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The special house committee reported twelve articles of impeachment against Federal Judge Chas. S. Swayne, of the northern district of Florida. The minority report, signed by three members of the committee, dissented to all articles of the impeachment except that of falsifying his expense account.

In his message to the Massachusetts legislature Gov. William L. Douglas declared against the present tariff laws, urging immediate relief and stating that the present high prices of leather are weighing heavily upon Massachusetts' greatest industry. He recommended the removal of the duty on hides as necessary to relieve present conditions.

An order has been issued from the office of the Florida Railroad commission calling a meeting of the commission in the city of Tallahassee on the 23rd inst. to consider the advisability of amending certain rules and regulations of the railroad commission. Several amendments of importance will be suggested and discussed, the adoption of which would, no doubt, prove of great benefit to the shippers of Florida.

The election of last November was in the nature of a primary, in so far as the offices of president and vice president are concerned. The actual election of these officials occurred Monday, the 9th, when the presidential electors cast their ballots for Roosevelt and Fairbanks and Parker and Davis. But no one takes any interest in the electoral college, except possibly those who get a per diem and mileage out of it. In so far as its real usefulness is concerned, it might be abolished today without the country suffering the least inconvenience.

The legislature meets in April next and as the time approaches interest commences in earnest in the contest for president of the senate. There are three candidate's names mentioned for this position of honor and responsibility: Hon. Park Trammell, of Lakeland, senator from Polk county; Hon. Thomas F. West, of Milton, senator from Santa Rosa county, and Hon. Louis C. Massey, of Orlando, senator from Orange county. These are prominent lawyers in their respective localities, and the first two mentioned are young men, being but twenty-nine years of age.

TIME FOR PEACE PROPOSALS.

Hon. Andrew D. White, who has represented this country in Russia as ambassador, and who has been our minister to Germany, is of the opinion that the time is favorable for proposals of peace between Russia and Japan. Mr. White's opinion on this subject is perhaps worth as much as that of any other American for the reason that he has an intimate knowledge of European affairs and of the conditions which exist in the far east. Besides having been chairman of the American delegation to the Hague Peace conference, what he says on the subject of peace ought to have more weight than would the opinion of a man less eminent in diplomacy and not so well acquainted with all the circumstances connected with the war itself as he is.

He admits, of course, that the proposition looking towards peace ought to come from Japan, because she has been victorious from the beginning of the war, and can well afford, therefore, to take the initiative in the matter.

Mr. White thinks that Russia would consider favorably a peace proposition coming from Japan, notwithstanding the fact that just now the sentiment at St. Petersburg is that the war must be prosecuted to the bitter end, or at least until Russia has gained a substantial victory.

No doubt the present time is better for peace proposals—better for both parties—than any time that is likely to occur in the near future. If the war goes on until one or the other of the contending parties wins, a vast amount of suffering will have to be endured and when the end comes the winning party will not give the defeated contestant half as many concessions as would be granted now.

BREVARD HOLDING HER OWN.

A Volusia county correspondent to the Times-Union says that "Dade county is building a rock road from Miami northward, and it only remains for Brevard to fill in the gap through her territory to complete the entire distance along the east coast, and this may be expected in the not very distant future."

This correspondent is not well posted as to Brevard county. Brevard has more completed miles of good road along the coast than Volusia, and only at intervals here and there is there a break in a continuous good road for a distance of over one hundred and twenty-five miles.

Brevard is not blowing very hard about what she is doing in the matter of good roads—she is simply going ahead and doing the good work. When Volusia completes her good roads to the borders of St. Johns county on the north, and to Brevard on the south, and Dade reaches up to Brevard's south line, we won't be far behind with our little continuous road of about one hundred and twenty-five miles.

Treasury statistics show that last year it cost \$263.56 to collect \$2.50 of customs revenue at York, Me.; \$378 to collect \$8.55 at Nantucket, Mass., and \$2,707.88 to collect \$22.79 at Crisfield, Md. Why are not these obsolete custom houses abolished? In all probability the basic reason is that they provide offices for Republican politicians, and the Republican party has never been noted for reducing its patronage. The pay of these useless officials comes out of the public treasury and the incumbents are political workers. The Republican machine doesn't care what an office costs the people, so long as it makes votes for the party.

THE COUNTRY HOME.

E. P. Powell, author of "The Country Home" (McClure-Phillips), was especially inspired to the writing of this book by his desire to spread as far as possible his enthusiasm on the joys of country living. The book, he hopes, will counteract what he considers the evil tendency towards congestion in population in the cities and give proper direction to the emigration countryward. He believes in country life especially for brain workers and declares that they can live in the country, have lovely fruitful homes and at the same time improve their literary output. He is championing in America ideas similar to those that Rider Haggard, author of "The Brethren," is championing in England. Mr. Haggard has long been carrying on a propaganda for the development of rural England, and the emptying of the congested districts of London, Birmingham and other big cities into the countryside.

SEMINOLES CELEBRATE.

A way off down in the Big Cypress, miles away from any white settlement, Christmas was observed by a gathering of whites and Seminole Indians. A dinner was given by "Bill" Brown and his wife, to which there gathered forty-two Seminoles and sixteen white persons. It took one beef and plenty of venison and turkey for the Christmas dinner. Bill explained to the Indians that the day was observed for "Soca-tomasee," Old Master, whereupon the braves fired one thousand shots from their rifles in celebrating the day.—Fort Myers Press.

YACHT CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Lake Worth Yacht club has met and perfected its organization by electing Capt. George E. Andrews as commodore, George R. Wallace as vice commodore and R. A. Maxfield as secretary and treasurer. H. M. Flagler and Fred Sterry have been elected honorary members of the club. Invitations were extended to all the yacht clubs along the east coast to visit Lake Worth and participate in the motor boat races in February. Extensive preparations are being made by the club looking to appropriate decorations and attending to other details in connection with this important event.

Weekly Weather Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

JUPITER, FLA., Jan. 10, 1905.

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1905.

	1905	1904
DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Jan. 4	54	39
" 5	49	44
" 6	74	64
" 7	61	48
" 8	56	40
" 9	70	50
" 10	77	68

Total rainfall for the week, 68.1 in.
Departure rainfall for the week minus 75 inches.
Departure rainfall since Jan. 1st, minus 1.06 inches.

H. P. HARDIN,
Official in Charge.

A firm of architects have designed a building to be erected at Baltimore in which no wood will be used, says the Baltimore News. It will be six stories and will have a frontage of forty-one feet six inches, with a depth of seventy feet. The entire structure is to be of re-enforced concrete and steel. Even the doors, trims and door jambs are to be of metal. The windows are also to be of metal and will be glazed with wire glass.

The building is to be for store and warehouse purposes, and in order to make it as fireproof as possible even the frames for the show windows will be of steel, into which the plate glass will be fitted. The floor of the show window will be of concrete, with a glazed tile floor. The side walls, columns and rear walls, as well as the supporting columns of the front walls, will be of this material. The floors will all have a top dressing of cement one and a half inches thick. The stairs will be of concrete, with slate treads and wrought iron balustrades. The elevator shaft will be of concrete, as will also the inclosure around the stairway and elevator hall. The cellar and roof are to be of cement.

In order to eliminate all wood the two flagstaffs on top of the structure will be of steel. One of the interesting features of this structure is that in an ordinary building of this height the walls are about twenty-one inches thick, but by the use of the re-enforced concrete six inches will give sufficient strength. This will give forty feet clear breadth on the inside of the building.

The building will be of the original modern French designs. It will have an Indiana limestone base, which will extend to the first story. There will be stone bands at the intersection of each story, and the trimmings will be of Indiana limestone. The side pilasters will be of gray brick, with brown brick worked in geometrical patterns. In the center will be a long metal bay of structural steel covered with heavy copper. At each floor level will be heavy wrought iron grills, while the window frames on the front will be of copper. The front will be treated in a Verde antique finish. The cornice will have a projection of six feet, which will give the structure an imposing appearance. This cornice will be of ornamental wrought iron, with ornaments in the soffits space.

TAX STATEMENT.

Tax statement for the month of Dec., 1904, for taxes assessed and levied for the year 1904, as per section 33, chapter 4113, Laws of Florida.

Collected in Dec., 1904.	Amt. yet to be collected
Co. rev. gen. fund	\$306.27
School fund	306.27
Road and bridge fund	183.79
Fine and forfeiture fund	15.31
Special road fund dist. 5	51.38
Special tax school dist. 1	71.61
" " " " " 2	73.62
" " " " " 3	18.02
" " " " " 4	18.48
Polls (school fund)	7.90
Total	\$1,053.92

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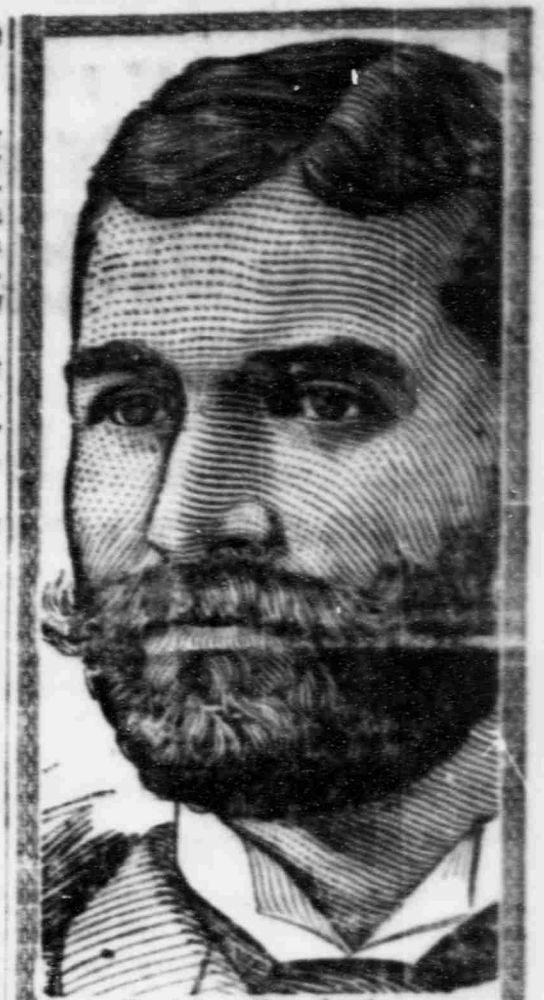
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