

CITY MAY GET THE GOVERNMENT STREET

Hon. Martin Dodge Writes a Most Encouraging Letter.

NO DEFINITE DECISION YET

Reached, but Director Dodge Says the Department Will Consider Favorably the Resolution of the Gainesville Council.

While there is nothing yet absolutely certain, it is confidently believed that the recent resolution passed by the City Council requesting the United States government at Washington to construct a mile object-lesson street, will bring the desired result.

It will be remembered that, at the invitation of the Board of Trade, the City Council met in special session and passed a resolution asking the government to construct with its experts this mile of street, agreeing to bear the expense of material, etc., for the same. Alderman Lynch acted as clerk at this meeting, and attended to the matter of forwarding the resolution to Hon. Martin Dodge, director of the good roads department. Mr. Lynch has received the following reply:

Senator Lodge's Letter.

"Louis C. Lynch, Esq., City Clerk, Gainesville, Fla.

"Dear Sir: I have received your letter of December 22, and with it a copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council of Gainesville pertaining to the building of an object-lesson street by co-operation between the city of Gainesville and the United States government.

"This application will be filed and favorably considered. I cannot assure you at the present time that we will enter into this co-operation. It has already been substantially agreed that we will enter into co-operation with the county commissioners of Alachua county, and it seems probable that when our men and machinery are there we will extend the co-operation as suggested in your communication. We shall consider the matter more fully as we progress with the other work, and especially when the men are upon the ground.

"Yours respectfully,
"MARTIN DODGE, Director."

It is confidently believed that this street will be constructed, and that it will be a lesson to our city in the matter of conducting thoroughfares in a substantial and economical manner. There is no doubt but that Expert Spoon and his men and machinery will be here for the purpose of constructing the county road, and it is anticipated that the good roads department will assign them to build the street.

"THE DEVIL IS IN THEM."

That is the Opinion of Rev. T. J. Norsworthy of Dunnellon Folks.

Rev. T. J. Norsworthy, the eminent evangelist who has accomplished a great deal in the moral reformation of the southern end of the county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Norsworthy has moved his family from Mississippi to Micanopy, having purchased a home there, and intends to reside here indefinitely. He is an elegant speaker, a forceful worker, and the people are benefited by his presence.

"The devil is in the people of the Dunnellon section as a rule," remarked Mr. Norsworthy, in speaking of his work Friday. "Understand, I don't mean to say that the devil is in them all, for there are some mighty good Christians there; but I am referring to that section generally. There are some good people there who have got the devil in them too, and who would be magnificent Christian gentlemen if they could only be touched, and I propose to open a meeting for that purpose in Dunnellon next Sunday."

Mr. Norsworthy has conducted most successful meetings in Micanopy, McIntosh, Evinston and other points. He was here for a few days, but circumstances were such that his success was not all that was desired. It was not his fault, however, for he worked faithfully, and considering the proportion of converts to his congregation did remarkably well. He came at a busy time, when it was impossible to secure large congregations, hence this is explained. About twenty-five were converted here during his work.

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AUCTION PURCHASES.

List of Those Who Bought Land at Auction Sale Last Thursday.

The question has been so common as to who took advantage of the opportunity to purchase valuable lots at the auction sale Thursday that The Sun has decided to publish a list, together with the number of lots purchased and the price paid. Through the courtesy of Manager H. B. Phillips a list has been secured.

The aggregate value brought from purchasers was \$913.50, divided in purchases as follows:

W. H. Palmer, 2 lots, \$34; C. L. Laughin, 2 lots, \$37; J. E. Becker, 6 lots, \$116; J. J. Prevatt, 1 lot, \$23; A. W. Williams, 1 lot, \$27; W. M. Daniels, 2 lots, \$28; H. K. Hill, 3 lots, \$89; P. O. Weaver, 1 lot, \$38; Dr. C. Goldstein, 1 lot, \$65; H. Wenske, 4 lots, \$116; Alfred Harrod, 2 lots, \$50; F. C. McMahan, 2 lots, \$24; Benson & Son, 3 lots, \$31.50; W. E. Webb, 2 lots, \$58; H. T. Boyer, 2 lots, \$104; H. A. Fisher, 3 lots, \$70; L. L. Sandborn, 1 lot, \$25.

As has already been stated, the free lot was won by A. J. DaCosta, original owner of the property.

While many of the lots were purchased for speculative purposes, others bought for the purpose of building homes, with the result that a building boom in that neighborhood is anticipated.

Manager Phillips stated that it is the intention of the property owners to construct a convenient and safe railroad crossing on the road leading to North Gainesville, and in the immediate vicinity of the lots, and this alone will tend to increase to some extent the value of the property. The streets in the immediate vicinity will also be repaired and placed in better condition.

Rev. Carlisle P. E. Martin, L. L. D.,

Of Waverley, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Big Eagle for Roosevelt.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 6.—A golden eagle which measured 4 feet in length was sent to President Roosevelt by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, former United States senator from North Carolina, who is a personal friend of the president. The bird was captured on Bald mountain. Judge Pritchard has invited President Roosevelt to join him in a bear hunt in Livingston Gorge. The announcement has been made that the president hopes to accept the invitation.

SECRET ARMS IN THE EAST.

Weapons That Are Concealed For Ready Use by Both Sexes.

In Hindustan there is a choice of secret arms. The gupti, or sword stick, may be bought in every bazaar and is said to have been used in the days of Akbar (1543-1605), but it is doubtful whether the phrase in the "Ain-i-Akbari" of Abdul Fazl does not rather refer to the Arab dagger, with its deep sheath, containing both blade and haft. If the traveler prefer it, he may buy a sword thin and flexible as the Toledo coiled blades to wind around his waist in his cummerbund. If he be a fakir, the ornamental crutch which upholds his arm while he edifies the faithful by silent reflections upon the syllable Om will contain a sharp pointed quadrangular blade for the confusion of the unbeliever. Even lovely woman in the harem carries a miniature katar, with H shaped grip, or a diminutive pesh-kabz, double curved, single edged, atrocious.

In Mysore and Haidarabad the bich-hwa (scorpion), the double curved misericordia of the east, is carried by the lower classes hidden up the sleeve and is made right or left handed to suit all tastes. It is a favorite and effectual weapon of assassination, being driven downward from behind inside the collar bone, and is sometimes double bladed and poisoned, the poison being carried in a suitable hollow in the hilt. The double curve of the blade, derived from that of a cow's horn and resembling that of a scorpion's sting, recurs in the khanjar and chilanum and throughout Afghanistan. With a variety of this weapon Lieutenant Willis was killed in the battle at Kandahar.

The strangest of secret arms is perhaps the bagh nakh, or tiger claw, of the Maharrattas, with its two rings for the first and fourth fingers and the three to five curved steel claws destined to protrude from the closed hand between the fingers and to rip open or mangle the victim. The hand half open shows only two bright rings round the fingers.

The clinched fist becomes the armed paw of the human tiger. Mr. Egerton tells us how the Maharratta leader Sivaji murdered his enemy, Afzal Khan, after inviting him to a conference in which each should come with one attendant only. Sivaji wore a mail cap and coat under his turban and cotton gown, had a bich-hwa in his right sleeve and a bagh nakh on his left hand. The khan had only his sword and sent away his follower to reassure Sivaji, who was of small stature and counterfeited timidity. "In the midst of the customary embrace Sivaji struck the bagh nakh into the bowels of Afzal Khan, who quickly disengaged himself, clapped his hand on his sword, exclaiming 'Treachery and murder!' but Sivaji instantly followed up the blow with his dagger. The khan had drawn his sword and made a cut at Sivaji, but the concealed armor was proof against the blow. The whole was the work of a moment, and Sivaji was wrestling the weapon from the hand of his victim before the attendants could run toward him."—Saturday Review.

A Grim Tragedy

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The Ancient Calendar.

In times past the Jewish year had two commencements. The religious year began with the month of Abib (April) and the civil year with Tissi (October). The year was a solar one, and but two seasons were reckoned—summer and winter. The months were lunar, twelve in number, each of thirty days. This was the case with the average year, but occasionally a thirteenth was necessarily intercalated.

This thirteenth month was called "Veadar." Several of the ancient nations—the Egyptians, Chaldeans, Persians and Phoenicians in particular—began their year at the time of the autumnal equinox, about Sept. 22. The beginning of the year among the Greeks until about the year 432 B. C., when Meuton introduced the cycle called after him, was at the time of the winter solstice, or about Dec. 22, and afterward at the time of the summer solstice, June 22. In England from the fourteenth century until the change from "old style" to "new style," in 1752, the legal and ecclesiastical year began with March 25.

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