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THE CITY NEEDS "DOUGH."

The funds in the hands of the city are nearly exhausted. The question now in the minds of the council is "What must we do to be saved?" At the meeting of that august body Monday evening Mayor Ludwig introduced a resolution to have each property owner pay the cost of cleaning the parkage in front of his premises. This would save the city in the neighborhood of \$250 a year. The council instructed the ordinance committee to draw up an ordinance to this effect and it will no doubt be passed on first reading at the next regular meeting. As the ordinance will not be passed soon enough to be effective this fall, the city will have the parkage cleaned and ask each property owner to pay his proportion.

It has been considered as a further means to raise funds that every bicycle in the city be taxed one dollar per year. This would be liable to meet with considerable opposition. And especially so in the face of the fact that the law passed by the last Legislature giving to each county the power to collect one dollar for every wheel for the purpose of building side paths will probably shortly become effective in Volusia county.

The law requires that upon a petition signed by fifty wheel owners being presented to the county judge that official can make the law effective and appoint five side path commissioners. A petition of this nature is in circulation and the greater part of the required number of signatures have been obtained. The full text of this law was published in these columns some time ago.

In the face of this we candidly ask, would it be prudent for the city to tax every wheel one dollar?

The members of the council are gravely considering this as well as other methods of raising more funds. The columns of the GAZETTE-NEWS are open for any suggestions that will help the city fathers out of their difficulty.

SHOES CHEAP.

Selling out shoes at Wray's at give-away prices.

- Ladies' shoes, 3 to 4.....\$2.00 now \$1.25
- Misses' shoes, 13 to 2.....1.20 "
- Child's oxfords, 5 to 8......50 "
- Child's button, 6 to 10, 1.00 "
- Boy's, 3 to 4.....1.00 "

The Nightingales.
The father of Florence Nightingale was William Shore, who assumed by letters patent the surname of Nightingale in 1815. The name, together with the family property, came from old Peter Nightingale, against whom Arkwright, inventor of the spinning jenny, brought in 1776 one of his actions for infringement of patent rights. Lea Hurst, the home of the Nightingales in Derbyshire, is only two miles from Cromford, where Arkwright set up his mill and the adjacent manor house of which he purchased from Nightingale.

FACING LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

G. F. Oliveros Charged With Larceny and Arson in the Night Time.

A NUMBER OF OTHER CRIMES ARE LAID AT HIS DOOR.

Monday afternoon information was sworn to by Deputy Sheriff Rodgers which caused the arrest of G. F. Oliveros. The warrant charges the prisoner with arson in the night time and also with larceny of two bicycles.

In October of last year the residence of Colonel Crocker, on Ridgewood, burned to the ground at two o'clock one morning. The house was unoccupied at the time and no cause could be assigned for the fire other than incendiarism.

The two wheels mentioned in the affidavit were shown to belong to Col. Crocker and were supposed to have been in the house at the time of the fire. A quantity of furniture supposed also to belong to Col. Crocker was found in the prisoner's possession. In justice court before Justice Williams, Oliveros produced two pieces of paper which he claimed were bills of sale for the wheels and which he claimed he purchased from two colored boys some time last spring. The handwriting of the two receipts are identical, and it is presumed that they both written out since the arrest. In the prisoner's possession were also found wheels belonging to John Maley and E. E. Johnson, a pair of blankets supposed to belong to Col. Crocker as well as some of the Crocker furniture. One of Oliveros children, some time ago, it is alleged, stole a five dollar gold piece from the home of C. H. Johnson, the dairyman, and H. F. Bracy, we understand, has found some tools on the prisoner's premises that were supposed to have been in his blacksmith shop when it burned last spring.

A number of other small thefts have been traced to Oliveros home, and the state seems to have a clear case against him.

The penalty for "arson in the night time" in the state of Florida is life imprisonment, and if convicted of this crime it will be unnecessary to bring other charges against him in court.

The prisoner was bound over to the Criminal Court without bail being fixed and he now rests in the county bastille at DeLand.

Oliveros came to Daytona about a year ago from St. Augustine and opened a blacksmith shop in partnership with Mr. Bracy. Last winter they dissolved partnership and a few days after the shop burned. It was thought at the time that Oliveros knew something of the origin of the fire but do evidence could be produced against him.

Deputy Sheriff Rodgers and Justice Williams have both been working on the case for the past seven months and the evidence now in their possession will probably convict the prisoner.

The Oliveros family until recently lived on Ridgewood but about two weeks ago moved onto Fairview avenue. After the fire in the old shop he opened a shop north of the old Robinson lumber yard, where he was at the time he was arrested.

THE LIARS' CLUB MEETING.

The Daytona Liars' Club was in regular weekly session. The conversation drifted to dogs and the many remarkable feats performed by them under excitement of the moment.

"Why" said the bear-eyed president of the club, "I once owned a dog that was all right until he saw a tree falling. The darned fool seemed to think it his bound duty to get under every one that fell around the place and in the spring when I went out to split rails I always chained him securely."

"One day I was cutting down a very large tree, and just as it commenced falling I heard old Towser coming and yelping like the devil had him by the tail. I tried to stop him, but the blamed fool was so excited that he rushed by me and right under the falling pine.

"I saw it fall square across his back, and did not even go to see, for I knew he was smashed into sausage.

"Half an hour later I saw him going limping on toward the house. Knowing the tree had fallen on him, I went to investigate. Sure enough there was where he had been smashed into the ground just enough to make his imprint in the sand, but a small log, not more than four to six inches, had saved him. He happened to be parallel with it, and had pulled himself out. I suppose he was stunned at first, or he would have made some outcry."

"That's nothing," said the weak-eyed secretary. "I once owned a dog named Lion. He was a big, black cross between a cur and a Newfoundland. He was the devil for running rabbits, and if they gave him half a chance he would run them down.

"One day I was in the field plowing, and heard him after a rabbit down in the branch near by. At noon he failed to show up for dinner. The whole family became alarmed, he being a great pet, and upon returning to work I went down where I had heard him to investigate.

"There was an old cypress stump, twenty or twenty-five feet high, and it was hollow. I saw where he had been scratching around the roots, but there was no dog in sight.

"Thinking perhaps he had been snake-bit and started home I pulled out my whistle and gave one or two calls.

"Well, sir, that blamed dog commenced whinnying from inside the cypress stump.

"I stuck my head inside, and sure enough, there he was, not more than eight feet up. But it was a pretty close fit, and the splinters left by the decaying tree all stuck up. He could not drop back for splinters sticking him.

"It is well known that a dog is more afraid of a bear than anything else, and realizing that only one thing remained, and that was one thing for Lion to go out at the top of the stump. I scratched on the sides of the hollow and growled like a bear.

"Well, sir, old Lion gave a little whine, and rotten wood fell all over my head. As he reached the top it broke off with him and he hit the ground running.

"When I reached home at night it took all sorts of coaxing to get him from under the bed, where he had lay curled up all afternoon.

"It was a mean trick to play on Lion, but what could I do?"

The president's face by this time had assumed a terribly disgusted expression. It was evident that he did not care to prolong the meeting, and a wink from the vice-president to the chaplain brought a motion to adjourn before the past grand master liar could get the attention of the club.

OLDEST MAN IN FLORIDA.

David Crockett, a negro man, who lives about six miles from Tampa, is said to be the oldest man in the state. He was born on January 1, 1793, and is 108 years of age. He is healthy and appears to be not over 70 years of age.

Capt. John T. Lesley, one of the oldest white residents of Tampa, says there is no doubt of the man's age, as he, years ago, learned it from the former owner of Crockett. This old man is full of interesting reminiscences of the past.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met in regular session Monday evening, with President Bingham in the chair.

Present: Ald. Foster, Rix, Schmidt.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Following bills presented and ordered paid:

- Pellecier & Rix, horse hire.....\$1.00
- M. Hugin, work on streets.....1.25

Bid of Jacob Slough to deed land for extension of Pine street, 32 feet wide, clear and open same, build bridge across north canal for sum of \$80.00.

Moved by Ald. Schmidt, seconded by Ald. Foster, to accept J. Slough's proposition, and that work be ordered done upon J. Slough giving deed to said land. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Schmidt, seconded by Ald. Foster, that Ordinance Committee be instructed to draw up ordinance governing cleaning of parkage by abutting property owners, and present same at next meeting of the council. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Foster, seconded by Ald. Schmidt, that the following resolution be adopted: Resolved, that the mayor be requested to notify all citizens to put the parkage abutting their property in good order. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Rix, seconded by Ald. Schmidt, that the bid of Tom Martin for cleaning the parkage according to advertisement for \$150.00 be accepted.

Moved by Ald. Rix, seconded by Ald. Schmidt, that clerk be instructed to have the lighting of the streets commenced October 1. Carried.

The Sheldon (Minn.) Enterprise makes this very pertinent criticism of a society item in the columns of one of its contemporaries: "The Lisbon Gazette, in speaking of a gentleman of that town says to be married, says that he went to Minneapolis to purchase a new artificial leg and that he will soon acquire two others—not artificial—by marriage with Miss ——. Should that editor be able to purchase another head, cork or wooden, it would be a good thing for the Gazette, and we would not be surprised if the prospective groom 'put a head on him' when he returns."

It is a coincidence that our three assassinated Presidents were shot on Friday—Lincoln, Friday, April 14, 1865; Garfield, Friday, July 2, 1881; McKinley, Friday, September 6, 1901.

OF LOCAL INTEREST TO ALL.

Frosts are reported in the northwest. Wild geese are making their way to southern waters.

A very heavy travel is predicted for Florida this season.

The summer visitors, like swallows, are homeward flying.

Prof. C. E. Richards arrived from Clyde, Ohio, Saturday evening.

Roy P. Barker returned Tuesday from his trip to Maitland and other points.

Call on Moore Bros. for anything in their line and you will be treated right.

Dr. W. E. French, the veterinarian, will return to Daytona and resume his practice the first of October.

Mrs. J. A. Shanks and Miss Edith returned Friday evening of last week from their visit to friends in the West.

Wait and see our new lines which we will be pleased to show you.

MOORE BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart returned Monday evening from a trip North and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Nash.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson expects to leave next week for Havana, Cuba, where she will join her husband and remain for the winter.

D. D. Rogers will return home in a couple of weeks from Colorado and New Mexico, where he has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graming have moved into the building recently vacated by J. E. Rush and will open their bakery Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown left last Sunday morning for Detroit, Mich., where the doctor will engage in hospital work for a couple of months.

All of our merchants are putting in large stocks of goods for the winter trade. We hope their most sanguine expectations will be realized.

Rev. J. P. Graham has accepted the call extended by the Baptist Church and will arrive in Daytona so as to conduct services the first Sunday in October.

C. G. Perkins, of Hartford, Conn., was in the city Monday, and registered at Schmidt's Villa. Mr. Perkins is interested in the Volusia Sportsmen's Club.

The "Holiness" people held their service in front of the postoffice last Sunday afternoon, as advertised. A large crowd gathered to watch their curious antics.

Mrs. J. R. Turner and two children, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver for the past two weeks, returned to their home in DeLand Monday.

The afternoon train from Jacksonville last Saturday was detained about two hours at Sweetwater, by a slight mishap to a freight engine, which blocked the track.

Tilman White went up to Jacksonville Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday evening. His daughter returned with him for a short sojourn in our beautiful city.

Next month the Florida East Coast Railway will receive several new Baldwin locomotives, which will make their train service still better during the coming winter season.

School will open Monday morning with the following teachers in charge: Prof. C. E. Richards, Misses Martha Brown, Ida Hunt, Lucy Moreley, Susie Currie, Lucie Hacker and Mrs. Lydia Babbington.

Rev. F. J. Langdon, of DeLand, will preach at the Christian church, Seminole building, tomorrow. His subject in the morning will be "Hearing and Hearing a Call." The evening sermon will be "What Think Ye of Christ."

The steamer Nyanza, formerly owned by Whittaker & Mier, of New Smyrna, has been sold to parties on the West Coast and was taken over there last week. The Nyanza has for several seasons plied between Daytona and New Smyrna.

Seed Irish potatoes are in demand, and are very scarce. Owing to the short crop all through the North, the demand for potatoes is great, and prices promise to be much higher than usual. Truckers of this section, realizing the conditions, will plant largely if they can secure the necessary seed.

Mayor Ludwig and son, Charlie, returned last Saturday evening from Cleveland. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rawson of the same city. Since their arrival the two gentlemen have devoted the greater part of their spare time to fishing. The mayor says Mr. Rawson is one of the best fishermen it has been his pleasure to accompany for a long time.

AN ANT FOR A PET.

One of the queerest little pets ever seen is the tame ant belonging to a well known scientist. This man keeps tribes of ants in nests which he has made himself and feeds them with honey or sugar through a tube that connects with the nests. One day he saw that one of the ants kept coming into the tube to eat up the honey in the glass bulb at the end. When he took out the cork that closed the bulb, the insect came to look for the food, and he offered it some honey on the point of a needle, says the New York Tribune.

The ant shrank back at first, then drew nearer, feeling about with its antennae, until it reached the needle. Soon it learned to take the honey of its keeper's finger, although ants are among the most timid of living things, and a new odor or the least movement outside their nests usually drives these little insects away.

This ant is now so tame that it quits the bulb as soon as the cork is removed and goes to find the honey on the scientist's finger. When its meal is over, it does not try to hurry away, but waits till its master lifts it on a bristle and carries it back to its nest.

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Popular Students' Contest.
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HIGHEST IN 25 YEARS.

The scene presented in Daytona Friday morning made the oldest inhabitants rack their memories for a parallel. "Water, water everywhere." In twenty-five years there was not known to be as much water over Beach streets as at present.

At the time of going to press the street is covered by from six to twelve inches of water. This can partly be accounted for by the "spring tides," and the tremendous rains which we have had during the week. Every cross street except Orange avenue is flooded and eight inches of water covers the depot platform. The water is flush with the South bridge, and small lakes surround all the buildings about town that are at all low. No damage to amount to anything has been done in Daytona as there has been very little wind. A good part of the travel up and down Beach street is being done in row-boats.

Station Agent Hatch informs us that the railroad track is badly washed out in both directions and trains are not likely to be running for a couple of days at least.

We don't attempt to give the tide table this week.

Catherine Wilson, colored, died at Waycross Monday night.

Dr. Edith Brush and Bert Shoemaker visited with friends at DeLand over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Dewey, of West Palm Beach, are stopping at Schmidt's Villa.

Station Agent Hatch is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Geo. V. Hatch, of Rockledge.

Moore Bros. have the best 36-inch brown sheeting there is in the market at five cents per yard.

Last Thursday was the last half-holiday that will be observed by Daytona business houses this year.

Dr. W. E. French, the veterinarian, will return to Daytona and resume his practice the first of October.

Postoffice Inspector Peer came down from Jacksonville Wednesday, and is registered at Schmidt's Villa.

Mrs. Jas. H. Johnson and sons, Claude R. and James H., Jr., arrived Monday evening from Atlantic City, N. J.

Very little business has been transacted by Daytona business places the last couple of days owing to the inclement weather.

Thos. A. Davis, formerly editor of the Peninsula Breeze, is now one of the proprietors of the Capital Cafe at Jacksonville.

Geo. H. Clark and son, Neville, returned Tuesday from their trip to New York. They visited the Pan-American, and report a very enjoyable trip.

Geo. Walton returned home Thursday from his trip West. His father stopped off at Jacksonville, and intended to follow the next day, but the washouts have detained him.

J. F. Gregg, a railroad contractor, was in Daytona Tuesday. It is understood that Mr. Gregg is figuring for the contract for building the electric railway above Ormond for the Volusia Sportsmen's Club.

It will cost the government \$700 per day for printers and stereotypes alone during the term of the Schley court of inquiry. One hundred printers have been placed on duty to handle the records of the court.

Dr. G. E. Morden will leave the first of next week for a six weeks' visit to his old home in Canada. He goes to attend a reunion of his family, which will take place the sixth of November. During his absence Dr. Edith Brush will have charge of his office.

Commencing to-day the GAZETTE-NEWS opens a contest that gives the most popular student of the Daytona public schools an opportunity to visit the State Fair and have all expenses paid. For every subscriber 75 votes will be counted, and for every subscriber paying up his arrearage or paying one year in advance 50 votes will be counted. Besides this the coupon on this page counts for five votes. See announcement on fourth page.

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Henry Schmidt, Daytona, Fla.