

*Operetta by Home Talent at
Tusawilla Park February 17*

An *eretta* filled with beautiful melodies and clever lines will be presented next Friday evening at Tusawilla Park. From all reports it will be entirely different from anything that has been previously offered by the several organizations who strive to entertain.

Can you imagine Dan Andrews, the dignified young rector, making love in public? Reports in public—a prominent member of the graduating class of the high school? Ellen Heacock, who has suddenly risen to a prominent place in our musical circles, is Dan's victim in the play. They furnish the background for the plot,

Many people will be glad to have the "big" picture bear it. Also, Eugene Sebring, who has delighted many audiences in the past, both here and in Virginia.

Ah, yes! There's a villain—not a blood-thirsty one, to be sure, but one of the parlor snake variety, who is always waiting for the opportunity to spring at his victim. He kisses fair Theon's hand in the last act and thus is regarded for his watchful waiting. Van doesn't care for the role of a villain, but no doubt in interpreting his lines he is looking forward to the last scene.

We often read of a future Caruso being discovered among the sailors

or the orange pickers, but in this case it is from the ranks of the plumbers the find has been made. Allen Altvatter's many friends have known for a long time the dry humor in his make-up, but even they will be surprised to watch him as E. Q. Hicks, Dignity and poise is lent to the vehicle by the new member of the sheriff's staff, Paul Lane. As Judge

Hooley sings his way into the hearts of his associates and guides them through the maze of his wiles, Ditty and Rose, throughout all the years.

Music and clean comedy is supplied by a score of the most talented young people in the community.

It is a pity that I did not tell you all about the treat in store and how each one is interpreting his or her part, but it would not be fair to the readers if I were to do so. They are the girls' musical club. They are entertained on many occasions last year. This year they were ambitious to present a finished, high-class musical. They were helped by the girls who have been their leader in all their efforts, they secured the producing privileges of the popular "operetta

The proceeds will be devoted to the furtherance of the musical and athletic interests of the city. Unless there is a great demand for repetition of the operetta this will be the only opportunity to hear it. "Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast," it is said, and no doubt tunes heard in "The Lass of Limrick Town" will linger with us long after the opera has faded from our memory.

We should encourage our young people in their efforts and show them that we appreciate their weeks of hard work by turning out en masse for the evening, Feb. 17, at Tuscanville Park.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT CHURCH OF BRETHRENESS

Last Sunday morning Evangelist O. H. Fisher began his revival services at the Church of Brethreness, which was a crowded house both morning and evening. The annex had to be opened for the evening meeting and for more than an hour the audience was kept intensely interested with a lively testimony to a few dozen children, some Jesus-

ing songs and a splendid sermon on "The Value of the Home." Mr. Felle said "the home was the greatest institution on earth and the right kind of a life in the home will settle all other problems." He has the faculty of not only stating facts in a clean-cut manner, but he knows how to drive them home and impress the hearer. There was preaching at 7:30 each evening this week and service will be held tonight (Saturday), as well as tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Sebring to attend these services.

**NEW ADMINISTRATION
ASSUMES OFFICIAL DUTIES**

Tuesday the old council met in regular session and closed the business for the year, leaving a clean slate for the incoming administration.

Mayor-elect E. W. Harshman was inducted into office by receiving the official oath, administered by the retiring mayor.

The new council convened and proceeded with its organization by electing J. Lee Johnson president. The only other action of importance taken was the appointment of I. Dottery

Another Enjoyable Lyceum Number
The Bell Ringers and Male Quartette appeared at Tuscawilla Park Monday night and were most heartily received by the large audience attending. The young men were all clever

musicians, full of life and music and their program contained a pleasing variety of songs, readings and bantering.

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NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS

A woman writing to a publication called The Reform Advocate, roundly scolds newspapers in general for their discourteous treatment of woman contributors. Quoting her article the Chicago News says: "Next time I discuss at length the disappointments of club women in endeavoring to obtain newspaper notice, attention to them of the multitudinous activities of their clubs. Such notices, she asserts, are frequently not published or else they are cut down and otherwise changed. She admits that the number of people who read the various notices referred to is not large, frequently the appeal would be to a very few. She declares that in order to get notices printed of benefit theatricals, amateur entertainments, balls, drives and the like it has been necessary to employ some person in order to have the notices actually needed to make them a success. Newspapers are primarily for the dissemination of news, and it is not seem to be possible for the public, especially that part of the public which has time to devote to the reading of the paper, to expect that there is any limit to the size of newspaper or magazine notices attached to their publication. They are accustomed to sending in or telephoning in long stories and notices, and to interest them greatly and maybe have interest as for a dozen or a few scores of others. When they undertake to rewrite into readable shape or compose the information of which they are so fond, they find that the stretch of the imagination into a new item they undertake to write, they are abused by the promoters of the entertainment, the drive or the ball. It is not possible to do this for just what everybody desires to find in a newspaper but many years of experience give an editor a fair idea of the way in which the average reader goes over headlines and skips anything that has no interest, except being 'press agent's stuff.' The woman writer for the Chicago Reform Advocate probably has not read the newspapers and pleasantly asked them to 'repeat this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. She says that a reader who is caught going through something the second time will almost hate the investigator of 'story.' Such 'publicity' often would turn a possible patron of a charity entertainment away from the ticket office."

In a newspaper office there is always a dread of the publicity agents, professional and amateur, and while every publication is glad to accept of worthy enterprises, it seldom is able to sacrifice half or even a tenth of the space demanded by the promoters of some enterprise, or the secretary of some club of seventeen members desiring to get in the front page, top of the column and with big headlines.—Times-Union.

AS A MAN THINKETH

[Lakeland Telegram]

The biggest mistake you can make is to assume that, because the lines of your life are cast in lowly thoughts, you are tied down to lowly thoughts. The realm of thought is the world's true democracy. In it all men are equal. No references, certificates of character, theological trees or social sponsors are required. The doors are wide open and whosoever will may enter and make himself at home.

In that realm all your sins are forgiven, and no questions asked. America's greatest story writer, O. Henry, served his apprenticeship in a penitentiary. Oscar Wilde, once imprisoned for a loathsome offense, found a door opening upon the universe of fancy, and some of his finest thoughts were born behind the bars. John Bunyan looked through the cold slimy walls of his jail and saw in allegory the whole Christian life of man.

These are extreme cases. Some will say that incarceration, which does away with the responsibility of broad-winning, is less depressing to the free play of the mind than the daily grind of humble toil. Hugh Miller, stone mason, whose duty it was to shape building blocks for others to use, could answer that in the negative. While he hewed and hammered at the rocks his mind ran back to their origin. In due time his thoughts matured and he gave to the world the first modern work of importance on the subject of geological history. His "Old Red Sandstone" is today one of the most readable scientific books in the English language and has been the inspiration of naturalists such as Darwin and Wallace. Ellhu Burritt, with sooty face and leather apron, sent his mind out beyond the limits of his blacksmith shop, exploring the domain of speech, until he could talk to the kings of all modern languages. He learned Latin, Greek, French, German, Italian, Spanish, and gave the world a new system of philosophy.

These familiar examples merely show that to every person who will, it no matter what his condition in life, there is a kingdom within him to enter and live on terms of the most familiar equality with the kings. Not seeing the average person be deterred from entering because of his mental inferiority. John Locke, the great English philosopher, says that all human minds are very much alike and the difference between the greatest and the smallest is only in the degree of the faculties. Big thoughts are no harder to think than little ones. Principles of financing a home are no less difficult than those of financing a nation. Greatness is not complexity.

It is all a matter of habit, custom and will. The child can not begin too early to discriminate between the important and the trivial, and he can not so much a choice between things, as of attitudes towards things. Learn to look at everything in a big way as part of a great whole. When you have learned to assign to the things before you, whether they be books, people, policies or domestic arrangements, their proper place in the scheme of things, you can look the world in the face knowing that those who look at it will behold a philosopher.

A FRIEND

A friend is a person who is "for you" always, under any circumstances. He never investigates you. When charges are made against you, he does not ask proof. He asks the accuser to clear out. He likes you just as you are. He does not want to alter you.

Whatever kind of coat you are wearing suits him. Whether you are on a dress suit or a history shirt with no collar, he thinks it's fine. He likes you, he respects you and enjoys your pessimism as much as your optimism. He likes your success, and when you fail he endears you to him the more.

He is better than a lover, because he never leaves you. He loves you for who you are except that you be yourself.

It is one being with whom you can feel safe; with him you can utter your heart, its fears and its joys.

There are many faithful wives and husbands, but few faithful friends. Friendship is the most admirable, amazing article among human possessions.

Anybody can stand by you when you are right, a friend stands by you when you are wrong.

The highest known form of friendship is that of a dog for his master. He is loyal, true and faithful.

Like the shade of a great tree in noontide heat, a friend is a friend.

A friend is like a flag, with your country's flag flying, after a long journey, a friend is a friend.

A friend is an unbreakable citadel of refuge in the strife of existence. He is the one who will give you faith in human nature, that makes you believe it is a good universe.

So the antidote of despair, the elixir of hope, the tonic of depression, the medicine to cure suicide, the tonic of vigor and spirited life; like you have your pleasure with him; when you are dying you want him.

You give to him without reluctance and borrow from him without embarrassment.

If you live fifty years and find one absolute friend you are fortunate.

Secretary Auto Club, Cleveland, O. The above is published by us through the kindness of the publisher of Newton Center, Mass., a personal friend of Mrs. Caley. The sentiment expressed is so much in accord with an editorial published in the Messenger a few weeks ago on the same subject that it appears particularly to use and we believe will appear to all thinking readers.

Every state in the union which has adopted the no-fence law has become more prosperous since its adoption. Isn't it about time the cattle men of Florida were awakened to the fact that their industry is about to perish and that unless steps are taken to curb the no-fence law they will soon be compelled to engage in some other line of business?

Times-Union: "The people of the new county of Highlands have decided to postpone the selection of a location for the county seat until February, 1922. In the meantime, the county is supposed to continue standing up. Right you are, T-U; 'standing up' in the front ranks and will soon be wearing shodder straps.

Times-Union comments on the fact that 13,850 acres will be planted in Florida to tomatoes this year. What a del of a lot of catsup that would make and wouldn't it be fine if Florida were tick-free state and could market enough beef on foot to use all that catsup?

Were the superlative beauty of these Scenic Highlands known to the poets, artists and writers of the land, it would become their theme for years to come. They could not but fall under the magic spell of its bewitching and haunting loveliness.

Thirteen wire tapeworms were recently arrested in a raid at Fort Lauderdale. They must have been playing their vacation among the visitors, for Fort Lauderdale people have too many legitimate means of securing the elusive dollar to enter into any set-rich-quick gambling schemes.

Let us not forget that according to the Declaration of Independence "all men are created equal" (entitled to the same natural and political rights and privileges).

A Georgia court has ruled that a man can carry booze in his pocket while riding in an automobile, but we wouldn't advise anyone to take to Georgia on that account.

The man who is absolutely sure his creed is right and all other creeds wrong is a bigot. He might be right, but his manner of promulgating it is usually wrong.

You can't win except you chance your money and you can't make town grow without insistently and persistently advertising it.

Hoover says we should give money to the poor. Care would make it do—every time we ride a mile or have a pound of goods hauled.

Sure; it was a little chilly Wednesday morning, but supposing you been up in some one of the northern states.

Pay your poll taxes now. Then when you register you will be qualified to vote.

Who can deny that the world is out on the bias when hundreds of thousands are dying from cold and hunger? Sure; it is time for Christ to hurry up his coming.

Political announcements in this paper will be \$10 for all office seekers except members of the school board and county commissioners, which will be \$25.00. All political announcements must be paid in advance.

Highlands county deserves to be officered by men of the highest standing and of exceptional ability. Some others should be voted for at the coming primary, regardless of the precinct in which they reside.

The Ku Klux Klan held an open air initiation at Miami on Tuesday night when hundreds joined the order. Just watch Grandson Worthington on the Tampa Times grip his teeth and swear some real swears.

Makes little difference whether it's called "Musical" or "Musical" just so Henry Ford gets it. In case the government accepts his offer there'll be some strength behind the proposal, anyway.

It is true there is a lot of bad as well as good in all of us, but the fellow who wants for nothing but the bad is usually himself bad through and through, therefore is not a desirable citizen.

The Winter Haven Chief gives the following good advice: "Don't forget that a palm set out now will be a tree in ten years. Let it grow and admire its beauty, but someone else will."

A reporter on the Tampa Tribune took a ride among the clouds in an airplane. Appears as if the entire Tribune force has been up in the air since along about January first of this year.

The South Florida Fair edition of the Dade City Banner, issued last week, was a gem and should be the pride of every citizen of Pasco county.

As long as the mind of man functions there will be wars—peace comes to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE ORGANIC WORLD, UNIVERSE AND LIFE

[By S. F. Tucker]

It is better to face a truth than run away from it, no matter what it upsets. When Galileo discovered that the earth moved and Copernicus sent it out on its journey around the sun, nineteen miles per second, it upset many ideas and illusions and conceptions of the world and life formerly held, and attempts made to enforce the same old ideas. The great discovery of the universality of energy and the indestructibility of matter formed a new foundation for human thought, and science and philosophy.

It was formerly believed that all things had a beginning and must have an end, and that there was no beginning or end—a never ending circulation of matter. It has been taught that the earth and humanity were the center of the universe and the earth created for their benefit, considering themselves very important, but when we think about it all, what an insignificant part of the universe we ourselves and our little world really are—only a link in the endless chain.

Some believe everything has a purpose; science considers only the organic world. If asked what is the purpose of life (and life is a form of energy) science has no answer. And what is the purpose of the rotation of the earth? Where is your answer to these questions?

We cannot here give details of the probable short life of the universe, its end and entry into new systems, and so continue on for eternity, a never-ending circulation of matter. As we study the star-spangled heavens and science a little we shall find we are not so great after all.

Let us not pine for what is not. Seek the truth and take the consequences.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers filed for record with the clerk of the circuit court of Highlands county since last publication as reported by Highlands Security, Abstract & Title Co., Sebring:

G. H. Betts and wife to A. G. Smith: 40 acres in the S½ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Twp. 26, R. 28.

Jerome Tonkin to Jennie Murray: Part of lot 2, block 84, Sebring.

Sebring Real Estate Company to Frank J. Palmer: Farm 6 and SE ¼ of Farm 3, Basket Lake Groves, Sec. 17, Twp. 34, R. 29.

Charlotte P. Leigh, executor, to John E. Brick: Lot 8, block 4, Sec. 22, Twp. 38, R. 28.

Bankers Groves Company to John A. Taylor: Lots 5 and 6, block 4, Sec. 24, Twp. 35, R. 28.

Bankers Groves Corporation to M. Margaret Cook: Lot 12, block 4, Sec. 24, Twp. 35, R. 28.

Sebring Development Company to W. A. Taylor: Lots 9 and 10, block 4, Sebring.

Robert E. Coates to Ruby I. Coates: E½ of E½ of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 7, Twp. 27, R. 30, 10 acres.

Cornelia A. Lee to A. V. Anderson: NE¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SW¼, Sec. 28, Twp. 33, R. 29, 120 acres.

Kenilworth Lodge Company to Kenilworth, Inc.: Lease for twenty years, 285-17 acres, Sec. 33, Twp. 34, R. 29.

United States to John M. Leatherman: Patent: N¼ of NW¼, Sec. 2 and E½ NW¼, Sec. 3, Twp. 39, R. 29.

G. W. Barker and wife to M. M. Llan and M. Llan: Lot 5, block A, in Sec. 27, Avon Park.

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Upon the organization of this county, I was appointed as circuit clerk, without solicitation on my part.

I knew at once that it was a tremendous undertaking, having to build up a clerk's office from the very beginning, and that the responsibility was great, but knowing this and feeling that I would have the hearty support of the whole county and had thought there might be some mistakes, that the people knowing some of the difficulties to be overcome, would be generous in their criticisms and patient in their attitude.

I have not been disappointed in this regard. I have labored day and night to give you the very best service under the circumstances, with what results you are to be the judges.

If the conduct of this office has been as satisfactory as the conditions under which I have labored would warrant, I feel that it is only fair that, inasmuch as I have had the hardest of obstacles to overcome, the hardest of which was the lack of a clerk's office, which I have now built up, when the compensation has been the smallest and when a great part of my time has been devoted to the no compensation whatever, that I should have your endorsement at the next primary and the election in November.

If I have succeeded in giving you a well conducted office and have been courteous and efficient, I ask your support.

I put this proposition to you, as a fair-minded proposition, if I am in a better position to give you the service you require, on account of the experience that I have acquired, vote for me.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for circuit clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on June 6, 1922.

Should I make an actual canvass of the county for a nomination to do so at a service of the office and I would thereby be neglecting in a measure my primary duty as circuit clerk in accepting the appointment.

I am sure that the people of the county will appreciate this fact and will not expect me to neglect the duties of the office in order to make a canvass for a nomination.

My time is yours and I shall not devote your time to making my campaign. Yours truly, C. F. SAUNDERS.

[Paid Political Advertisement]

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For Sheriff

I take this means of announcing my candidacy to succeed myself as sheriff of Highlands county, subject, of course, to the will of the electorate voting at the coming primary, and ask the support of the people, pledging them my best efforts to the office with satisfaction to all and with credit to myself.

Yours truly, W. M. GRIFIN.

[Paid Political Advertisement]

YOUTH'S COMPANION HOME CALENDAR

The publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending to every subscriber (25-50) is paid for 1922 a calendar for the new year. The calendar is printed in red and blue, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold legible type, gives the days of the preceding and succeeding months in smaller type in the margin. The Companion home calendar has been published in standard form for many years and is everywhere in request because of its convenience and novelty.—Adv.

A half cup of vinegar in the water in which you give your hair the last washing will make it soft and it will give it a pretty sheen.

Extra copies of the Messenger are on sale at the Rexall Store.

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West Side of Lake Jackson, on Lake Shore Drive

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Sebring, Florida

Political advertising (display) will be charged the same as any other advertising, except it may be paid in advance.

Remember the old story of the correspondent who held the wire by telegraphing the Bible? Where did he get the Bible?

ASSESSOR'S ROUNDS

I will be at the places below on the dates named to assess taxes for the year 1922. The law provides that each property owner make a return of all their property together with the value. It is very important that each and every owner of real or personal property see me or send in their return between now and April 1.

Avon Park, Feb. 7 and 8. Sebring, Feb. 9, 10 and 11. OYILLE, BAYLWIN, Tax Assessor, Highlands County. Jan13-20-27Feb3-10

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested or concerned. That application will be made on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1922, to the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Highlands, State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, by a petition of the whole of the stockholders in interest in the South Florida Realty and Bonding Company, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office in the town of Sebring, in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, for a dissolution of such corporation, pursuant to statutes in said cause made and provided, on the ground stated in said petition; that said petition is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, for Highlands County, where the same may be inspected.

FRED JOHNSON, E. J. LAWRENCE, L. T. BARRETT, L. T. BARRETT, FAIRFAX T. HARRIS, Attorneys for Petitioners. Jan28-Feb4-11

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DIDG-YUH?

When you were flush and everything looked good to you, automobiles on the wheel and on paper, oil wells on the gush and the pretty money, and all that sort of thing, and then the "bubble busted"—you promised yourself you'd put your money in the bank hereafter—

DIDG-YUH?

Saving money with which to buy the things you want comes easier and the money comes more sure by banking it systematically until you're ready to use it. You never heard of a better way to accumulate funds—

DIDG-YUH?

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. H. Field and E. J. Young, has been dissolved and the business heretofore conducted by said above named partnership will be continued under the name and style of E. J. Young & Son. All debts due the former partnership will be paid to the firm of E. J. Young & Son, and all obligations of said former partnership will be paid by said E. J. Young & Son. E. J. YOUNG & SON, A. E. Lawrence, Attorney. Feb11-11-18

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CHANGES IN REVENUE LAW
BENEFIT THE AVERAGE MAN

Changes in the revenue law are of material benefit to the average family man. Under the revenue act of 1921 a married person, living with wife or husband, whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500. Under the revenue act of 1918 the exemption allowed a married person was \$2,000, regardless of the amount of net income.

The normal tax rate is the same, 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. Given his personal exemption of \$2,500, plus \$400 for each dependent, a married man with three children—the average American family

will pay this year on a net income of \$4,000 a tax of \$12. On the same income for 1921 he would have paid a tax of \$16.

Every citizen and resident of the United States must determine for himself whether his income for 1921 was sufficient to require that a return be filed. Full instructions for making out a return are contained on the forms, a copy of which will be sent to taxpayers who filed a return last year. Failure to receive a return, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time, on or before March 15, 1922. Forms may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue and branch offices.

His Ailment Diagnosed

"Water!" yelled the fervent orator. "Aqua, aqua Aqua pura! The greatest gift of nature to thirsty man! What would the ocean be without water? Answer me that? What—"

"Of what use," screamed the speaker, "would our bathtubs be without clean, beautiful water?"

As one man the audience turned and left the hall, perhaps to consider outside the orator's brainy conclusions. But one ignorant fellow said to another:

"That man has water on the brain!"

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Electric sewing machines to rent by day or week by Mitchell Electric Company—Adv.

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THE COMMONEST

Judge McCormick of San Francisco says these are the thirteen commonest mistakes in life:

1. To attempt to set up your own standards of right and wrong.
2. To try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.

3. To expect uniformity of opinions in this world.
4. To fail to make allowances for inexperience.

5. To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

6. Not to yield to unimportant trifles.

7. To look for perfection in our own actions.

8. To worry ourselves and others about what can not be remedied.

9. To consider a thing impossible that we can not ourselves perform.

10. Failing to help everybody, wherever, however and wherever we can.

11. To believe only what our minds can grasp.

12. Not to make allowances for the weakness of others.

13. To estimate by some outside quality when it is that within which makes the man.

Long Life Assured

Brown was possessor of very large feet and a very bad cough. He entered a shoe store and the young clerk turned the place upside down to find something to fit him. Brown had just tried on the fortieth pair when he started coughing.

"Nasty cough!" said the assistant.

"Yes," gasped Brown, "Doctor says I've got one foot in the grave."

"I shouldn't worry," said the assistant. "You'll never get the other in; it's too big!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

WILL HENRY FORD PUT?
CHASE THE SEABOARD
AIR LINE RAILROAD?

Rumors are heard, although without tangible basis, that Henry Ford may negotiate for the purchase of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, if offered for the purchase of the Atlantic Shoa plant is accepted by the government. It is believed the report emanated from the New York Stock Exchange, due to the rise in Seaboard Air Line Saturday after months of stagnation and inactivity in the stock.

In the event the government turns Muscle Shoals over to the Detroit industrial wizard, the Seaboard would form an excellent outlet to the ports of the Atlantic coast from Tampa to Norfolk, Va., with direct connections to the larger ports of the east. The Seaboard owns and operates 3,123 miles of track, from Richmond to Birmingham, extending as far south as Tampa, and with direct lines to Norfolk, Wilmington, N. C., Jacksonville and Savannah.

Bankers and railroad men are disposed to give the report serious consideration and speculate on the possible purchase of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio, which would connect with Ford's other railroad property in Ohio, and with the Seaboard establish direct connection between his Detroit and the South.

The Seaboard Air Line is valued at \$188,377,216, on a cost basis including all equipment. The Seaboard Air Line is capitalized at \$60,000,000 and has a funded debt of \$13,350,000. S. D. Davis, Vice President of the Seaboard, is chairman of the board of directors.

Should Henry Ford get this great trunk line it would doubtless be a God send to the shippers of the south.

THE INFLUENCE OF MASONRY IS A SILENT ONE

[Kissimmee Valley Gazette]

"The influence of our craft of necessity works silently," says the Masonic Voice Review. "It is felt, not seen. It makes no noise in this world of ours, but we feel and find its power everywhere. It is like the bubbling spring that flows gently; like the little rivulet which runs along day and night by the farm house and is useful in its blessings rather than like the swollen flood or like the mad rush of the fierce waters."

"Niagara excites our wonder and we stand before it amazed at its might and at the Great Architect of the Universe, but one Niagara is enough for a continent or for the world. It is the flow of the brook that fertilizes and causes the growth of forest and flower; the world needs no Niagara, but it requires thousands of silver fountains and tens of thousands of gentle flowing rivulets to water the farms, the meadows and the gardens. It requires these to flow day and night to bless, beautify and fruitify the world."

"So with our craft. By its silent, steady and daily influence great good is accomplished."

"It is by the good deeds; by the silent, constant work of our good and earnest toilers that Masonry is being built and its influence being recognized wherever humanity suffers, and that is everywhere, for wherever there are sorrows and where there are tears and sorrows, and where these are found are also our good brethren to help those of our household. In this Masonry will ever be felt, recognized, and blessed."

"The earnest toiler in our vineyard, the zealous worker in our quarries, may not be a hero; the world may not look upon him in admiration or view with enthusiasm his works, but the silent and sincere appreciation of his brethren are his; the inspired prayer of the orphan is for him and the great and potent influence which all good men exert in daily contact with their fellowmen can be traced to the teachings of our craft."

"The universal tolerance now prevalent in all countries; the public charities springing up everywhere; the general mixing in of all classes of men; of all sorts and divers opinions of religion, in politics and nationalities, are largely due to the teachings of Freemasonry, for we have always to meet upon the square, to be on the level with all men and act by the plumb with everybody."

"It is to Masonry that the world owes much of its advanced ideas, and we have just reason to be proud of the result, even though we work in silence and in secrecy."

LAST YEAR PROFITABLE
FOR POULTRY RAISERS

Last year was a profitable one for Florida poultry keepers. Feeds have been modest in price and eggs and poultry have brought satisfactory returns to producers. Consumers have not found fault in the cost of eggs and live poultry, as they have been as economical a source of food as the products of other animals.

Experienced poultrymen are locating in Florida and engaging in the business. Two men lately came into the state, one from Missouri, who settled in Walton county, and one from Rhode Island, who settled near Blanton in Pasco county. Both these men formerly managed large poultry plants in the states from whence they came.

In the opinion of Dr. N. W. Sanborn, poultry specialist of the University of Florida, all these things would not be, were Florida not naturally adapted to the raising of poultry.

The Wrong Foot
From a telegram recently received by the district superintendent of an Indian railway from a Bahru stationmaster: "Coming on duty early in the morning, clad in my new and white uniform, I perceived a man seated on a box in a naked and aggressive manner. Taking him to be an ordinary passenger, I proceeded to slap him, whereupon he hastily arose, unlocked the said box, clid himself in a policeman's uniform throughout and arrested me. The shoe in this situation on the erroneous pedicle. Please arrange."—London Morning Post.

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THE MANNER IN WHICH FLORIDA IS DEVELOPING

[Winter Park Post]

The Sarasota Fruit Products Company of Sarasota has recently purchased the packing plant of the Nassau Sound Packing Company of Jacksonville. They propose to manufacture the same brands as formerly, carrying the name of the Sarasota Fruit Products Company.

The Shriners of St. Petersburg are planning to build a new building for their use, costing approximately \$50,000. The building will be three stories.

The contract for the rebuilding of the building of the First National Bank at Brooksville has been let to New Williams. About \$5,000 will be spent on the remodeling.

The bond election recently held at Wauchula for \$50,000 for municipal improvements was carried by a good majority.

About \$25,000 will be spent by the St. Petersburg Athletic Association to complete their hall park.

The Daytona Jobbing House is a new establishment for the town of Daytona. A. H. Ginsberg is head of the venture and they will sell at wholesale notions, stationery and dry goods.

The new high school building, which is under way at Orlando, is about completed and plans are under way to erect two new grammar school buildings.

Ground has been broken at Fort Lauderdale for the construction of a Catholic church costing around \$10,000.

Contract has been awarded George A. Miller for the construction of a new building for the Tampa Children's Home Society, costing approximately \$110,000.

A receiving station for cream has been established at Chipley, which will boost the dairy business in that section.

Work will start soon on the erection of a new Trinity Lutheran church building at St. Petersburg, costing around \$50,000.

The contract for the erection of the Masonic Temple at Live Oak has been let to J. H. Addison and work will be started very soon.

The \$15,000 bond issue of the town of Inverness for water works and sewerage has been validated and now being advertised for sale.

The M. F. Anderson machine shop at Callahan has been purchased by P. L. Statbird and he will convert it into a basket factory.

A new city hall will be erected at Orlando at an early date. The prospects are also good for the building of a \$500,000 business building.

The foundation is being laid by D. H. Whittle for a business block at Palmetto.

The new building of the Rod and Gun Club at Sanford will be completed in a few days.

Broward county proposes to call bonds in the amount of \$700,000; \$600,000 will be used for roads and bridges and \$100,000 for harbor improvements.

The white way of Ocala has been completed and power turned on.

The Woman's Club of South Jacksonville will erect very soon a modern club house of their own, costing between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

The state board of control recently rejected all bids submitted for the construction of the first unit of the proposed new administration building at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

The Lure of It

"I see you at the races every day during the season, colonel. But I don't see how you can afford it."

"I can't afford it, and that is what makes the proposition so darned attractive."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If you are mending gloves which have ripped in the seam, use a button-hole stitch along each side of the seam and then use the button-hole stitches for pulling the rip together.

SOME HOME RULES FOR CHILDREN TO OBSERVE

Begin the day by drinking a glass of water and drink at least six glasses during the day.

Do not go to school without breakfast.

Eat regularly three times a day.

Eat slowly and chew your food well.

Drink milk every day—four glasses is not too much.

Eat some breakfast cereal every day.

Always wash fruit before eating it.

Never pare fruit, unless it has a peel like a banana.

Wash dishes in boiling hot, soapy water after each person has used them.

Teach the child that his drinking cup is his private property and that he is doing himself and his friend a good deed by refusing the loan of it.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. E. Brunkall of Tampa was in Sebring Wednesday on business.

Iris Rigdon attended the Shriners' meeting at Tampa Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Barrow will leave Sunday for a few weeks' visit in Fort Myers.

S. W. Lawton, Jr., state's attorney for this district, was registered at the Roanoke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Laird were visitors to the South Florida Fair from Monday until Wednesday.

Among the prominent guests at the Roanoke this week were Judge and Mrs. George W. Whitehurst and son.

Mrs. Chester Pick and children, Sarah and Betty of Roanoke, Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. H. Cooper.

Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey of Lake Josephine were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Love went to Florida City, Mrs. Love's former home, last Saturday to visit relatives and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett S. Rice went to Tampa Wednesday morning and Thursday took charge of the Highlands county exhibit at the fair.

When you want to visit with your neighbors and buy your groceries and vegetables, just call at the A. B. Allen & Co. little "Pantry Store" Phone 128-Advs.

Miss Mary J. Pierce of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of the New Buckeye and will remain in Sebring during the balance of February. She arrived the forepart of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Williams departed Sunday for a series of visits, visiting the fair at Tampa and making a trip down the West Coast and over to Honolulu.

John D. Miller of Weatherford, Okla., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sanger last week. Mr. Miller has been visiting different parts of Florida, but has seen no place he likes as well as Sebring.

Messrs. E. C. and S. S. Ingle of Burlington, N. C., are spending a week with their brother, J. W. Ingle and family. Both gentlemen are much pleased with Sebring and make plans to locate here permanently.

Mrs. W. G. Slaughter and Miss Virginia Butler of Richmond, Va., are spending the month of February with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rhodes at Lake view drive. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Butler and are much pleased with Sebring.

Dr. McMurray informs us that Sam Platt while on an auto trip near Lake Josephine last Wednesday suffered from a stroke of paralysis of the left side. At this writing (Wednesday) his condition is quite serious. His friends will hope it will not prove serious.

Ora Neff of Elkhart, Ind., was in Sebring Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Neff is a prominent real estate dealer in his home city and is in Florida looking after property interests. He has a grapefruit grove at Homestead and also a young avocado grove, which is receiving a great deal of his attention, as he is quite enthusiastic over the possibilities of the avocado as a coming shipping product and money maker.

Mrs. A. J. Rhodes of Clovis, N. M., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sanger, visited in Palm Beach last week. Mrs. E. J. Rhodes of Deland, father-in-law of the former, is also visiting at the Sanger home, arriving here Monday.

Wednesday the two ladies went to Tampa to spend a few days, after which Mrs. E. J. Rhodes returned to her home in Deland, while Mrs. A. J. Rhodes will return to Sebring to spend several months with her parents.

The A. B. Allen & Co. little "Pantry Store" was certainly a very busy place last Saturday evening. Four clerks as busy as bees all the time, the store full of customers and many on the walk outside waiting for an opportunity to secure some of the bargains offered. Quality and prices guaranteed, this is one of the best stores in the county. Give us a call.—Advs.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Warwick are living in a bungalow at the corner of Pine and Center streets.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Laird and Mrs. Sherry are visiting the fair at Tampa the fore part of the week.

G. H. Dalgety of Avon Park spent a few days last week with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Dalgety.

Thomas M. Elliott of Pittsburgh, Pa., after spending a month in Sebring, departed Wednesday for Miami and Cuba.

Miss Laura Broadway of Kentucky is here visiting friends and looking after property interests. She arrived Wednesday of last week.

All roads lead to the A. B. Allen & Co. "Little Pantry Store." Just follow the crowd and you will find the place, or call phone 128.—Advs.

P. G. Caravasio and wife and Dr. Hope and wife went to Tampa Sunday to visit friends and see the fair. They returned home Wednesday evening.

The Methodist Baptist church will hold a meeting at the tent Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Baptist church in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Peterson left Sebring Tuesday evening for their home in Elgin, Ill. While here they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ripberger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Peterson, Mrs. Charles Ripberger and Mrs. P. J. Ripberger spent last Friday and Saturday to visit friends and see the fair. They returned home Wednesday evening.

Lost—A gold thimble between the Roanoke hotel and the seventh grade school house. Finder please return to Miss M. E. Fidler and receive reward.

H. E. Stewart of Minnesota has purchased a lot on Commerce street. He expects to return to Sebring next week and build a bungalow. He says he will bring a dozen friends with him, for he is very favorably impressed with the town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd returned Monday from Orlando, where Mr. Boyd went for treatment in the sanitarium. They returned with George E. Sebring, who went to Sebring, who is at the sanitarium.

All those desiring to contribute articles for the fancy work booth of the fair, please leave them with Mrs. C. P. Pringle, Mrs. Corn Lane, Mrs. H. D. Sebring, or Mrs. Frank Manley. Any article of fancy work, however small, will be acceptable.

FIFTY-POUND WILDCAT KILLED SOUTH OF TOWN

Wednesday morning of last week Irvy Waldron, who lives about two miles south of town, missed a fine Plymouth Rock rooster from his poultry flock. Noticing a dim trail running from his coop toward a clump of oak trees, he followed it and found the partly eaten carcass of his rooster. He procured four steel traps, set them around the carcass, attaching a drag to each, and by Thursday morning he had the animal caught, leaving the trap open to receive the next victim.

The cat jumped, but the drag caught, leaving the animal suspended in the air. Mr. Waldron procured a club and quickly dispatched the late victim, which says was the latest one he had ever seen, weighing fully fifty pounds.

He skinned the cat, stretched and prepared the skin, which is now on exhibition at the South Florida Fair at Tampa, as a part of the Highlands county exhibit.

Afternoon Party

Mrs. R. C. Pringle gave a party for a few of her neighbors Wednesday afternoon. A delightful social time was had and the ladies spent the afternoon very pleasantly with sewing and fancy work. Mrs. Pringle's parties are always enjoyable affairs and everyone present Wednesday counted herself fortunate in being one of the guests. Appetizing refreshments were served, consisting of fruit salad, nut sandwiches, kumquat preserves, three kinds of cake and coffee. The guests were Mrs. Degering, Mrs. Volte, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Manley, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Hinesale and daughter (Mrs. Smith), Mrs. Bailey of Lake Josephine and Mrs. Brock of Wheeling, W. Va.

Bad Roads and Bad Temper

It is a fact that many who know how things in a certain way are going, it is blind.

Nobody has yet discovered whether it's worse to be a fool who farms or a farmer who fools.

Newspaper men find that the chief trouble with a cheap hired man is that he is too expensive.

In connection with the latest evidence secured which will lead to the prosecution of several other offenders.

CHIPS

Simple, genuine, substantial clothing which can be worn inconspicuously, after all, gives the most satisfaction in the long run.

If you want to raise your different crops, you won't be likely to continue the ones which year after year prove unprofitable.

Since club work was started in Florida, about five years ago, a hundred thousand dollars have been saved by boys and girls for purebred pigs. That partly accounts for the fact that Florida is rapidly becoming a great hog raising state.

Plant a few rows of squashes in your cucumber or cantaloupe field. Moths which lay the pickle-worm eggs prefer the squashes to these other plants. In this way much of the boring of holes in your fruit will be prevented. The same is true of the melon worm.

C. A. Martini, agricultural agent for the Seaboard railroad, says that when the general farmers of the citrus grove and the truck growers of Florida realize how much the main products, then this state will become the great swine section of America.

Charles L. Leake, who has made an enviable success as manager of Cherokee Farms, Monticello, says that the farmer who produces a stable article properly prepares it for marketing, and consumption and lets the world know he is doing so.

Little trouble in disposing of a good price and that property will be his.

DAUGHTER OF THE REV.

E. P. BROWN PASSES AWAY AT ATLANTA, GA.

Wednesday of last week Mrs. John Shellenberger of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of the late Rev. E. P. Brown of this place, passed out of this life after an illness of several years with diabetes.

She was 60 years of age and was married to Mr. John Shellenberger, who has one son and one daughter, besides her father, to mourn her loss. She was born in Sebring, in Lander County, Greenwood, S. C., which position she has held for the last six years. Deceased was an accomplished musician. She and her family spent the holidays in Sebring three years ago, with her father and his wife. Mr. Brown was unable to attend the funeral, owing to ill health, but Mrs. Brown left for Atlanta Friday afternoon.

ROAD INFORMATION OFFEN

With the annual expenditure for roads and streets in the United States approaching the billion dollar mark, more accurate information and better methods for securing it are necessary, says the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. One thing is certain, and that is the concentration of all sorts of information and statistics concerning the roads of the nation and states in the state highway departments.

Engineers of the department are now gathering complete information regarding the road mileage and expenditures in the United States. In many of the states much of the information desired is easily obtainable from the state highway department. In the case of Iowa the figures were obtained almost immediately. In other cases it was necessary to send out numerous questionnaires and sometimes the information has been obtained only after personal visits to the state highway departments.

For some of the counties in the United States the figures had to be translated into Spanish before the road officials could understand them.

Trip Around Lake Jackson

Sunday afternoon Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Pringle invited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hughes and F. H. Adams for a trip around Lake Jackson and to the new boulevard. It was the party's first trip around the lake since the boulevard has been open for traffic and it was enjoyed by every member of the party.

With the exception of the road conditions, the boulevard is in excellent condition and we understand those places will be placed in good condition shortly.

Of the lots on the west side of the lake have been fenced and several are being erected of buildings. It is our opinion that when the development on the west side of Lake Jackson is completed will be one of the beauty spots of the Sebring country.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR VIOLATING BIRD LAW

Pleading guilty of selling wild ducks and shipping them without proper markings and under an assumed name, a violator of the migratory bird treaty at residing at Batchtown, Ill., was arraigned in the federal court at Springfield, Ill. on Jan. 16, and fined \$250 and sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

Game Warden Harry Barnier of the biological survey, United States department of agriculture, was the arresting officer. In connection with the latest evidence secured which will lead to the prosecution of several other offenders.

LESSONS IN PIANO HARMONY AND MUSIC FOUNDATION

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IN THE CHURCHES

COMMUNITY CHURCH MUSIC

WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION

The music at the Community church is always worthy of special mention, but last Sunday's program was especially noteworthy.

The young ladies of the singing were Miss Ernestine Young, Miss Leona Fuller, Miss Eleanor Boyd and Miss Mary Patricia. If you have not heard the Community church, the violin choir and the Community Glee club, you have missed much and should avail yourself of an opportunity to hear them. All of these organizations are under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Wright.

Community Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lesson 2 Kings 4:35-37; Ephesians and the Communion service. Tuesday evening 8 o'clock a church service.

Dr. P. A. Merrill will preach at 11 a. m. At night the service in the church will be a special service.

Dr. E. J. Moore speak on "The Call of the Age." 8:30 a. m. in the church. Epworth League meets at 6:45 p. m. in the church.

Presbyterian Church

The pastor will preach as usual at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The evening service will be called on account of the union temperance meeting at Tascach, which will be held at 8 o'clock on Sunday night.

A short sermon to the young folk. The order of ones as well as the order of the service will be made the service profitable to all.

Lake Stearns Methodist Church

There will be preaching service at the school house Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2:30. It is Dr. Gutierrez' intention to organize a Sunday school at Sebring, and his friends be present. Remember the Sunday school every Sunday afternoon if you are invited and will be welcome.

BIBLE CHAUTAQUA STARTS SUNDAY, FEB. 19

The Walker and Burroughs evangelistic party, late of Orlando, are making preparations to erect a large lake tabernacle here and will conduct a Bible chautauqua for thirty days beginning Sunday evening, Feb. 19. Several hundred folding chairs have already arrived and the lake tabernacle will be erected next week.

Speaking of the lectures, Mr. Walker said: "It is our aim and purpose in this Bible education campaign. There will be a number of illustrated lectures on the prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation. In handling these themes the speakers will be cautious and conservative, giving day and night and wild speculations. In addition to the lectures on the prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation, we have a subject that come within the scope of Bible themes."

The first lecture will be delivered Sunday night, Feb. 19. The seats are free and everybody invited.

SCHOOL NOTES

The exercises Tuesday morning were in charge of Miss Fidler. A dialogue by the seventh grade pupils and a solo by Marjorie Michener were given.

The Thursday morning exercises were under Miss Ray's direction and consisted of a dialogue by eight of the sixth grade pupils and a musical selection by Janie Colby.

The Parliamentary Club met Friday afternoon of last week and the seventh grade under direction of Miss Fidler, served refreshments.

There was a faculty meeting held at the school house Monday evening to discuss school problems.

The senior class play had its first rehearsal Monday evening. The play is entitled "The Dutch Detective."

This week and the eighth school month and the tests were held.

The seventh grade served refreshments Tuesday.

Mr. Fidler and her pupils wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Muff for their liberal gift of money and cakes to the seventh grade.

A visit to the seventh grade will show you that many good things that are being taught there.

Adding a word to the well-known motto of the circus, the arms conference at Washington might be regarded as the greatest show-down on earth.—Life.

You will find copies of the Messenger for sale at both the Rex and the Mauley & Garrett drug stores.

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1921 ROAD PROJECTS WERE ENOUGH TO GIRDLE EARTH

Eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty miles of federal aid roads were constructed under the joint supervision of the federal government and the states during 1921, according to reports of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. Federal money amounting to \$94,067,089 was allotted to these roads, the total cost of which was \$231,963,582. In this mileage there is included 8,595 miles in projects wholly completed and the equivalent of 2,355 miles of work done on projects which are not wholly completed. Every state shared in the benefits of this work.

The projects under way during the year amounted to 51,225 miles, which was about one-half of all the road work carried on in the United States during the year. A fair idea of the magnitude of the road work done under the supervision of the department of agriculture last year may be gained when it is understood that the total mileage of roads in the United States is equal to more than 10 per cent of the entire system of roads existing in the United States, and that it is equal to nearly 8 per cent of the total mileage of roads in France. At this rate we would be able to build the equivalent of France's entire road system in twelve years.

TWO AUTOS DAMAGED IN A COLLISION TUESDAY

Tuesday evening a hipp car, driven by Lee Park of Avon Park, collided with a Ford touring car, driven by Miss Stella Stedell, about a mile and a half north of Sebring. Both cars were badly damaged and were towed in to the Sebring Garage and Machine Company's garage for repairs.

Fortunately none of the occupants of the cars were injured. The accident was caused, we are informed by the driver of the Ford, who was a boy in the neighborhood of 14 years, losing control of the car while turning back onto the highway to escape stalling in the sand.

Unemployment among women in Great Britain has decreased one-third in the last half year.

Follow the crowds to the A. B. Allen & Co. little "Pantry Store" for your household groceries, or call phone 128.—Advs.

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Why not take a 3-day dinner at the Arrowhead Hotel on beautiful Lake Jackson. Dinner served from 12:30 to 1:30, \$1 per plate.

For Sale—\$1.00 dressed barred rock eggs, 13 for \$1. These chickens are northern bred and as fine as can be found in the state. Herma's Grocery, Sebring, Fla., opposite Stearns' Grocery.—Advs.

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LAKE STEARNS

The following items from Lake Stearns were received too late for publication last week:

Mrs. Frank H. Lewis and Miss Ruth Locke spent Monday in Sebring shopping.

W. Keeling was in town Monday attending to business.

Rev. Guttridge of Avon Park spent Tuesday in Lake Stearns organizing a Methodist church here.

Colosse Horton, a prominent lawyer of Atlanta, is spending a few days in Lake Stearns and has arranged to develop his land on the north side of the lake. This land has been in litigation for some time, but we understand that it is clear now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and G. A. DeVore, Jr., spent the weekend in Lakeland.

Messrs. William King and Graham passed through Lake Stearns en route to Goodno and other points south, to investigate road material. Captain Williams joined them at Veneta, Va., are anxious to hear their report on this matter.

We all hope for the speedy recovery of Mrs. A. M. McAlay, who has been threatened with laryngitis.

Mr. E. A. Birmingham returned Wednesday from an extensive trip to Texas and points in Georgia.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Following is the financial report of the library, as rendered Jan. 1, 1922:

Balance on hand, \$4.33

Receipts

From town council, \$6.00

From donations, \$9.50

Total Disbursements, \$13.83

Balance on hand Feb. 1, \$14.88

The new currency recently established at Omaha will be in operation soon.

Work has been set on the rebuilding of the mills of the Yellow Pine Lumber Company at Perry. This mill was destroyed by fire about a month ago.

Marianne Isabella's toilet goods are fast gaining popularity among the fair sex of Sebring. Order at the Sebring Drug Store and by Miss Marion C. Shaffer.

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J. LEE JOHNSON AND DAUGHTER IRENE IN AUTO WRECK AT BARTOW

Thursday morning of last week while on route to the South Florida Fair at Tampa, J. Lee Johnson and daughter, Miss Irene Johnson, were the victims of a serious automobile collision at a street intersection in Bartow. Mr. Johnson, who was driving his Willys-Knight car, collided with a Buick driven by a colored chauffeur, both cars being completely demolished. Miss Irene was pinned under the car, which had to be raised before she could be released. She was unconscious when removed from the wreck and remained in that condition about five hours. She was taken to the Lakeland hospital and after a careful examination it was found that she had suffered severe lacerations on the head and a great nervous shock. It was expected she would be comatose in the hospital eight or ten days.

Mr. Johnson, while considerably bruised, was not seriously injured. He continued his journey to Tampa Friday noon, where he remained Saturday and arranged the Highlands county booth at the fair. It had been expected that he would remain in Tampa during the fair and take charge of the booth, but on account of his physical condition and the condition of his daughter he was released by B. L. Laird, who has charge of the exhibit.

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MANN BROTHERS LAND THIRTIETH-POUND BASS

[Highlands County Pilot] One day early this week Clare Mann and his brother, C. J., drove to the Arbuckle for a day's fishing. They landed several fine specimens of big-mouth bass, among them being one which weighed a little more than 13 pounds. It was a magnificent specimen and naturally the boys were quite proud of their catch. They sent the head to Sebring to have it prepared as a trophy of the catch.

ANOTHER NAME SUGGESTED FOR THE PARK

[Highlands County Pilot] The latest suggestion of a name for our beautiful park comes from Mrs. A. Bonaff, who believes some name should be chosen which will appeal especially to northerners. Mrs. Bonaff suggests the name of "Alligator Park," and says that if the name is adopted she has three alligators which she will donate. It is a well-known fact that northerners coming to Florida always want to see an alligator and it is also well known that it is difficult to find one unless it is at some park or those in captivity. An alligator pool in the center of our park would undoubtedly prove a drawing card and attract many visitors to our city.

Seven young pure-bred Alligators and choice cocker, not related, \$15; also one pen of pure-bred pit games, from fine pullets, and extra fine cocker, not related, \$10. Roswell Cutler.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT KUDZU

Kudzu is rank growing perennial legume, having been known to yield four or five tons of excellent forage to the acre. On the light sandier soils of Florida it has not returned large yields, but on the heavier soils it has produced satisfactorily.

Kudzu is highly nutritious, comparing favorably in composition with alfalfa, clover, cowpeas and beggarweed. Compared with other legumes, kudzu is comparatively easy to cure and the leaves have little tendency to shed during the curing process. There is considerable expense involved in the planting of kudzu on areas, but it would be desirable for anyone who is especially interested in the crop to make a small experiment in planting at this time. There seems to be no question as to the value of kudzu on certain types of soils; and the planting throughout the state of a large number of plots, however small, would furnish valuable information bearing on its adaptability to various soils.

Best success usually follow planting it during the dormant season, hence the plants should be set in February, or early in March. The plants are often set at distances of eight or ten feet in both directions. For small areas closer distances, say four feet both ways, is more desirable. By this second method, the ground is quickly covered with a dense growth that helps suppress weeds. One hundred plants set four by four feet would occupy a plot forty feet square.

There are a number of growers in Florida who can supply the roots for transplanting. The names and addresses of most of these growers can be found in the advertising columns of Florida farm papers, or a list may be had upon application to the experiment station at Gainesville.

Good Intentions

I know not why my neighbors say as I pursue my plan, and undisturbed I go my way, and do the best I can. I know that no man is so wise, so virtuous or grand, that he will not by carrying rays be criticized and planned. And so I strive to do what's right, and care no whoop or hoot if what I do stir up the spite of any cheap gale. I used to worry when I heard how men had roasted me; my heart, by dire emotion stirred, was gloomy as could be; and I would sadly wonder why applause I could not gain from Joseph, or even from Henry, or Abner P. McLane. The years slid by as years will slide when they're not fastened down; age came, and no longer tried to please the whole blameworthy. Men's words no longer jarred my nerves, I said, "I know my worth; if other guys don't like my curves let them fall off the earth. If I do what is right and just, as down the world I go, it cut no grass if I am cursed by all the skates I know. Oh, my intentions are the best a man can pack around, and taunt and jeer and gibe and jest are only empty sound." I care not what my neighbors say about the things I do, as calmly I pursue my way, with righteousness in view.—Walt Mason.

Staple Prices

PILLSBURY, 24 pounds.....	\$1.45
WITT'S SELF-RISEING, 24 pounds.....	\$1.35
SWEET ROSE, 24 pounds.....	\$1.45
GOOD SELF-RISEING, 24 pounds.....	\$1.25
PURITY, ARMOUR'S and MOTHER'S OATS, 2 for.....	25c
NATIONAL OATS, each.....	10c
BAKER'S COCOA, 1/2 pound.....	25c
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FLORIDA EXPENSES WERE NINE MILLIONS IN 1921

Governor Hardee at Tallahassee has finished adding up the amount that took to run Florida during 1921 and finds that the total expense was exactly \$9,127,882.97. This amount was needed to keep the state in running order and most of it went for good roads. The per capita cost of this was \$2.52, if the word of the census taker, in placing the population at 936,470 is to be taken seriously. The expenditure during 1921 overshot the receipts, but if everybody got good measure there would be no lack. The balance on hand Jan. 1, 1922, was \$1,473.56. The year's receipts totaled \$8,552,405.55. It took \$759,477.42 to educate the children of Florida and that amount was paid to the different educational institutions of higher learning in the state.

The judicial department, charged with keeping our citizens in the straight and narrow path came in for \$299,589.42, of which the judges received in salaries \$112,233.52. The salaries of the supreme court judges was \$25,750.

It cost \$125,000 to maintain the executive departments at Tallahassee, and the clerks drew most of the above amount.

When the legislature met in 1921 for a sixty-day term it cost the taxpayers \$118,119.80 for the purpose of their assembling here to make a lot of more laws.

Florida is run practically on a cash basis and so far the state has been able to pay for everything that was ordered. The total indebtedness amounts to refunding bonds totaling \$601,476.

DIRECTORS MEETING OF RED HILL FARMS

[Highlands County Pilot] The directors of Red Hill Farms held a meeting Monday afternoon and concluded negotiations for 1,600 acres of valuable trucking land just west and southwest of town, which will be immediately divided into ten-acre tracts and placed upon the market. In fact, some of these tracts have already been spoken for and it is the opinion of the directors that in a year from now truck will be shipped from Avon Park in carload lots. The land will be divided into three grades—first quality, second quality and poor. The market will be extremely low, equality of soil and location considered, therefore it will pay those contemplating owning a truck farm to get in on the first sales.

In no instance will the soil be misrepresented. It will be sold on its merits and if a purchaser is not a judge of Florida soil he will be correctly informed as to the exact nature of the soil, what it will produce, etc. It has the advantage of lying on a hard-surfaced road and being convenient to market and shipping point. Much of this soil is good citrus land, and it is not being sold for citrus land, as the idea of the company is to secure diversified industries here. The

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We predict that this tract of land will be sold within a few months, when the company proposes to purchase and divide another large tract into small acreages.

You will find copies of the Messenger for sale at both the Rexall and the Manley & Garrett drug stores.

Are You Fined?

The time limit for filing applications for 1922 auto license tags was up Tuesday, Jan. 31, and those who did not make application on or before that day are violators of the automobile law and subject to arrest. Local officials have made no statement as to what course they will pursue in regard to such persons, but in other counties those who have no tag and no good evidence that they had made application on or before Jan. 31 are being arrested.

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Real Estate Bargains

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One-half block from Brethren church and about 600 feet from Lake Jackson; size 50x150 feet. Other lots near sell for \$800. This can be bought for \$650; cash or terms.

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AVON PARK

S. E. Roberts of Zeila was in Avon Park visitor Monday.

C. S. English, a traveling salesman of Lakeland, was in Avon Park last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lander spent Friday of last week in Tampa, taking in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier attended the South Florida Fair in Tampa last Friday.

G. W. Adams and family and F. H. Adams and family drove to Zeila Springs Sunday afternoon.

C. P. Durrance of Wauchula was among the out-of-town business visitors in Avon Park Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and children went to Tampa Sunday to spend a few days with friends and take in the fair.

J. A. Harris, who has been spending several months in Kissimmee, has returned to Avon Park for an indefinite stay.

Stephen Skipper was in from his country home Monday morning, attending to business matters and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mummau returned Sunday from Tampa, where they had been spending a few days visiting the South Florida Fair.

E. E. Ellis, manager of the Florida Ice and Power Company, was down from Lake Wales last Friday looking after the interests of his company.

Fred Crews drove to Arcadia Saturday and was accompanied home by Leon Starkey, who spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Starkey.

Miss Juanita Worley and Miss Mattie Langford returned to their home in Arcadia last Saturday, after a pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford.

J. A. Caldwell went to Tampa Tuesday to attend a meeting of the

Southern Cate Manufacturers Association, of which he is president, held in that city Wednesday.

B. H. James and H. Y. Thompson were doing jury duty in Sebring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday.

George L. Crews was serving as one of the grand jurors at Sebring Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Crews of Orlando spent Sunday in Avon Park with relatives and friends.

C. N. Allison of Orlando, a dental supplies salesman, was here Monday calling on Dr. D. D. Crews.

Dr. W. C. Touchton reports the arrival Monday of a girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbertson.

Howard Cole of New York was here Monday attending a meeting of the directors of the Indian Prairie Cattle Company.

Mrs. W. T. Campbell, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Nolan, returned to her home in Rockmart, Ga., Monday evening.

Mrs. C. N. Ott is spending the week with friends at St. Petersburg and Tampa, and incidentally enjoying the delights of the fair in progress at the latter city.

Capt. W. W. Williams, county commissioner from the Venus district, and J. R. DeVane, Jr., of Lake Stearns spent a few hours in Avon Park Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Krause and son Charles G., went to Tampa Friday to visit the South Florida Fair returning Sunday. Charley says it is a splendid exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood went to Tampa Saturday to see the fair and drive on to St. Petersburg to spend Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley.

Emerson S. Hixson of West New-

ton, Pa., brother-in-law of our fellow-townsman, C. S. Donaldson, is in Avon Park enjoying a visit and looking after property interests.

Miss Elizabeth Newcomer of Philadelphia arrived in Avon Park Monday and will be the guest of Mrs. Phillip J. Leigh during the remainder of the month of February.

Will Drawdy and G. A. Stebbins left Monday afternoon for a hunting trip to Osceola county. Gilbert says he is entitled to one more deer this season and hopes to get it on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carter of Wauchula, accompanied by the former's brother, were Avon Park visitors Tuesday. The latter is from Wichita Falls, Tex., and is prospecting for a location.

Julia, J. A. Caldwell went to Tampa Friday of last week to spend several days there with friends and attend the South Florida Fair, she returned the latter part of this week with Mr. Caldwell.

A. H. DeVane of Lake Stearns was here Monday transacting business. Mr. DeVane has charge of large citrus developments at Lake Stearns and was here investigating a tract of citrus land not far from town.

Mrs. A. Ellison and son Byron spent the last few days of this week at the South Florida Fair, and say it is the best yet held. They were accompanied on the trip by Fred Shuler and Mrs. Margaret Campbell.

Oran Neff of Elkhart, Ind., president of the Neff Oil Company and an old friend of the writer, spent a short while in Avon Park Wednesday, making up a pleasant call. Mr. Neff has interests on the East Coast, near Homestead, and spends his winters in Florida.

Among the prominent visitors to Avon Park Friday of last week was C. L. Gaines of Jacksonville, vice-president of the Consolidated Land Company. Mr. Gaines had been visiting the Kissimmee Island Cattle Company's ranch at Kiceo and was on route to LaBelle.

Dr. C. J. Blanton of Jacksonville, assistant secretary of the Baptist mission board, spent Sunday in Avon Park occupying the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night. Dr. Blanton preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation. He was here by the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Crews.

Edgar Katz of Kissimmee was in the city Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of assisting in the big sale out on by Katz Bros. the past ten days and which closed Monday night. He was more than pleased with the result of the sale and expressed himself as grateful to the people for their liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barker, son and daughter of Philadelphia, arrived in Avon Park Sunday for a three-weeks' sojourn at the Hotel Avon. Mr. Barker is a capitalist and large manufacturer of Philadelphia, a warm personal friend of George Flint and Harry Foster and has visited Avon Park in company with those gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. DeGrodt, accompanied by a friend, came down from Kissimmee to spend Sunday at the Hotel Avon. Mr. and Mrs. DeGrodt are from Youngstown, O., and are friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh. They are spending a few days in Kissimmee and will then come to Avon Park to spend the remainder of the winter.

W. R. England, auditor for the Pittsburgh-Florida Company, accompanied by R. T. and Almon Merritt, Dr. Everett Ellison and W. S. Rawlings, motored to Tampa and spent several days enjoying the South Florida Fair, after which Messrs. Merritt and Ellison departed for their homes in Washington, D. C.

J. H. Smith of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Smith, their daughters, Mrs. Frank McGonery, Miss Agnes Smith, Mrs. E. L. Carter, Miss Mary D. Houston, daughters of P. D. Houston, president of the American National Bank of Nashville, have arrived in Avon Park and are comfortably located at the Smith home on Lake Palmetto. Mr. Smith said he was late coming down this year and would remain three months. He is one of the men that is so in love with his Florida home that he would not miss it even though he has to come late.

M. H. Gribble has just returned from a motor trip to his old home in North Carolina. En route he encountered a "spell of weather" which was anything but pleasant, ice and snow and howling winds, weather

KENILWORTH LODGE

Kenilworth Lodge bridge parties are becoming events of note and growing larger each week. The parties being unusually elaborate and tasteful. Tuesday, Feb. 6, Mrs. George L. Rogers of Gardiner, Me., carried off first ladies' prize, a large black satin box; Mrs. William Elliot of Rutherford, N. J., taking second prize, a blue and gold brocade bonnet box; third prize for the ladies, rose and gold vanity case, being won by Mrs. W. G. Lauer of New York City; A. H. Rudolph of New York City, won first prize, a jewel box, Dr. C. S. Wash of Cleveland, second prize, humidifier; Julius Holburn of New York City, third prize, ash receiver. At the preceding party on Thursday evening Mrs. George W. Scott of Cleveland won a silk pillow as first prize for ladies; Mrs. C. G. Myers of New York City, taking second prize, a second, and Mrs. Elliot of Rutherford, N. J., third prize, leather needle case. C. G. Myers of New York took the honors among the men, capturing first prize, a Stanley thermos; Julius Holburn of New York, second, a silver Eveready pencil, and C. W. Burdall of Evanston, Ill., third, a leather money bag. No entry fees have thus far been solicited, the lodge having the parties gratis as entertainment for guests and visiting friends.

The clock golf green in the rear of the lodge is now in use. It is being used for putting practice extensively.

Mrs. Arch M. Robinson of Louisville, Ky., are at the lodge for several weeks' stay.

Dr. O. S. Walsh and A. H. Rudolph of Cleveland have arrived at Kenilworth for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney S. Jarvis of Yonkers, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall-on-the-Hudson spent last week at the lodge, this being the second visit for Mr. Walsh as a result of pleasant impressions last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Fox of Chicago are visiting Kenilworth the past week.

Arnold S. Hoffman, commander of the American Legion, Barrington, Ill., with Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. H. Hoffman, Mrs. E. R. Trowbridge and Mrs. James R. MacCall of Providence, R. I., are spending a month at Kenilworth Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Franklin and Frank R. Barton of Syracuse, N. Y., are at Kenilworth for the season.

Rev. Edwin A. White of Glen Ridge, N. J., has come to Sebring to see and the season with his friends. Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Chapman and Mrs. N. J. Chapman and Dr. White

conditions he had not faced in several years. This was Mr. Gribble's first trip to his old home in more than twenty years. He says that in traveling through the southern states he failed to note as many improvements as he expected to see and that although the "old home" usually appears to one, he would rather live in Avon Park than any place he visited. His trip took him as far north as Charlotte.

A party of fishermen composed of Carlos Skipper, H. A. Winters, J. S. Buchanan and Jack Lander went to Itokopka lake Tuesday in an endeavor to get a bass larger than the one brought in by Clara Mann Monday. Upon arriving at the lake the find was blowing so hard and the water so rough that fishing was uncomfortable, so they abandoned the idea and returned to Avon Park without the fish. They met with a mishap while crossing Indian Prairie, striking a rough spot in the prairie which threw the occupants out of the car, smashing the windshield and jarring them up considerably. Luckily no bones were broken and the members of the party are now ready to try it again "when the weather is better."

Judge and Mrs. David J. Griffith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartford of Youngstown, O., are spending several weeks in Florida, motoring to the various places of interest. They have been spending several days at Lake Byrd Lodge, enjoying the quiet, homelike surroundings and the beauties of Lake Byrd. Judge Griffith is a prominent lawyer of Youngstown and Mr. Hartford is connected with large traction interests. They were profuse in their praise of our locality and promised to soon return for a more extended visit.

are golf enthusiasts and are seen daily on Kenilworth course, which has never been in finer shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers of Boston are season guests at Kenilworth Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pruitt of Lakeland motored over to Kenilworth for a three days' visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burdall of Evanston, Ill., who are at the lodge for the season.

The arrival again this year of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Campbell of Pittsburgh, Pa., with C. E. Hipsley and Mrs. John Dowling of Johnston, is an event of pleasure to their old friends here. Mr. Campbell has had things "stirring" in the Lake Jackson handicap tournament, giving Dr. Lauer a close run for his money.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leiman and George Leiman of Newark, N. J., spent several days at Kenilworth Lodge en route to Italian beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mark of Hartford, Conn., are registered at the lodge for an extended stay.

D. V. Johnson and Miss Kilbourn of the Foster Service Bureau stopped over night at Kenilworth Lodge Saturday, making a reluctant departure Sunday afternoon.

Howard Cole of Madison, N. J., with E. I. Huntington returned to the lodge for a second visit this year en route to the West Coast, where he has extensive realty holdings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sykes of Atlanta, Mass., stopped at Kenilworth lodge for a short visit this week, en route south.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Seaman of Ventnor, Atlantic City, N. J., are guests at Kenilworth Lodge for the

season.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Taylor of New York City registered Tuesday at the lodge for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Watson of Ridgewood, N. J., have arrived this week to spend the winter at Kenilworth.

Among the dinner and luncheon guests at Kenilworth Lodge recently were Mrs. T. H. Cooper and Miss Blanche Cooper with Miss Elizabeth Temple of Swarthmore, Pa., and T. R. Root of Salem, Va.; Dan Andrews and John R. Van Kleeck of Cleveland; Mrs. Reynolds of Herryville, Va., and party, consisting of Miss M. Gillespie, W. B. Chapman and W. M. Gillespie, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory of Roanoke, Va., Miss Eleanor Boyd and Miss Via Laatz of Sebring; Miss Janita Janky and Miss Mattie Langford of Arcadia; J. W. Lauer of Avon Park and H. C. Gartner of Schenectady; Eugene of Florence, Vt.; S. H. Hough of Rossmore, Fredericks; Peter Stoughton of Toronto, Ontario, with Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Arthur of Washington; and Arthur Middleton and Herbert P. R. Rock of Avon Park.

J. T. Appleby of London spent a few days at the lodge this week.

When your veil seems hopelessly wrinkled and crumpled, it is slightly and then pin it out straight on a flat surface. It should be pinned so that the mesh is in natural position and not stretched.

If you are mending places which have ripped in the seam, use a button-hole stitch along each side of the rip and then use the button-hole stitches for pulling the rip together.

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WISE USE OF THE DOLLAR
[By the Hon. John Barton Payne, Chairman American Red Cross]
Man is so constituted that he has a recurring series of wants. For instance, however much food he may have on hand, he cannot eat enough in one day to satisfy his hunger even for a week. So with our income; it must be constant and continuous, and the individual or nation that consumes daily or yearly all it produces can never make progress; like the squirrel, we must lay something by. "Where there is no vision the people perish." Vision means thrift.

Money means the ability to meet our needs. In this we have first, the pay envelope, i.e., the daily income; next, the wise use of the dollars thus received, having in mind future as

well as present needs, saving something for the day of need instead of spending everything for today. The foolish person thinks only of the present and makes no provision for disaster or future needs; the wise man thinks of the morrow, when sickness, unemployment, the education of children, old age or the like, will come upon him, and lays in a store for such needs. This is easy when the habit is formed.

The thrifty man saves regularly some share of his income, invests these savings in something certain and secure, even though the interest rate is low. If he tries the hazard of a high rate or income, all may be lost. An honest business rarely justifies high rates of interest; speculation and hazard always go with high rates of interest.

Thrift soon becomes a habit, and becomes a real pleasure in itself. The government can render the people no greater service than to lead them into habits of thrift by affording them opportunity to invest small sums safely, with a reasonable income.

Going Rather Strong
We hope the country will survive the fact that we have not been able to write any editorial this week. We only have worked thirty-six hours out of each twenty-four so far this month, and when we look around like that we get that Cleveland feeling of "innocuous desuetude." Thank you.—Clairton (Pa.) Progress.

In the Same Boat
New Office Boy—"A man called here to thrash you a few minutes ago." Editor—"What did you say to him?"

New Office Boy—"I told him I was sorry you weren't in."—Detroit Free Press.

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RESULT OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS HELD RECENTLY AT SEBRING

The state superintendent announces that the following will receive certificates, as a result of the teachers' examinations conducted in Sebring, Jan. 31 to Feb. 2, last:

First grade certificates—Almont Ake, Tasmania; Miss Gladys A. Chalker, Winter Haven; Miss Inez McGaughey, Arcadia; Miss Ollie Mae Olive, Wauchula; Mrs. Nellie M. Saxon, Brownsville; Mrs. Helen G. Thomas, Arcadia.

Second grade—Miss Rosa E. Crews, Zolfo; Mrs. Marian Kinard, Arcadia; Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Arcadia; Miss Jewel A. Groom, Okeechobee.

Third grade—Mrs. Lena Case Trench, Canal Point; Mrs. Hettie S. Bright, Sebring; Mrs. Rose E. Hilton, Arcadia; Miss Helen Viola Parrish, Bowling Green; Miss Anita Townsend, Wauchula; Miss Lucie L. Hart, Avon Park.

State and special certificates—Almont Ake, Tasmania; Samuel Huff, Nocatee; Joseph McElroy, Lepa, Arcadia; Winifred S. Masters, Sebring; Mrs. Isabel McCaskill, Okeechobee; George D. Pinholster, Frostproof; J. T. Thomas, Arcadia.

The Power of Suggestion
There is a small matter which some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten. To us it is necessary in our business. We are very modest and do not wish to speak of it.—Altoona (Kas.) Tribune.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1239, entitled "Community Bird Refugees," has just been issued by the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. This is of value to persons interested in wild bird life.

STATE MARKETING BUREAU

The farm population constituted 40 per cent of the total of the nation. When farmers do not buy, the business of small towns stagnates, manufacturing plants restrict operations, or close, as many of them have been forced to do. The larger cities and transportation suffer accordingly. The farmer cannot continue to exist on the present basis. His share is too low or others are receiving too much. A lessened agricultural income has slowed down all lines of business. General prosperity cannot return until agriculture, by far our greatest productive industry, resumes normal conditions. In the interest of the great labor employing industries of the country, as well as the farmer, every-thing possible should be done to place agriculture on a proper ratio of exchange of produce with other industries. That is the mission of the recent employment conference in Washington.

A three-months' study of motor accidents on Maryland roads brought to light the interesting disclosure that a vast majority of the disasters that overtake motorists are brought upon themselves by their own recklessness, and that 90 per cent of them are due to speeding, says a writer in the last issue of Public Roads. One of the interesting developments of the investigation, the journal goes on to say, "is that the latest number of accidents have occurred at the places that have always been considered safe, while the sections which have been commonly regarded as being extremely dangerous are proving to be relatively free from accidents."

The home demonstration work with 249,006 club girls and women in the southern states centered around the improvement of diet and other home conditions, raising and marketing of products to increase the family income, and making the home more healthful and attractive. Over 14,000,000 quarts of vegetables and fruits were canned, besides a large quantity of jelly and other preserves, and also dried and brined products. Poultry and eggs valued at \$2,000,000 were produced, and over 3,000 family cows were placed on farms. County home demonstration agents were employed in 567 counties in southern territory.

The effective life of farm machinery and tools can be prolonged materially by proper care during the time when not in use. It is common knowledge that if small repairs are not made at this time there is little likelihood that they will be made at all. The machine will simply run on until trouble develops. Then it will cost good money for repairs as well as imposing a heavy tax in lost time during the busy season.

The most powerful nations in the world are what might be termed the meat eaters, and that while America has been rising to her present eminence she has been one of the great consumers of beef, pork and mutton. But to get from meat the essential elements for energy, growth and repair it is not necessary to eat the most expensive cuts. The value of the cheaper cuts can be made appealing. It is only a question of proper cooking.

One of the great values of meat producing animals to the country is as salvagers of materials that would otherwise go to waste. The making of meat is not, as sometimes contended, a waste of food that might be used directly by humans with greater economy. Although animals, especially hogs, eat much corn and other grains that are used in one form or another by humans, they consume them along with large quantities of such coarse feeds as grass, hay, cornstalks, cereal by-products, straw, cottonseed meal, oil meal, fish meal, tankage and silage. Without our great herds of livestock a considerable share of the plant products grown each year would be wasted, yet on such feeds as most of those mentioned a man would soon starve.

By the new United States revenue bill the transportation tax is repealed. Section 500 specifically repeals the 3 per cent tax on freight charges, the 1 per cent tax on express shipments, the 8 per cent on passenger fares, the 8 per cent on Pullman tickets, and also the special stamp tax on parcel post shipments. No change was made in the tax on telegraph and telephone messages. The transportation taxes have been paying into Uncle Sam's pocket about \$300,000,000 annually. The portion of this charge which the farmer had to bear was estimated to be not less than \$130,000,000.

Send to W. A. McKee, commissioner of agriculture, Tallahassee, for his bulletin on "Poultry in Florida." It contains articles by leading growers of the state, and predictions are made that Florida is to become one of the great poultry and egg producing states of the union.

"Pineapple Culture in Florida," is the title of Farmers' Bulletin No. 1237, published by the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. At one time the pineapple industry was a large one in Florida. It fell off, however, but is now coming back. Copies of the bulletin are sent free to any applicant.

After declining to around 30 cents a dozen at Chicago, the egg market advanced nearly 10 cents, only to lose half its gain once more. The future course of the market is uncertain, as production has undoubtedly been stimulated by cheap feeds and favorable weather and it is possible that it is being overdone. Consumption of eggs has been heavy throughout the winter and the drop in prices may already have gone far enough to offset the increased supply available. Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry in the United States on Jan. 1, were 103,255,000 pounds. The increase in stock during December was slightly less than in the same month a year ago.

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BOARD OF TRADE
MINN. AT AUG. 24, 1911

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and trade associations have ever had the pleasure of attending. It denoted a degree of harmony, co-operation and understanding which is necessary in order to bring about desired results in any community. The Sebring Board of Trade is already organized, with a membership of more than three times that of any other trade association in the city. It has been suggested that we organize a chamber of commerce, for the purpose of promoting the interests and welfare of this community. In our opinion it makes no difference whether we call it a chamber of commerce, but the real, vital point is to get together and work for the benefit of the community. This can be done as easily under one name as another, therefore we are in favor of the formation of a new organization, for it would be composed of the same membership as the Sebring Board of Trade.

We only wish that every member of the Sebring Board of Trade could have the opportunity of attending the above meeting at Avon Park. We feel confident that it would have been a most profitable and interesting one of those who must take an active part, in order to bring about the desired results as her own personal warrant.

The board of trade members we respectfully request that you get together, reorganize, forget all past differences and work for the benefit of the community.

co-ordinate all the forces of Sebring for a bigger, better and more rapid growth than we have ever heretofore enjoyed.

No Evidence

One afternoon a stranger debarked from a train at a hustling town in the west and headed up the street. Finally he met a man who looked like a native.

"Pardon me," said the stranger, "are you a resident of this town?"

"Yes, sir" was the ready rejoinder.

The Times-Union philosopher summed up in these words: "If men talk to other women as they do those who are giving them the ride, they would have to be enlarged—that's all."

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