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MORE TERRIBLE GROW DETAILS OF TITANIC TRAGEDY CLOSING OF

HIGH SCHOOL

No. 144.

SICTORY DISPOSITION MADE CHICAGO FIRM AT PRICE

SOLD TODAY

ABOVE PAR.

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BUNDS

Board of Bond Trustees met to dispose of the bids sublight bonds recently voteverage, streets and public is and the entire issue of was rold to Farson, Son & strange, for \$150,101, or at tim amounting to \$101.

search several other bidders, as hims in northern cities, and ardul consideration was given it was decided that the bid of ta Co was the highest and sulisia tory.

s announced that in less than days the preliminaries will all milited, and the money from sie of the bonds will be in the of the boud trustees, and availminmediate use. The next proto advertise for bids evations classes of work, it bemessary to advertise for these tir a period of thirty days. At

period the contracts belet, and active work will in me thereafter be begun on mproxyments, which, when comwill place Lakeland distinctly te city class.

people of Lakeland are to be stulated on the fact that the hards sold so readily and for such refactory price, and that there is inte certainty of being provided that time with such substantial eorements.

IMLADE BONDS FOR MIERWORKS AND SEWERAGE.

ade, Fia., April 17 .- Fort is the overwhelming vote of plasterday decided to bond the for a waterworks Man, I. C. Bowers and K. O.

THOSE SAVED **MOSTLY WOMEN** (By Associated Press.) New York, April 17 .--- Wireless

communication with the steamer Carpathia, which is speeding here with s68 survivors of the sunken White Star liner, Titanic, had not been established early today. No new names have been added to the list of 32\$ known saved. The Carpathia has 540 on board whose names have not been

sent in by wireless. The Titanic carried to their deaths 1,312 souls. The United States scout cruisers, Chester and Salem, are speeding toward the Carpathis to give what aid is possible.

As the list indicates the great majority of those saved are women and the names of only 79 men passengers rescued appear in the tabulation. About 140 members of the crew, who were required to man the lifeboats, were saved.

Edmund Coggswell Converse, a New York banker, has given Harvard University \$125,000 to endow a professorship of banking in the Graduate School of Business Administration. Many of his ancestors were graduates of Harvard, but he did not attend the college himself.



(By Associated Fress.) New Orleans, April 17.-Heavy rainfall over Louisiana last night added to the already miserable plight of the flood sufferers in the northeastern section of the State, which for several days has been under from one to fifteen feet of water. Four fatalities are reported as a result of the storm, and hundreds are homeless and destitute. Most of the sufferers are negroes, being plantation

rising waters.

ARRIVAL OF CARPATHIA IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED AUTHENTIC AND CONNECTED DE TAILS OF DISASTER CANNOT BE

Lost at Two Thousand

SECURED UNTIL COMMUNICATION WITH SHIP BEAR-ING SUR VIVORS.

CARPATHIA."

OFFICIAL INVESTIGA-

(By Associated Press.)

tion would be held to question the Ti-

tanic survivors concerning the inabil-

(The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, APRIL 17 .- CAM-PERDOWN WIRELESS STATION AT HALIFAX TODAY SENT THE AS-SOCIATED PRESS THE FOLLOW-ING DISPATCH : "WE ARE NOW IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE CAR-PATHIA AND IN POSITION TO AN-

STEAMER GOES TO HUNT FOR BODIES

(By Associated Press.) Halifax, April 17.-Carrying hundreds of coffins, a large corps of embalmers, and many tons of ice, the cable supply steamer, Mackey Bennett, leaves here today for the scene of the Titanic's plunge in the hope of ity of the steamship officials to save recovering some of the bodies of the the lives of all passengers. The

victims.

our county

state will also probe the disaster.

MEASURES AND REFORMS SUGGESTED BY MEMBERS OF THE GRAND JURY

We, the discharged members of larger holdings as they should be. the grand jury, not as jurors, but as Our suggestions at this time for itizens, voters and taxpayers of relief is that our candidates for as-Polk county, believe from facts that ses or and county commissioners have been brought to our notice that piedge themselves through the counthe and 5 against. Messrs. W. hands, who sought safety from the we are justified in bringing before ty press to bring this about at our the public the following statement next assessment of taxes provided and suggestions for the betterment of they are elected. It is no doubt a

office.



(By Associated Press.) New York, April 17 .- The Cunardcost 1,312 lives. Wfreless stations rendered at the same place. NOUNCE OFFICIALLY THAT THE along the New England coast are straining to get in communication the Seniors will give a play. TITANIC STRUCK AN ENORMOUS ICEBERG AND SUNK. OVER TWO the scout cruiser Salem is some- Junior orations ; ill be delivered. THOUSAND ARE LOST THERE ARE SEVEN HUNDRED SURVIVor Friday morning.

TION WILL BE HELD Francis Bartlett, one of the trus- Miss Luella Groover, salutatorian, tees of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, has given to it property in Chi- N. Jackson. Washington, April 17.-Chairman cago whose value runs close to \$1,-Alexander of the House committee 500,000. From this real estate the Miss Rosa Lee Swindel. on Merchants' Marine and Fisheries, nuseum is assured an average income announced today that an investiga- of more than \$50,000.

LATEST NEWS OF CIRCUIT COURT gia Strain.

Partow, April 17. The case of State vs. Gilliam Hobson, colored, was taken up yesterday morning. It occupied all the day and the night session. The jury reported a dis- miston. agreement this morning and a mistrial was entered, the jury standing Mr. Gerald Mitchell, 10 for acquittal and 2 for a verdict of guilty.

Hobson is a negro indicted for murter, the killing with which he is harged growing out of a killing at Frostproof last July. R. B. Huffaker about to step from the little platforn. and John S. Edwards, of Lakeland, y appointment of the court, repre-

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AND **OTHER FEATURES MARKING** END OF SCHOOL YEAR.

The Lakeland High school is nearr Carpathia, bearing 868 survivors ing a successful close, the commencefrom the wreck of the White Star ment exercises having been arranged liner Titanic, was less than six hun- to open on April 28 with the baccadred miles from New York at noon lat reate sermon delivered by Dr. C. today, and word is eagerly awaited II. Ferran, of De Land, at 11 a. m., that will shed further light on the at the Herron theater. The followcatastrophe of Sunday night, which ing commencement program will be

On the evening of April 28 at 8:30

with the vessel this afternoon, and At 8:30 p. m. on April 30 the where off Nantucket, to relay ashore At 10 a.m. on May 1 class day will through her sister cruiser, Chester, be observed, and that evening Dr. some connected account of the dis- John A. Thacksten, of University of ORS. MOSTLY WOMEN, ON THE aster. In New York the White Star Florida, will deliver an address. This line offices have received a wireless will be followed by the Alumni bandispatch saying the Carpathia was quet. May 2 will be exhibit day and five hundred and ninety-six miles on May 2 at 8:30 p.m. the real comfrom the harbor entrance. This would mencement exercises will be held, at bring her into port Thursday night which time the following program will be rendered:

"He Can Who Thinks He Can,"

"The Balance Sheet," Mr. Thomas

"The Secrets of Achievement,"

"Thermometer of Life," Miss Lela Norton.

"The Guiding Star," Miss Irme Trammell.

"Waiting for the Tide," Miss Geor

"The Evolution of the Boy," Mr. Herman Flanagan.

"Not at the Top But on the Way," Mr. John Patterson.

"What Wait I For " Mr. Body Ed

"Yesterday, Today and Forever,"

"The Roll Call of the Great," Mis-Miriam Ross, Valedictorian.

To the graduating class the presreporter of the school pays the following tribute:

"The graduating class of 1912 iof school to the arena of life; this

ted bonding trustees. Pailips spoke to a large audience last night in Although it was his rtised at his expense all rented by him. ug for two hours, that gontleman o an hour, speaking 1. Sparkman. Both some points, and restive and respectful

MAL TO BE OPENED **ON APRIL 22-27**

Fla., April 16 .- Gov. Mainterery designated April 22 to date for the official open-Withe interglades canais from the a of device to Lake Ocheechobee the Allantic ocean, at which time contait tour of the canals, begining at Fort Meyers, and proceeding the camosahatchee canal to Lake Adversation, and thence down the and Lauderdale canal to Fort Lautruale, will be made by the govern-", state (mptroller Knott and othstate officials. The representabes of at least twenty-five or thirty the largest daily newspapers in ReUnited States, particularly of the and the executive officers Mitty_

The mayors, boards of trade and the and Miami will tender receplices. bits beginning with the arrival of Platty at Fort Myers on the night the first The party will arrive Figure ther on the State canal, Rationer of Lake Okeechpbee, the that of the 23rd. They expect to ight the hight of the 24th at the and Cherokee, on the south shore Lass Okcechobee, at the junction

Chicago, April 17 .- Gov. Wilson dia South Lauderdale canal, and suitcase, which was stolen from his third of what they are now com- liam Turner, W. P. King, John Till- backward, according to a crop bulle- Magrader, formerly of this city and proceed during the day of the room in a downtown hotel ten days pelled to pay. Even if the valuation man, W. B. McMullen, W. S. Finger, tin of the weather bureau. The soil now agent for the Ford cars at De-" Fort Lauderdale via the North ago, was found last night, as the re- is held at the present amount of less Frank Judy, Jean Carlton, Elmer E. interchale canal, where a reception sult of an anonymous telephone mes- than \$8,000,000, if properly equal- Cline, T. E. Meeks, W. C. Deeson, H.

the by the members of the in an area way near the house where reduce the taxation on our small Goodman, C. C. Clark, A. J. Albritthe dined the night it was stolen.

FARMERS' UNION PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Unical sonal property that in its present mine and take an interest in their will be held on Lake Gibson near the state it is very unequal and unjust, county, beyond the pecuniary beneregidence of W. Y. Carter, on May and in a great measure retards the bits and honors connected with the 17. Everybody invited to come CW mealthy growth of our county. ed Mr. Palmer the and bring a well-filled besket, and tances are bearing the burden of 10 lot our citizens, voters and taxenjoy a day of rest and rescation.

YES--UNDERWOOD

(By Associated Press.) Montgomery, April 17 .- The Democratic State convention met here today to select twenty-four delegates to the National convention. The delegation will be instructed for Underwood.

SOME GROCERYMAN!

Dr. Harvey Wiley, of Washington, D. C., has been offered a \$12,000 position by a New Yorker, who wants him to act as pure food expert for his four large grocery stores.

DEATH OF MR. BERNREUTER.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. David Bernreuter, which occurred Sunday at Bartow, Mr. Bernthe leading railroads of the State reuter spent all of last winter in he has invited to accompany the Lakeland, during which time he conducted an insurance business in the Kentucky building. He was a suf-Cats of Fort Myers, Fort Lauderwife and two children to mourn his



(By Associated Press.)

cases in comparison to the weathay eavers know how they stand on this and owners, manufacturing com- subject, if they hope to be rewarded penies and corporations. We find in at the ballot box. WILL GET ALABAMA many instances small property own- We also ask that our candidates ers, who are conscientions in making for county commissioners piedge

The small freeholders in most in-

their returns, are paying taxes on themselves to give each section of from 50 per cent, to full valuation their district its fair proportion of of their property, while some of our road funds, and not use the largest wealthiest land owners and corpora- part of the road and bridge funds, tions are only paying from 21-2 to where tax is paid on low valuations,

10 per cent of the value of their and allow the farmer who pays the holdings. Is this fair and just? Is larger proportion of taxes haul his it in accord with our principles of products to market through the sand. a true American republic and our For the sake of humanity let us cialist society, in which he named a Peninsular Telephone Co., was killed constitution? Should not our labor- have good roads, even if we do have ing class and the farmers who build to raise the taxes a little, or go in When finally he was asked to men- Junction, while assisting in unloading up the wealth of our county and debt, or issue bonds. What is the tion a great imaginative writer, he telephone poles from a truck.

State, who are improving our lands use of throwing up our hands, roll promptly named himself. and increasing the value of all prop- our eyes to heaven, and howl about erty receive just, fair and impartial "saddling a debt on our posterity." treatment in the matter of taxation, Why should they not help pay for it? rather than to allow those that are Should the old man work his head By Discharge of Jury Which Could denuding the county of her most val- off plowing through the sand all his

uable assets to only contribute a tax life or to pay off the debt for good on a paitry 2 1-2 per cent to 10 per roads for the sake of his children cent. of the value of their holdings? having good roads and all other luxuries without a cent of expense to Fellow citizens, this is a matter for very serious consideration, and them? We have no need to worry about posterity, it will take care of should be remedied without delay, or itself far better than we are doing. it will be only a short time until we To show you our interest and inwill have only barren land where our fine forests now are or have been, tegrity in this matter, denying that and only holes in the ground and we have any ax to grind, or any spepiles of sand where our valuable min- dal interests to further beyond States mails. equality and right to all, and to con-

eral deposits have existed. With a proper and equal valuation

of all property in the county at only 25 per cent, of its true value, we scribe our names. should have an assessed valuation of over \$20,000,000, the millage could be reduced to 10 to 12 mills, and a tice, you who are elected to these

majority of the small property own- offices, do something, and do it now. ers would only be asked to pay one- A. M. Rowell, J. A. Daniel, Wil-

property owners, and increase the ton, R. R. Raulerson.

big undertaking, but can be done We find in the matter of appraise- with proper measures in a very

vince you that we will not be bene-

nted the defendant, and they are eing congratulated on their able ment or assessment of real and per- short time, if these officers so determanagement of the case and on seuring a mistrial. The State claimed to have a strong case against the doinstant.

> The least our candidates can do is **BELGIAN AIRMAN**

> > (By Associated Press.) orrept, Belgian airman, was killed V, kings of progress, skoal! are today while making a flight tis monoplane collapsed when it was R. A. TURNER KILLED BY is hundred fest in the air.

fivered a lecture before a Chicago So- Turner, a laborer employed by the list of books for reading his audience. yesterday afternoon near Bradley

LEWIS CASES ENDED.

Not Agree After 72 Hours.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.--- Unable to come to an agreement, the jury in Federal Court that has been trying E. G. Lowis, the University City man and founder of the various Lewis enterprises, has been discharged by Judge Amidon. The jury was out seventy-two hours. Lewis was charged with fraudulently using the United

fitted only as other small freehold- COTTON SEASON IS **VERY BACKWARD**

(By Associated Press.)

Ministry regarding the bulle and public addresses sage to the hotel. It was recovered ized on a 291-2 mill basis, it would M. Adams, II. C. Black, Elbert E. Mississippi valley much land is un- has been much rivalry regarding the ing

particular class deserves well of th town; it has honestly worked, and consequently, a hieved. Some one ha said that Shakespeare, by the "jewe in the frog's head," meant persist ent effort against unly realities and the dozen graduuntes have form their present jewel in the fact o their diplomes. This "docon" at a no all civer, brilliant, also some ar era, ti speaka will that they hav passed the right cen or hip, fuiled it

KILLED TODAY near in some branches, good in oth no one branch, secured the average Versailles, France, April 17.-John necessary. Skoaal! To you, youn,

FALLING TELEP.IONE POLE

George Cram Cook, an author, de- Mulberry, Fla., April 17 .-- R. A

In some way one of the pole swung against Turner, who lost his footin;, and fell. The stick fell upon his head rushing the skull like an eggshell, He lived fifteen minutes,

Turner was married and lived in this city. The body was brought herand shipped this afternoon to Arcadia, where his parents reside.

AUTOMOBILE RACE MONDAY.

Two fast running automobiles are entered for a speed contest of 28: miles from Sanford to Tampa and return for a purse of \$500. The race ito start from Sanford at 5:39 o'cloc! on Monday morning, and the route will probably be from Sanford to Or lando, to Kissimmee, then via Haine City, Winter Haven, skirting Bartov to Lakeland, Plant City and Tamps Five minutes' stop is to be allowed at Tampa and then the return trip will

on region the season everywhere is The contesting parties are Lawso appears in excellent condition as to Land, and Harry Beeman, E. M. F. moisture. In portions of the lower agent at Orlando, between whom ther they represent .- Tampa Tribune.

