. King is presenting  
Kellar's Great Illusion, the Resurrec-  
tion.

## MYSTERIOUS OLIVER TWIST AT FEDERAL BAKERY

The Federal Bakery at Ocala is  
causing lots of public comment about  
a certain Oliver Twist who is sched-  
uled to be introduced at their store on  
Friday, Feb. 25th. Mysterious signs  
and window displays are announcing  
Oliver Twist.

The salesgirl, when questioned by  
our staff reporters, politely gave in-  
formation to the effect that the head  
baker would not disclose the identity  
of Oliver Twist, but the fact that the  
head baker is on the inside of the novel  
mystery, leads us to deduce that  
Oliver Twist may be a fictitious name  
for a new product that will be intro-  
duced this coming Friday.

At any rate, the manager of the  
Federal Bakery, Mr. Wiley, is to be  
congratulated for his novel merchand-  
ising plan, as the mysterious Oliver  
Twist is causing a great deal of local  
comment.



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## MARTIN FOR MANAGER

Editor Star: Since Mr. A. T. Thom-  
as has expressed his views on the  
question of Mr. John Martin for city  
manager, I deem it my duty to ex-  
press mine and I hope our mayor and  
the other councilmen will express  
theirs.

Mr. Thomas says that Mr. Martin  
did not ask for the job of city man-  
ager. He didn't but the citizens, who  
have the interests of the city at heart,  
started the movement and I sincerely  
hope they will bring it to a successful  
finish as I am very anxious to see Mr.  
Martin in charge of the city affairs,  
with the exception of the office of  
city clerk, which is so efficiently  
handled by Mr. H. C. Sistrunk.

I look at city affairs as I would my  
own, and if I would have the same  
kind of work I wouldn't hesitate a  
moment to put Mr. Martin in charge of  
it. He likes the work and is capable  
of handling same and on a more  
economical basis. I daresay, if the  
purchasing of supplies for the city  
were turned over to him, he would  
save the taxpayers more than his sal-  
ary, as he would see that the city  
got value for every dollar expended,  
and do away with waste, which is  
bound to occur otherwise.

The city will spend in the next  
twelve months more than \$200,000,  
the peoples' money. We must have  
some one to take charge of this expen-  
diture and look out for the city's in-  
terests. Should we make a mistake  
by putting Mr. Martin in that posi-  
tion, we will not have any trouble in  
getting rid of him, as he is a man of  
pride and he would not hang on to the  
place unless he made good.

Sincerely,  
B. Goldman.

## Took a Relative's Advice

Sykesville, Md.—"I was in bad  
health for about ten months—suffered  
every day with my  
left side. I  
then began  
taking Dr.  
Pierce's Fa-  
vorite Pre-  
scription and  
also the Gold-  
en Medical  
Discovery  
and was greatly benefited. After  
taking six bottles I was well."  
"I took Dr. Pierce's medicines at  
the advice of a relative who uses the  
"Prescription" for herself and gives it  
to her daughter. I think this medi-  
cine is good for all women in a run-  
down state."—MRS. W. BLIZZARD.

Have been sold by druggists for  
the past fifty years.

## FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship, Feb. 22.—The farmers  
are busy preparing land for crops.  
Some have planted early corn and are  
preparing to plant spring vegetables.  
This has been an unusually mild  
winter. It reminds the writer of the  
winters we used to have back in the  
eighties. We predict that March will  
be cold and wet.

Mrs. James Rooks and children of  
Floral City, are the guests of Mrs.  
Rooks' mother, Mrs. Rosa Seckinger.

Miss Bertie Crosby of Martel has  
been the week-end guest of Misses  
Minnie and Nina Seckinger.

The valentine party held at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCully  
last Monday was a pleasant occasion.  
A large crowd was present and all  
had an enjoyable time. After several  
games were played the valentines  
were read by Mr. Landis Blitch. The  
guests were then invited out on the  
porch and were served with Dan  
Cappid's brew.

Mrs. Una Proctor and children of  
Ocala are spending a few days with  
Mrs. E. A. Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Noble of Mor-  
riston were guests of Mrs. Noble's  
parents yesterday.

The McIntosh basket ball team  
played Fellowship last Saturday and  
the result was a score of twelve to  
nine in favor of McIntosh.

Miss Leone Brooks entertained a  
few of her friends Saturday evening  
with a dance. All report a pleasant  
time.

The Fellowship scout boys gave an  
entertainment Friday night. The play  
was quite a hit and they netted about  
\$25, which they intend sending to the  
Near East Relief. Our scout boys are  
always on the alert to do something of  
real service.

Mr. Reuben Turner of Nichols came  
up Sunday to spend a few days with  
relatives.

Prof. E. W. Carter was the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCully last Sun-  
day.

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Keen Kutter merchandise and you will receive a num-  
bered ticket which will allow you to participate in a  
free drawing to be held in our Hardware Department  
the day the plane arrives.

A. M. Alcorn, Flying Salesman of the Simmon's  
Hardware Co. is calling on us Friday of this week and  
will probably remain until Sunday, hence we can  
make this wonderful offer.

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