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Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, died on Tuesday, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Johnson had been three times governor of Minnesota, and was a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency last year. Up to within the past few weeks, he had been the apple of the Democratic eye; but within the past few weeks, by his veto of a measure affecting tax on the great steel trust, he has been the subject of very severe condemnation from members of his own party, who alleged that he was unduly influenced by the steel trust and that the trust was responsible in a great measure for his success at the polls in a Republican State.

The candidates are gradually peeping out of their holes. Soon they will come all the way out and begin to strut around and make a noise. Up to the present time, the avowed candidates for U. S. Senate are: Tahaferro, Broward, L'Engle, Blount and Reeves, with Frank Clark as a possible candidate. For Congressmen the candidates are: Clark, Hilburn, Toomer, Zim, and possibly Alexander.

All this talk about prosecuting growers for shipping green fruit is the veriest rot. So long as the fruit will bring a fair price in the market, it will be shipped and sold. When our Northern friends refuse to buy the green insipid stuff, shipments will cease. And this is all there is to it.

If Stockton had been elected Governor, and had continued the work of reclaiming the Everglades, what would the corporation papers have been saying?

Jacksonville is to vote on a million dollar bond issue for hard roads. If the bonds carry, what a time those Duval politicians will have!

St. Petersburg's city council has passed an ordinance levying a license tax of \$500.00 on firms, persons, or corporations conducting voting contests. The two newspapers of St. Petersburg, backed by rival merchants, have been running voting contests that not only demoralized business, but set the young people against each other.

BROKE HIS LEG

Scaffolding Fell from Mary Stewart's New House

On Monday, while working on a scaffolding at Miss Mary Stewart's new house on Short street, the scaffolding fell, precipitating several workmen to the ground. Frank Anderson, a negro carpenter, had his leg broken in two places. He was taken to the office of Dr. MacDairmid, where the wound was dressed. Frank thinks that he was struck by a 2x8 plank, which followed him down and landed on his leg after he reached the ground. The plank broke his leg in two places and drove the bone through the flesh. It is feared that he will lose the leg.

Another negro carpenter was quite seriously injured, but no bones broken.

All Passed But Two

As a result of the uniform examinations held in DeLand for public school teachers, all but two of those who took the examination have received certificates. There were 12 white and 1 colored applicants. Of the white, 3 received first, 1 second and 4 third grade certificates. The lone colored applicant won a third grade.

S. H. Gove has secured the contract for the erection of Daytona's new public school building. The contract price is \$41,500.00. There were four other bidders, ranging as high as \$44,413.00. The building was designed by architect DeGarmo, of Miami; it will have a frontage of 152 feet, and will contain a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,000.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

U. M. Bennet has gone to New Smyrna to attend the "deepwater" convention.

Mrs. B. E. Prevatt returned home last Tuesday, after a pleasant summer spent in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. S. B. Wilson and daughters arrived home last evening after a month's vacation in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. W. A. Allen, entertained last evening in honor of her nephew and new niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen. "500" was the game.

Mrs. Geo. B. Selden and sons will again occupy their Minnesota avenue home, during the college year. They are expected here next Monday.

It looks good to us to see so many familiar faces among the first advance guard of students to arrive. Among these we note W. C. Hull and H. C. Spencer.

Mrs. Guilda Happersett will continue her college course this winter and board in the dormitory. Mrs. Happersett will accompany her son Cyril to Asheville, N. C., where he goes for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell and Miss Irene are again enjoying their beautiful home on East New York avenue, after spending the summer in Hendersonville, N. C. Miss Irene will continue her College course at Stetson University.

Mrs. J. S. C. Carpenter is in Jacksonville, for a few days, selecting furniture for her winter home on Michigan avenue.

Earl Brown and W. A. Stringfellow have been spending a few days on the St. Johns river. They traveled in Earl's launch.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS.

Registration 35 Ahead of Opening Day Last Year

All the public schools of Volusia county are now in full blast. The DeLand school opened Monday with the largest attendance ever—305—which is 25 ahead of the same date last year. Prof. T. D. Culp, principal, is very proud of his school, as he has reason to be. Following are the names of his eleven assistants:

- Mrs. Maud Barron—high school.
- Miss Julia Tanner—8th grade.
- Miss Myrtle Willard—7th "
- Miss Mercedes Keown—6th "
- Miss Carrie Eccles—5th "
- Miss Rose Noble—4th "
- Miss Winnie Linquist—3rd "
- Miss Lottie Eccles—2nd "
- Mrs. Kittie Barron—1st "
- Miss Rowe, director of the kindergarten.
- Miss Olive Gardner, assistant kindergarten.

There are 45 in the high school—11 more than last year. Another teacher will probably be necessary for the high school. Last year the registration reached 423. It will probably crowd see very close this year.

Stricken With Paralysis.

On Wednesday, S. E. Gilmore, who was employed at Bond's mill, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. He was taken in Gordon's car to his home at Daytona Beach, where, it is hoped, he will entirely recover.

Erecting Another Tenement.

Z. T. Bielby has begun the erection of an eight-room tenement on his lot on South Boulevard. The work is in charge of J. F. Nettles, of Lake Helen.

Extra copies of the DeLand Booklet may be obtained at the office of The News Publishing Company at \$1.00 per hundred.

J. P. MACE IN NEW YORK.

The Florida Orange Shipper Will Operate Independently.

New York, Sept. 17.—J. P. Mace, one of the best known shippers of Florida oranges and grapefruit, was in town this week. Mr. Mace lives at Lake Helen which is in the Indian river district only a few miles from the coast. While here he made his headquarters with the E. R. Brackett Co., which will handle his fruit the coming season. Mr. Mace did not join the Florida Citrus exchange. He says he believes he can market his fruit to a much better advantage through commission merchants. The E. R. Brackett Co. has handled the famous Edgewood brand of oranges, which is packed by Mr. Mace, several seasons and expects to have a car every day this year. Mr Mace's crop is much larger than it was a year ago and he says the crop of the state will be larger this season than at any time since the freeze, and the quality is fine.—N. Y. Packer.

W. L. THOMPSON.

News has just reached here of the death of W. L. Thompson at his home in East Liverpool, Ohio. He had just returned from abroad, when he was seized with an attack of pneumonia, which carried him out in a few days. Mr. Thompson was one of our enterprising winter citizens and owned valuable property here including a nice residence on East New York avenue. His many friends here regret his loss and extend sympathy to Mrs. Thompson and daughter.

M. M. CAIRNS.

Died in Boston Monday, at 72 Years of age.

M. M. Cairns, father of J. T. Cairns of DeLand, died at his home in Boston Monday. Mr. J. T. Cairns left on the midnight train Monday night for Boston to attend the funeral. Mr. Cairns was 72 years of age. He lived for several years in DeLand and was well known to our people.

Besides his widow, he leaves three sons, John T., William and Charles Cairns; and two daughters, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Cummings.

THE GEM ELECTRIC.

The Gem Electric Theatre continues to have good pictures. The program for today is as follows:

- Was Justice Served? (Full Reel)
- "Woman's Intrigue." (Hand painted)
- "Snake Skin Industry in Java."
- "Taking Cinematographic Views."
- "Sicilian Types."

The management has secured the services of Mr. Jack H. Truby, whom many will remember as the bass singer in the "Dixie 4" Quartette. Mr. Truby has promised to stay with the theatre all winter, and this insures a treat for all lovers of the illustrated songs.

"Douglass & Vaun" make up the Vaudeville team booked for the Gem Electric for the week of the 27th inst. They come billed as the biggest feature act in the southern circuit today. Don't miss them.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

- ARRIVE:
- From the North—7:30 a. m.; 1:35 and 5:30 p. m.
- From the South—7:30 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.
- From Orange City—5:30 p. m.
- CLOSE:
- For Orange City—10:20 a. m.
- For South—11:10 a. m.; 4:25 and 8:30 p. m.
- For the North—2:40 and 8:30 p. m.
- Post Office Hours—Daily, 7:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.; Sunday, 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. John Cranor will return to DeLand for the winter in about two weeks.

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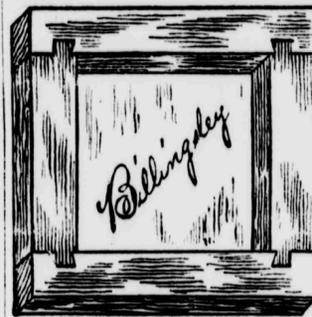
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What's the use of bonding the county for \$250,000.00 for the purpose of building hard roads, when we will soon all be selling our autos and mortgaging our property to buy flying machines?

The Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto county have appropriated \$1,000.00 for the purpose of trying to eradicate the white fly. The town of Wauchula has added \$600.00 to this fund. Will they buy off the fly?



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