

FLORIDA

Land Not Much Good For Farming Purposes

Says Mr. R. S. Hull Of This City In A Letter

Costs Too Much To Put The Land In Shape

Much Impressed, However, With Orlando

One Of Florida's Popular Winter Resorts

Orlando, Fla., March 22.

Editor Banner:—

I left the Central Hotel and St. Petersburg with much regret, but the sail across the bay to Tampa was most delightful and refreshing. Here I took the Atlantic Coast Line for Orlando, passing through Kissimmee, which is some ten miles from the famous St. Cloud colony so extensively advertised by the National Tribune of Washington. One gentleman told me that after purchasing two allotments he found at the bottom of his deed a timber lease ten years to run and a turpentine lease two years to run. In the rainy season, June and July, much of the land is under water. Very much land can be bought at from \$1 to \$5 per acre and some is not cheap at that. Before you invest come down here and see what you are buying. It costs from \$2 to \$50 per acre to clear this land, and if you want to raise celery it costs from \$300 to \$500 per acre to prepare the land to raise it. All of this land has to be under irrigated before you can raise celery on it and ten thousand tile are required for an acre and also a flowing well that costs about \$100; and so beware.

But if you come to Florida do not fail to see Orlando. It is quite a progressive city of about 6,000 population. The business section of the city is paved with brick and the streets and country roads are made of clay and they are hard and smooth and are fine for automobiling, of which there are 450 driven in this city.

The shade trees are mostly live oak and water oak. These oaks are not like our northern oaks, but more closely resemble our maple. The orange trees are also to be seen in almost every yard and at this season of the year many are in bloom.

Col. Watkins has the finest and most luxurious home in Orlando and I very much enjoyed his hospitality and being shown through his home and grounds. He is a courteous southern gentleman and you miss a great deal if you fail to form his acquaintance.

Orlando is not without its amusements. It has its Chautauqua lectures and has now a carnival show. This with its driving park and baseball makes Orlando quite up-to-date, and so I leave Orlando with many regrets and with a fond desire to come again when I can stay longer.

Very truly,
R. S. HULL.

ONE KILLED

And Five Burned In An Explosion At Pittsburg

Pittsburg, March 25.—Sanford C. Ayres, 34, is dead and five others are today believed seriously burned as the result of an explosion of oil at the Canfield refinery here, causing a loss of \$60,000.

Miss Sybilla Hoover, employed as a bookkeeper in a nearby office, faced death by remaining in her office and telephoning for a yard engine to come and pull away three tank cars loaded with 2500 gallons of gasoline which stood a short distance from the fire. When the engine arrived the framework of the cars was blazing but the flames were soon extinguished.

BIRTHS

A son was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathewson of Maplewood avenue.

EUGENE N. FOSS

Elected to Congress on High Cost of Living Platform.



SATISFIED WITH VICTORY

Eugene N. Foss Says Principle He Represented Won His Fight.

Boston, March 25.—Eugene N. Foss, congressman-elect in the Fourteenth district, announces once and for all, as he put it, that under no considerations would he consider standing as a candidate for a re-election this fall. "It is the cause which has won," he said, "and I most heartily deprecate any attempt to attach any personal distinction to me as a result of what has happened."

Foss is known as the "high cost of living congressman," as he was elected by the Democrats in a strong Republican district on the strength of the general rise in the cost of living.

OHIO COAL MINERS FACE BIG STRIKE

Pennsylvania and Indiana Operators Weaken.

Cincinnati, O., March 25.—For the first time since the miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania went into a joint conference here over two weeks ago, peace for at least two-thirds of those concerned appeared in sight.

While the report of the subscale committee was not given out officially, yet unofficially it was learned that the operators of western Pennsylvania had issued their ultimatum, which consisted of an increase in wages for the miners of 5 cents per ton on pick work. Indiana is also rumored to have offered this compromise, but the rumor could not be verified. Ohio operators are standing firm in opposition to any concessions to the miners. President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, who is conducting the negotiations for the miners, said: "While I am not at liberty to give out the report yet, I will say that the miners have secured an increase."

"Does this increase concern all three states?" was asked. "No, it only concerns western Pennsylvania and Indiana," answered Mr. Lewis. "In case Ohio remains obdurate and the propositions of the other two states are accepted, what would happen?" "That is a matter that would be up to the convention, but I suppose it would mean a strike in Ohio."

RAILROAD BILL AMENDED

Friends Will Hardly Recognize It on Reappearance In House.

Washington, March 25.—The house committee on interstate commerce ordered favorably reported the administration railroad bill. As the bill emerges from the house committee, it will be considerably changed from the form in which it was originally introduced by Representative Townsend of Michigan. The vote on the bill in committee as finally amended was divided on strictly party lines, all Republicans voting in favor of the measure.

The bill as reported by the house committee will meet many of the objections that are being urged by the insurgent senators against the administration measure in the senate. The house bill retains the commerce court, but has a clause limiting the court's jurisdiction to that already possessed by circuit courts. An important change in the bill makes it possible for shippers to intervene in cases before the commerce court, providing the court consents. An addition to the house bill also gives the interstate commerce commission authority over classification, regulations and other phases of railroad business.

EIGHT POLICEMEN HURT

Patrol Wagon Blown Up While Answering Philadelphia Riot Call.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Returning from a riot call to the suburbs of the city, a patrol wagon was damaged by an explosion of dynamite, evidently placed on the car tracks to blow up a car, by the strikers or their sympathizers. The driver, a sergeant and six policemen were thrown out and badly bruised and cut, while one of the horses was cut about the legs.

A. I. U.

To Have A May-Day Class On May 10

At the regular meeting of the local chapter A. I. U. Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a district May-Day class meeting here on the evening of May 10th, at which time a large class of candidates will be initiated, the work to be exemplified by the degree staff of the Newark chapter No. 24.

National president, Honorable John J. Lentz; national secretary, Dr. Geo. W. Hoglan of Columbus and national counselor W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be present to help things along.

Members from Columbus, Zanesville, Cambridge, and Newark expect to attend and bring their share of candidates.

PYTHIAN

Sisters Pleasantly Celebrate Seventh Anniversary

With A Banquet At The Pythian Armory

Mt. Vernon Temple of the Pythian Sisters very pleasantly celebrated their seventh anniversary Friday afternoon and evening, having for their guests on this occasion twenty-five members of Knox Temple of Fredericktown. The business session was held, commencing at 3 o'clock in Castle Hall, West Gambier street. Following this a social hour was spent and then all adjourned to the Pythian armory as a banquet had been prepared. At 6:30 o'clock all sat down to the delicious repast. During the hours of the banquet and later in the evening music was furnished by a nine-piece orchestra.

At the conclusion of the repast the following program was carried out: Piano Duet—Mrs. Montis and Miss Thompson.

Recitation—Miss Helen Gordon. Violin Solo—Harold Arhendt. Recitator—Miss Helen Gordon. Vocal Solo—Mr. George R. Spearman.

Recitation—Miss Helen Gordon. After this remarks were made by the members of Mt. Vernon Temple as well as by the members of Knox Temple. The evening was a very pleasant one and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

CONFESSES

Stealing \$180,000 And Losing It At Faro

Cambridge, Mass., March 26.—George Coleman, charged with embezzlement from the National City Bank, today admitted that he took \$180,000, which he says he lost in playing faro in New York.

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SHORT LOCALS

Mr. Burr Sears is confined to his home near Bloomfield by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. Frederick Clark went to Centerville Friday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mrs. Frank Caverly is confined to her home on West Burgess street by a severe attack of grip.

Mr. Martin McCloy of Columbus spent Friday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Mr. L. T. Cromley of East High street went to Columbus Friday morning on business.

Mr. Max Barnes of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Mt. Vernon, is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. David Lear of Belleville is spending several days with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Charles Dermody of Tiffin, O., is in Mt. Vernon to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Bridget Dermody.

Miss Mary Nieble is dangerously ill at her home in Lock with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Oliver Watson of Brandon received word Thursday afternoon announcing the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Chapin, who is employed in Columbus.

FERTILIZER for oats and corn now in. L. A. WEISS, W. High.

Miss Ester Couter went to Fredericktown today to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Carrie Lewis, who resides just west of Sparta, is confined to her home by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. B. M. Critchfield went to Newark Friday noon to transact some matters of business.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Rubber tired surry in good condition. Inquire 703 East Gambier street.

Miss Hazel Dorsey went to Columbus Friday evening to visit with friends.

Mr. Paul Baker, who has for the past several days been attending to some business matters in Zanesville, returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. Donald Creveling, who is attending school at Portsmouth, Ohio, will arrive home Friday evening to spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Mary Bennington has accepted a position as manager of the Mt. Vernon Telephone Co. at Gambier, O., during the absence of Mrs. Amy Smith, who leaves April 10th for an extended visit in England. Miss Bennington will take up her work April 1.

Mr. Chas. Magruder of Columbus is in the city on business connected with the issuance of a history of the Democratic party in Ohio.

Mr. Pearl Baughan has resigned his position as chief carpenter at the Ohio State Sanatorium and will go to Columbus to accept a position with Evans Brothers, contractors.

Mr. Thomas Clark, who for the past year, has been employed in the oil and gas fields near Mt. Vernon, left Friday morning for his home in Philadelphia where he will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McConnelly returned to their home in Akron Friday morning after a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

The Banner is in receipt of a letter from William Loos, manager of the Sheldon base ball team of Columbus, stating that he desires to arrange for a ball game with Mt. Vernon team for Decoration day.

Mr. William J. Dermody of Ogden, Utah, who was called to the city by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Bridget Dermody, arrived in the city Thursday morning.

Mr. Carl Scribner of Marion, Ohio, is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of relatives and friends.

The appropriation bill in the legislature carries \$63,000 for equipment, tunnels, roads, and dairy and farm barns for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Mr. A. C. Howard, who has been connected with the Pittsburg Plate Glass company for several years past, has resigned his position and expects to move back to Pittsburg, Pa., next week.

FIRE

Of Unknown Origin Destroys Part Of A Barn

A Horse Rescued From Burning Structure

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the greater portion of a barn owned by C. B. Squires on East Hamtramck Friday evening. The fire seemed to originate in the hay mow and in a brief space of time the upper portion of the structure was in a mass of flames. The barn is rented by Mr. E. E. Shireman and his horse and buggy were in the barn when the fire broke out. A number of neighbors broke open the barn door and rescued the horse. The fire department was called and succeeded in saving the lower portion of the structure. There was sufficient insurance to cover the loss.

MT. VERNON

Boy Becoming A Champion Pool Player

(Kensington, Pa., Keystone) Claude Woodward, of Mt. Vernon, O., and Wm. Hoskins, of this city, rolled a match game of pool Friday night last at Ogle's Fifth avenue pool room, for championship prize, Woodward winning by a score of \$4 to \$10. This Thursday evening another match was rolled by the same parties Woodward defeating his opponent by a score of 104 to 41. Mr. Woodward is a very clever artist with the cue, and has a standing challenge to any amateur pool player in this section.

Still Going

Brink Haven, O., March 26.—It was reported here today that Robert Green, the escaped convict from the Lorain jail, was seen at Tiverton, Coshocton county last night, but had left that place and now going north.

Dr. G. L. Harrod of Columbus, formerly of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of Hon. Lewis B. Houck Friday evening, having been in Chesterville early in the evening inspecting the Masonic lodge in that village, Dr. Harrod being the lecturer in District No. 14.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of Knox County, Ohio, as soon as sufficient funds are available for such purpose, to rebuild the bridges of the county destroyed by the recent floods to-wit: The Baleson Bridge, College township; the Troutman Bridge, Harrison township; and the joint Licking-Knox bridge, Milford township. All to be rebuilt on or near the old or former location.

Any and all persons may appear before said Board at the office of said Board of Commissioners at the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in person, by petition for, or remonstrance against such improvement, and be heard on any Monday prior to the letting of the contracts for said improvements.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Knox County, Ohio, IRVIN YOUNG, Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Board. 3-15-22, 294-58

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I. ROSENTHAL, Prop.

Edward Rist, the "dry" detective, who caused the arrest of several persons in Mt. Vernon for violating the Rose, is now working in Marion and on Thursday afternoon swore out warrants for the arrest of five former saloon keepers charging them with keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquor in violation of the Rose law.

Mr. J. G. Seyfried, structural engineer for the Grand Trunk railway, who has been in the city for the past month inspecting drawings at the Mt. Vernon Bridge works for the railroad company, left last night for his home in Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hall of Utica spent Friday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of relatives and friends.