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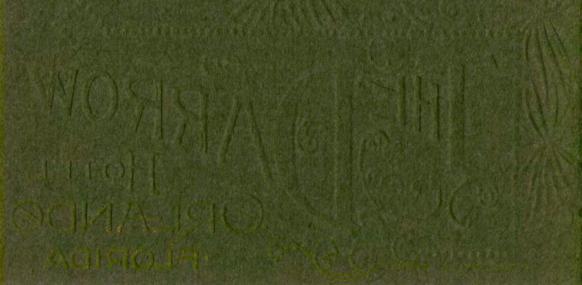
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#### THE DARROW.

Here among us, quietly, unostentatiously, has arisen a new hotel, to give to the tourist public another haven of rest from the blizzards of the north. This is the Darrow, located on Magnolia ayenue, just a short five minutes walk from the court house, in spacious grounds, filled with semi-tropical shrubbery surrounded by the eyer living oaks which grow in this portion of the city, its very presence seems restful and inviting. The STAR had the good fortune of visiting the Darrow last week in advance of the public and is pleased to proclaim its beauty of location and attractions for those who come amongst us seeking a quiet abiding place with all the comforts of a home.

The building faces Magnolia avenue and is impressive in appearance and with its flanking gables is graceful in architecture. You pass through the main entrance into a spacious hall with the general office on one side and a handsome soda fount on the other, where soft drinks, cigars, etc., will be dispensed to guests. Parlors and reception rooms are to be found either way from this hall. Still further back in the building is the dining room which is large, well lighted and elegantly furnished. From the main hallway a broad winding stairway leads to the upper stories. Here everything is in elegant keeping with the furnishings below. The rooms all have entrance from the hallways traversing the building, making every room available. They are spacious and appointed with all modern improvements. All who are familiar with the Nat Poyntz residence, a place of beauty in its day and which forms a portion of the present graceful structure, will remember its spacious rooms idea may be formed of the present house when it is known that the newer portion follows the old in its dimensions of its apartments.

One of the greatest attractions of the place is to be found in its wide, elegant and almost endless yerandas. Around the structure there are more than 300 lineal feet or 3500 square feet of piazzas. Here the varying moods of all can be gratified and those who wish it find balmy sunshine the entire day, while those who wish for cooler nooks have only to seek to

Seemingly in the center of this large building a flower garden has been laid out, and from overlooking porches and with wide verandas below the guests can view the great variety of flowers The architecture permitted this and it was a happy and novel idea. Later when the flowers bloom and the flanking trellises of roses which will be added to the spot are in flower a fountain is to be located in the middle of waters.

The architecture is supurb and Contractor Oscar Isaacson, who drew the the holidays in this city have about tended the work throughout, deserves praise, and has shown to all who will duties. We were glad to see them pass through the house that he is a

contractor of no mean ability.

The Darrow starts on its career with every prospect of success, and is a very decided addition to the attractions of our attractive little city. The STAR extends its best wishes for its pros-

#### SCHOOL BOARD.

The board of public instruction met Tuesday in regular session with a full attendance.

After the general routine of business the treasurer's report was readand filed.

W. E. Martin was appointed supervisor of the Tangerine school.

The resignations of Miss J. Bernie Smith of the Plymouth school and Mr. Everett Bray, of the Gore school was received and granted with regret.

Mrs. O. E. Pearce, colored, was asto the Tangerine colored signed

Miss E. J. Cannon, colored, was given the Oyiedo colored school.

Mrs. 1. K. Burdett, colored, was asigned to the Grasmere colored school. This finished all the business that

came before the board and that body adjourned.

#### William Davis Dead.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock William Pasco Davis, for some time sick with consumption in this city, peacefully passed away to the great beyond leaving his immediate family and many friends to mourn his loss. Will was well and favorably known in this city by all, having been born and raised here. He was a printer by trade, but his declining health forbade him following his chosen occupation for the last few years. He was and had been a member of our military company for many years, and his last request was that he be buried in his uniform. His comrades, the Orlando his body was laid to rest with military honors in the Orlando cemetery. The funeral was preached by Rev. F. R. Bridges in the Methodist church Monday at 2 p. m.

#### At The Studio.

The third annual reception given by Mrs. Geo. C. Munger at her studio, Monday night, to her class, was a very enjoyable affair, and was attended by a large number of old as well as young. The intense cold cutting no figure with those that were fortunate enough to get an invitation. These annual receptions have always been very pleasant occasions, and this last was by no means lacking from its predecessors. The excellent music renwhich are soon to be planted there. dered by the class showed careful training, and spoke volumns for the efficiency of their teacher. Choice refreshments were served in abundance, which was highly enjoyed. The class at the close presented Mrs. Munger with a handsome card receiver, as a likely you have never seen it. the garden and will give forth the token of their affection and appreciasoft and restful music of falling tion for the kindness shown them in their musical training.

> all wended their ways to their present once more.

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#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1900.

Ir is up to John Bull to "swear off" on defeats at the hands of the fighting Boers.

IT is in order to suggest to the editors of New York that they "swear off" on making sensations of murder

THAT the people of this republic are not ungrateful is shown by the rapid growth of the fund for the widow and children of Gen. Lawton.

THE frequency with which the administration has to go to the rescue of the Wall street speculators bodies no good to the republican party.

WHEN Mr. Brigham Roberts looks over the trouble that three wives have made for him he must doubt that there is luck in odd numbers.

THE Kaiser has shown that he knows when to stop butting his head against a rock wall by officially recognizing the socialist mayor of Berlin.

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Some of the republican members of the house who voted for the gold standard bill were afraid to spend their Christmas holiday among their constituents.

THERE are many evangelists, some of them strikingly successful, but none of them have been as successful as the late Dwight L. Moody. It is not given to a single age to produce two such men. \* \* \*

THE McKinley administration is loaning national banks millions of the people's money without charging a cent interest, but we hav'nt heard of any of the banks loaning their customers money without charging them interest.

WONDER if Gen. Otis regards the suppression of a newspaper in Manila, as a step towards Filipino liberty? It is openly stated that the newspapers of Manila have less freedom in publishing the news than was allowed under the Spanish regime.

THE sympathy and support of the newspaper publishers of the country will go with Representative Bellamy's (of North Carolina) effort to suppress the greed of the Paper Trust. He has introduced a bill providing for the repeal of all duties on wood pulp and other raw materials used in the manufacture of paper and also providing for the reduction by one-half of the duty on manufactured paper. Thi bill is a sturdy blow at the Paper Trust, which has taken advantage of the tariff to increase prices and create a practical monoply, thus following out the usual republican doctrine of wheat acreage greater than that of the monopolistic grabbing.

FRENCH Canadians are making a vigorous kick against enlisting Canadians to fight for England in South

SECRETARY Gage has been expressing some more opinions on the financial question; they are the same old gold standard opinions.

MR. McKinley is already making plans for stumping tours during the presidential campaign; one of them will be to the Pacific coast.

\* \* THE republicans will add largely to the chances for the election of a democratic president if they dare to put that \$100,000,000 ship-subsidy job through congress.

TIM Woodruff is trying to so the 'rough house" act in the vice-presidential card edifice erected by the Mc-Kinley-Root combine, and Boss Platt can hardly keep from snickering.

CAN the United States afford to keep on giving the lives of such soldiers as Gen. Lawton for the Philippines? It is high time for the people to seriously consider this question.

A MAJORITY of the house having allowed themselves to be muzzled without protest, an order has been issued for the muzzling of all dogs in Washington for a period of six months. Muzzling is catching.

THE Fort Myers Press announced in its issue of December 28th, that she was "sweet sixteen" on that day. The Press is an excellent paper and has a prosperous look to it, and we hope and believe she will live to see sixteen more summers.

THE headline "Outlaws swarming in Luzon" is prophetic of the conditions likely to exist in the Philippine for a long time, which means that if we are to keep the islands we must keep a big army over there for an indefinite period.

Gen. Joe Wheeler's friends are objecting to the treatment he is receiving at the hands of Gen. Otis. It is more than probable that Otis acted on orders from Washington, when he assigned Gen. Wheeler to an unimportant command in Luzon.

IT looks as though England would soon be compelled to sell bonds to raise money to meet the enormous expense of war in South Africa. England will, in the end, get the Transvaal Republic, but she will have to pay a big price for it, both in money and in blood. \* \* \*

#### Plea For Oklahoma.

The admission of Oklahoma as a state of the Union will be urged upon the present congress, and those who are interested in the territory are hopeful that they will succeed in having its claims to statehood recognized. When the question comes up for consideration it will be urged that Okla- CARRIAGES. homa, so recently the scene of a grand BUGGIES, rush for homesteads on the part of the settlers, has every requisite for the honor to which its people aspire. It will be urged that the territory has an area equal to that of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Delaware combined, and that in all the arts of civilization it is capable of taking its place alongside of any other state, with a prospect for a rapid advancement. It will be claimed that the aspirant for statehood has 700 churches, 1,000 Sunday schools, 150 newspapers, and that all lines of business in the territory are prosperous. It has a British Isles.

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In Circuit Court Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida for Orange County.
In the matter of the Petition of Dora D. Davis, as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Silas W. Davis, deceased to sell land.

To George Henry Davis and Charles Eleazer

Davis, deceased to sell land.)

To George Henry Davis and Charles Eleazer Davis;

It appearing from the affidavit of H. R. Smith, who being duly sworn says that he is the attorney for the Petitioner in the above entitled cause, and that George Henry Davis and Charles Eleazer Davis are persons interested in the real estate for which authority in the above named petition; and that the above named George Henry Davis and Charles Eleazer Davis are non-residents of the State of Florida, and that there is no person in the State of Florida, the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind such defendants; and that the place of residence and postoffice address of said parties is the City of Tilton, State of New Hampshire; and that the said George Henry Davis is over the age of twenty-one years, and that the said Charles Eleazer Davis is a Minor. You and each of you are hereby ordered to appear, on or before Monday. February 6th, A. D., 1900, the same being a rule day of said Court, to answer said Petition, otherwise the proceedings will be taken ex parte.

It is further ordered that this order be published for four weeks in The Orlando STAR a newspaper published in Orlando, Orange County, Florida.

Witness, J. N. Bradshaw, Clerk of the Circuit Court and the seal of said Circuit Court this 7th, day of December, A. D., 1899, J. N. BRADSHAW, Clerk, By B. M. ROBINSON, D. C. H. R. Smith, Attorney for Petitioner.

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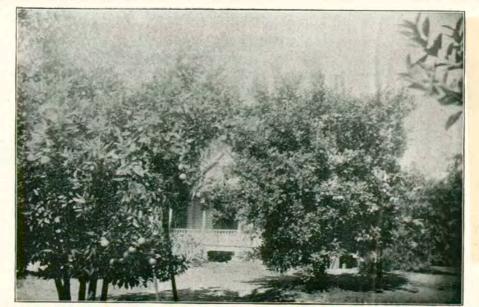
Reception Room





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#### the Darrow

of Orlando, Florida, is a new hotel, opened January 1, 1900. Many thousands of dollars have been expended for every modern improvement that can contribute to the comfort of guests. Elegant bath and toilet rooms on each floor; beautifully furnished reception halls and parlors; commodious dining room, ball room and fine large bed-rooms appropriately furnished.

The grounds surrounding the hotel are the admiration of tourists, but the many improvements add greatly to their beauty. Majestic magnolia trees, cabbage-palms, cedars, oleanders, orange and grape-fruit trees, and other tropical plants adorn the grounds, making it one of the most attractive places in south Florida.

#### Orlando

is in the very highest and healthiest section of Florida. There is no place on earth better adapted to all the requirements of tourists, who must have a clear, dry atmosphere and who enjoy all things absolutely tropical, and where there is no swamp land or any other causes for malaria, fever, etc. Orlando is known to be the most soothing place in the south for nervous

Corner View Front Porch.



people, thousands come here to gain strength and get proper rest. There is never a time when it is distressingly warm, because there is always a soft sea breeze, either from the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic Ocean. Orlando is just 30 miles from the Atlantic and 70 miles from the Gulf of Mexico coasts.

The most beautiful flowers are here and the finest fruits, This is right in the heart of the fruit centre, and where the world's prize pineapples, oranges and grape-fruit are grown in abundance and where the mocking and cardinal birds are always in evidence. What could rest the jaded and cure the sick better than this garden of youth and beauty?

the Water

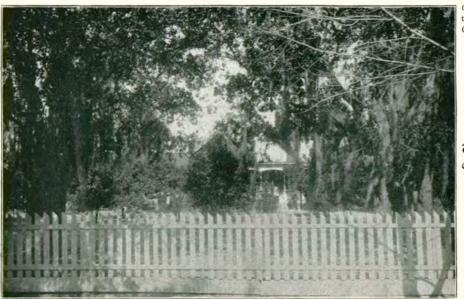
at Orlando is pure, soft spring water, noted for its superiority over anything else in the State. Too much can hardly be said concerning this, for pure water is a very important item to be considered, especially when one is seeking perfect health.

the Darrow

has spacious grounds and porches, tennis courts and golf links and is headquarters for tourists, travelingmen, pleasure and health seekers, and

View on Front Lawn





One of the Cottages

Lake near





Orange Tree

One of the Cottages





Banana Court.

Palms on the Lake near





