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Live Oak has a handsome new city hall, which makes us think of DeLand's new city hall. But why think?

Orlando has passed a city ordinance imposing a fine of $10 on those who feed their chickens on their neighbors dowerbeds.

Duval county wants to float a million dollars of good road bonds. Wonder how much of the million will go for roads and how much for politics? Time alone will tell.

If I were the city government of DeLand I'd close up every public eating house that allowed flies to wash their dirty feet in the food in kitchen or dining room.

Senator Bailey of Texas has introduced a bill in congress providing a tax of 10 on all incomes exceeding $1000 per year. This is a democratic measure and should receive the hearty support of all Democrats.

Dr. Dixie is injured and is using crutches in celebration because it has been decided as the location of the shops of the F. E. C. railway system. As a special inducement to secure the location of the shops several thousand acres of land have been practically donated by the enthusiastic citizens. Twenty thousand people gave their land for railway yard purposes that the railway might be induced to make Dixieland prosperous.

Elmer Berry, of Peoria, Ala., who has been very sick, and doctors received a letter reading:

"You prepare to meet thy God, as your days are like unto nothing and your hours are scale and sure. Your days are numbered and your time is short. Your sand is almost run out. Your glass is almost run down. Your sickness is incurable. Your doctor's medicine is poison. Your friends are disappointed. Your life is ebbing fast. Your soul is about to take its flight. Another month will be your last. Prepare to meet your God."

Elmer Berry then tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I have enjoyed, through the columns of my paper, what news in our town. I call upon you as the only means of protecting my life.

The governor promised protection—which was an easy thing to do. But what's the use. Anyone who would write a letter like this is a coward and would not dare to carry out his threats. In the United States than in any foreign country where statistics are kept. Is it any wonder that human life is cheaper than in a China jackeen? Any lawyer who would use his influence, supposedly exerted in calling for the filing of an information against a man charging crime for political effect should be disbarred and run out of the country. We have had the same thing here in Volusia county—and the people who used that kind of a club have since got it in the neck. While all this clamness is disgusting and discouraging to the honorable citizen, there is one consolation. The people generally get into action after awhile and right such a wrong.

If it is legal and just to gut a railroad company doing interstate commerce under the control of the Interstate Commerce commission (and no one today questions the legality and fairness of it) why are not the steamship companies doing a coastwise business—a business between several states—subjected to the same regulation? In other words, if the Atlantic Coast Line—running from Florida to New York—is controlled and made to conform to just regulations in its dealings with the public, why is not the Clyde Line, with offices in Florida, South Carolina, New York and Pennsylvania, subject to regulation? A railroad company must make settlement of claims within reasonable time, or incur severe penalty for its failure to do so, while a steamship company can stand one off indefinitely or until it gets good and ready to give satisfaction. Why are the railroads discriminated against?

GRAND LODGE.

The sixty-fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State of Florida convened in DeLand Tuesday morning, and the town was gay with the hearty laugh and the warm clasp of the brotherly hand of fellowship.

The Grand Encampment met on Monday and several new members were initiated.

On Tuesday at 9:30 the members, delegates and Grand Lodge officers met in the hall of Magnolia Lodge and marched in a body to the First Baptist church, which was thrown open for the occasion, and a stirring welcome reception was tendered the visitors. The exercises consisted of music by Business's orchestra, invocation by Rev. W. A. Nelson, vocal solo by Mrs. Edward L. Price, address of welcome in behalf of the city, which was made by Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of Stetson University, response by Master Mason Max Hulley, a splendid address that came as a blessed gem from the heart. He had chosen his subject and when he was taking about from it he delivered a beautiful address. Rev. D. J. Bryant, a member of Magnolia Lodge, then extended the city, in behalf of the Masonic fraternity. Vocal music by male and quartette, and then a response to the address of welcome was made by Grand Master B. C. Abernathy, of Orlando. The orchestra rendered a selection after which the Grand Lodge was called to order by the Grand Master, and then adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Dr. Nelson took his departure this afternoon.

This was the last session at which Dr. Nelson took part in the affairs of the Grand Lodge, as he was taken more in sympathy of the and expired within an hour.

The Grand Lodge convened in Magnolia Lodge hall immediately after the funeral of the Grand Lodge of the Rebekah State Assembly, but matters of its affairs are subject to appeal to the Grand Lodge and the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Tuesday night the degree team from Duval Lodge No. 38, of Jacksonville, gave an exemplification of the first degree, taking in the initiatory member of Magnolia Lodge, No. 41, of DeLand—Lee Roy Harlin, of Orange City—and Mr. Barrs, of Jacksonville. The work was most beautifully done and was commented on favorably by all who saw it.

The same night the Rebekah team from St. Petersburg worked their degree. This work was also perfect, being done without ritual or hesitation in any way. The Grand Lodge gave the St. Petersburg ladies a prize of $200 for the exemplification of their beautiful work.

At the session Wednesday morning officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Grand Master—Rev. Geo. T. Self, of DeLand.

Deputy Grand Master—Wm. H. Malone, Jr., of Key West.

Grand Warden—J. Edward Williams, of Pensacola.

Grand Treasurer—Geo. L. Branning, of New Smyrna.

Grand Secretary—A. M. Cushman, of Gainesville.

J. B. Conrad, of DeLand, was re-elected as trustee of the sanitarium at Gainesville, and the action of the trustees in leasing the building and equipment for a term of years was approved by the Grand Lodge.

A resolution was adopted giving the incoming Grand Master the right to expend $250 during the next year in traveling the State and working for the good of the order.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Most flowery resolutions were adopted thanking the people of DeLand, and the members of Magnolia Lodge for the courtesies shown the Grand Lodge.

The following resolution was also adopted by a standing vote:

Resolved, That the special thanks of the Grand Lodge are due and are hereby extended to Stetson University of this city for courtesies extended to the members of this Masonic Home, the 64th annual session of the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge in convention assembled, extends the faculty and university, and children God speed and the highest success in the great educational work in which they are engaged.

Resolved, That the secretary prepare a copy of these resolutions to President Lincoln Hulley, upon the adjournment of this Grand Lodge.

Wednesday evening, a concert complimentary to the Grand Lodge was given in the beautiful auditorium of Stetson University, and the following program rendered:

PART I.

Organ Overture—Poet and Peasant ..... Von Suppe
BAND & A MOTOR
March of the Guard ..... Gaspe
STETSON GLEE CLUB
Annie Laurie ..... Foster
MISS CONKLING, MRS. PHILLIPS, MR. PHILLIPS, MR. CUTT
Just A Song at Twilight ..... Liza Lehmann
STETSON GLEE CLUB
Lullaby ..... Gounod
MISS CONKLING
Violin obbligato by Mrs. C. B. Rosa
Uncle Sam's Party ..... Worrell
STETSON QUARTETTE
C. B. Carlton, L. P. Carlton, W. Y. Mikkle, C. M. Wiggins
Intermezzo—Gavotte ..... S. C. Coleridge Taylor
Melodie ..... S. Coleridge Taylor
THE COLLEGE ORCHESTRA
The Rosary ..... Nevin
STETSON GLEE CLUB
Lullaby ..... Mr. Frank Conkling
MISS CONKLING

PART II.

Overture—Light Cavalry ..... Von Suppe
BAND & A MOTOR
Hymn of Hate ..... Ernst
STETSON GLEE CLUB
Dance ..... Bizet
STETSON GLEE CLUB

The Rebekah State Assembly elected the following officers Wednesday morning:

President—Mrs. Lucy Lester, Tampa.

Vice-President—Mrs. Annie Porter, High Springs.

Warden—Mrs. Mattie M. Taylor, St. Petersburg.

Secretary—Miss Nettie L. Rose, Gainesville.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ella C. Rasmusen, Bradentown.

The Rebekahs were treated to automobiles ride to DeLeon Springs Wednesday morning, going the 12 miles before breakfast by their request, this being the most convenient time to them.

The members of the Grand Lodge and of the Rebekah State Assembly enjoyed their trip to DeLand very much, and are very complimentary to the local committee in speaking of their treatment while here.

The Grand Lodge completed its session Wednesday and adjourned that evening. The next session will be held in Plant City on the third Tuesday in April, 1910.

SALES BY THE GOULD AGENCY

The Gould Agency reports sales this week as follows:

Block 112, Minnesota avenue, containing ten acres, E. G. Baldwin to J. B. Taylor.

Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 1, Shimer's Addition, corner Minnesota and Clara avenues, W. B. Hatch to J. F. Allen and Geo. T. Haynes.

Block 4, Rich's Addition, ten acres, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Bond to D. J. Miller.

Ten acres land, east of the city, J. B. Stetson estate to S. T. Winslow, of Woonsocket, S. Dakota.

MISSIONARY UNION

Realizing the great importance of missionary work and the blessing of union in the work, the women of the various missionary societies of the city met at the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon, April 22, at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of forming a union that would increase the interest and stimulate zeal along all missionary lines. The attendance was encouraging.

Mrs. Harkness acted as chairman, Mrs. Pollard as secretary of the meeting. A constitution was formulated and adopted. The following officers were elected for one year: President, Mrs. Harkness; first vice-president, Mrs. Stevens; second vice-president, Mrs. Langford; recording secretary, Mrs. Gray; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. L. McCall; treasurer, Mrs. Rose.

The meetings of the missionary union are to be held quarterly, the third Thursday afternoons of July, October, January and April, being the regular times of meeting.

Mrs. McCall, Secretary.

The [illegible] left yesterday morning for Tallahassee, where they will spend a few days in the interest of the cause of Christ, in connection with the members of the other and other missionary societies of the State Legislature.

EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT

DeLand, Fla., April 13.

We, the undersigned merchants of DeLand, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 6 o'clock p. m. beginning May 1, and continuing until October 1, 1909, with the exception of Saturdays, on which days we will close at 10:00 p. m. (Signed)

LEONARDY BROS.
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G. A. DEEKA & CO.
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V. M. FOUNTAIN.
F. G. BRILL.
W. W. HARRISS.
W. D. HAYNES.
KLINKER BROS.
MRS. D. B. HARGRAVES.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind friends who assisted us in our recent bereavement and who exemplified by their friendship and assistance the principles of the Golden Rule, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude. To the coroners jury, undertaker Allen and the press of the city we wish to thank for the many courtesies shown.

MRS. D. L. MANNING AND SON.

JACKSONVILLE FIRM TO ERECT NEW BANK BUILDING

On Saturday the directors of the Volusia County Bank let the contract for the erection of the new bank building. The W. P. Richardson Company, of Jacksonville, was the successful bidder. There were four bidders—the Richardson, Day and the Hall Company, of Jacksonville, J. Lantz and Lauman & Adams, of DeLand. The contract for erecting the fixtures in building, including vault and safety deposit vault, has not yet been let. The W. M. Miller Mfg. Co., of Atlanta, [illegible]

Work on the new building, a description of which has been given in these columns, will begin next week. The architects of the completion of the work the building will be ready to move into by the 1st of September.

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It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system.

THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. *See that you get what you call for.*

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SCHNARR'S INSECTICIDE
because Schnarr's Insecticide is guaranteed to kill every White Fly, Larvae, Scale and Mite not by the spray. Can be used any time of year, except when trees are in flower.

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