

FLORIDA TOPICS

Short Items from
all Sections
of the State

The commissioners of Polk county have appropriated \$1,000 for advertising the resources of that fertile county.

Congressman S. M. Sparkman has gone to Washington on important business. He makes this trip immediately after an inspection tour of the Ocklawaha and St. Johns rivers.

The snapper receipts at Pensacola on October 3, were greater than any one previous day in many months. A total of one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds of snappers were discharged by eight fishing vessels.

Correspondence was made public at the Board of Trade meeting in Miami last week which indicates that the Florida East Coast Railway will soon begin to work in Biscayne Bay in compliance with the terms of its contract with the Government to perform certain work in making a basin and deepening the channel.

James B. Dodge and other personal friends and admirers of the late Napoleon B. Broward have started a movement to erect a monument to his memory, which will be placed just at the beginning of the Everglades, where Gov. Broward first started his work to reclaim the Everglades. No prettier tribute to the memory of the late Gov. Broward could be made than to erect a monument at the spot where he first undertook the work that was the pet scheme of his life.

The Florida Citrus Exchange has arrangement with the Bell Telephone Company to send all frost and storm warnings received by the Tampa weather bureau over the lines of the company to the various sub-exchanges which will forward the warning to all the members who have telephone connections, while those who have not will be notified by special messenger. It is expected that every member of the exchange will receive the storm or frost warnings in about two hours after they are received by the Tampa weather bureau.

The re-union of the United Confederate Veterans of the Second Brigade, Gen. J. C. Long commanding, was held in the city of Gainesville on the 11th and 12th. The meeting of the old veterans was the largest gathering that has ever been held by the members of the Second Brigade. On the first day Gen. Jewell delivered an address on the subject, "The Monument to the Women of the South." On the second day of the meeting Major General John Davant, of Brooksville, delivered an address to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Quite a number of the prominent citizens of Ocala appeared before the County Commissioners asking for an appropriation for the election of additional buildings for the Marion County Fair. Marion is expecting a large immigration this winter, and it is expected the fair will be the largest and best ever held in Florida. Judge D. S. Williams has just returned from New York State, where he visited many country fairs, and has many new ideas that he will inaugurate at the Marion County Fair. The request was favorably received by the commissioners and \$500 appropriated.

At a convention of many citizens interested in opening up to commerce the several inlets along the East Coast, held at Daytona October 3, Thomas C. Boddington, an energetic and public spirited citizen of Hawks Park, was nominated as a candidate for Congress from this Congressional district. The platform principles which was adopted by the convention and on which Mr. Boddington squarely stands demand: "1st. As citizens of the United States we request that an adequate appropriation be provided by Congress to open the New Smyrna inlet to deep water vessels, and the establishment of a Port of Entry at the most feasible point of settlement near it and also the St. Augustine and Santa Lucia inlets."

Delray is one of the most wide awake towns on the southern East Coast of Florida, and its citizens intend to be up-to-date in the march of improvement. They have recently formed an improvement society which organization was perfected Monday night last. This society, the Delray Improvement Association, is for the purpose of carrying on all kinds of improvement for Delray and that section of farming country adjacent to the town, the main object being the forwarding of road building, especially a county road extending westward, from Delray and a north and south county road, but which will be located some four miles to the westward, and which road it is intended to ultimately extend north to intersect the Boynton road and the Okeechobee road west of West Palm Beach.

Brewers and liquor dealers aid and encourage liquor law violators in "dry" territory and are to blame for whatever lawlessness exists.

The rock road from West Pompano has been started from the depot running east, toward the ocean. J. A. Sloan has the contract of putting it down.

The Tampa Tribune building narrowly escaped destruction by fire Saturday night. The managers of the Tribune declare the fire was of incendiary origin. Los Angeles and Tampa need committees of safety, with plenty of nerve and proper equipment.—St. Petersburg Independent.

Sheriff Hardie, of Miami, has gone to the state prison camp to secure Bill Moore, serving a life sentence for murder, to use him as a witness in the trial of John Allen, indicted for the murder of James Watson. The state proposes to show and prove certain statements, alleged to have been made by Allen to Moore regarding the killing of Watson, while they were confined as fellow prisoners in the county jail in Miami.

For some time past negotiations have been going on for the sale of the West Palm Beach Telephone Company. These negotiations were completed Thursday afternoon, when the company passed into new hands, and M. E. Gruber will be one of the principal owners in this company. The new company takes over the franchise and charter of the old company and will immediately begin extension and improvement of the telephone system.

In company with United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher and Captain G. R. Spalding, who is in charge of the United States Engineers for the district of Florida, there is an effort to secure the adoption of a project for the opening to navigation of the Ocklawaha river from Silver Springs to Lake Dora a distance of about seventy-five miles. The deepening of the river would mean much to navigation. The present depth varies from thirty inches to several feet.

Arriving in Jacksonville Friday on all trains from the Middle West and East, were several hundred homeseekers en route to the down-state points with a view of buying land in Florida and to become future citizens of the great Peninsula state. October 4 and 5 were selling dates for homeseekers' tickets in the East and West, and as usual a majority of those who arrived were from various Western points, coming from Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Ohio, etc. On the Southern railway's Florida Special from Cincinnati over 1,000 prospective settlers arrived, it being necessary to operate this train in two sections to accommodate the regular travel and the excess.

After fatally wounding Deputy Sheriff Hudson and ex-Sheriff Gordon at his home in the suburbs of Ocala, Williams Summerlin placed the muzzle of a Winchester rifle in his mouth and blew his head off. For three hours Summerlin was barricaded in his house, where he successfully resisted the efforts of members of the police department and sheriff's deputies to arrest him. Firing on every person in sight, it was decided to call out the Ocala Rifles and surround the house. This was done, and shortly after nightfall the cordon closed in, the door was broken down and Summerlin's body was found laying on the floor with half his head blown off. Early in the afternoon Deputy Sheriff Hudson went to Summerlin's home to serve a warrant for his arrest, caused by a family quarrel, his wife appealing to the sheriff. Summerlin warned the officer not to come into his yard, and when Hudson started in he was shot down. Ex-Sheriff Gordon, hearing the shot, went to the assistance of Hudson. While bending over the prostrate form of the deputy, Gordon was shot down. Seeing the two men lying prostrate Summerlin left the house and secured the rifle carried by Deputy Hudson. Barricading himself he offered stubborn resistance to all who attempted his arrest. A large crowd gathered around the house, keeping a safe distance, as Summerlin fired at everyone in sight. A guard was thrown around the house and several volleys were poured into it. Shortly after nightfall a concerted movement was made to capture Summerlin. A rush was made for the door. It was quickly battered in. Inside the body of Summerlin was found weltering in a pool of his own blood. He had placed the muzzle of the rifle in his mouth and fired. Deputy Sheriff Hudson died at the hospital Thursday morning, changes for Mr. Gordon's recovery are entire.

FLORIDA UNEXCELLED HER FUTURE BRILLIANT

Never in the history of Florida has there been a better future than the near future now is, says the DeSoto County Tribune. All indications go to prove the fact that there will be more people here this winter than ever before. The railroad companies have put on their extra tourist trains a month early, the hotels are opening a month early, and already Florida is beginning to get visitors from the North. The demand is going to be great. Why? Because Florida is more and more coming into favor. It serves to make an elegant winter home, and now the long fought superstitions of unbearable hot weather thus the summer is being vanished. Hundreds of people from the north have come to Florida through the summer weather. They are pleased. When the papers of the state get down to facts concerning conditions here so that they will be regarded as information rather than fictitious, idle story writers, something will be doing. Something is already doing owing to the fact that many papers are setting forth facts. Florida has made wonderful strides during the past ten years along all lines. She is now right at the dawn of a new decade. No state in the Union offers such advantages now as does Florida. Fifteen years ago, one cold morning, the orange growers of the state woke up in a very despondent mood. They were not downed, however, (thank God for the thrift of the southern man!) All that had its drawbacks for Florida, but one lesson was learned, and that was that growing oranges was not the only thing the Florida farmer and trucker could do. There is such a diversity of things. A thousand and one things can be grown. Real estate men are doing great things in Florida. Through their influence thousands of families are coming here yearly to settle down to happy homes and prosperous living. We look for great things in the near future.

Saved From the Grave

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It's the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by St. Lucie Drug Co.

Prohibition Kansas

It is customary for the brewers, whenever fighting restraint of the liquor traffic, to misrepresent facts and figures from states that are under a prohibitory or country option law.

It is not likely, however, that the Nebraska liquor interests will make much use in this fall's county option campaign of any facts they may garner from prohibition Kansas.

During the past year forty-eight of the 105 Kansas counties, with a population of 430,274, did not send a single prisoner to the state penitentiary.

Fifty-seven out of the 105 counties had not a single pauper.

Eighty-seven of the 105 counties did not send a single insane patient to an institution.

Kansas' death rate is the lowest in the world, 7 1/2 in 1,000 persons.

The state still boasts of the lowest percentage of illiteracy.

Kansas bank deposits have increased from \$70,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

All this has happened under ten years of prohibition.

Not being compelled to use their money for taxes to support prisons, poor houses and insane asylums, which are largely filled with victims of liquor, the people of Kansas are able to put their money in the banks or to buy automobiles, and to use their taxes in building school houses and improving health conditions.

Prohibition has been a success in Kansas because that state has elected officials who enforce the law.—Omaha News.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

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At the close of business, September 1st, 1910

RESOURCES

Loans to Customers	\$242,112.20
Commercial and Collateral Notes purchased	246,285.91
Bonds bought for Investment	114,784.83
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,515.00
Overdrafts	1,427.52
Banking House	31,000.00
With Bank and U. S. Treasurer	150,585.42
Cash in Vault	68,323.67
Total	\$556,585.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$100,000.00
National Currency issued	100,000.00
Surplus and Profits (earned)	25,423.02
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Deposits	706,002.41
Totals	\$956,585.42

Resources September 1st 1909	\$669,084.00
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Gain in One Year	287,551.42

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