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 the act of March 3, 1879.

To insure change of advertisement in next
 issue copy must be in our hands by noon
 Wednesday.

Have you registered?

One example is worth a thousand
 arguments.—Gladsome.

Over-zealous campaigners would do
 well to remember that "every knock
 given the other fellow is a boost."

Easily 20 per cent of our entire
 populace was present at the Emworth
 League meeting Sunday night. And
 the "Glants" are still leading.

One idea of a real driver manipula-
 tions in the hands of all the
 town Sebring and the end of the
 asphalt road is.

It seems that a large number of
 foot accelerators are equipped with
 the left-hand drive and the right-hand
 drive is applied in the regular Sunday
 afternoon procession around the lake.

J. R. McLeod has leased the High-
 lands County Messenger, published at
 Sebring, and as he has been a suc-
 cessful editor, he should make a go
 of it. The former editor will move
 to Avon Park, where he will help his
 cousin George Adams run the Pilot.
 The Messenger has been rated as a
 live paper and young McLeod will
 have to step some if he improves it.
 —Wauchoa Advocate.

The Highlands County Messenger
 imperfectly makes remarks about
 one of our most popular business men
 but inasmuch as he has the heart to
 leave Bartow to make his residence in
 Lakeland, the record feels that it has
 a perfect right to repeat the Mes-
 senger's impertinence, which runs as fol-
 lows:
 "According to Banker E. L.
 Mack, the old-time expression of
 "Wine, women and song" has degener-
 ated into "Bevo, your own wife and
 community singing." Mark you, he
 said "DEGENERATED." Po's Coun-
 ty Record. We knew that a man who
 entertained any such sentiments
 would not remain long in Bartow."

MAY MAKE RACE

By reason of the fact that requests
 for his entrance in the June primary
 as a candidate for county judge have
 become so numerous and insistent as
 to leave no doubt of a very decided
 and pronounced "call" for A. J.
 Lawrence is seriously considering the
 advisability of such a move at the
 present time. It is evident that should
 the Colonel make the race, he will
 necessarily volunteer a financial serv-
 ice in offering to serve the best in-
 terests of the county; for the fees of
 a county judgeship are small and the
 Colonel's law practice should be large
 and profitable. But be that as it may,
 Colonel Lawrence will not hold back,
 case he becomes convinced that it is
 his duty to serve the people of Highlands
 county in the capacity of judge.

Colonel Lawrence is well and favor-
 ably known throughout the county
 and should he enter the race will com-
 mand a strong following. His record
 for public service is unimpeach-
 able, both as city official and county
 attorney. He is known as a strong
 democrat and an advocate of fearless
 and impartial administration of jus-
 tice.

We really hope that the Colonel
 will enter the race and should he
 do so, we predict that the people of
 Highlands county will take advantage
 of the opportunity offered to elect a
 county judge who will rank with the
 best in the state.

WHO KILLED TAYLOR?

The above question is still being
 asked. Permit us to reconstruct the
 situation. Taylor, a man who knew
 how to "treat 'em rough" made a
 impression on a certain type of wo-
 men. M. M. M. and "Mabel" each
 thought she was the only one until
 Sands, the butler, caught on, and de-
 cided he could capitalize his informa-
 tion. Sands' knowledge made it ad-
 visable to get rid of him. He disap-
 peared and has never been found.
 Later three persons (from the nar-
 cotics ring) hired an auto and went
 to Taylor's house by night. Next morn-
 ing he was found dead. A banker

chief with the monogram "S" was
 the only clue left. "Mabel," after get-
 ting the bill to be voided on Sands' ac-
 count, Mack Bennett, Mabel's
 former driver, went on a tour of Eu-
 rope. Mary Ellen Minter decided to
 take a steamship voyage across the
 Pacific. Meanwhile, the police still
 look for Sands. Did Sands do the
 killing? We don't know. Finish the
 story for yourself.—Tampa Sunday
 Citizen.

THE POOR FISH

A jockey contributor to Outdoor
 Life is the author of the most deli-
 cious "fish story" we have heard of in
 a long while.

In an interesting experiment, he says,
 was tried some time ago with an ordi-
 nary salt water herring. The fish
 was put in a large bowl of salt water,
 and every day a small quantity of it
 was removed and an equal quantity of
 fresh water substituted until eventu-
 ally the herring lived and thrived in
 purely fresh water.

The experiment was much pleased
 with the success of the experiment
 that then he began daily to remove a
 small quantity of water from the bowl
 until it was empty. The herring seem-
 ed to do very well without it, and it
 was as lively as the one in the bowl,
 the owner had to put it into a cage.

There it lived happily, hopping from
 perch to perch, just like a bird, until
 one day some sudden noise upset and
 started it and it fell into the water
 trough and was drowned.—Arcadia
 Enterprise.

SENATOR FLETCHER'S VIEWS

ON TOWNER-STORLING BILL.

When asked recently regarding the
 provisions of the Towner-Storling bill
 and his attitude toward same, Sen-
 ator Duncan U. Fletcher said:
 "The bill proposes to create a de-
 partment of education, to authorize
 appropriations for the conduct of said
 department, to authorize the appropria-
 tion of money to encourage states in
 the promotion and support of educa-
 tion."

"Under its terms the federal gov-
 ernment would aid the states in cer-
 tain specified particulars, namely: In
 the matter, first, of the removal of
 illiteracy; second, the Americaniza-
 tion of immigrants; third, providing
 better instruction, etc., in rural
 schools; fourth, promoting physical
 education; and fifth, the preparation
 of competent teachers for the public
 schools."

"The bill does not provide any
 standard or authorize the secretary
 of education to prescribe any stand-
 ard. On the contrary, it is provided,
 with reference to each of the purposes
 for which appropriations are author-
 ized, that the state and local educa-
 tional authorities of said state shall
 determine the courses of study, plans
 and methods of carrying out the pur-
 poses of this act within said state in
 accordance with the laws thereof."

"It is further provided that 'all the
 educational facilities encouraged by
 the provisions of this act and accepted
 by a state shall be organized, super-
 vised and administered exclusively by
 the legally constituted state and local
 educational authorities of said state,
 and the secretary of education shall
 exercise no authority in relation
 thereto, and this act shall not be con-
 strued to imply federal control of
 education within the states, nor to
 impair the freedom of the states in
 the conduct and management of their
 respective school systems."

"The bill, as the bill now reads, no
 warrant for the statement made by
 those who have not carefully consid-
 ered its provisions, that there is to be
 set up a federal standard of education
 which the states must comply with be-
 fore they can share in appropriations
 made by congress."

"It is optional with any state as to
 whether or not it will accept the
 benefits of the act and appropriate
 for any or all of the particular pur-
 poses mentioned in the bill an amount
 of money equal to that appropriated
 by congress and apportioned to the
 state under the terms of the act."

"The bill introduced by Senator
 Sterling on April 27, 1921, was re-
 ported to the committee on education
 and labor, but has not yet been re-
 ported by the committee, and it is
 quite impossible to say when it will
 be reported or what provisions it will
 contain in the bill as it is now."

"It may be said, however, that ac-
 tion on the bill by the committee has
 been delayed, awaiting report of the
 joint congressional committee on re-
 organization of the government de-
 partments, to include a department
 of education, which is in the hands
 of the president, but has not been
 made public."

"I was chairman of the board of
 public instruction for Duval county
 for six years, and have always favor-

ed liberal treatment for agencies and
 means of promoting education; and
 if the bill to be voided on Sands' ac-
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Adams Has the Right Idea

Down in Highlands county a man
 is running for state representative,
 who, to our way of thinking, is going
 about it in exactly the right way. He
 defines his position on all the prob-
 lems that confront the people in a
 most thorough manner and if he is
 elected and lives up to his statement,
 which we feel sure he will, no one can
 ever accuse him of not keeping faith
 with his constituents.

We have no use whatever for any
 candidate who will not come out of
 the bushes and state exactly where he
 stands on all the vital questions to
 come up at the next session of the
 legislature. The generalizing of some
 candidates to the effect that they will
 not state where they stand but will
 conduct the affairs of state to the satis-
 faction of the people or as the majority
 of the people desire, is simply sickening
 to us. Our idea is that they are
 merely mouthing. If they sincerely
 want to carry out the wishes of the
 people they should state where they
 stand. Then, and only then, can they
 be sure of what the majority wants.
 Then the record that they are
 elected proves to everyone that the
 principles they stand for are the
 wishes of the majority. If they do not
 have their assurance they are very
 likely to take the hints of a few close
 and powerful friends as the wishes of
 the "deer people." No human has a
 way of telling what the majority of
 people want after the election and
 very few politicians make even the
 slightest effort to find out—unless
 forced to before they are elected.

For these reasons the frank and
 voluntary statement of Mr. Adams de-
 serves commendation and we certainly
 hope the people of Highlands county
 to decide in his favor.—Haines City
 Herald.

Current Events

Princess Mary's got a husband,
 President Harding's had a trip,
 Warren G. has had his trip,
 Colonel Nutt has come and gone,
 And the crowds are with us yet.
 —The Blotter.

Princess Mary's gone and married,
 Warren G. has had his trip,
 Colonel Nutt has come and gone,
 Still we've got it on the hip.
 —The Bootlegger.

VIEWS AND NEWS REVIEWED

The codfish lays a million eggs.
 While the helpful hen lays one;
 But the codfish does not cackle.
 To inform us when she's done.

And so we scorn the codfish cock.
 While the helpful hen we prize,
 Which indicates to thoughtful minds
 That it pays to advertise.
 —The Blotter.

Thought the hen may cackle loud
 In some place where no one's hearing
 And the cook she should be fearing.
 Thus it is with advertising.

Poorly placed and ill-appearing;
 Taint the income tax collector,
 But bankruptcy to be fearing.

The Way of a Maid
 Mary had a little lamb
 With record white as snow
 And everywhere that Mary went
 This lamb was sure to go.

Such constancy, while beautiful,
 Soon grew monotonous;
 And so she threw him over for
 A bold and sporty cuss.
 —Times-Union.

Toy Making in the United States
 Over \$100,000,000 was expended for
 toys by the people of the United
 States advanced from \$20,000,000 in
 1914 to \$25,000,000 in 1919. The war
 brought about a large advance in
 toy exports, which advanced from
 three-quarters of a million dollars in
 the year immediately preceding the
 war to over \$4,000,000 in the year 1920.

A Hint for Florida
 The United States produced 1,022,
 362 tons of beet sugar, 270,270 tons
 of cane sugar, and 2,547 tons of
 maple sugar in 1921. Sugar cane will
 grow in every county in Florida, and
 it is time to make sugar an industry
 of Florida. It does not require as
 much hard labor to grow cane as to
 grow beets.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. Lee Johnson returned the first of the week from a business visit to the West Coast.

Miss Lora Treadway and Miss Lillie Mallan of Lake Josephine were in Sebring Tuesday.

Col. A. E. Lawrence transacted business in the southern part of the county Thursday.

P. A. Ruhl returned Wednesday morning from Miami, where he had been visiting with Mrs. Ruhl.

Rev. Morris Floyd and wife left for the north Tuesday morning. Their summer home is at Canton, O.

Col. George Leimer, prominent Arcadia attorney, was transacting legal business in Sebring Wednesday.

Mr. C. J. Soosa David have gone to Kansas to look after his interests there. They left Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Alford of Tampa after a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McLeod returned to her home Saturday.

The warm weather of the past week has been the cause of an unusually large number of cooling dips in Lake Jackson.

Rev. J. L. Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Wausau, visited for a short while in Sebring Thursday. He is one of the best-loved ministers of his denomination in Florida and a trustee of Southern College.



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The Sebring Board of Trade met last night for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business.

Mrs. Weigle has gone to Bartow for a few days visit, where McMedist is holding a meeting of the church.

Walter Moyer, assistant cashier of the Highlands Bank, left for Miami Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manley entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pringle, who left Thursday morning for Cleveland.

Dr. Frank F. Molt of Chicago and Dr. Theodore W. Mazes of Minneapolis are week-end guests of their college friend, Dr. E. G. Skiff of this city.

The "Ladies' Minstrel" of Avon Park presented an entertainment at Tusawilla Park Thursday evening for the benefit of the Avon Park and Sebring schools.

The American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting in the public library Tuesday evening.

Postmaster Eastwood is anxious for a full attendance.

Mrs. M. Walden, president of the Avon Park Woman's Club, and Mrs. Macdonough, also of Avon Park, were in Sebring Tuesday making arrangements for the presentation of the minstrel show here Thursday night.

P. M. Young, secretary of the Grove Development Company, has returned from Orlando, where he went to undergo an operation. An X-ray allowed the postponement of the operation until a future date and Mr. Young's friends were both surprised and gratified to note his speedy return to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Small of Fall River, Mass., visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett during the past week. Mr. Small is a large factory owner and also has grave property here. As this was his first visit to Sebring in two years, he expressed considerable surprise at what he termed "the remarkable growth of the citrus groves and the wonderful progress being made by the town."

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The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a public meeting at the church Sunday evening. There will be short talks by different ones on the various phases of the work done by the society in our own land. An interesting program has been arranged. Special music. All are invited to attend and hear what this organization is doing for America.

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HIGHLANDS

is attending Mrs. Thulda Se... in Tampa, was last night a business visit with Mrs. F. S. Bee, expecting to spend Easter in Sebring.

Sherald Bee, who is attending the University of Florida, was expected to arrive in Sebring Thursday night. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bee, were expected to meet him.

The candidates for the local baseball team were given a stiff workout Thursday afternoon under the direction of Manager Ranshan. It is reported they looked much better than they did Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Butts and little daughter, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. A. P. McGroarty and Mrs. J. P. Bishop, drove to Bartow today (Friday) to spend the day as guests of Mrs. Butts' mother, Mrs. Bishop.

Sebring citizens are being urged to attend the big barbecue at Venus on April 23. A big time is promised and all candidates for state and county office are to be given a chance of telling why they should be elected.

The Elworth League has been conducting prayer meetings each night of the past week at the Hut. A good attendance and worthwhile services under the direction of young leaders, is the report of those who have been regularly present at these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Haskins will leave Sebring Saturday for Winter Haven, where they will join in a family reunion at the Haskins home. Mr. Haskins will return to Sebring Monday, but Mrs. Haskins will spend about two weeks there in her former home.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING WEDNESDAY AT HOME OF MRS. HAINZ

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Milt Baker Thursday, March 23, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Vinson and Mrs. Baker being hostesses.

The subject for the afternoon being "The Medical Missionary," made a very interesting meeting.

The hostesses served delicious salad, two kinds of sandwiches and coffee.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 19, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ed. L. Hainz.

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