

### THROUGH ALABAMA AND FLORIDA

J. P. Conner Tells of His Trip From New Orleans Through Alabama and Georgia to Florida.

#### JACKSONVILLE A THRIVING CITY

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Editor of Review:

In my former letter what I had to say related to what I saw in New Orleans and vicinity. I now desire to mention what came under my observation after leaving New Orleans for Alabama and Florida. We took the train on the night of February 21st for Dothan, Ala., stopping off at Montgomery, the capital of the state, where we arrived the following morning and where we spent the greater part of the day. The trip was made from New Orleans to Montgomery in a violent storm of wind and rain, which raged all night long, not only in Alabama, but over all the southern states and the Gulf of Mexico, the wind at several places assuming the form of a cyclone and doing an immense amount of damage, both on land and water. The wind blew a gale during the day while we were in Montgomery, the weather growing cold toward evening and making it uncomfortable to go about the city.

Montgomery is a beautiful city of 35,000 people, located on high ground which furnishes splendid natural drainage. It is said to be a healthful place where many people from the north go to spend their winters. The schools of the city are of a superior character, better than in many other parts of the south. We visited Methodist college, which is located in the outer limits of the city.

Dothan, Ala., where we spent several days, is one of the young but progressive cities of the state with a population of seven or eight thousand people, and at this time is growing rapidly. There are three strong banking institutions, all doing a satisfactory business. Manufacturing of various kinds is carried on, although coal has to be brought for considerable distances. There are three large public school buildings for the white population in addition to the schools for the colored people. The towns and cities of the state have apparently surpassed the rural districts in growth and development, but of late years considerable interest is shown in placing the land under cultivation. Cotton is raised extensively, although Alabama is not one of the leading cotton states.

On leaving Dothan we soon passed out of Alabama into Georgia, crossing over the southern portion of the state as far as Waycross. Georgia is the greatest cotton producing state in the union, according to its territory. Corn is also raised, the average yield being quite as large, if not larger, than the yield in Iowa. It is, however, more expensive to produce corn there on account of the high price paid for fertilizing the soil.

The farmers of Georgia seem to hold over those of Alabama and of the other states of the south and west. It is a rare thing to see a farmer at work in the field with a single mule and rope harness as in Mississippi and Louisiana. Modern machinery is employed, producing better results.

We entered Florida soon after leaving Waycross and found ourselves in Jacksonville, the gateway and chief city of Florida. Almost everyone who comes from the north to visit the state must pass through Jacksonville, where a large amount of northern capital is invested. It is northern capital which is pushing the city along at a tremendous rate of development. The banking institutions are quite the equal of the best found in large northern cities. The hotels are not surpassed in size and comfort in cities of like size anywhere in the country. Manufacturing is carried on extensively and with profit to the investors.

After spending two days in Jacksonville we started south, stopping for a few days at Green Cove Springs, where thousands of northern people visit during the year in order to secure benefits from the waters of a famous sulphur spring found here. From here we passed on south through Sanborn, the center of the celery industry, to Orlando, one of the oldest and best cities of central Florida, where we spent a day at sight seeing, after which we visited for a week or

more at Lakeland, two hundred miles south of Jacksonville and thirty-two miles north of Tampa. Lakeland is in the orange grove and grape fruit district, where one hears of famous profits made from investments in fruit farms. Strawberries are raised here in large quantities and shipped to the north for sale. It is a rare thing that frost reaches as far south as Lakeland although there have been instances of a cold wave extending as far south as this locality, and in one or two cases large orchards have suffered on account of freezing weather.

In driving into the country we visited a strawberry farm and purchased a few boxes of strawberries, paying 40 cents for each. These berries had been picked but a few minutes before we purchased them. It looks very much as if there are trusts among the farmers raising strawberries, as the price there is about what the price is in the northern market. The most charming things of Florida are its sunshine and flowers. It is certainly unsurpassed in these respects.

We may have something further to say in the future relative to our trip through Dixie. J. P. Conner.

#### SHORT COURSE FOR CRAWFORD

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be necessary for them to secure at least two hundred signers to a guarantee pledge which will have to be sent to the proper authorities at Ames. This pledge is only a matter of form and it only holds those who sign it to a pledge that if the course does not pay they can be held for not more than five dollars to help make up the deficit should there be one. Of the short courses which have been held not one has proved a failure and at the close of the one held at Logan a balance of \$400 was on hand after all expenses were paid.

There is no question but what such a course would prove very beneficial in Crawford county and we think that the farmers and business men of the county should co-operate and secure the same for others. The meetings would last six days and would consist of lectures on corn judging, cattle raising and all problems of the farm. A car load of cattle will be brought from the agricultural college for the purpose of demonstrating and in addition cattle and hogs will be brought from all parts of the county to help make up the exhibit. There are also held classes in domestic science which are very beneficial.

All those present took a great interest in the proposed short course. Mr. Byrnes was elected temporary chairman and W. C. Rollins as temporary secretary. Messrs. Byrnes, Weiss, Gillmore, Naev, McHenry and Kuhnle were appointed as a committee for the purpose of securing the two hundred pledges in order to secure the short course.

We regret that more of our farmers were unable to be present at the meeting. No doubt the committee will receive the co-operation of nearly every Crawford county farmer in this undertaking. The short course will not be an expensive one for those who wish to attend as the tickets for the men will be sold for \$2.50 and for the ladies \$1.50, which will include all the lectures during the entire course.

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FLORIST

Denison, Iowa

#### Closing Lecture Course Number.

The closing number of the lecture course for this season was given Friday evening of last week, and was a lecture by Lou J. Beauchamp, who, if his statement is correct, hails from Ohio. The speaker was greeted by an audience which filled the opera house to its full capacity. He is evidently an old-timer on the platform, and is prepared to dish up something to please everybody. He furnished statistics which, if true, are worth hearing and which should attract the attention of the people. He was able to show that crime is on the increase in the United States at such a rate that some drastic legislation will be required to restrain it. There are, according to his statistics, a larger per cent of murders committed in the United States according to population than in any other country. This is a sad commentary upon criminal conditions in the United States. There is no question but that the methods employed in the repression of crime are entirely too lax and that punishment lacks that severity which would tend to deter violation of the criminal statutes. The prompt apprehension of criminals, the absence of sentiment in their prosecution, and the certainty of extreme punishment will go a long way toward restraining criminal conduct. The way to prevent the increase of crime is to impress those possessed of criminal tendencies that certain and sure punishment will follow the commission of crime. This fact was well brought out and treated by the lecturer. Outside of the statistics and his remedy for the prevention of crime, there was not much in the lecture worth spending time to hear. His witticisms and jokes were rather time worn and threadbare. It was a lecture which was better suited for closing the season than opening it.

Trains on the Milwaukee road running between Sioux City and Manilla were unable to run last Saturday and delegates from Charter Oak to the republican convention last Saturday were forced to drive across the country. We understand that the service on this line is now resumed.

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#### ADDITIONAL MANILLA.

Robert T. Penniston, of Defiance, was a Manilla visitor Wednesday with relatives and friends. Harvey Woods, of Moorhead, transacted business here one day last week. Mrs. R. C. Jackson and three children left for Woodbine Wednesday, where they will visit with her mother, Mrs. McEurn. Miss Alma Adams will spend Easter in Manning with friends. Martha Penniston, of Canton, S. D., has been visiting during the past week with Robert and Howard Henry. Miss Floss Rudd left Thursday morning for Dow City, where she spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rudd. The Philathian society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alpha Hadley. The W. F. M. S. will meet tomorrow with Mrs. F. L. VanSlyke. Miss Ella Nieman left Monday noon for her home in Platte, S. D., after a brief visit here with friends. Miss Hoff left Monday for her home in Omaha after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Hoff. Messrs. G. M. Deter, F. L. VanSlyke and M. C. Sutton left Monday for Vaill, where they will run the risk of duck hunting. Mrs. Martha Nieman, of Avoca, is

visiting this week with Mrs. Charles Steckelberg.

The German class of the Trinity church had their pictures taken Monday in Manning.

Miss Marion Saunders, of Council Bluffs, came Saturday evening to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Randel, of Kadoka, were visiting here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baker and other friends.

Clinton Dyson transacted business in Denison a week ago Monday.

Mrs. John Woods left Wednesday for Moorhead, where she will visit for a few days with friends and relatives.

John -uffington, brother of Ben Buffington, who has been visiting here, left Wednesday for his home in Pocatontas.

Mrs. Ed Saunders and daughter, Lillian, were in Omaha Friday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday with Mrs. J. C. Calvin.

The Guild will meet Thursday with Mrs. R. C. Jackson.

D. P. Robertson left Monday for Buck Grove, where he will attend to some business matters.

This affectation of indifference is the nastiest characteristic of the English speaking people.—Frank Crane.

It is our purpose to spade the garden this afternoon and plant peas tomorrow.

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