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Council Proceedings

The City Council met in adjourned session in the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday night, May 6. Present: Geo. S. Stone, President; Councilmen Chadwick, Rountree and Hewitt. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. J. S. Middleton, Lakeland, Fla., Roadmaster of the A. C. L. R. R. Co., requesting him to have the Taylor street crossing properly repaired; also to have certain section houses repaired.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to have the wire fence surrounding the city power house lot painted.

The Clerk was instructed to request all property owners on Marian avenue, between Cross and Berry streets, to meet with the City Council in the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday night, May 13, to discuss the matter of putting down cement sidewalks on both sides of Marian avenue.

There being no further business the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting, May 13, 1913.—R. K. Seward, Clerk.

Miami Metropolis:—Unfortunately, indeed, is the boy or girl who is reared in a family where a college education is unknown and despised. In this day and time every free-born American should have a chance and encouragement for college training.

Ocala Banner:—Successful tree planting requires something more than going into the hammocks, getting the trees and then putting them into the ground again. After they are planted they must be watered; after they are watered they should be worked and the suckers kept down. Frequently trees die after being planted from sheer neglect.

DeLand News:—During the month of April Florida shipped by rail 2,106 carloads of fruit and 2,209 carloads of vegetables, making a total of 4,315 carloads of produce shipped out of the state by rail.

Presbyterian Church—Public worship every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor society meets every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed to all services. J. H. ALBERT, Pastor.

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In addition to these suckers the octopus has a powerful pair of jaws, shaped like the beak of a parrot, behind which is a formidable armor plated tongue used as a rasping organ. The octopus will attack and kill crabs and lobsters of considerable size, ripping open the body by means of its powerful jaws and devouring the contents. In spite of being a creature of such awe inspiring looks the octopus has several enemies in various species of whales, sharks and conger eels. In fact, the latter are particularly fond of devouring the smaller octopuses.

Conger eels hunt for the octopus and when found proceed to browse on its limbs. The octopus tries to hug the slippery, slimy conger tight, but in vain, and, finding its limbs growing less, discharges its ink in the face of the foe and under cover of the turbid water beats a hasty retreat. It is to escape the too pressing attention of its foes that the octopus possesses the power of changing its color to correspond with that of its surroundings.

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