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\$90,000 Building For Woman's College

Board of Control Accept Plans For Handsome Administration Building.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Control of Florida Educational Institutions in Jacksonville Saturday morning, plans were submitted for the erection of a handsome administration building for the State College for Women at Tallahassee.

The plans which were submitted by the Board's architects, Edwards & Waters, were practically accepted. The building will be of the Gothic-Tudor style of architecture, and similar in appearance to Bryan Hall, the new dormitory. The building will contain an auditorium capable of seating 1,000 persons comfortably, a study hall, a number of music rooms and about twenty-five class and lecture rooms, as well as several laboratories.

This building will take the place of the present administration building, which is inadequate, not only in size, but equipment.

The new administration building will be one of the handsomest and best equipped educational edifices in the entire South.

Chairman Young of the Board, in returning to his home at Pensacola, stopped over at Tallahassee for the purpose of conferring with the Governor and Dr. Conradi, the president of the institution, regarding the matter of commencing the work of erecting the building at as early a date as will be practicable.

The estimated cost of the new building, which will be three stories in height, will be \$90,000.

NEGRO STATE COLLEGE.

A number of improvements have been recently made at the State College for Negroes at Tallahassee. Two new electric motors have been installed in the machine shop. This department has been better equipped in other ways.

The Board of Control is thinking seriously of establishing an infirmary in the school for the training of negro girls and boys as nurses.

The next meeting of the Board will be held in Tallahassee or Gainesville. The date of the meeting is October 9.

BOARD OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

Acts on the Matter in Tallahassee on Monday.

Tallahassee, September 12.--The friends here of the Florida State College for Women are rejoicing this morning over the action of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions in voting an appropriation of \$90,000 for the erection of an administration building which shall replace the entirely inadequate structure now in use. This money will be given out in monthly payments of \$10,000, beginning February 10, 1910.

Appearing before the Commissioners was Mr. Edwards, of the firm of Edwards & Walters, Atlanta, the same architects who planned Bryan Hall, the new College dormitory, also the Science Hall and Experimental Station now being erected in Gainesville, and the new building for the Blind and Deaf Mutes in St. Augustine.

Mr. Edwards came to Tallahassee for the purpose of submitting to the Commissioners the plans and specifications for the new College building. He was accompanied to the Executive Office by Hon. P. K. Yonge, Chairman of the State Board of Control, J. G. Kellum, Secretary of the Board, and Dr. Edward Conradi, President of the College. The plans, which were minutely inspected and thoroughly discussed, met with unanimous approval. Every foot of space is utilized to the best possible advantage, and close attention has been given to lighting and ventilation. Mr. Edwards stated that in preparing this plan the architects had also had an eye to the future growth and development of the College, and had so arranged the position of the administrative building that it should eventually be the central "hub" and dominant feature of a quadrangle of buildings to be erected later on as the needs of the College shall demand.

The ground floor of the structure will be occupied by the various laboratories, the Domestic Science rooms, and the Model School and Model Kindergarten rooms. On the first floor will be the administrative offices, the library, the reading rooms, several class rooms, and an auditorium capable of seating 1,200 persons, 250 of whom will be accommodated in a large gallery. The third floor will be devoted to the Art Studios and class rooms. The Musical Department will occupy a suit of rooms on each floor in the central wing, immediately in the rear of the auditorium. Active building will be begun as soon as the



GOV. ALBERT W. GILCHRIST

RECEIVED AN OVATION FROM CITIZENS OF TALLAHASSEE ON HIS RETURN FROM THE WEST.

The people of Tallahassee showed their appreciation of the loyal and whole-hearted way in which Governor Gilchrist has upheld Florida in his recent travels, by giving him a rousing welcome home last Saturday. A line of automobiles, containing the Mayor, the officers and executive committee of the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, members of the Press, the Gilchrist Brass Band, and others, escorted the Governor from the station to the Leon Hotel, from the veranda of which, after enjoying the excellent music furnished in his honor by the band, Governor Gilchrist thanked those assembled for the welcome they had given him, and then spoke briefly of his trip.

He said that he had been called upon several times during his absence to make speeches, and no matter what the occasion or what the subject, he had always managed to bring in mention of the glory and prosperity of Florida, her supreme desirability as a residence place, because of her unexcelled beauty; the healthfulness and delightfulness of her unequalled climate; her richness of soil; her manifold resources and her noble hearted citizens. "In short," said the speaker, "I have felt like a whole brass band of forty-seven pieces sounding the praises of all forty-seven counties at once!"

The Governor is well, and says he has enjoyed every moment of his trip. After a few days, when he has attended to the press of accumulated business which awaited his home-coming, he will doubtless have something interesting to tell of his travels in the great Northwest.

The pleasure of giving a verbal welcome to the Governor on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce was delegated to its vice-president, Mr. H. F. Gauding, who is one of the most enthusiastic workers belonging to that body.

STATE GETS \$100,000

As an Advance in Drainage Work in the Everglades.

(Miami Metropolis.)

A brief dispatch from Tallahassee a few days ago that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund would do all possible to advance the work of drainage was received in Miami with some doubt as it was not known just what the Trustees were going to do in order to advance the work. The item stated furthermore that Mr. Richard Bolles had been in Tallahassee in conference with the Trustees and was accompanied by his attorney, Mr. W. S. Jennings, and had agreed to advance \$100,000 to accelerate the drainage work.

This is as far as the item went, but from advices received in Miami today it is taken that Mr. Bolles has succeeded in making the arrangements that he desired to make with the Trustees, being that upon the advance of a certain amount of money that the Trustees would invest in two additional dredges and put them to work as soon as possible.

When Mr. Bolles was in Miami a few weeks ago he suggested the likelihood of such a thing being accomplished and evidently lost no effort in bringing it to pass.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Baylies, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time, and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." At Burdine's Drug Store. 29

Miss Holloway Entertains.

A delightful party, at which "Forty-two," a progressive game played with dominoes, was the principal amusement, was given last Friday evening by Miss Omerea Holloway, the charming daughter

of Hon. W. M. Holloway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Refreshments were served and a prize awarded to Mr. Dale Mabry for the highest score made in the game. Those present were: Misses Ada Moore, Pearl McLin, Octavia Chaires, Minna Alford, Elizabeth and Sallie Lewis, Mary Gorman, Arabel Hopkins, Nellie Davy, Mary Reynolds and Russis Poston; Messrs. T. S. Trantham, Luther Holloway, Dale Mabry, Abram McDougall, Laurie Perkins, Ned Chesley, Robert Shackelford, E. N. Mabry, Jr., Charlie Hunt, Earle Proctor, J. D. Cay, Jr., and Kent Johnson.

Messrs. J. W. Coles and George Beard spent the past week at Lanark.

Worthy of a King.

It is said that Emperor William of Germany, when asked to speak into a phonograph some sentiment for preservation, recited the following off-hand. This may be true, and it may not. But whether spoken on the spur of the moment, or after careful thought and thorough preparation, it is alike worthy of a king and of keeping:

"Be brave in adversity. Do not strive for what is unattainable or worthless; be content with each day as it comes; look at the good side of everything; take pleasure in nature and accept your fellowmen as you find them. For a thousand bitter hours comfort yourself with a single happy one; in efforts and deeds always do your best, regardless of reward. He who can do this will be fortunate, free and independent, the days of his life will always be happy ones. He who is distrustful does wrong to others and injures himself. It is our duty to prove every person good as long as he does not prove the contrary. The world is so large, and we human beings so small, that everything cannot center in us alone. Even when something injures us, or something hurts us, who can know but that it is necessary for the benefit of the whole creation? Everything in the world, whether good or otherwise, is the work of the great, wise will of the All-mighty and All-answering Creator, though we petty creatures may not be able to understand it. Everything in the world is exactly as it must be, the good is always the will of the Creator." 29

Tallahassee Awake, She's Not Asleep.

She Has One Of The Most Complete And Effective Sewerage Systems In The Country.

The True Democrat is sometimes amused by the reference in the State newspapers to "Sleepy Tallahassee," when in fact in most things it is fully alive, and in other things far ahead of the most progressive towns in the State.

The local papers of St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States, and the home of Henry M. Flagler the great railroad magnate, and a place of much greater population than Tallahassee, have been devoting much of their space recently toward an effort to secure a sewerage system, her people having suddenly aroused themselves to its necessity.

This paper can assert without successful contradiction that in the disposal of its sewerage, the Capital City of Florida is in the front rank of the most progressive cities of this country, and it is only necessary for any reasonable man to see the operation of the system to become convinced of it, and we invite a committee of St. Augustine citizens to come over and learn something to their advantage, for the disposition of city sewerage, without the contamination of the atmosphere and surrounding streams has been one of the problems of the age.

This city effectually solved the problem in 1904, by the adoption of the Miller-Adams Triple Alternating Siphon process, and that our readers might be fully apprised of its operations we have this week visited the septic tanks, in company with Mr. W. W. Perkins, the efficient sewerage engineer, who, for the past four years, has had charge of the system which, after a few months, in making adjustments, have simply been perfect in their operations. Being automatic but little attention is necessary, and the system is amazingly simple and durable.

The sewage from the mains accumulate into a large catch basin, where it is retained until minute animal use reduce the solid contents into liquid. It then runs into a septic tank, where further reduction or fermentation takes place, and thence into what is known as the dosing tank. When this has a full "dose," which in the tank inspected, amounted to 24 inches of liquid, it is discharged through three automatic and alternating siphons on to a bed of coke sufficiently large to take the entire contents of the dosing tank, the distribution being through a system of troughs covering the top of each bed. Several beds are arranged so that they can alternate used and aired.

The distribution is so perfect that almost every drop of the liquid is drawn through the purifying substance, and into the time siphon tank, through which it is discharged into a near by stream.

Mr. Perkins procured a bottle of water from a city hydrant, and another from the discharging main, and so perfect was the system of purification that neither the eye nor the olfactory could detect a difference.

We had been permitted to look into the catch basin. It was a toiling mass of black and putrid filth; containing effete matter, paper, rags, and even bits of wood. The process reduces everything to liquid, and so purifies it as to render it again palatable, without the use of a single chemical. So astounding was the revelation that we were scarcely able to comprehend it.

One of the most astonishing things in connection with the process is that but little odor is emitted. This comes from the dosing tank, and is not extremely offensive, being ammonia, sulphur and nitric gases. These tanks are run at but half their capacity, the city having wisely provided a system for double its present population.

This is certainly the most effective method ever employed for the disposition of city sewerage.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. A. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism. Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists. 28-1m

The Florida State Educational Association will be entertained this year at DeLand, and the meetings will be held in the auditorium of Stetson University.

Health and Beauty Aid.

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