

THE DAYTONA GAZETTE-NEWS.

Vol. 19, No. 40

Goes Everywhere. Reaches All Classes.

Daytona, Florida, Saturday, February 29, 1908.

Best Advertising Medium in Daytona and Vicinity.

Price 5 Cents

Don't Fail to See the Continuous Moving Pictures

Peck Block, foot of South Bridge.
Pictures changed Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
See live Alligator in window.

Admission 10 cents.

THE CHAS. E. GARDINER CO. Dry Goods.

Phone 102, Anthony Block.

DAYTONA, FLORIDA.

Groceries?

NOW YOU ARE TALKING!
That's My Business.

I take pleasure in calling for your order and delivering promptly what you want. My stock is always fresh and fine and your trade will be highly appreciated and well taken care of. Phone me your wants.

S. W. CARROLL,

The North Beach st. Grocer.

Telephone No. 19.

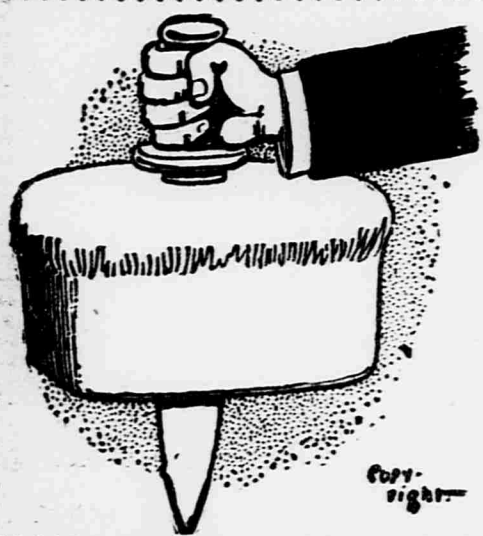


A Matter of Essential Importance

To every householder, sanitation and sanitary equipment should receive the greatest possible attention; and when new plumbing is to be installed only a plumber of the highest repute, and one who keeps up with the latest improvements, should be employed. If you have this subject under consideration a consultation with the undersigned will be of the greatest value.

**DAYTONA
PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.**

Phone 64



Ask for the Bread
with the stamp of

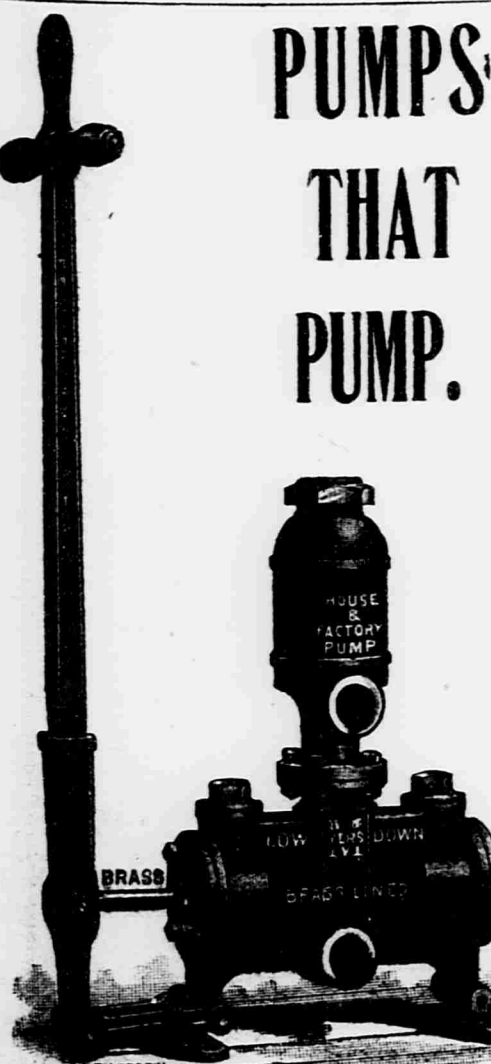
Daytona Bakery,

**H. E. QUIGG,
Proprietor.**

N. ERICKSON

Cabinet Maker. Wood Worker.

Picture Frames, Door and Window Screens made to order.
Cottage Avenue, DAYTONA, FLA.



**PUMPS
THAT
PUMP.**

If you are thinking of heating your home or your hotel, see us, we are in the business.

We sell the best line of Hand and Power Pumps ever offered in Daytona for the money.

Pipe Fittings of all kinds.

Staples & Cutten

CENTRAL AUTO GARAGE,
Phone 26.

Harry Leavelle
and
Miss Merris
with the
Beggar Prince
Opera Company



Seabreeze
Opera House
3 nights 3
Beginning
Monday
March second

ADVERTISING DAYTONA

This week the Conrad Real Estate Company shipped a large package of the Pictorial Edition of the Gazette-News to Pittsburg, where copies will be distributed by the Gazette-Times Information Bureau with the compliments of the sender. The Citizens' League has 500 copies boxed to ship to Jacksonville, where they will be distributed at the exposition. Nothing can advertise Daytona and surroundings better than the Pictorial Edition, and every copy that is distributed gives that much more publicity to this pretty city.

OFFICE ON A SILVER PLATTER.

F. D. Spring Refused to Accept the Office of Alderman. Geo. F. Smith is Elected.

The vacancy on the city alderman board does not seem to be a popular office. At the meeting of the council last week F. D. Spring was elected but he refused to qualify. At Monday evening's session Geo. F. Smith was elected to fill the vacancy.

Street Commissioner James Rix tendered his resignation, but his successor was not elected.

Mayor Seaman returned the ordinance providing for fire ladders and buckets and the one repealing the mayor's salary with his objections. His principal objection to the former was that it would be impossible for some owners to comply with this section for reason that on some buildings, such as the Hotel Despland, The Ridgewood, The Pines, The Austin and some others, ladders which could be practically handled could not be procured except at great expense, and ordinary ladders could not be elevated on account of their great length and that it requires the owners to keep pails filled all times. It does not provide that such pails shall be kept covered. If left uncovered they become breeding places for mosquitoes and will thus come in conflict with the sanitary regulations which require that no vessels shall be permitted to collect water and become stagnant.

His Honor's message on the latter ordinance was as follows:

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Daytona.

Gentlemen—I herewith return to the Council, without my approval, a proposed ordinance, passed on the tenth day of February, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the repealing of an ordinance to provide a salary for Mayor," for the following reasons:

First: Section 53 of Chapter 1680 of the Laws of the State of Florida, relating to the municipal government of the City of Daytona, approved May 28, 1901, and which is still in force, provides that all ordinances passed by the Common Council of the City, shall be published or printed, within the aforesaid city limits, in manner and for a time prescribed by ordinance.

Section 112 of the Revised Ordinances of the City, approved Feb. 19, 1903, which is still in force, requires, to make it legally valid, that "every ordinance passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor or which shall become a law without his approval, shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the city, or shall be posted for thirty days in two public places in the city. The City Council shall in each ordinance designate which method of publication shall be pursued." The Ordinance submitted to me for approval does not contain the provision so required by said Section 112 of the Revised Ordinances.

Second: It is a well settled principle of law, recognized by the courts, that the salary of an official, fixed by law prior to his entering upon the duties of his office, cannot be increased, reduced or abolished, during his term of office. It must be so increased, reduced or abolished, before he assumes the duties of the office. Section 80 of the charter also recognizes this principle of law.

The ordinance in question attempts to

abolish the salary of an official during his term of office. It was passed by the council Feb. 10, 1908 and certified up to the then Mayor of the City, Hon. L. W. Greene, for his approval. His term of office expired Feb. 12, 1908, and the present incumbent entered upon the duties of that office the same day. The said ordinance, if valid on its face, and regularly approved, could not under any circumstances become operative as law, until its final publication, on or about the 24th day of March next, and it follows as a matter of law, that it would, even then, be inoperative as to the present incumbent of the office.

Personally, I have no objection to the passing of a valid ordinance that will legally abolish the salary of the office of Mayor.

Section seven of the charter provides that the compensation of the Mayor "shall be fixed by ordinance and shall not exceed \$100 per annum without perquisites." There is no charter provision which permits the Mayor to receive part of the costs or perquisites arising from the trial of cases in his court. Section 32 of the Revised Ordinances appears to authorize that officer to "receive such fees as are allowed to Justices of the Peace under the State statute," but that section, being in direct violation of section 7 of the charter, is no doubt null and void, and that all fees taken by that officer clearly belong to the city so long as such officer draws a stated salary.

It is probably not the intention of the Council to do away with both salary and fees and leave the office entirely without compensation.

For the reasons above stated, I have the honor to return the said ordinance to the Council without my approval.

G. B. SEAMAN, Mayor.
Daytona, Feb. 17, 1908.

A Delightful Entertainment.

The Palmetto Club musicale and reception, given by Major and Mrs. J. B. Downing the evening of Feb. 22 from 8:00 to 10:30, was unanimously conceded to be one of the most delightful events of the season. Notwithstanding numerous other large functions, the performers had the inspiration of a large and discriminating audience, every chair in the spacious hall being occupied, and a number restricted to standing room at the doors. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags of our country and national colors.

While every number on the program was received with expressions of appreciation the Palmetto orchestra was in high favor as usual. Major Downing, with his fine old violin, and Mrs. Downing, with a brilliant accompaniment, played the leading parts. Major Downing standing before the audience, the soft, white curls blowing back from his head, some odd-looking face, enraptured with the melody of his beloved instrument, is a picture worthy of the artist's pencil.

The humorous take-offs by Prof. Hinton and Madam Tipton were exceedingly well received.

The program rendered was as follows:

America and Yankee Doodle—Palmetto Orchestra.
Fantasia Caprice and Mocking Bird—Major and Mrs. Downing.
Jean, song—Mr. Houghton.
Love's Garden, song—Mrs. Downing.
Because (violin and piano)—Major and Mrs. Downing.
My Father's Home, song—Mr. Shepley.

Camp Meeting Illustrations, by request—Major Downing.
Professor Hinton.
Madam Tipton.

Who have just arrived from Paris and will entertain in their inimitable style of music.

Knickerbocker—Palmetto Orchestra.

At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed, during which delicious fruit punch and cakes were served.

Mesdames Weaver, White and Riegan were the reception committee, and Miss Weaver and Mrs. Riegan presided at the punch bowls.

For Sale—\$550, a neat, 4-room cottage at much less than actual value. Small payment and easy terms. Lot 50x150 feet. See Equitable Building and Loan Co. 120 S. Beach Street. 39-2

A WATER BOULEVARD

The beautiful Halifax river these days is gay as a fashionable boulevard with its numerous private and public excursion launches in every style, size, and previous condition or uncondition of servitude, and from some of the numerous docks pleasure seekers are embarking or disembarking throughout the day. Auto busses make their hourly trips across the Halifax, through the beautiful peninsula towns of Seabreeze and Daytona Beach, along our famous beach. There are also excursion auto busses that make trips to New Smyrna and other nearby towns.

ROAD NOTES TO ST. AUGUSTINE.

Brief Story of the Condition of the Road From Daytona to the Ancient City.

The following road notes between Daytona and St. Augustine were taken by J. W. Wilkinson and D. McLaren, January 14th and are furnished the Gazette-News through the courtesy of John Anderson, manager of the Alcazar at St. Augustine.

Start from the McLaren beach cottage one-fourth mile south of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association Clubhouse, north on the beach to The Clarendon (1.9 miles) pass Bretton Inn (5.3) at Ormond Beach to the Ormond Approach, turn left (6.3). After passing hotel turn sharp right at Halifax River bridge, pass the hotel front and Santa Lucia orange grove and follow the River Road to head of river and "Number Nine" orange grove (11.6). Continue straight ahead following Hanover Creek. Turn left, crossing new canal on draw bridge (13.4). Follow road to Mound Grove, L. B. Knox's 100-acre orange grove (16). Turn left to Bulow Creek bridge (16.9). Open and close gate at west end of bridge; straight ahead to the King's Road (18.5). Turn sharp right; keep this road to Favorita (22). Turn left, cross small ford, good bottom, turn right and follow King's Road to Little Alligator Branch (24.5). Take the trestle put in by Thomas White. Cross on this and keep straight ahead to Big Alligator Branch (26). Cross on the "Incomparable White Motorcar Trestle," built by Thomas White. Do not try to ford.

At small ford (27) keep straight. After passing another small ford (33) keep most traveled road to a narrow lane between two fences. Go through this lane to house with beehives in yard. Keep this house on right. Follow road to Pellicier Creek (37). Cross creek on bridge and at fork on hill take left. Do not take right. Pass small cabin and straight ahead to Mountrie (49). Here you find fine shell road to the Lewis Park avenue road to St. Augustine. Take right fork after crossing bridge over Maria Sanchez Creek, just as you enter New Augustine. Turn right into King street and straight ahead crossing bridge over St. Sebastian River to Hotel Alcazar (65).

The Beggar Prince Opera Company.

This well known company returns to the Seabreeze Opera House for three nights, starting Monday, March 2, the noted Beggar Prince Opera Co. will hold sway and three delightful performances are assured. They will offer "La Mascotte," "Chimes of Normandy" and "Fra Diavolo," during their brief stay here and it will no doubt prove a gala event for the many tourists who long for something worth while in the amusement line. Seats on sale at the Atwood Pharmacy.

*For first-class work—Daytona Steam Laundry, phone 5.

BARNES, the Novelty Man, SELLS EVERYTHING.

Especially Stationery, Fishing Tackle, Crockery, Glassware, Fancy Confectionery, Souvenir Post Cards, Talking Machines, Dolls, Toys and Notions.

BARNES

Will also frame your Pictures, sharpen your Saws, Knives, Scissors, Lawn Mowers, Etc., and will repair almost anything that is out of whack.

In Fact, for Any Want, Remember

**BARNES,
THE NOVELTY MAN.**

40 South Beach St.

DAYTONA, FLA.

Norman S. Dayton LUMBER.

Yard, Magnolia Avenue and F. E. C. Railway. Also Plans, Estimates and Superintendence. Real Estate office 1st door south of P. O. W. H. EDMONDSON, Manager, Daytona, Florida. Phones at office, yard and residence.

CONRAD GROCERY CO.

(Successor to E. T. Conrad & Co.)

Carry a Full and Complete
Line of Plain and Fancy

GROCERIES

CLOVER HILL BUTTER.

The Conrad Grocery Company

E. T. Conrad & Co's. old stand.

Daytona Transfer & Livery Stable

C. E. Johnston, Proprietor.



I have the best livery in the city, with white drivers who are familiar with all roads.

LOOK FOR THE
Silver Tipped Rigs.
Phone 27, opp. Public School.

OPEN SHOP

Magnolia Avenue

W. H. WRIGHT & SON

Painting
Decorating
Paperhanging

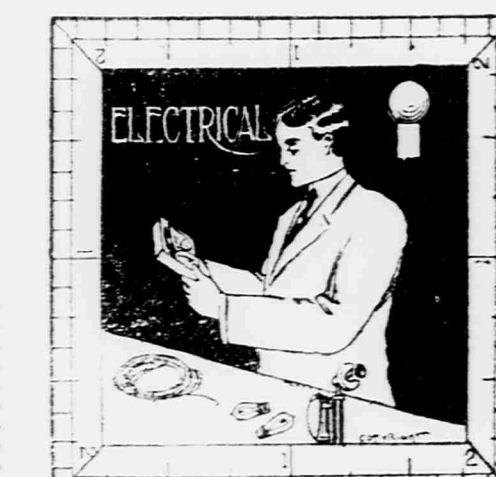
West of Ridgewood avenue

Daytona, Florida

J. C. BUTLER & CO. REAL ESTATE.

Cottages for Sale or Rent. Life, Fire and Accident Insurance.
Phone 234, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

J. B. GARRISON



A close examination of electrical work finished and charged for from this shop shows how equably and honorably we transact our business. Electrical repairs receive special attention. Those who employ us never worry about our charges, and they know before engaging us that our workmanship will be the best.

Daytona Electric Co.
232 South Beach Street.