

# SOCIETY

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## Elks Club Dance.

There was a very enjoyable Thanksgiving dance given by the Elks last evening at their club house on River street. It was well attended, and the Putnam orchestra rendered its usual good music. A supper consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, and gingerale was served, and was very refreshing.

## Dance To-Night.

A dance will be given at the Elks Club this evening, starting at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Jack Williams, who was formerly Miss Adah Coughlin of this city, was a visitor in St. Augustine Tuesday, coming over from Palatka for the day. Since her marriage last Spring, Mrs. Williams has been traveling a great deal through the Southern territory with her husband who represents a large automobile concern. They have made their headquarters in Nashville, Tenn. For the present Mrs. Williams is making a brief visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Coughlin, of Palatka—St. Augustine Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haughton returned today, after spending several days in Jacksonville.

Frank J. Fearnside, Jr., and Robly Bruce were among the Palatkans spending Thanksgiving in Jacksonville.

William F. Masters, of Jacksonville spent Thanksgiving in Palatka as the guest of friends.

Jack Merriam left Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., and will be the guest of friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loveland and daughter, Miss Ruth Loveland, motored down from Satsuma to attend the Thanksgiving dance at the Elks Club last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamm, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elliott will return home this evening after spending Thanksgiving with friends.

Harold Earnest and George Hilly spent Thanksgiving in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barnett, and daughter, Miss Evelyn, motored to Jacksonville to spend Thanksgiving.

Julien deNazarie is spending the Thanksgiving season at home.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis and children motored to Daytona today. They were accompanied by Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grover, of Bay City, Mich.

J. E. Williams, of Savannah, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday to take charge of the plant work for the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

W. P. Dineen, Charles Phillips, J. Cannon and P. B. Huff motored to Jacksonville yesterday to spend the afternoon and attend the State Fair.

William Livingston, of Jacksonville, spent Thanksgiving in Palatka as the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. R. Livingston, on Reid street.

Stewart Slaughter, of Jackson-

ville, spent Thanksgiving in the Gem City, as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Slaughter.

Miss Mary McLaughlin is spending the Thanksgiving season in St. Augustine as the guests of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Middleton.

C. E. Rowton, A. H. Odum, E. D. Ferrell, and E. P. Ross were among those motoring to Jacksonville to attend the Shriners' ceremonial yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. Dewitt Gray and children, of Jacksonville, were the guests of Mrs. F. D. Ackerman, and Mrs. W. H. Hoyt for Thanksgiving.

Miss Winnifred Browning returned from Jacksonville yesterday, after a two weeks visit with Miss Thelma Myers.

George W. Burt arrived yesterday morning from his home in West Palm Beach and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Burt on the Heights. He will remain until this evening when he will return to West Palm Beach.

Miss Helen T. Arthur spent Thanksgiving in Florahome as the guest of her sister Mrs. G. L. Sipprell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutherland, of San Mateo, were in Palatka today.

Mrs. R. A. Thomas, and children went to Jacksonville yesterday, and will remain as the guest of relatives until Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Middleton, and daughter, of Pomona, were shopping visitors in Palatka this morning.

S. S. Browning returned today after spending yesterday in Jacksonville, and attending the Shriners.

Cromwell Anderson arrived this morning from Gainesville where he is a student at Florida University, and will remain at home for the week-end.

R. M. Burt, of Hastings, spent Thanksgiving in Palatka as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, and Miss Margaret Anderson spent Thanksgiving in Gainesville and attended the Florida-Oglethorpe football game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickenlooper, and son, Erbie Jay, Mrs. A. B. McKee, W. N. Coffee, and Miss Daisy Livingston motored to Jacksonville yesterday and attended the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schirrad and family spent Thanksgiving in Palatka as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kay.

Chas. Burt went to Orlando Wednesday evening, and spent Thanksgiving there, returning this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tenny, and little daughter Harriet, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Tilghman and children, motored to Gainesville yesterday and attended the Florida-Oglethorpe football game.

Miss Georgia Cannon, of Bostwick, spent Thanksgiving as the guest of friends here. She left last evening for Francis where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haughton, returned this morning after spending several days in Jacksonville.

Alden Crosby motored to Gainesville, yesterday to attend the Florida-Oglethorpe football game.

H. N. Kirkman left this morning for a short trip down the East Coast.

Merroe Savell spent Thanksgiving in Jacksonville, and while there attended the State Fair.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to kind friends who by their sympathetic attentions and kindnesses made the last days of our beloved father and husband brighter, and for the many expressions of love and esteem indicated by the beautiful floral offerings and personal attendance at the final sad rites.

Mrs. J. B. Flinn

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flinn, Jr.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend to friends who ministered so kindly and sympathetically to my beloved daughter during her recent illness before she was called home, my sincerest thanks and appreciation.

I. R. DeYoung.

## Heat and Tuberculosis.

James B. Murphy and Ernest Sturm (Journal of Experimental Medicine) subjected mice to heat and a week later inoculated them with a strain of tuberculosis virulent for mice. These animals displayed a greater resistance than normal.

## Transportation of the Future.

Transportation is the fundamental of progress in civilization. All things must pass through it as through the neck of a bottle. If we can transport energy without using cars to carry it, there is just so much gain. Electricity is energy without substance. Its transmission calls for no vehicle other than a copper wire. Hence is it obvious that we must look to electricity for distributing the power on which our economic future as a nation depends.

# BOTH PARTIES ON JOB PLANNING TO NAME CANDIDATES

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS IN WASHINGTON ARRANGING FOR MEETINGS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—Republicans and Democrats today began actively organizing for the business of electing a president of the United States in 1920.

Leaders were on the ground, arranging for meetings of the Democratic and Republican national committees here on January 8 and 9 December 10, respectively, to pick convention cities.

Press agents representing the candidates were also beginning to appear, armed with much literature. Announcements of new candidates were expected to come thick and fast from the G. O. P. ranks within a few days, but the democrats are holding back.

There are many ideas as to what the issue would be. Miles Poindexter, senator from Washington and one of the first Republican candidates in the field, declared it would be bolshevism and that he would make his fight on a platform promising eradication of the red menace. Senator Lodge's expressed willingness to go to the country with the peace treaty as an issue, made it appear that he had presidential aspirations himself. Senator Harding, Ohio, also a candidate, has not yet announced his conception of what the principal point of contention between the two major parties will be. Senator Johnson is understood to be planning his race on a "straight American" platform. Some of the candidates who loom biggest, such as Governor Lowden of Illinois and General Wood, have not entered the battle of press agents here as yet, the inference being they are holding back until the situation is a little more clarified.

As for the democrats, the fact that none had come out for the candidacy gave strength to a report here that president Wilson, in spite of all information to the contrary, has not yet made up his mind with regard to making a third team effort. With the treaty out of the way there is little doubt that, in view of his illness and weariness of public life he would be willing to step aside and not even participate actively in the campaign. But if the treaty is to be the issue the president may deem it his duty to either head the ticket which supports ratification, or take a prominent part in naming that leader and fighting for his election.

W. C. McAdoo was seen as a bidder for labor support if he becomes a candidate, in view of his telegram to Fuel Administrator Garfield vigorously supporting the miners' wage demands and opposing the idea of letting the public pay the increase. But McAdoo has not avowed his intentions and the other Democratic possibilities including Governor Cox and A. Mitchell Palmer, are keeping very quiet. William Jennings Bryan, although he has said he has no more political ambitions, is frequently brought into the situation when the Democratic aggregation is being looked over.

There has been some talk of "states right" figuring as an issue. This might come about in connection with enforcement of prohibition. Rhode Island has not ratified the constitutional amendment and, according to her representatives here intends to resist enforcement on the ground that the federal government has no right to interfere in such a matter. If such an issue were to be created, however, it is believed here it would be likely to get only lukewarm support from any aspirant unless there is a decided backwash against prohibition within the next few months.

Many cities are bidding for the Republican national convention. San Francisco is to make an effort to capture it and is running stronger than is generally realized. Its supporters say it lost out narrowly four years ago and talk of an understanding at that time whereby it was to get the convention in 1920. Other cities contending are Chicago, Ashbury Park, St. Louis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, and St. Paul and Minneapolis combined. For the Democratic convention, Baltimore, Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis are among the cities bidding.

Politicians are looking to South Dakota to bring out the first "bumper crop" of candidates. January first is

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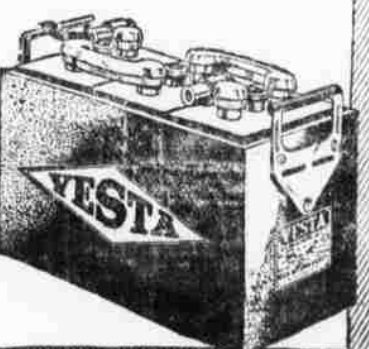


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the last day on which contenders in that state may file their declarations. The first presidential primary will be in New Hampshire, March 9. Other states which have primaries have announced the following dates:

North Dakota, March 16; South Dakota, March 23; Michigan, April 5; New York, April 6; Wisconsin, April 6; Illinois, April 13; Nebraska, April 20; Montana, April 23; Massachusetts, April 27; New Jersey, April 27; Ohio, April 27; Maryland, May 3;

California, May 4; Indiana, May 4; Pennsylvania, May 18; Vermont, May 18; Oregon, May 21; Texas, May 25; West Virginia, May 25; Florida, June 8; Illinois, May 10.

## Seems an Unfair Division.

Thousands of hats discarded by English women are exported every year to Brazil, where they are eagerly bought by the Indians. The feathers and other ornaments on the hats are taken by the men, and the bare straw shapes given to their womenfolk.

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