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## LARGER AND BETTER PAPER FOR DAYTONA NEXT SEASON.

### What Do You Say Daytonians?

The Daily News has Striven To Give The News And Advise The Town.

With today's issue the Daily News makes its daily visits to the hundreds who have given it encouragement and support.

Running a daily on the broad scale that has been done this year was an experiment, and seemed an agreeable surprise to many of its friends.

Notwithstanding this advance step over previous seasons there are still many improvements we have in view for next season, provided sufficient encouragement is given.

It is proper in this connection to express thanks to subscribers and to advertisers for the encouragement and patronage extended during the season closed with this issue.

Without such liberal patronage a creditable daily could not have been maintained.

We promised advertisers, when soliciting business for the daily, to give them a paper Daytona need not be ashamed of, and an honest, persistent effort has been made to keep the pledge.

The majority of Daytonians have supported the paper liberally, and we feel confident they have gotten a return value for every dollar expended.

The town has been boosted as never before, and thousands upon thousands of copies of the Daily News have been mailed to every section of the United States, and columns upon columns could have been filled in referring to the various papers which advertised the town by clipping from the paper, and commenting upon

It has been the aim all along to present the news in a fresh, snappy, aggressive, pleasing style; not measured and pedantic; not ponderous and stilted. You have been given the gist of matters, the meat of things, in terse language. So long as the present management is at the helm this policy will be maintained.

Many people have expressed surprise that a city the size of Daytona could maintain so creditable a daily. Do you want a paper next season as far superior to this season's as this has surpassed every other of past years? It is needless to enter into an explanation of the many advantages to Daytona to have a creditable paper. Your good practical sense will suggest a score of reasons at once. It takes support to run the sort of paper you want; the sort Daytona ought to have.

Already at great expense a splendid newspaper plant has been built up. It represents a capital of thousands of dollars, and it is proposed next to install a Linotype machine at large expense, and if the public will show symptoms of responding we can give you a daily next season which will be a permanent credit to the city, and will advertise Daytona as nothing ever has before.

There has been a serious handicap this winter for want of space and for inability to publish as much news as can be handled next season, provided you will respond with liberal patronage.

There are now on the editorial desk probably a score of really interesting

clippings and contributions which friends of the Daily News were kind enough to hand in for publication, but a limited space necessitated holding them back and they gradually accumulated.

With a larger paper and a type-setting machine as contemplated all this matter could be properly handled and we could do Daytona and her business interests proud.

The editor or an authorized representative will call upon the business men to ascertain their interest in a better paper and a greater Daytona. Think it over and be prepared to talk business.

Wishing each and every reader of the Daily News a pleasant and prosperous summer, and expressing a hope that next winter may find you all gathered here again, it is now—Goodbye.

## MIDNIGHT BURGLARS MAKE SCOOP

Organized Band Operating Systematically, Riding in An Automobile.

### S. SHEAR THE LATEST VICTIM.

Last night about midnight S. Shear, who lives with his son, E. L. Shear, on the corner of Ridgewood and Fairview avenues, awoke to find a light burning in his room. Hastily glancing around he discovered two men on their knees going through his trunk.

He made for his cane, and began battle, when one of the men cut through Mr. Shear's night clothes, inflicting a slight flesh wound, but he was more intent on getting out, and did so through a window, jumping to the ground below. The other burglar had gotten out and taken down a ladder, which they had taken from under the house and put against the upstairs veranda.

The pair had gone up by the ladder, and cut a screen out of Mr. Shear's window, gaining access by this means.

Mrs. Entrekin, who resides across the street, was up administering medicine to a sick child and heard an automobile stop out in front. She looked cut in time to see it disappear, closely followed by a bicycle. It is supposed accomplices were in the automobile and that the bicyclist or bicyclists were in readiness in case the automobile had to leave prematurely.

Upon an investigation Mr. Shear discovered that the thieves had made way with \$110 in cash and a gold watch.

It seems that there is an organized pair or gang of burglars who are systematically working the town, and usually with good results. Keep your firearms ready and try to mark one of the burglars so that the watches, at least, may be recovered.

Modern home on Halifax avenue, Silver Beach, at a rare bargain if sold this month. Bingham & Thompson.

## A TIGHT SQUEEZE.



—Donahy in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## ARCHITECT AT WORK ON THE PLANS

Dr. E. L. Potter Busy With Injunctive Work Of The New Clarendon.

### BUILDING BOOM INAUGURATED.

Dr. Potter's architect, a specialist in modern hotel construction, is in the city working out the plans for the big hostelry which is soon to start from the ground.

Dr. Potter and the architect have been on the beach looking over the site, and they are now down to business working out details.

They are making all possible headway, but to plan and construct a building along the lines and of the proportions contemplated, necessarily will require more time than it would to build the regulation wooden structure.

A huge fire-proof building of concrete and steel with all the up-to-date essentials, means that Dr. Potter will be an exceedingly busy man till those details are disposed of and the new hotel stands spick and span, grand and imposing, on the prettiest beach a breaker ever thundered upon.

The new location for the Clarendon will start a building boom something like two miles south of the former location, and this will have a bearing on the location of the big concrete bridge which will sooner or later span the Halifax.

In a visit to Daytona a few days ago Representative Jas. E. Alexander assured the Daily News that the prospect is good for State aid on such bridge. Mr. Alexander thinks the State will willingly vote an appropriation of say one-third the cost, and that Daytona should bear a certain proportion of expense and the cities on the peninsular side the remainder.

The prospect for the materialization of all these schemes which mean so much for the Daytona district look bright indeed, and already the sound of the hammer and the buzz of the saw are heard.

## LAST CALL FOR THE COUPONS.

To-night The Long-Fought Voting Contest For Piano Comes To An End.

### WHERE COUPONS MAY BE HAD.

Voting in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest closes tonight with the closing of the various places of business which participated in the contest. The results of the contest as given out for several days past show that hundreds of people are keyed up to a high pitch of interest.

Watch out for Saturday's edition of the Gazette-News. It will contain many interesting details of the long battle and will announce the names of the winners. You do not want to miss it.

If you know where a few votes can be turned in go after them and induce everybody who can to pay off their debts. They may mean a good deal at this stage of the proceedings; besides it is better to pay debts and keep the money circulating than it is to hoard it up in an old stocking.

Many are paying for the Gazette-News and getting their 500 value coupons. Join the procession and try the weekly. A breezy budget of news from this favored section of the Southland if you reside North, will be refreshing. If you live hereabouts you cannot afford to be without the paper.

The office will remain open this evening till 9 o'clock in order that any who wish may call and get in line and help out a favorite.

Be sure to get in your votes today; there will be nothing doing in the vote line tomorrow.

This is the list of firms which issue coupons and any debt paid these firms from five cents up will entitle you to coupons of corresponding value:

- The Gazette-News.
- Hankins, The Druggist.
- R. H. McDonald.
- Peck-Hendicks Co.
- Gruber-Morris Hardware Co.
- L. G. Lyman.
- M. B. Aultman.
- Geo. H. Clark.
- Bingham & Maley.

## CITY COUNCIL APPROVES.

Council met last night in special session, President Gove in the chair. There were present Aldermen Conrad, Osborne, Klock and Mills. An ordinance providing for and requiring bonds to be furnished by the members of the Board of Public Works for the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of their duties was passed.

Moved by Alderman Klock, seconded by Alderman Osborne, that the City Council does hereby approve the sale of the water works bonds to the Wm. R. Compton Co., St. Louis, Mo. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. A. C. Phillips and daughter, Miss Vera, of Manchester, Iowa, who have been with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Condit, corner of Palmetto and Orange avenues, since some time in January, departed this morning on their return north.

HANKINS, The Druggist, AT THE PLACE Where Volusia Meets Beach.

## ANOTHER BURST OF SPEED SHOWN BY KINGSTON SCHOOL.

### AN IMPROMPTU STUNT PULLED OFF.

Captured Saurian And Got All That Was Coming To Them.

### DARLINGS GOT MONEY'S WORTH.

Since December, 1908, W. L. Darling, of Corry, Pa., has resided on Fairview avenue. That he has caught more fish, both in numbers, variety and weight than any one else none probably will dispute.

Later in the season he was joined by his three sons. The last to arrive, Dell Darling, is a hot competitor of his dad; in fact the two have kept Fairview avenue supplied with fish pretty well all the time. Last night W. L. Darling, Dell Darling and Mr. Parker, of Newton, Pa., pulled off a stunt not on the program.

On the way to the Peninsula bridge the trio discovered a monster gator enjoying the balmy evening atmosphere. Darling, Sr., laid plans at once for his capture. Securing a boat, he stole noiselessly upon the gator, but the gator was wise, and ducked, but not deep enough to lose himself.

Darling's eagle eye caught sight of him resting on the bottom. Casting his hook and line across his tail he gave one mighty pull. There are several versions as to what happened, but there were wet men and one gator at the finish, and Darling carries a smile that won't wear off.

Will take Pasteur Treatment

A few days ago Mrs. J. W. Rawlings, wife of the Second avenue dairyman had a cat to return home after a several days' absence. Naturally she was interested in the return of her pet and noticed that it acted rather strangely she thought to examine into its condition.

Taking it up the feline exhibited rabid tendencies, biting and scratching Mrs. Rawlings before she could dispose of it. They killed the cat and sent its head to Jacksonville for examination to determine whether or not it was rabies.

Yesterday Dr. Atwood had a telegram from the State Board of Health, who make such tests, saying it was clearly a case of hydrophobia.

With the improved methods and facilities for handling the serum, the city physician can safely handle such cases in Daytona hereafter, and Mrs. Rawlings will be saved the expense and inconvenience of a long trip. Dr. Stewart says he apprehends no trouble in effecting treatment of the case.

The incident has stirred the neighborhood and everybody is on guard lest other animals develop the disease.

### Making a Brilliant Finish.

Daytona High School And Rifle Boys In Close Race Yesterday.

Those who were expecting a pyrotechnic display in the finish of the piano contest are not going to be disappointed. Kingston school, by a spectacular burst of speed, has surged to the head of the list of out-of-town competitors for the piano and it now looks as if the boys and girls of this pretty little suburb may enjoy the pleasure of "pounding the box."

Until the last few days Wilmas opera house has held what nearly everybody has conceded was a safe lead in the race, but it seems somebody, or several somebodies, have turned their attention toward Kingston school and are working energetically and in unison for victory.

In Monday's count Wilmas opera house had 547,200; Kingston school had 514,210; a lead for Wilmas of 32,990 votes. It will be seen by today's vote that Kingston school cast 145,815 votes and passed Wilmas opera house for the first time, and instead of being 32,990 votes behind Wilmas is 120,925 to the good. The editor was so astonished at the figures he had to take a second look before he could trust his eyes.

But you understand the race isn't over at the hour this is written, not by many hours, and there is no telling where the wheel of fortune will stop. It is time yet for a "dark horse" to come first under the wire.

There was quite a batch of votes again today not punched, or not voted, or wrong in some way so as to necessitate their consignment to the wastebasket. Among this number was a batch stamped by the Gruber-Morris Hardware Co. and not voted for anybody. There were eighteen of these in one batch voted for Company K and not a punch on a single coupon. Others similarly marked were of the 1,000 denomination. Did the Rifles lose 18,000 votes by carelessness?

A gentleman was in the editorial rooms this morning smiling complacently and remarked that he knew of bills to be paid today which will make merchants smile and certain piano contestants sit up and take notice.

The "shouting" and a whole lot more besides is yet to do; don't forget this.

You haven't forgotten, have you, that there are a large number of due bills, both in Daytona and in the county outside this city, worth from \$25 to \$200 which go to competitors next in the running to the winners of the pianos?

## ROAD TO JAX. IN BAD SHAPE.

Jas. N. Gamble is back from St. Augustine by automobile and found the road in fair condition to the Ancient City but he was told by John Anderson, of the Hotel Alcazar, to advise automobilists not to attempt to make the trip from St. Augustine to Jacksonville as that part of the road, owing to the recent heavy rains, is almost impassable.

The road is in bad condition having been recently worked upon and it had not had time to pack when the tremendous rain of Monday softened it.

## APPRECIATES THE DAILY.

To the departing Daily: And so you are going to leave us—going the way of tourists and other birds of passage; well, here is the hand of one who enjoyed your presence. You were a pleasant daily visitor with your sparkling head lines, your breezy columns, your cheerful daily comments, your encouragement of all that made for progress, enterprise, energetic and larger development. Daytona, I am sure and we, your readers across the river, shall be pleased to welcome you back "when the leaves begin to fall" and "frost-winds sere the heavy herbage of the ground" to the land of the waving palms and the shining waters of the sun-kissed Halifax. This has been a pleasant, prosperous season and while with you we have done much to encourage all that was worthy of encouragement, and we sincerely hope that you—self as an enterprise, has received full returns, and encouragement for future effort. The migratory instinct clamors for its own and we would dearly love to join the Northbound travelers, but we must suppress the Wanderlust within and remain to prepare and further develop the country for your next season's return, and those coming thousands who are sure to follow to find long desired rest and recreation on this choice bit of God's country. And with your return we hope to find the silent, pleasant, courteous man who directed your daily "make-up" at his desk again.

Here's bon voyage to you, Mr. Demaree, and the tip of our hat to Mr. Fitzgerald for having served us with a bright, sparkling "Daily" during the season, and let us hope that it can be made a permanent factor among us before long.

CHAS. F. BURGMAN.



MESSRS. KNOX, WICKERSHAM AND HITCHCOCK. Secretary Knox and Attorney General George W. Wickersham are very close friends. It is said that Mr. Knox strongly recommended the appointments of both Messrs. Wickersham and Frank H. Hitchcock, the new postmaster general.

## The Vote As It Stood Tuesday Evening IN THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST.

DAYTONA	
Daytona High School	2,692,071
Halifax Rifles	2,143,310
E. P. O. Elks	1,546,239
Order Eastern Star	1,106,855
Miss Maggie Morgan	227,205
Miss Jenn Frances Conrad	152,455
Osborne Industrial School	98,195
Capitol Parsonage	85,695
Miss McCann	80,510
Miss Mary Gille	50,140
Miss Sullivan	4,700
Mrs. F. L. Middleton	1,525
Daytona Institute	1,135
OUTSIDE OF DAYTONA	
Kingston School	660,025
Wilmas's Opera House	549,100
Webbree High School	441,575
Miss E. Parsonage, Daytona Beach	70,220
Miss Ruby Spaulding, Daytona Beach	61,705
Miss Elsie Coates, Daytona Beach	49,460
Webbree Congregational Church	33,645
Miss Alice Daugherty, Daytona Beach	19,410
Miss School	10,395
Miss Nellie Holland, Daytona Beach	7,045
Miss Annie Murray, New Smyrna	2,170
Miss School	