CITY BONDING QUESTION CARRIED

People Have Spoken in No Uncertain Voice.

MAJORITY OF SEVEN TO ONE

The Movement in Favor of Municipal Bonds Carried by An Overwhelming Vote—Several Votes Lost Because They Were Not Properly Marked.

The election to decide whether the city of Gainesville would issue $115,000 worth of municipal bonds for the purpose of owning its own electric lighting plant, constructing a system of sewers and other public improvements, was held yesterday, and the vote was carried about seven to one in favor of issuing of the bonds, the vote standing 228 for to 27 against, with 17 votes marked wrong, which did not count at all.

The result has plainly shown that the people still manifest very favorably the "Gainesville spirit," which shows to the people that there is a determination on the part of our citizens to swim, instead of sinking into oblivion. It shows plainly that we have the people in our midst who have faith in the future of our city and realize that we must be up and doing.

The vote, or majority, was much larger than many had anticipated, and as there were a number of legal voters who were not at the polls, who refused to vote because they were not owners of real estate, but who favored the bond issue, would have brought the majority still larger.

The result, however, will give new life to the city, give the outside world to understand that Gainesville is progressive, and cause more activity in all branches of enterprise. The citizens who have been foremost in the movement are deserving of credit for their zeal, and with the improvements to be pushed to completion the city of Gainesville will forge ahead at a more substantial rate than ever before.

No city can make a substantial advance without these improvements, and there will be nothing in the way now to hold back the progress that the location and surroundings of Gainesville will warrant it in making.

Hurrah for the "Gainesville spirit," as it is for advancement, and the people are deserving of much credit for their excellent judgment manifested at the polls yesterday, and October 10th, 1905, will mark the dawn of the era of modern progress in Gainesville.

SANTA FE NEWS.

Big Land Deals—Worthington Springs to Make Great Resort.

Santa Fe, Oct. 10.—There have been several important transactions of real estate in this community in the last ten days. The Irvin Holder farm and lands consisting of nine hundred acres in one body—one of the finest timbered tracts of land in the county—was purchased last week by J. J. Coppage, representing the W. P. Smith—Ashley—Coppage Co. of Valdosta, Ga., for $6,500 cash. The tract has two hundred acres in cultivation, with substantial buildings. This company has, it is rumored, bought a controlling interest in the Worthington Springs property and expect in the near future to erect a large hotel and otherwise improve the property, so as to make it one of the best and most attractive health resorts in the State. They are also going into the manufacture of turpentine. It is supposed that they will run one turpentine plant at Santa Fe and one near the springs on the Bradford side, as they have leased and purchased large bodies of land in both counties, and are negotiating for other bodies of land lying adjacent to the ones that have been secured. There are other deals in real estate being made that we will speak of later.

Major Tenoh and Photographer Smith visited our burg last week in the interest of the county's exhibit for the State Fair at Tampa. They procured some fine views, which will be on exhibition at the Fair. The people seem to be interested in the matter of Alachua county at the Fair.

The farmers are having a hard time gathering their four-cent cotton here, owing to the scarcity of pickers and the wet weather. Some are paying $1 25 per hundred and cannot get pickers at that price.

HAD A BIG MEETING.

High Springs Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Honored Officer.

On occasion of the official visit of District Deputy Grand Chancellor W. E. Dow to High Springs Lodge No. 51, Knights of Pythias, a special program was arranged Monday evening. The meeting was largely attended and the visiting officer expressed himself as being well pleased with the lodge and its condition, as well as the efficient manner in which the work was conferred.

At this meeting many interesting talks were made "for the good of the order," during which Mr. Dow delivered an impressive address.

An Animal Freak.

One of the most remarkable animal freaks The Sun man has ever seen or heard of, living, is a cow owned by G. T. Kennard, South Gainesville. This freak is in a perfectly healthy state, is six years old and the mother of two calves.

This cow has two bodies and five legs. On the neck there protrudes for about fourteen inches the complete body of a calf, and suspended over this is a perfect limb about eighteen inches in length. This limb is as perfectly formed as possible, even being possessed of a hoof.

Mr. Kennard recently purchased the animal from a party in Marion county. He proposes to send it to the State Fair for exhibition.

The cow is in Mr. Kennard's lot and seems perfectly contented. She may be seen by any person who has the curiosity to go to the Kennard home.