

of a
best
enjoyed
the
guests
punch
work
all en-
home
ntine's

he log
h-back
in his
robin'

d. high,
ye. A
I see—
go—a
ong.

s stop
takes

VOLUME I. NO. 30.

SEBRING, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 1922

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Order Eastern Star Formed Here Last Monday Evening

Monday evening, Feb. 20, Sebring Chapter U. D. Order Eastern Star, was instituted at the Masonic Temple by Arthur B. Granger, grand patron, assisted by Miss Annie Schneider, associate grand patron, as grand matron; Lulu M. Scott, past grand matron, as worthy matron; Arthur B. Granger of Deland, grand patron, as worthy patron; Mrs. Anna Schneider of Winter Park, associate grand matron, as associate matron; Walter Scott, associate grand patron, as secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Granger, past matron, as treasurer; Mrs. L. O. Oglesby of Boston, grand conductor, as conductress; Mrs. Douglas Snow of Tampa, past grand Electa, as associate conductress; Mrs. Blanche Williams of Avon Park, past matron, as chaplain; Mrs. Charlotte Leigh of Avon Park, past matron, as marshal; Mrs. Elizabeth Cole of Winter Park, as organist; Mrs. Detwiler of Winter Park, as Ada; Mrs. Mamie Lander of Avon Park, worthy matron, as Ruth; Mrs. Nannie White of Tampa, grand Electa, as Esther; Mrs. Laurie Jackson of Bartow, as Martha; Mrs. J. A. Treat of Winter Park, past matron, as Electa; Mrs. Victor Smith of 28, Leigh No. 85, Tampa No. 11, Fort Stead No. 47 and M. B. Conkling No. 47, as sentinels.

The grand patron appointed Mrs. Lulu M. Scott, past grand matron, as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Anna Schneider, associate grand matron, as grand marshal, and Mrs. Blanche Williams as grand chaplain. At this point in the ceremony Mr. Rigidon sprang a surprise upon the members of the new chapter, as well as the visiting brothers and sisters, by presenting the chapter with a beautiful set of ornate jewelry, which was acknowledged by a rising vote of thanks. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Annie Rigidon, worthy matron; Charles C. Cobb, associate matron; Mrs. Kate Blythe, treasurer; Miss Edith M. Werner, conductress; Mrs. Gertrude Granger, associate conductress; Mrs. Eva M. Geary, chaplain; Mrs. Sarah E. Adams, marshal; Mrs. Sophy M.

Mitchell, Ada; Mrs. Amanda K. Vinson, Ruth; Mrs. Effie M. Hainz, Esther; Mrs. Stella D. Love, Martha; Mrs. Ada C. R. Younger, Electa; Mrs. Beulah Johnson, warder; Paul L. Vinson, sentinel.

After installation Mrs. Clara Skiff with a few well chosen words in behalf of the chapter presented Past Grand Matron Lulu M. Scott with a basket of beautiful roses. Mrs. Shepherd of Pioneer Chapter No. 99, of which chapter Mrs. Rigidon was a charter member and conductress, presented to Mrs. Rigidon in words of song a basket of lovely roses. After these presentations short addresses were given by all the installing officers and the newly elected officers then proceeded to close the chapter.

After the close a salad course, cake and coffee were served. It was through the untiring efforts of Past Grand Matron Mrs. Lulu Scott that Sebring Chapter U. D. was organized and the chapter is indeed fortunate and honored in having with it two such illustrious representatives of the order. Mr. Scott is rising rapidly in the Eastern Star work and as associate grand patron will be in direct line for the grand east when the next grand chapter convenes in Jackson, Fla.

The Florida chapters represented at the institution were: Chapter No. 28, Leigh No. 85, Tampa No. 11, Fort Stead No. 47 and M. B. Conkling No. 47, as sentinels.

The grand jurisdictions represented were Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Ohio, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Utah and New York.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE IS ATTRACTING MANY BUYERS

The big clearance sale being conducted by the Avon Park store, which started last Saturday morning and which was advertised in the Messenger, is attracting many customers to the Economy Store, for all realize it is a genuine clearing-out sale and that the firm is going out of business. All the merchandise offered is fresh and up-to-date and Messrs. Young and Galloway are offering some genuine bargains, in many instances far below actual cost. The sale will probably continue another week. If you have not attended, do so, for it is an opportunity seldom offered.

Commissioner Estill Vividly Tells Story of Salvation Army

Thursday night of last week the Salvation Army ball was well filled with a thoroughly representative audience to listen to an address by Commissioner Thomas Estill, a distinguished leader of the Salvation Army movement throughout the eastern states. The address was accompanied by Mrs. Estill, who proved to be a charming speaker also by Colonel Damon, who was assisted by Colonel Alkinson of Alabama. Both of these gentlemen took part in the exercises. H. O. Sebring presided and made a pleasing reference to the work of the army in introducing the speakers of the evening.

Commissioner Estill proved to possess a forcible manner on the platform and told a story of the army with incidents of a constantly varying color, so that interest was well sustained throughout the hour taken by the address.

The Salvation Army's origin and progress is an absorbingly interesting subject and those who were present Thursday night had the advantage of hearing this story by one who has been with it almost from its start and who has also served in its leadership in England, Holland, Australia, South Africa and Japan before coming to the United States more than thirteen years ago.

The international character of the work has a powerful and personal representative in Commissioner Estill, who is the highest officer that has ever visited Sebring. Some mention was made by the recital of a little fishing experience the visitors had in a brief run to Lake Okechobee. The commissioner had quite a number of others of the party, one of his catches weighing more than 60 pounds. They were enthusiastic in their praise of Sebring, it having expressed in beautiful hospitality their highest expectations and each pledged a speedy return, when a longer stop will be made.

MESSENGER PUBLISHED BRINGS INFORMATION
A couple of weeks ago we received a letter from a subscriber in West Brookfield, Mass., making inquiry as regards the poultry extension at the Gainesville station. He also sent me bulletins. He informed me that the delay in answering was oc-

casioned by the press of work, due to the poultry short course.

"The people of Florida were indeed fortunate to secure the services of a man with the ability, knowledge and experience of Dr. Sebring as he has the reputation of being one of the poultry specialists in America, which means of course, in the world.

It would say that the information you gave me agrees in general with that supplied by Dr. Sanborn. Thank you."

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE LECTURE

What promises to be an interesting feature at the khaki tabernacle next week will be the question and answer service opening at the close of the lecture. Those having puzzling Bible questions are requested to write them on slips of paper, drop them in the contribution baskets to be answered promptly from the speaker's platform.

The lecture topics will be:
Sunday night—"Why Was Sin Permitted?"
Monday night—"What It Means to Be Converted?"
Tuesday night—"Will Christ Return in This Generation?"
Wednesday night—"Who Are the Angels?"
Thursday night—"The Atonement."
Friday night—"Why We Believe the Bible."
Congregational song service every evening at 7:30.

The Brethren Revival
The evangelist Feller is now in the third week of his splendid revival at the Brethren chapel. He had a large audience last Sunday morning, but a much larger one in the evening. On both occasions Mr. Feller gave strong addresses and made an appeal to the sinner to forsake sin and accept Christ as his personal savior. One seldom hears so strong appeals or listens to more interesting sermons. Several have applied for membership and more are to follow. It is expected that the meetings will close Sunday evening. Mr. Feller will preach both morning and evening and as he is to deliver his closing sermon on these occasions large numbers are anticipated. Do not fail to hear him. He knows how to keep the people thoroughly interested. Remember the time—Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Bring your friends.

Charged With Trespass
We are informed that complaints have been filed against eight prominent men of Sebring and vicinity, charging them with trespassing on the land of the circuit court in Bartow.

"The Lass of Limerick Town"

[By George W. Gage]

Once in a long while a community is treated to a very delightful surprise, an event of joy and pleasure that is beyond the ordinary joys and pleasures of everyday life.

Such an event was the production of "The Lass of Limerick Town," on last Friday night at Tusculum Park, given by the Girls' Musical Club and directed by Miss Drought.

There was a large and enthusiastic audience of clever, intelligent, beautiful people such as Sebring the Beautiful is noted for, and can boast of. All filled with anticipations of joy and gaiety, which anticipations were fully realized.

The really brilliant little musical comedy was replete with extremely bright lines and catchy melodious melodies and the songs, duets, trios and choruses were delightfully well sung.

The voices, though somewhat untrained, were deliciously fresh in tone and the young men, especially in the choruses, Miss Lillian Beery was accompanied on the piano and Miss Boones on the violin, both ladies rendering proficient service.

There were so many expressions of praise for the performance that we should be in a small minority should we try to criticize, and imply we saw no reason for any real criticism. When all the cast did so well, it is difficult to single out the ones who should have the spotlight of higher praise displayed upon them, but we must say that the ladies did their work much better than the men, with perhaps one exception. That exception is Allen Alvater, who was remarkably easy in both his spoken lines and in his songs.

Mrs. Eugene Sebring and Miss Hancock were not only most personably charming but their acting and singing of songs and duets were done in a personally charming manner.

Dr. Andrews sang his songs with much happy temperament and acted the part of a lover toward Rose and Betty as though he needed no practice.

As an extra act little Miss Peacock in her interpretative dance of rhythmic and graceful lines, joy and gladness was a delight to all. Taking into consideration the hard work of the state executive committee, the untold talent—talent that Sebring should be proud of—and also taking into consideration that it was a first performance and as a first performance moved more smoothly and more impressively than any professional performance, a tremendous lot of praise must be given to Miss Drought, her director, for a very delightful evening and those who were not there must surely missed a real and decided treat.

Joint Meeting Woman's Clubs of Sebring and Avon Park

Last Friday afternoon thirty-five members of the Woman's Club of Sebring went to Avon Park to meet with the Woman's Club there, at the home of Mrs. A. C. West. The ladies were welcomed by a good representation of the Avon Park club and a most interesting program was presented. Miss Elizabeth Skinner, president of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, made a splendid talk on the work of the various departments of the federation and urged cooperation on the work most needed in the community surrounding the local clubs but also urged the importance of federating and working together to greater and wider reaching results. Miss Skinner made a special place in all the hearts of the Sebring women, who are pleased at this chance of meeting her again. Mrs. M. Galloway of Sanford, vice-president-at-large of the Florida federation, made a straight-to-the-point talk on education in Florida, laying bare the state and the finances in most of the counties and telling that the only remedy lies in the hands of the voters, who are to select whether or not the constitution of the state shall be amended along school lines or not. Another thing most needed in the election to the school officers of men and women who are fully equipped to do their work. These questions were much more agitated than in the past. The women of Sebring should plainly state this platform. The general public has been too ignorant of the true state of affairs and conditions in Florida and it is the time now to repair the wrongs that have been going on.

Mrs. T. M. McDuffie of Manatee

county, vice-president of Section 9 of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, held the first meeting of the section Sebring is located, spoke also on educational line and the absolute necessity of immediate improvement in the state regulation of schools. In one county it was noted that where in one month \$250 was received for good roads, only \$32 was received for school purposes. The limit of taxation allowed by the state constitution is far too low for any progressive community and the constitution must be amended before any help can be given. Every woman should consider it her duty to bring this matter before every voter and demand this legislation. Mrs. McDuffie spoke also of the health campaigns that the women have been interested in for some time and the great good that has been done for many children. She spoke of receiving regular reports from the Sebring club and felt that she was in constant touch with them. Mrs. McDuffie will visit Sebring in the future and will have more to say then.

After this most interesting and instructive program, a short business meeting was held, wherein resolutions were adopted pertaining to school matters and it was voted to form a Highlands county federation and the presidents of the two clubs instructed to appoint a committee to attend to details of the same. A musical program followed and a very interesting and enjoyable evening. Refreshments consisted of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served and the Sebring ladies departed for home wishing they had more time to stay and enjoy a social hour together. It is hoped that after the formation of the county federation the joint meetings will be held often.

Women Asked to Advise With County Democratic Committee

At a regular meeting of the democratic executive committee of Highlands county, held in Sebring Friday evening, Feb. 17, the following members were present: G. W. Adams, precinct No. 1; Avon Park; John T. Taylor, Sebring, precinct No. 2; John Edwards, DeSoto City, precinct No. 3; U. B. Shumard, LaSalle, precinct No. 4; Charles M. Hendry, Venus, precinct No. 5; C. H. Shackelford, Ilwaco, precinct No. 6; L. C. Pearce, Fort Bassinger, precinct No. 7. The committee perfected its organization by electing Dr. John A.

Taylor chairman and John Edwards secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Higdon, member of the congressional committee of this district, gave the committee information as regards the work of the congressional committee.

On motion of G. W. Adams, seconded by C. M. Hendry and carried unanimously, it was ordered that the assessment to be made against candidates for office should be 1 per cent of the salary of said office and the following assessments against candidates will be levied: For assessor,

"Womanless Wedding" Tusculum Park Friday Night

\$20; collector, 20; clerk, 16; sheriff, \$15; superintendent of public instruction, \$15; county judge, \$5; representative, \$5.

Dr. John A. Taylor was unanimously elected as a delegate to the convention of the state executive committee, which was held in Jacksonville on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

The following resolutions were presented by G. W. Adams and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The democratic executive committee of Highlands county, Florida, recognizes the right, justice and equity of the nineteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States;

Whereas, The said nineteenth amendment accords to women the right of equal suffrage, and Whereas, We deem the earnest cooperation and support of the women of the state Florida in our efforts to promulgate pure politics in the state, now, therefore, be it Resolved, That this committee in regular session assembled earnestly recommends to the state executive committee the proposition that all women voters who express a desire to affiliate with the democratic party and the state executive committee in any way related to the executive committees in each county, as well as the state and county committees, composed of the women democratic voters, be encouraged.

Dr. John A. Taylor was instructed to invite the Hon. William Jennings Bryan and the Hon. Cary A. Hardee, governor of the state of Florida, to address the people of Highlands county in mass meeting assembled, giving at least thirty days notice in case of acceptance, to perfect the necessary arrangements. In case the invitation is accepted the committee in each precinct will solicit funds in his precinct to defray expenses of the meeting.

Compensation for the committee was fixed at 10 cents per mile mileage one way and \$2 per diem for attending regular or called meetings. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Staff Capt. Annie Blackburn of the Sebring hospital died Wednesday morning. The remains will be taken to New York for burial.

The Woman's Club bazaar, which has been planned and will be conducted by the chairman of finance, Mrs. Josephine Harmon, who will be assisted by all active members of the Woman's Club, will be held next Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, at Tusculum Park casino. All committees have worked hard and well and the bazaar is expected to be one of the greatest successes of the season.

The bazaar will be opened Friday night at 8 o'clock with an entertainment of about thirty minutes length. This will be a "Womanless Wedding." All who have seen a "Womanless Wedding" will be anxious to see this one and those who have not will be sorry if they miss it. The bride will be one of Sebring's most attractive and the groom a true mate for her. The whole party has been assembled with care and nothing will be lacking to make the wedding party and the wedding a success. Following the "Womanless Wedding," the booths will be opened and many novel and attractive articles will be offered for sale. Light refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Saturday afternoon and evening the booths will be opened again and supporting the cause from 6 to 10 o'clock to eat your supper at the park that night and enjoy the sociability of the bazaar and help the good cause of the Woman's Club.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EXERCISES IN CHAPEL

The following program was rendered in chapel of the Sebring school Wednesday afternoon in commemoration of Washington's birthday:

Something About George Washington—First grade.

Song—"Our Bonny Flag"—Washington's Life (a dialogue)—Second grade.

Song—"George Washington"—Second grade.

Recitation—"Something Better"—Alice Eastwood.

Recitation—"A Tribute to the President"—Second grade.

Recitation—"A Lamp of Clay"—Mrs. Murphy.

"Tribute to Washington"—Homer.

Recitation—"Washington at National Bridge"—Mr. Rice.

Local Board States the Facts Regarding School Situation

Highlands County Messenger, Sebring, Fla.

These are the facts as advised that the board of public instruction of Highlands county by resolution, duly passed, has authorized the closing of all schools throughout the county on or before February 28, 1922, unless the schools can be maintained by funds of the special tax school districts or private subscription. This condition is deplorable, but it is one that neither the county board nor the local board can change.

We have received for the Sebring school about \$1,500 more from the county board of Highlands county than we would have received if county provision had not taken place. Up until last year the deficit for running schools was met by borrowing from the banks. The present state administration has put a stop to this by notifying the boards they would have to act in strict conformity to the laws governing their borrowing powers. Borrowing does not help the situation, but only puts the settlement off to a future date; but our present situation has not been caused by previous loans made, for we have not paid any money this year other than regular school expenses. This situation will be changed until the people of Florida have a constitutional amendment granting the school boards the necessary power to raise money enough to maintain the schools.

Neither the county board nor the local board is to blame for this situation and we make this appeal to the public to accept the situation and instead of wasting valuable time by indulging in criticism, join us in settling this "shoulder to the wheel" for the purpose of raising funds, in order that our schools in this district may be maintained.

Very truly yours,
E. O. DOUGLAS,
J. O. SEBRING,
E. E. PARKER,
Trustees State School District No. 37.

MUSICAL CLUB GIRLS GOING TO AVON PARK

Miss Drought and her Girls' Amateur Musical Club have been invited to participate in the "Lass of Limerick Town" at Avon Park by some of the folk who witnessed the comedy here. The company decided to accept the invitation and on next Wednesday night, March 1, at 8:15, at the school auditorium the people of Avon Park will have the opportunity to see this most entertaining performance. The school committee of Avon Park will have charge and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the schools.

The following friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Higdon were their guests from Monday afternoon until Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, at the Sebring Chapter U. D. Order of Eastern Star, and Mrs. John Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Treat, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. Ned Delweller, Mrs. L. S. Shepherd, Mrs. E. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Winter Park. These ladies assisted in instituting the chapter, as will be noted in our account of the occasion.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

There will be a special meeting of the Sebring Board of Trade next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Matters of importance will be discussed and every member should make it a point to be on hand promptly at the appointed time. Every member and every man in Sebring who has the best interests of this city at heart should attend. Those who are not members should become such.

The meeting will be held in the court room.

J. LEE JOHNSON, Secretary.

Highlands County Messenger

F. H. ADAMS, Editor

Published every Saturday at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, by the Avon Park Publishing Company.

Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Room 8, Highlands Bank & Trust Co. Building, Sebring, Fla.

Entered as second-class matter August 6, 1921, at the postoffice at Sebring, Fla., under the act of March 3, 1879.

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

DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

I live in the sunshine.
I bring out of people and conditions the best there is in them. I cause I always see the best, expect the best and work for the best.
I sustain the courage and men when they are hard-pressed by disappointment and discouragement.

I am the prophet with the vision that sees beyond the obstacles, beyond the difficulties of the present, the golden rule success and achievement of the future.

When a man chooses me for his companion he never fails to find me, times, he never carries in his mind a picture of poverty or failure, he is never self-defeating.

I am the dynamo of accomplishment.

I instill the animating faith—not the passive faith that hopes and waits, but the active faithfulness that works in full confidence that destiny works on the side of its indomitable possessor.

I am what makes good dreams come true.

I provide the belief to pray as if there were no such thing as prayer, and the steady resolution to work as if there were no such thing as prayer.

I am man's greatest ally, his true friend; I am a producer of love, health, good cheer and all that is encouraging, uplifting and inspiring, of victory and prosperity.

Do you know who I am?

I am Mr. Optimism!

Shake!—Harder County Herald.

INCONSISTENT FIGURES

[Orlando Reporter-Star]
The time, 1913 index, were quoted wholesale as follows: "Heavy natives steers, 19 25 cents; calf skins, 18 cents. Today's market: Steers, 16 1/2 cents; calf skins, 18 cents. Thus it will be seen that while hides are fewer today than they were immediately before the war, yet we are paying more than double the price for shoes that were made at the time."

At the same period in 1913 wheat was quoted at \$1.11 1/2. It is now \$1.17. In 1913 we were paying 10 cents for the loaf of bread we are now paying from 8 to 10 cents for.

In 1913 the road that goes from clothing was quoted at 54 cents. The same period this year it is quoted at about the same price. But what a suit of clothes is now very much higher than it was before the war.

One naturally wonders why these discrepancies and who is responsible for the keeping up of prices of some commodities while others recede to nearly normal.

People naturally look with suspicion upon organizations which seem to be in the interest of maintaining high prices, such as the tanning industry maintains, and the shoe and leather organizations. They are inclined to honest methods and are for the purpose of stifling honest competition.

ROADS FOR MEXICO

The Mexican government has set the machinery in motion for the construction of about 6,000 miles of new highways. More than \$8,000,000 were voted for the roads in the recent session of the Mexican congress.

The roads will stretch from Lower California to Yucatan, from the Pacific to the Gulf of Mexico. They will penetrate new country and link up with old roads which will be put in first-class condition. In addition to the federal program each of the twenty-eight states will contribute to the upbuilding of state and interstate highways.

These new highways are part of a plan for developing the backward sections of Mexico and bringing them in contact with more highly civilized portions of the country. They will facilitate military operations and interfere mightily with the plans of professional revolutionists. Nothing that the Mexican government has done or proposes doing offers more hope for Mexico's advance than this road construction, so long neglected.—Pensacola News.

Backward, turn backward. O time in your flight—I am as blue as they make 'em tonight. * * * I have been blessed with an appetite equal to that of a cinnamon bear. Now, I'm lopsided, dyspeptic and lank, living on stuff that has made me crank. O, for some gravy like Ma used to make—Pass me the steak brother, pass me the steak! When I hark back to the some-house of yore, loaded with goodies and patented cakes—factory-made fodder that ain't worth a damn! Pass me the ham, brother, pass me the ham—Uncle John.

The commissioners of Polk county are advised that Highlands county will immediately build a rock road from DeSoto City south to Lake Annie. This will be a road for the north for hundreds of people who will want to visit Polk county, but will not do so if the road is not available, as long as the road between Highlands county and Frostproof is in its present bad condition.

Nobody likes a groch. Be cheerful.

The Polk county commissioners will eventually learn that they are injuring their county as well as Highlands, by allowing that road from Frostproof south to remain in its present horrible condition. The lack of interest or non-action is causing no little adverse criticism and strengthening the view that they are purposely neglecting this short stretch of road to discourage motorists visiting the country south of Polk county. This road is a disgrace to Polk county and any set of public officials who will allow such a condition to exist, if the remedy is within their power, are not worthy of holding public office. Shame on you, gentlemen.

Florida at last has a republican daily, the Daily Post at Winter Park having been purchased by White. White is one of the opposite political faith, we have for many years been of the opinion, and so expressed ourselves, that the state would be better off if there were two political parties of nearly equal strength. Perhaps the launching of the Post will bring about such a condition. It is general opinion here that the Post is a paper of the highest quality and prestige. The Post, we understand, starts with a large circulation and a business plan which will maintain it. That they must pay poll tax, provided they have not reached the age of fifty-five years.

Don't forget it requires two registrations to become a qualified voter—one for the primary and another for the general election. The franchise, as it is called, is the right to vote. That they must pay poll tax, provided they have not reached the age of fifty-five years.

A short-sighted county official is as much of a detriment to his county as a defective cog in a delicate piece of machinery. We refer to the Polk county official who has been charged with the repair of the road from Frostproof south.

Old Bill Stevens, who for some years published the Moore Haven Times, is now associate editor of that republican daily printed at Winter Park. That must be an awful deal for a good old democrat like Bill to swallow.

A white woman in New York by the name of Ingram is suing her negro husband for divorce. She says that he so degrades her sex as to marry a negro should be forced to live with her—after both undergoing an operation.

Manhattan Island was bought when only Indians inhabited it for a barrel of whiskey. Now with 5,000,000 souls the Indians are the Indians who buy it back for another barrel of whiskey.—Eustis Lake Region.

Politics should be expunged from all civic organizations, especially in small communities where these organizations must of necessity depend upon those of different political opinions for their membership.

Where was the first banking business when the first bank was opened? The Red Sen, Pharaoh's daughter attempted to follow, but received a check when she arrived at the bank.

What difference does it make from which party the money comes with which the party will pay its expenses of what form the "source" takes.

Senator Fletcher is "hopeful of further cuts" in railroad rates. We are not only in the future, but we are in the present. Also playing and working like blazes for it.—Tampa Tribune.

The suggestion that Japan will establish a stable government in Siberia sounds rather like building a stable after the horse has been stolen.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Movies ruined the stage, is the claim of some. Looks like it to me. Movies ruined the stage—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

If everything planted would grow and bear fruit, and cattle would eat the fruit, what a demand there would be for milk cows fed on the fruit of the tree.

A smile will bring better times says Charles Schwab. So pack up your trouble in your old kit bag, and smile—dash you a smile!—Orlando Sentinel.

The Tropical News at Fort Myers is now issued daily, and is a splendid addition to the list of Florida's high-class newspapers.

Visitors from the north marvel at these summer days in mid-winter.

Why is the hen immortal? Because her son never sets.

Political announcements are now coming in.

TAX COLLECTOR IS SYSTEMATIZING OFFICE
(Highlands County Pilot)

Last week we visited the office of our county tax collector to gather some information regarding a couple of small parcels of land in which we are interested. We had expected it would take considerable time to secure the information, but you can see we were surprised when Collector Canfield went to a filing cabinet he had recently installed and in less than three minutes gave us the desired information. He has installed this system at his own expense and while it is a simple system, it is so arranged that he has at his finger tips information regarding any piece of property in Highlands county upon which the taxes have been paid, including the owner's name and address. He has also installed a complete letter filing system, so that he can answer correspondence, no matter how trivial the subject may seem. His books are in shape, neat and accurately kept and show that as an accountant Mr. Canfield understands his business.

PUBLICITY PAYS

The following truthful and sensible articles under the heading: "Have You Thought of This?" appeared in a recent issue of The Fourth Estate, published in New York City: "That city that gets advertising gets the business?"

"That the city that gets advertising gets the business?"

"That advertising properly done is worth its weight in gold?"

"That advertising in city is business, not a child's play?"

"That people will go miles to get to a good city to live?"

"That your property will increase in value when the outside world knows your city is wide awake?"

"That people from neighboring towns will come where there is something doing?"

"That the city which does not seek to get something better than it now has is going to lose out?"

"That now is the time your city is advertising more than ever before?"

"That if you don't get out and go after trade some other neighboring city will?"

"That if they do they will get the business you should get?"

Laziness and Poverty
If there was a hundred times as much wealth in the world as there is at present and a hundred times as much foodstuff, there would be no poverty and hunger anywhere. People would still be starving somewhere because of the selfish, hoarding, backbiting, and the thieving methods of the lazy, indolent, and dishonest on the other hand. In other words greater production would not solve the poverty problem. Some have estimated that the farmers could raise enough to supply every family about ten times as much as they now consume.

Each man also would have some bushels of corn and potatoes, and some of the other things. There is no need of anybody going hungry. The lack of the habits of laziness and indolence, the unwillingness to work or to pay the price for attainment, are the cause of the poverty of the world.—New Success Magazine.

Use the Newspapers
Don't advertise on trees or rocks.

Mr. Mor from haunts of men. You cannot sell the woodchuck clocks. Or pictures for his den.

The squirrel may observe your sign. About your cure for chills. And on it he may try to dine. But that won't pay your bills.

The possum buys no breakfast foods. So we may as well confess. If you want to let your goods. You'd better use the press.—New York Mail.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as representative of Highlands county in the state legislature, subject to the will of the majority of the voters in the primary election to be held June 6. If elected to this position I shall advocate such measures as will prove beneficial to Highlands county as a whole.
G. W. ADAMS.
[Political Advertisement]

For Sheriff
To the Voters of Highlands County:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff for Highlands county, subject to the primary of June 6, 1922. If elected I promise my best efforts in the performance of the duties of the office and I assure you I will try to serve the whole people faithfully to the very best of my ability. I will appreciate the vote and support of every one. Respectfully,
R. H. HANCOCK.
[Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the June primary. If elected to this position I promise to attend to the duties of the office in the efficient manner I have endeavored to conduct them as an appointive officer, making improvements wherever possible, and showing partiality toward none.
C. F. SAUNDERS.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, and will appreciate the support of all voters, and if elected, promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
GEO. L. CREWS.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Tax Assessor
To the Voters of Highlands County:
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Highlands county in the coming primary, and I will appreciate your support. I thank my friends for past favors, assuring each of you that I will do all in my power to merit your support.
I am,
CYRIL BALDWIN.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Tax Collector
To the Voters of Highlands County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as County Tax Collector, subject to the will of the voters in the primary election of 1922.

I would state that since this office has been created I have tried, by giving my entire time and energy to accommodate all the property owners, resident and non-resident, and assist them in every manner and assure you that with the file and index systems I have inaugurated that this office will be able to render a more prompt and efficient service. I will appreciate your support and you will appreciate my efforts to serve you. I will continue to give my personal attention to this important office.
D. F. CANFIELD.

FLORIDA HOME SOCIETY AIDS 1,345 CHILDREN

One thousand three hundred and forty-five children were adopted by the Children's Home Society of Florida during the year 1921, according to the annual report of Marcus C. Plagge of Jacksonville, superintendent of the home. Three hundred and sixty were under supervision during the first of the year, Mr. Plagge stated. A total of 304 was receiving aid from the home at that time, he said, of which 161 were boys and 143 girls. Two hundred were babies between the ages of six hours and three years.

Mr. Plagge placed prominent in the accomplishments of the home during the year the placing of children in the care of private homes. Previously the home had conducted a boarding school for children whose single parents could not give them attention because of ill or her having to work. Not only was the cost of caring for each child reduced by placing it in a selected boarding home, Mr. Plagge stated, but it proved to be much to the advantage of the youngster.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County.

Nellie M. Pearce vs. Fred W. Pearce. Fred W. Pearce, you are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above court, praying for divorce, and it being made to you by affidavit that your residence and address was to the complainant unknown and that there was no one to serve you, the court has appointed you to be and appear before the court at the court house in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1922.

A true copy.
C. E. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
A. E. LAWRENCE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Feb 23-March 11-18-25-April 8-15-22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO SELL MINORS' LAND
In County of Highlands, State of Florida, Highlands County. In re Estate of Cora Boyd, Minor.

Notice is hereby given to all who may be concerned, that Lillian Boyd, as guardian of Cora Boyd, minor, will, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1922, apply to the Honorable D. V. Rouse, County Judge in and for said County, at his office in Sebring, Florida, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, for authority to sell to public or private sale, the undivided one-half interest in the following described real estate, in said County, to-wit: Lot fourteen (14) in Block seventy-eight (78) of the Town of Sebring.

Which application will be based upon the petition for sale now on file in said court.

Dated Feb. 15, A. D. 1922.
LILLIAN BOYD,
A. E. LAWRENCE, Guardian.
Attorney.
Feb 18-23-March 11-18

ROUGH DRESSED
Delivered at a Price to Suit You

Windows, Doors, Roofing
Ready-Mixed Paints

PAINT THAT IS PAINT
Lump Coal—Just received a c'load. Place your order before it is all sold.

See
William H. Tompkins Co.
Phone 207 Brickell Building Avon Park, Fla.

For Sale
2,000 Valencia Orange on 4-Year Rough Lemon Roots

Caliper three-quarters inch
For Prices Call or Write
Jones Brothers
Box 471 Sebring, Florida

The Palms Tea House
West Side of Lake Jackson, on Lake Shore Drive

CHICKEN AND FISH DINNERS
BARBECUES
LIQUID REFRESHMENTS
BOAT LIVERY
FISHING TACKLE

GEO. P. BUTLER, Proprietor
Sebring, Florida

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION
A financier of national prominence has said: "A bank exists for thrifty people only. Its aim is to promote and stimulate thrift in its depositors, for when depositors thrive then banks thrive, and when depositors plunge their money into speculation a bank must plunge its holdings into high risks for safe-keeping and thereby forfeit all earning power. Now it's your needs which interest me—not your ambition or your collateral. If I take care of your needs your sense of thrift ought to look out for your ambition."

We desire and solicit the business of the thrifty people of Highlands County. We have money to loan on any commendable business proposition.

HIGHLANDS BANK & TRUST CO.
J. H. GARST, President.
IRA RIGDON, Cashier

LADY MINSTRELS SHOW AT AN EARLY DATE FOR THE BENEFIT OF SCHOOL

(Highlands County Pilot)

Diligent rehearsing is going on every night for the minstrel show which the Woman's Club will put on at the Capitol theatre the first Tuesday and Wednesday nights in March. Mrs. Macdonough, who is director, cannot be excused in her faithfulness and patience. The Woman's Club is going to make a house to house canvass to sell the tickets and as the proceeds are to be used to keep the schools going they are asking that everybody be prepared to buy the tickets when they are called upon. The sale will begin Feb. 24. Prices 35 and 15 cents.

FOOD PRICES SHOW FURTHER DECREASES
Further decreases in food prices were shown in statistics issued by the labor department for twenty-seven of the country's larger cities for the month ending Jan. 5. The decrease in that period for the various cities were given as follows: Savannah, 9 per cent; Norfolk, 6 per cent.

For the year period, Jan. 15, 1921, to Jan. 15, 1922, the announcement said there was a decrease of 25 per cent in Savannah; 22 per cent in Norfolk; 21 per cent in Birmingham.

As compared with the average cost in the year 1913, the retail cost of food last Jan. 15, the department said, showed an increase of 50 per cent in Washington; 48 per cent in New York; 46 per cent in Baltimore; 45 per cent in Chicago; 44 per cent in Birmingham and New Orleans. Prices were not obtained from Norfolk and Savannah, hence no comparison for the nine-year period could be given for those cities.

Otherwise He'd All Right
The man generally looked in protest against any forward movement is the fellow it will cost least to do the most good—said from Norfolk. The chronic growler is worse than a kicking jackass or a yellow head baying at the moon.—Greenville Herald-Journal.

INSURANCE
Fire, Life, Health, Accident, Windstorm, Automobile, Burglary
EVERETT S. RICE, Agent
Upstairs in Sebring Real Estate Building, Phone 84.

BAYARD TAYLOR PLUMBING
All work and material first-class and guaranteed. Prices right.
Phone 82. Sebring, Fla.

GUY A. ANDREWS
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Notary Public
Highlands Bank Bldg. Sebring, Fla.

EFFIE J. AUSTIN
TYPIST
Second Floor Sebring Real Estate Building, Phone 82.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST
Attorneys at Law
Office: Room 10, First National Bank Building, Avon Park, Florida.

H. F. CLAWSON
Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver
Johnson Insurance and Realty Office Sebring, Florida

A. E. LAWRENCE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office: Sebring Real Estate Building

Masked Ball at Kenilworth Lodge Was Brilliant Event

Quite the gayest party seen in Sebring in its brief span of years since the town was born, was held at Kenilworth Lodge last night. The grand bal masque, the event of the season, was attended by several hundred, many masqueraders coming from the surrounding towns. The entire floor space of the lodge's spacious lounge and living lobby was utilized in addition to the ball room for the giddy throng of dancers, who seemed reluctant to depart. Late dinner was served at midnight, followed by dancing until the small hours.

The judges, consisting of Mrs. S. M. Ostrom of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. George W. Barton of LaCrosse, Wis.; A. B. Martin of Cleveland, O.; and F. A. Bain of Newburgh, N. Y., had much difficulty in awarding the prizes, so many contestants being of first rank.

It was finally unanimously agreed that Mrs. T. Elliott Tolson of New York City carried away first honors in originality as Miss Florida, in a unique gown of wood-brown and green drapery, festooned with clusters of small oranges, and first prize in the shape of a seal jewel case was presented Miss Florida. Charles G. Parsons of Easthampton, N. Y., as the sporting editor of the Tampa Tribune won men's first prize for original costume and was presented with a silver cocktail shaker. Miss Beatie Campbell as "Raggedy Ann" took first prize for the most humorous lady's costume, Dr. Walsh taking the men's prize, a box of cigars, for his

clever presentation of Harry Lauder. Among the honorable mentions were: Mrs. George Scott of Cleveland, as Queen of the Night; the Misses Cooper, as the Gold Dust Twins; Mrs. George C. Appel and Mrs. John J. Slattery, as the Liberty Twins, in red and white and blue; Mrs. Charles Parsons as Pierrette; Miss Edith Parsons as a powder puff, in flesh satin and swansdown decorations; Mrs. A. B. Martin, as the Flying Dutchman; J. G. McClurg of Minneapolis, Minn., as Old Hayshead; Mrs. C. G. Myers of New York City, as Carmencita; and Mr. Myers as the Knave of Hearts; Miss Aileen Lettingwell of Watkins Glen, N. Y., as Huckleberry Finn; Miss Catherine Ranshan as a piquet as Folly; Mrs. Ranshan appearing as a country girl, Mrs. Hinman as a Bohemian Maid; Gail Johnston as a Gypsy, all came in for praise.

J. Wade McGarth, proprietor of the Hotel Robert Fulton, New York City, seemed to enjoy himself largely as a Merry Milkmaid, while Mrs. McGarth made a bit as a farmer. Mrs. C. W. Burdall of Evanston, Ill., was a striking Li Hong Chang, Miss Mary Zella as a Bohemian Maid, Gail Johnston as a Gypsy, all came in for praise.

J. Wade McGarth, proprietor of the Hotel Robert Fulton, New York City, seemed to enjoy himself largely as a Merry Milkmaid, while Mrs. McGarth made a bit as a farmer. Mrs. C. W. Burdall of Evanston, Ill., was a striking Li Hong Chang, Miss Mary Zella as a Bohemian Maid, Gail Johnston as a Gypsy, all came in for praise.

achieved by T. Elliot Tolson, who appeared as the Last of the Mohicans whoop and all. J. E. Connelly of New York City and W. H. Davidson of Cohoes, N. Y., were efficient appearing chefs, while Mrs. Connelly as Dear Little Buttercup and Mrs. Davidson as La Tambourin excited much interest. Mrs. Arch H. Robinson as a Gypsy, accompanied Mr. Robinson who masqueraded as a Gentleman from the Jungle; John Van Kleek and Dr. Andrews as clowns, accompanied Mrs. Cutter Middleton of New York City and Mrs. Howard Middleton of Washington as Houris; Miss Boyd of Sebring as a Girl of the Harem; Paul Laine as a Troubadour, H. A. Muff as an organ-grinder, A. H. Rudolph of Cleveland as Pierrot, Mr. Garner as a Turk, Mrs. George Rogers of Gardiner, Me., as a Romany Girl, William Thompson and Joseph Deenan as clowns, Miss Claire Hamilton as the Goddess of Liberty, Miss Zella as a Bohemian Maid, Gail Johnston as a Gypsy, all came in for praise.

J. Wade McGarth, proprietor of the Hotel Robert Fulton, New York City, seemed to enjoy himself largely as a Merry Milkmaid, while Mrs. McGarth made a bit as a farmer. Mrs. C. W. Burdall of Evanston, Ill., was a striking Li Hong Chang, Miss Mary Zella as a Bohemian Maid, Gail Johnston as a Gypsy, all came in for praise.

CHILD IS BURNED TO DEATH AS RESULT OF PLAYING WITH MATCHES

A sad accident befell the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watts at DeSoto City on Sunday when their two-year-old son, Edward Ross, was fatally burned, the result of the child playing with matches. The mother was alone in the house with the child at the time, and does not know how he obtained the matches. The first she knew was hearing his screams and on going to him discovered his condition. Mrs. Watts did everything to extinguish the fire, and was herself severely burned about the face and hands, but the child was so badly burned death resulted in a short time. Dr. C. E. Gutteridge, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the funeral sermon at the home Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning the stricken parents carried the remains to Pelham, Ga., where they will be laid to rest in the family plot of the city cemetery.

R. H. HANCOCK RECEIVES APPOINTMENT AS SHERIFF

R. H. Hancock, who served as deputy sheriff under ex-Sheriff W. M. Griffin, has been appointed by Governor Hardee to fill the vacancy caused by the latter's resignation. Mr. Hancock has had a wide experience in this line of work, having served as deputy sheriff in old DeSoto county, as well as in this county, where he proved himself to be an efficient officer.

Baseball Game

The Sebring baseball team had a grand lark Washington's birthday, when they played a team from the Kenilworth Lodge. It sure was great. The game was rather one-sided, but that did not lessen the fun any. When it was all over the scorer tried valiantly to give the correct number of runs made by each team. The Kenilworth made five; easy to count, all right, but the Sebring total was a little harder to get, so they called it eighteen and let it go at that. It was a fine feast for everybody there and no one was sorry that they had attended.

Basketball

The Sebring Stars basketball team went over to Wauchula Thursday night, but on account of the heavy rain storm, were unable to play. However, Wauchula will be in Sebring next Wednesday night, March 1, when everyone who attends may expect to witness a fine fast game, as both teams are in splendid condition and there is apparently but little advantage on either side. Don't fail to come down to Tusculum Park on the above date.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Foster and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams of Arcadia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wakefield last Sunday.

We are glad to know that Miss Sadie Hailey, who had been in Tampa for the last two weeks visiting her mother and seeing the fair, returned home Wednesday and is at her old place in the telephone exchange.

Mrs. C. N. Downey of Atlanta, Ga., regional worker among the Women's Missionary Societies of the southern states, under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society of the Church of Christ, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wakefield Thursday.

Miss McElwan of Wauchula and her sister, Mrs. Price of Erie, Pa., visited Mrs. Core H. Lane a couple of days this week. Wednesday the ladies and David and Paul Lane and W. M. Griffin had a picnic dinner at the A. G. Smith home on Lake Jackson. Mrs. Price and Miss McElwan returned to Wauchula Thursday evening.

For Sale—Two choice lake front lots, between Eucalyptus avenue and Kenilworth Lodge; one 75 feet; one 50 feet, with 20 bearing grapefruit trees; also Pine street lot near Methodist church. Address A. T. Vail, Nassau, Bahamas. 2tp

Beautiful fancy work to fill every need and delight every woman, at the season.

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

FREE

Piano Lessons

We have added the famous LUDDEN and BATES PIANOS to our stock, and to all who purchase a piano during the month of March, Prof. H. B. Parker will give to one member of the family three months' lessons free

PARKER MUSIC CO.

H. B. PARKER, Manager

Avon Park, Fla.

The Sebring Hardware Company

Wishes to call your attention to the fact that we carry one of the most complete lines of

Builders' Hardware, Paints and Oils

to be had any place in the county

CALL AND GET OUR PRICES

PHONE 74

Sebring, Fla.

RIDGEWOOD DRIVE

Winter is Here--Let's Go!

Let's show you the prettiest bungalow in town. Ready to move into tomorrow. Everything here you are likely to desire.

PRICE AND TERMS ARE RIGHT IF TAKEN AT ONCE

Let's show you those Lake Fronts at \$400 and every price in between that and \$6,000.

Let's show you Town Lots from \$550 up to \$6,000.

LET'S SHOW YOU

Some Real Bargains in Citrus Lands and Groves

Let's show you some back country, where choicest muck lands can be purchased at a most attractive speculative price—from \$15 to \$80 an acre. Soon be worth \$50 to \$100.

Let's show you small poultry or dairy places. Two acres to ten. Close in and attractive.

Let's Look Around in General

And Select Some Investment in the Prettiest, Liveliest Town, With a Great Future

THAT'S SEBRING, FLORIDA

B. L. LAIRD

COBIA CASH GROCERY AND MARKET

WE ARE IN THE SAME OLD PLACE
—DOING BUSINESS IN THE SAME
OLD WAY. NO BETTER GOODS OR
PRICES TO BE HAD ANY PLACE
YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED

J. M. COBIA, Prop.

NEW WHITE WAY

Hainz Building

Sebring, Fla.

DON'T WISH

YOUR HENS WERE LAYING

Feed 'Em

EGG MASH

And They Will

CITY GRAIN AND FEED COMPANY

Phone 23

PEE GEE GEARING

Sebring, Fla.

New Machine Shop

Don't send your money away from home, but come and get the same goods at the same cost to you.

One of the largest and best equipped machine shops in this section of the state has been installed at

Eiland's Garage

Sebring, Florida

Experienced machinist and expert mechanics to take care of this shop. No better workmen in this country.

Batteries Rebuilt and Recharged

Acetylene Welding

NO JOB TOO LARGE FOR US TO HANDLE

All Work Guaranteed

J. F. EILAND

Manager

PHONE 79

Sebring, Florida

The Sanitary Market

HENRY KRAUS, Proprietor

Sebring, Fla.

NATIVE AND WESTERN MEATS
BEEF, PORK, VEAL, LAMB, OYSTERS AND FISH
Everything First-Class and Sanitary
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
Fresh Goods Every Week

QUALITY AND SERVICE OUR MOTTO

Free Delivery

Phone 15

Sebring, Florida

AVON PARK HORSE-SHOE CLUB SWAMPS THE SEBRING PITCHERS

(Highlands County Pilot)
The fellows down Sebring way for some time have been spreading their wings and declaring they could "eat up" anything, anybody, anywhere, any time, at the game of pitching horsehoes. That "crow" was so loud, long and vociferous it reached Avon Park, and the club members here decided to cut the combs of the roosters in that little sister city. Saturday afternoon last, was the date decided upon for the trimming, and such a game was never before pulled off in this neck of the woods. There were three games of 100 points each and one game of 50 points played. The Avon Park club made a full score of 350 points, while the Sebringites were forced to the wall with a score of only 240 points.
A return game will be played at Avon Park at an early date, when the Sebring pitchers will receive such a drubbing that their "crow" will become a "squawk."

The Avon Park club hereby issues a challenge to all clubs in nearby towns to come forth to battle, barring only St. Petersburg, as our boys have no desire to humiliate the pitchers of the City by the Sea.

Days That Are Gone
"Are you willing to work for \$30 a month and your board?" asked Mr. Cobble.
"Yes, sir," replied the applicant for a job as farm hand. "But if you occasionally see me pause in my task of manuevering the pigs to brush away a tear, think nothing of it. I was paid \$10 a day during the war, and it wasn't much of a day at that."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Subscribe for the Messenger.

THE NEW ASTRONOMY OF OVERTSEER VOLIVA

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City, Ill., amounts to something, after all. He is developing into a real personage, not unworthy in many respects to wear the mantle of his great predecessor, John Alexander Dowie, who is remembered for his bold attempt to convert New York City into a New Jerusalem of white-robed saints.
Voliva's conceptions are no less pretentious. He is a daring, original thinker along many lines where originality is seldom found in these days of stereotyped learning. Some little time ago Voliva contemptuously cast aside the current notion of the earth's rotundity, and declared that it is flat. When the children and their teachers in the Zion City schools asked for further details, Voliva gracefully obliged them and after profound meditation revealed these supplemental truths:
That the flat earth is rimmed by a high wall of ice, to keep travelers and marines from falling over the edge;
That the sky is a solid dome resting on this ice-wall;
That the sun and stars are hung in the sky like chandeliers;
That the sun is forty miles in diameter.
Here is colorful information, possessing a sweep, vigor and precision that puts an ordinary astronomer to shame. A grateful public salutes Voliva, and yearns for more information. If he would only write a book about the earth and sky and everything, life would be worth living.

His Choice
A henpecked and haggard husband asked the butcher: "What kind of meat have you this morning?"
"Some steak as tender as a woman's heart," replied the butcher.
"I'll take sausage," said the customer.—Exchange.

Subscribe for the Messenger.

KENTUCKY SCHOOL MOVES TO WINTER SITE IN FLORIDA

En route to Military Park, the winter school site of the Kentucky Military Institute, a special train of instructors and students arrived here yesterday over the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, leaving within a short time for the down-state destination.
This is an annual movement, the entire personnel of the school being transferred every winter to the Florida location, where studies are pursued until spring, when the scene of activities is again changed and the party returns to Kentucky. The winter school has been in operation for several years and the trip south is greatly enjoyed by the student body.—Times-Union.

KNOCK THE TOWN AND YOU KNOCK YOURSELF

The late Elbert Hubbard in his life said many things worth remembering and among them none is more worthy of mention than his advice on loyalty. He said: "I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage a concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself."
That goes for the citizens of a town as well.

So long as you reside in a town or city, make your living there and have a part in the activities of the community, boost for it. Don't complain of conditions that do not suit you, but get in and work to improve them. If the officials are not to your liking and you have good reason for believing them incompetent or lax, go to the polls and do your part to elect new ones.

If the town does not suit you and you believe it can't be organized to your liking don't knock but get out and settle where conditions are different. It's a matter of fair play.

Complaint that the town is improperly run and that it is a bad place to live in is a reflection on yourself, not on the town. Good citizens make a good town, no matter where it may be.

Next time you feel like knocking your community, remember Elbert Hubbard's advice. By disparaging that of which you are a part you disparage yourself.—Arcadia News.

INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE HAS BEEN CANCELLED

The public health institute and conference for lay women proposed to be held in Jacksonville during the week of Feb. 27 to March 4 has been cancelled. This was found necessary on account of the limited personnel of the state board of health and on account of the stress of other necessary work. It was found to be impossible to give the matter the time and attention that would be necessary to make such a large and important proposition a success at this time.

Aprons of all kinds will be for sale at the bazaar. If you don't need them now, you will soon. Look them over.

Subscribe for the Messenger.

JOB PRINTING

In All Its Branches

REMEMBER, WE ARE EQUIPPED TO EXECUTE JOB PRINTING—THE KIND THAT SATISFIES—IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. NO JOB TOO LARGE AND NO JOB TOO SMALL TO RECEIVE OUR BEST ATTENTION, MECHANICAL SKILL AND ABILITY TO SECURE THE BEST RESULTS FOR OUR PATRONS. A WELL-PRINTED JOB WITH THE PROPER DISPLAY AND BALANCE IS AS MUCH OF A TESTIMONIAL FOR THE CUSTOMER AS FOR OURSELVES. LET US GIVE YOU

A Better Job at a Better Price

First-Class Plastering

Ornamental or Plain
ALL KINDS OF CEMENT WORK
FANCY OR PLAIN MANTLES
All Work Guaranteed to Be Satisfactory

J. F. Harrell

Phone 17 Whitehouse Hotel Sebring, Fla.

Large Truck Farm FOR SALE

Sixty acres fine muck land, well located; well drained and irrigated; twenty acres under cultivation last year; side track for loading cars within twenty rods

Only fourteen miles from the Best Local Truck Market in the State

This is splendid muck soil, adaptable to growing celery, lettuce, potatoes, cukes and everything in the line of vegetables

FOR PRICE AND TERMS WRITE

J. F. Stebbins, Sebring, Fla.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers filed for record with the clerk of the circuit court of Highlands county since the last report, as reported by Highlands Security, Abstract and Title Company of Sebring: William Evans and wife to Sammie Withers: Lot 6, block 89, Sebring. Cross State Land Company to James Y. Wilson: Robert T. Spinks and E. D. Treadwell: All of sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41 and 43 and part of sections 4, 5 and 8 of Twp. 35, range 31. Sebring Real Estate Company to John Graham: Farm No. 39, and the north half of farm No. 29, Sec. 3, Twp. 34, R. 29. Sebring Real Estate Company to J. E. Kagey: NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 7, Twp. 34, range 29. Sebring Development Company to Dannie H. Kohl: Lot 15, block 41, Sebring. John E. Whidden to W. A. Hatchell: agreement: Lots 2 and 3, block 1, Sec. 26, Price & Gorman's subdivision, Avon Park. Charles G. Heineman and wife to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: Grove No. 53, Sec. 17, Twp. 33, range 28. D. J. Greiner to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: Grove No. 39, Sec. 11, Twp. 33, range 28. Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to D. H. Greiner: Grove No. 39, Sec. 11, Twp. 33, range 28. Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to S. V. Humming: Grove No. 64, Sec. 17, Twp. 33, range 28. Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Chas. G. Heineman:

Grove No. 53, Sec. 17, Twp. 33, range 28. Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to George J. Walker: Grove No. 24, Sec. 17, Twp. 33, range 28. Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to William H. Elster: Grove No. 54, Sec. 17, Twp. 33, range 28. R. P. Spinks and wife to R. L. Harris et al: Lots 1 and 2, block 1; lots 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9, block 2, all in Sec. 2, Twp. 34, range 28, in Denton & Harris subdivision, and lots 5, 7 and 9, block 2, Denton & Harris subdivision: south one-half lot 3, all of lot 4, block 14, Sec. 35, Twp. 33, range 28. R. L. Harris and wife to R. P. Spinks et al: Lots 1 and 2, block 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9, block 2, Denton & Harris subdivision: south one-half lot 3, all of lot 4, block 14, Sec. 35, Twp. 33, range 28. Leased states to Lillie B. Mahan: patent: SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 27, and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 29, Twp. 30, range 29: 112.62 acres. DeSoto City Groves Company to Cons. Timmerman: Farm lot 65, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 south, range 29 east. DeSoto City. R. M. Shidham and wife to W. C. Touchton et al: South one-half lot 13, block 4, Sec. 11, Twp. 30, range 25. Charles W. Smith et al to C. Markley: Farms 31 and 32, Sec. 18, Twp. 34, range 25. Sebring Real Estate Company to C. Markley: Farms 12, 13, 16, 17, 18 and 19, Sec. 18, Twp. 34, range 25. Buena Vista Farms addition. DeSoto Holding Company to Curtis Langford: Lot 4, block 12, Sec. 21, Twp. 33, range 28, Avon Park.

Twp. 33, range 28, Avon Park. T. Whidden and wife to John E. Whidden: Lots 2 and 3, block 1, Sec. 26, Price & Gorman's subdivision, Avon Park. W. R. England Hardware Company to Verona Investment Company: West 35 feet of lots 18 and 19, block 58, Sec. 22, Twp. 33, range 28, East Avon Park. Sebring Development Company to trustees of African M. E. church: Lot 1, block 6, seventh addition to Sebring. W. E. Collins et al, heirs of J. S. Collins and Nannie Elizabeth Collins: Division of certain real estate among others, consisting of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 4, Twp. 31, range 29. Skipper Bros. & Lanier to Avon Manufacturing Company: Lot 1, block 3, Sec. 26, Twp. 33, range 28, Avon Park. George W. Adams and wife to Avon Park Printing Company: N 1/2 of Lot 16, block 57, Sec. 22, Avon Park. C. E. Behrhorst and wife to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: Lots 23 and 24 of subdivision of Sec. 9, Twp. 33, range 28. Charles Pollard to A. H. Barlett: NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 4, Twp. 35, range 29. Justin B. Simmons to Henry Amel: Lot 3, block 13, Sec. 13, Twp. 33, range 28, Avon Park. William S. Butler and wife to Oliver M. Whitten: Lot 11, block 49, Sec. 22, Avon Park. C. S. Donaldson and wife to Charles Nickolls: East half of lot 2 and W 1/2 of lot 2, block 32, Pabor Lake Colony, in Sec. 3, Twp. 33, range 28. Mathis Mayer and wife to W. H. Woodruff and Ed E. Woodruff: Lot 10, block 13, Sec. 22, Avon Park; lots 6, 8 and 9, block 13, Sec. 22, Avon Park; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 61, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

CHAYOTE THE LATEST VEGETABLE IMPORTED BY THE GOVERNMENT (Highlands County Pilot) Norton T. Smith, the most efficient secretary of the Board of Trade, is continually digging up something new. This time it is a chayote (pronounced chi-o-ty), a vegetable the government found growing in Mexico and Central America. The chayote is of the cucumber family, and is said to be an extremely palatable fruit, easily digested, though not over nourishing. The government has experimented considerably with this fruit and finds it grows to perfection in any warm climate, provided the ground is rich and it is kept well watered. Spring is the time to plant the seed and the government will supply anyone who writes the plant division of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., although the seed will be forwarded from the experimental farm at Brooksville, with full instructions on how to cultivate. Mr. Smith has samples in his show window.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether it is a sin to play golf on Sunday, but there isn't any doubt that it is a crime the way some people play it.—Gainesville Daily News.

FREE RANGE FOR CATTLE IS GONE The free range for cattle is gone—gone "where the rain don't fall and the wind don't blow" and the owner we recognize that fact and come down to brass tacks, the better off our country is going to be. Many thousands of acres of Flagler county's lands still stand uncultivated, and are likely to remain so for some years to come; but these lands are no longer the property of the state. They are owned by private parties or corporations, and here and there farmers are establishing their homes where they expect to make their living and reside permanently. And they are entitled to protection against encroachment of other persons that, driven by actual hunger, will tear down fences and utterly destroy crops without the first scintilla of responsibility on the part of the owners of such cattle. No, the range is no longer free. It can no longer be used by non-resident cattle owners who pay nothing for the use of the range and make tax returns on so many less than they own that not even the state gets an appreciable benefit. Then, again, these "free range" people refuse to comply with laws that would make their cattle worth more in the market; they care nothing about stamping out the cattle "ever tick or the improvement of their herds—to the great detriment of the industry and the choking off of those who in a small way attempt to grow blooded cattle. The cattle of a special session of the legislature for enactment of a state-wide no-fence law and compulsory dipping of cattle would seem to be amply warranted at this time. While it is true such a law would cripple some of these "free range" folk, they none the less deserve the blow. They have fattened at the expense of the public for many years. They have seen the lands transferred from state to settlers and failed to take heed. No longer does the state have ownership of the ranges and the threat of remedial measures before the last regular session of the legislature was a slap in the face of 98 per cent of the land owners of Florida. Two per cent of the population controlling by a well moneyed lobby the votes of that body of men sent to Tallahassee to make laws for the protection of the many against the few seems to us to be one stupendous crime committed by those who are supposed to be "with clean hands always."—Flagler Tribune.

MAKE TAX RETURNS ON \$5,000 OR MORE REGARDLESS OF NET INCOME

The new requirements of the income tax law, that returns shall be made of gross income of \$5,000 or more regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed, necessitates careful computation on the part of the taxpayer. "Gross income" includes practically every dollar received by the taxpayer during the

year 1921 in salaries, wages, commissions, rents, royalties, interest on bank deposits, cash dividends on stock or "income from any source whatsoever." Net income is gross income, minus certain deductions provided for by the act, including all business expenses incurred in the conduct of a business, trade, profession, or vocation. Certain expenditures, however, are not deductible as a business expense when made for the purchase of articles more or less permanent in character, or for permanent improvement of these items are not deductible.

Real Estate Bargains

THIS LOT IS A REAL SACRIFICE

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.

NO SACRIFICE—JUST GIVING IT AWAY \$65.50 Per Acre

Finest citrus land in Highlands county. Must be sold to protect other business interests. Nearby land has sold for \$150 and \$200 per acre. Good terms. Ask Fred A. Yeager to tell you about this property

SIX-ROOM HOUSE AND BATH ON LAKEVIEW DRIVE

Size of lot 50x150 feet. Fine location and good neighborhood. Price \$4,000; reasonable terms.

TEN-ACRE GROVE

Five acres has 6-year-old trees; grapefruit, oranges and tangerines. Five acres cleared and ready to plant. All under good fence and on south side of lake. Price \$4,500; one-half cash to the active buyer.

Fred. A. Yeager

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
Sebring, Fla.

Wanted

White woman to assist around hotel; washing silverware, assisting chamber-maid and other light duties.

GOOD POSITION AND PERMANENT

Hotel Avon

Avon Park, Fla.

CAN USE ONE WHITE WAITRESS

Eat More Bread and Better Bread

REGULAR SIZE 8c 20-OUNCE SEALED 10c
RYE BREAD 10c WHOLE WHEAT 10c
RAISIN BREAD 10c
SHREDDED COCONUT 35c PER POUND

The Sanitary Bakery

A. EBI, Proprietor

Avon Park, Fla.

Sebring Garage & Machine Company

SEBRING, FLORIDA

We wish to express our thanks to our many customers, both old and new, for the nice business with which they are favoring us.

We will do all in our power to merit your confidence.

We are handling only goods of proven merit, such as

KELLY TIRES AND TUBES

THE HIGHEST GRADE OF ACCESSORIES

TEXAS AND MOBILE OILS AT LOWEST PRICES

COMPLETE BATTERY SERVICE, INCLUDING REBUILDING

AT TAMPA STANDARD PRICES

We now have the exclusive sale of the PHILADELPHIA DIAMOND GRID BATTERY, known as the very best battery built today, and costs no more than other standard makes.

Our Machine Shop is ready, as ever, for all kinds of lathe work.

Welding of all kinds under the direct supervision of Dalgety. All

work guaranteed to satisfy. See

DALGETY, Manager

FOR PRICES

Not So Bad After All
 "Do you ever want to leave the farm?"
 "Yes," said Mr. Cobble. "Now and then I get to feeling that way, and when I do I run down to the city for a few days. After I've been elbowed, stepped on, hawled at by traffic policemen, held up by bellhops, I set out for the home place in a pretty cheerful frame of mind.—Melbourne Times.

We print calling cards.—Advertisement.

Arcadia Auto Top Co.

THOS. ALDERMAN, Manager

Arcadia, Fla.

Automobile Tops

and

Automobile Painting

AND

FIRST CLASS WORK GUARANTEED

Thos. Alderman, Manager

Phone 291

Old Ford Garage Building

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

New Chairs, Rockers and Straight Backs, Window Shades, Hall Rugs, Bungalow Rugs. In fact, household furnishing is our business.

Highlands Furniture Co.

J. GEARING & SON

DeSoto City Groves Company

Offers you the best of citrus land in 5, 10 or 20-acre tracts, situated on Red Beach Lake

in the heart of the famous citrus growing belt

We also have for sale a number of BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE LOTS IN DE SOTO CITY ON THIS BEAUTIFUL LAKE

We invite you to come and look over this property and let us show you this rapidly developing section and give you our prices and

Terms

DeSoto City Groves Company

OFFICES DE SOTO CITY AND SEBRING
 (Over New Postoffice, Sebring)

ANTI-DARWINISM BILL INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATURE OF KENTUCKY

An anti-Darwinism bill has been introduced in the legislature of Kentucky. It provides that "Darwinism, atheism, agnosticism or evolution as certain to the origin of man shall not be taught in schools maintained or partly maintained by state money." There is talk of introducing a similar bill in the Florida legislature except that the Florida bill would prohibit such teachings whether the schools were sustained by the state or not.

The narrow-mindedness of the promoters of this bill is shown by the fact that it groups Darwinism, atheism, agnosticism and evolution together. Of course it acknowledges a degree of distinction between these different "isms" or it would not mention each of them separately. But it implies a similarity between things that are in no way connected. Darwin believed that life came through evolution instead of by a direct act of creation by which everything was made complete by the Creator. It is not akin to atheism. It does not deny the existence of a Creator though it believes the Creator works through laws. It is a fact worth considering that in the account of creation as given in the Book of Genesis the Creator is represented as saying "Let the sea bring forth life of its kind and let the land bring forth life of its kind," thus indicating that life developed from the waters and the land and the air.

The agnostic does not deny the existence of a God. He simply refuses to express an opinion as to what his reason cannot handle. He merely says: "My mind cannot grasp that. I do not know."

Many Christians now accepted as orthodox believe in the Darwinian theory. In fact the mind of the church is not arrayed against that theory. The only thing arrayed against it is the ignorance of the church. Possibly the advocates of this bill do not wish their family trees to be examined too far but we should think a man would not be ashamed to have grown through development from the lower animal. He should be better pleased with evidence that he has improved than that he has degraded.

The natural sequence of legislation is to habits is legislation as to opinions. Possibly the meaning of the Greek word baptize will be cleared up by legislation. Some churches hold that it means to immerse, while others claim it means to immerse or sprinkle. If the legislature of Kentucky or of Florida should settle this question it would put an end to much argument.

If this bill is adopted in either state Rev. John Jasper, if he is still alive, should be more proud of his university and if he is dead, some follower of his teaching should have the place. The fact that a negro should not be permitted to offset the correctness of his views. He insisted: "The sun do move and proved it by the statement in the Bible that Joshua commanded the sun to stand still and it obeyed. While could it obey his command and stand still if it had not been moving before?" And as the length of time for which it stood still was mentioned it must have taken up its movement after that time had elapsed.—Times-Union.

The Captain Won
 When General Pershing was in Cologne he reviewed the entire "Rhine Division" at Weisenburg, near there. All officers were instructed to snap out of it and answer any questions put by the general without hesitation. This captain had this especially in mind. "How many expert riflemen have you in this company?" queried the general.

"Twenty per cent, sir," snapped back the captain.
 "How many sharpshooters?"
 "Forty-two per cent, sir," just as snappily.
 "How many marksmen?"
 "Seventy-six per cent, sir," instantaneously.

"How is this, captain," asked the general, after his aide had showed him the total of figures he had jotted down on his pad. "This totals 138 per cent of your company."
 "The company is over-strength, sir," snapped back the captain.—The American Legion Weekly.

Men are strange animals. One has left \$100,000 to the girl who refused to marry him. Not only heaping coals of fire on her head but providing her with money to burn.—Toledo Blade.

AVON PARK

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson were Sebring visitors Tuesday.

S. E. Roberts of Zolfo spent Wednesday in Avon Park.

Miss Florida Skipper of Bee Branch was here shopping Wednesday.

F. H. Williams of Greenville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

George L. Crews and H. Y. Thompson of Sebring were in the city Tuesday.

R. J. Brewster of Palmdale spent Wednesday and Thursday in Avon Park.

R. I. Harris spent Monday and Tuesday transacting business in Polk county.

Miss Lattie Langford of Arcadia was visiting relatives and friends here Wednesday.

L. C. Oak, deputy sheriff, made a business trip to Lake county the early part of the week.

George L. Crews spent Friday of that week in the Greenville section transacting business.

W. R. E. and Paul West drove from Sebring the last of the week to see their friends.

John E. Graham of Sebring county commissioner, was a business visitor in Avon Park Wednesday.

Miss Floy Howard has returned to her home at Atlanta, Ga., after a visit to the city.

Mrs. W. R. Minor of Bowling Green and A. D. West and son of the city spent Sunday with Ellis R. West.

Miss Louise Cloud returned the latter part of last week from a few days visit with relatives in Lakeland.

Mrs. George L. Crews and daughter Nona spent Saturday at the city home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Skipper, Jr.

J. A. Caldwell, manager of the grade mill at this place, spent Tuesday transacting business in Polk county.

The ladies of the Aid and Gaid will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. William Pratt March 1, and an invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Ellis West and family, Mrs. Lonnie Hunt and J. H. McClelland and family, are attending a Sunday school convention.

Mrs. M. T. Williams entertained Mrs. Ernest Galloway during their stay in Avon Park. The ladies left Friday for a further tour of the state.

E. C. Dusenberry, manager of Kankakee, dry goods house, went to Kissimmee Sunday to bring Mrs. Dusenberry home, she having for several days been visiting her parents in this city.

J. W. Farley, who for several weeks had been conducting a shoe repair shop in the Ellis R. West building, Main street and Forest avenue, moved to Groveland Thursday of last week.

Paul E. West and wife of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been visiting their cousin, Ellis R. West, have returned. Mr. West is service manager of the Willys-Overland Company.

Arthur Kinsley and James Luxton, left Monday for a tour of the state, which will take about two weeks. They will then return to their northern home.

Mrs. J. W. Hay of Fort Meade was in Avon Park a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hay.

Mr. Hay was so impressed with this city that he decided to become a permanent resident and as soon as a suitable home to rent can be received will move here with his family.

S. L. Griffin of Wauchula was a business visitor in Avon Park Monday.

Mr. Griffin is one of the substantial residents of old DeSoto county, who has an extensive acquaintance throughout South Florida and many friends in Avon Park, who are always more than pleased whenever he pays a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pickett of Lake Wales and W. C. Spratt of Philadelphia were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Triplett, Mr. Pickett is manager of the Swan Store at Lake Wales, while Mr. Spratt travels for a wholesale clothing house. They were favorably impressed with Avon Park, and it is possible Mr. Spratt may decide to move his family here.

It is almost impossible to prevent errors creeping into the columns of a newspaper and while some of them are trivial it is always regrettable when an error is made in mentioning

names. Last week in announcing the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. Topham's sister an error was made in the latter's name, which should have been printed Mrs. Lida T. Oldfield, instead of Mrs. L. C. Canfield.

Go to the Lady Minstrels and help to keep the children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ott and son C. N. Ott, enjoyed an auto trip to Lakeland Tuesday.

Arthur Greene, Florida salesman for the Virginia Paper Company, spent the week-end in Avon Park.

Have a smile and your money ready when you are asked to buy a ticket for the Lady Minstrels 7 and 8.

Miss Florence Mosher underwent a minor operation Thursday of last week. Dr. W. C. Tuckson retaining her tonsils.

W. Fogsanger and wife arrived Saturday with Mr. Edd's party from Washington. They will spend several days in Sebring.

W. A. Dickey, who spends his winters in Sebring and whose home is in North Manchester, Ind., was a visitor here Wednesday morning.

J. E. Young of Lakeland was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Young is a property owner in Avon Park and was a former section foreman on the Atlantic Coast Line.

J. D. Raab and Mrs. Raab, who are spending the winter here at the Hotel Avon, returned Wednesday from a two weeks' stay at Winter Haven and Lake Alfred.

Charles L. Gaines, an officer of the Consolidated Land Company with headquarters at Jacksonville, was among the prominent business visitors to our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barker and daughter Miss Jean and son Barry of Philadelphia left for their home Thursday, after enjoying a three weeks' stay at the Hotel Avon.

Mrs. S. E. Evans of Birmingham, Ala., aunt of Dr. W. M. Diamond, and Mr. Diamond, who have been visiting here several weeks, left for their homes Wednesday.

John A. Taylor, whose residence is in Sebring, but who has large interests in Avon Park, went to Jacksonville Monday to attend the meeting of the state executive committee held Wednesday.

Samuel Miller, who is spending his winter here at the Hotel Avon with his family, left Wednesday for Washington to attend after bids to a large contract. He will leave early next week.

M. D. Holt has moved the new building recently erected by R. L. Harris north of the Avon Park Products Company plant and will open a repair shop as soon as equipment can be secured.

Mrs. Carlos Skipper entertained Miss Elizabeth Skinner of Danville, president of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Sue Walden, president of the Avon Park Woman's Club at dinner last Friday.

Among the important events in the social life of Avon Park will be the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Louise Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gainesville, Fla., the wedding to occur at the family home here March 8, the

announcement of the engagement of these young people being made on Tuesday by the family of the bride-to-be.

Mrs. H. M. Hargrove of Marshallville, Ga., is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cloud, of Sebring. Mrs. Hargrove has been visiting her son, C. C. Hargrove, at his home in Euclid, where he is connected with the First State Bank. She will remain here about a month. She is most favorably impressed with Avon Park and this section of Florida.

"CUSSERS" AND FAT MEN
HONEST, SAYS OFFICIAL

Placid and profile "cussers," you (commented) souls who let the bad words flow out of your mouths as freely as you let your tongues run loose, take heart. You fat men, you chronic grouches who spend your lives before the jury, you are not to be pitied. For you are rated as among the chosen when it comes to "moral risks."

This, in brief, is the summary of the address by Frederick N. Withey, vice-president of the National Surety Company, and one of the foremost authorities on "risks" in the country, who spoke before the Jacksonville Rotary club.

The man who occasionally sits in a mild case of prison, the fellow who will get down on his knees when occasion offers and shoot a few dice, are not to be distrusted because of these slight deviations. And by the same token, the staunch church member is not always honest, said Mr. Withey. "The man who gambles for small stakes for pleasure only," he said, "is usually honest."

Now as to the embalmers and the factations that have come to Mr. Withey's attention have been trustworthy to gambling, he said.

Of all the people in the world, subdivided by races, Mr. Withey holds the Chinese to be the most untrustworthy because of their loyalty to the custom in China for many centuries of depositing persons found guilty of even the slightest infidelity or dishonesty.

But the strangest of all the strange things is the fact that the profane man, the fellow who under stress of excitement or emotion commits a few blunders, but the man who violates all your ideas of propriety by using the air with such strings of bad crosswords, including the entire list, on any occasion and under almost any circumstances, is almost always honest. Why this condition is true we cannot tell, but we have seen it to be the most inviolable rule.

There was a Reason
 "Why do you turn out for every road hog that comes along?" said the questioner, rather sharply. "The right of way is our right, isn't it?"

"Oh, undoubtedly," answered he, calmly. "As for our turning out the reason is plainly suggested in this epigram which appeared in a newspaper recently:

"Here lies the body of William Jay, Who died maintaining his right-of-way."

He was right, dead right, as he sped along.

But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong."—Boston Transcript.

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

First-Class Mechanics

are an absolute necessity if you would have satisfactory work on your car. We have two of the best mechanics in the state and

GUARANTEE ALL OUR WORK

We carry a full line of Accessories and Supplies and are in a position to save you money on all kinds of work you may desire in our line.

We Recharge, Rebuild and Repair Storage Batteries

ALL WORK PROMPTLY HANDLED

Love & King Garage

Phone 22

Sebring, Florida

It's Only Human

You appreciate a little personal attention. Everybody does. No one likes to do business where he feels that he is not appreciated. We are all quite human.

That's why our bank tries to give personal attention to its customers, to look after every detail, no matter how small. We try to come in personal touch with our patrons, to be of real service, to extend every courtesy and above all, to safeguard all funds entrusted to our care. We will try to meet you more than half way. That's one of the best things that help to make our Bank the BEST bank for you.

The First National Bank of Sebring

P. J. RIPPBERGER, Cashier.

Nothing Just Like It Satisfied Customers, Pleased Patrons Are Proof

THAT MOYER'S CAFE IS THE PROPER PLACE TO EAT
 HOME COOKING APPEALS TO EVERYONE
 YOURS FOR SERVICE

Moyer's Cafe

HAINZ BUILDING

RIDGEWOOD DRIVE

SEBRING, FLORIDA

Associated Boards of Trade Hold Meeting at Lake Wales

The Associated Boards of Trade of the scenic Highlands met Monday at Lake Wales. The meeting was called to order by President Kellogg, the following towns being represented: Lake Wales—J. E. Worthington, J. B. Briggs, J. T. Rhodes. Crooked Lake—H. R. Loudon, F. L. Cody, E. S. Lydon. Lake Hamilton—C. B. Anderson. Avon Park—G. F. Kellogg, J. D. McEwen, M. W. Lance. Sebring—T. V. Conway, L. Cutgaw, W. S. Gregory.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Communications from the various boards of trade read and filed.

T. V. Conway of Sebring, on behalf of H. O. Sebring, chairman of the good roads committee, reported the progress of road construction in this section of the state. Mr. W. Lance of Avon Park gave a report on the last meeting of the state road department, which was attended. He was very optimistic as to the completion of the scenic highway on through to the East Coast by the coming winter.

By unanimous vote Mr. Cody of Crooked Lake was instructed to appear before the Frostproof city council this evening, representing the associated boards, and urge that city body to repair (and, position of the scenic highway as lies in their corporate limits).

The secretary was instructed to address a communication to the board of county commissioners of Polk county, lodging with them a strenuous complaint as to the deplorable condition of the highway in that county, leading from Frostproof to the Highlands county line, and demanding that some steps be taken at once to put this important highway in good traveling condition.

Moved, seconded and carried that the resolution proposed by Mr. Loudon, relative to the excellent work of County Agent William Gomme of Polk county in his display of Polk county products at the South Florida Fair, be spread over the minutes, and a copy sent to him and each board of trade in Polk county.

The report of the secretary and treasurer was read, showing the association in good financial condition and very active in the promoting of industrial possibilities and better traveling conditions. Report received and the secretary instructed to purchase himself a box of cigars as a gift of the associated boards.

The following officers were elected for the year 1922: George F. Kellogg, Avon Park, president; Isaac Van Horn, Haines City, first vice-president; Frank L. Cody, Crooked Lake, second vice-president; Mark W. Lance, Avon Park, secretary-treasurer.

Suggestions were made by the various

governors present, as to the best way to coordinate interests in the meeting of the associated boards, and it was planned to have special programs prepared for the various regular meetings, and have a little fun thrown in with the work that this organization is doing.

DR. E. J. ETHEREDGE WILL BECOME CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

A few days ago we interviewed Dr. E. J. Etheredge as regards whether or not he would become a candidate for state senator to fill the vacancy in this senatorial district, caused by the death of the late Senator Frank Cooper of Punta Gorda. Dr. Etheredge was very frank in his statements to us, saying that he had received many letters from prominent and influential democrats from the various counties in the district, urging him to make the race. The letters received set forth the fact that owing to Dr. Etheredge's intimate knowledge of the situation in this senatorial district, his activities in bringing about legislation creating county division and his high standing with the present administration, qualified him to represent the district in the upper house in such a manner as could not possibly be done by a man of less experience. In view of the fact that he has received so many of these letters and that such a large number of personal solicitations have been made, Dr. Etheredge has finally decided to make the race and his announcement will appear within the next week or two.

SHERIFF GRIFFIN TENDERS RESIGNATION OF POSITION

Sheriff W. M. Griffin last week tendered to Governor Hardie his resignation as sheriff of Highlands county, which resignation was accepted. When asked as to the cause of his action, Mr. Griffin stated that he had lost money ever since accepting the office, that he had thought of making the race at the next election, but that when he took into consideration the expense of a political campaign and the fact that if elected it would be for but two years, he decided he would be money before he could accept the loss now, rather than risk losing more. While Mr. Griffin's many friends will regret his action, they can readily understand that in a county where the citizens are as law-abiding as in Highlands, there is little opportunity to make it a paying office from a financial standpoint.

The home economics department has been working for months for the betterment and the result of their efforts will be worth visiting.

SCHOOL NOTES

The publishing of the school annual has been abandoned on account of school conditions.

The eighth grade pupils, who are studying agriculture, have planted a garden at the school grounds.

Miss Fuller wishes to thank the Masonic and Eastern Star orders for the donations to the seventh grade.

Quintin Hollander was in Tampa transacting business Monday.

Tuesday morning exercises by third grade: "Dolls of Different Countries," and song by the third grade pupils.

Roll of honor: Alice Ruth Estwood, Bethel Whidden, Mildred Hazen, Mary Beth Hancock, May Graybill, Madeline Bogie, Paul Marchand, Woodrow Harshman, Emerson Eikenberry, Dick Baker, Dorothy Baldwin, Orvis Ogg, Claudie West, Cecil Collins, Amelia Peacock, Naomi Prescott, Verale Williams, Bonnie Erbaugh, Selwyn Parrish, Homer Wakefield, Jr., Gertrude Johns, Billy Poland, Etha Croft, Ivan A. Kent, any Margaret Selmer, Arsh Woodford, Harold Bedford, Rachel Blythe, Naom Cason, Marie Young, Lloyd Smith, George Mar, Dorothy Binger, Dorothy Rod, Mattie West, Adrian Ballou, Edna Harnon, Emma Adams, Evelyn Rogers, Ted Cason, Mary Cooper Wakefield, Clara Newbern, Kathryn Eastwood, Edna Cason, Miranda Eastwood, John Barker, Cedric Pickett, Elva North, Marjorie Coker, Miles Baker, Willie Taylor, Mary Cornelia Saunders, Merle Young, Roy West, Ava Leatherman, Espagne Rogers, Lella Sebring, Esther Maud Saunders, Vera True.

"Borrowing" from the Lord During the last couple of weeks some poor benighted individual or individuals have twice broken open the lockers at the Community Church at Tuscavilla Park, taking the money from the contribution box. The Community Church workers are good Christian citizens and would willingly contribute to relieve suffering, rather than tempt one to violate the laws, therefore if there are any who contemplate securing further "loans" in this manner, if they will apply to the church officers their needs will be taken care of.

Pig Glands for Cows The principle employed in monkey glands for rejuvenation has been used with success in experiments on cows. It has been announced by officials of the state bureau of animal industry at Harrisburg, Pa. Eleven dairy cows which had become grandmothers many times were made young and frisky by a serum extracted from glands of sows, the statement said.

The old cows were given the serum in capsules, and not only did they fail to develop any traits of pigs, but were reported by observers to have become useful again. Complete reports on the experiments have been sent to Secretary of Agriculture Ranssman from the department's laboratory at Philadelphia.

Subscribe for the Messenger.

At the Arrowhead Will Love, Atlanta; J. Bray and wife, East Bangor, Pa.; H. B. Hewitt and wife, Fall River, Mass.; R. C. Small and wife, Fall River, Mass.; W. E. Fawcett and wife, Fall River, Mass.; D. H. Dickinson and wife, Winstock, Pa.; E. B. Rogers and wife, Contesville, Pa.; H. B. Westling, Tampa; J. B. Banks and wife, Atlanta; Dorothy See Banks, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Konech, New Jersey; Miss Simon, New York City; Xavier Simon, New York City; D. M. Showalter and wife, Roanoke, Va.; Miss Ernestine Showalter, Roanoke, Va.; W. Hyton, Tampa; George C. Ebert, Chicago; T. A. Jones and wife, Chicago; W. A. Dance, Ridge-wood, Va.; W. A. Harvey and wife, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joseph Atkinson, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Mary E. Pierce, Whitman, Mass.; R. W. Griffith, Lakeland; H. P. Williams and wife, Newark, N. J.; E. V. Parks, Cleveland, O.; W. A. Nickles and wife, Shippenburg, Pa.; B. L. Outlaw, Tampa; E. C. Seard, New York City; J. M. Moore, Cleveland, O.; H. F. Toedman and wife, Cleveland, O.; A. D. Kidder, Washington, D. C.; George Willett, Washington, D. C.; J. F. Casey, Washington, D. C.; A. Macklin, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. F. Foster, Plant City; Mrs. R. M. Oglesby, Bartow; Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Bartow; Ed Jackson, Bartow.

For the stuff you had to work with, And the work you had to do, 'Twas a wonderful performance, And my hat goes off to you.

And that's not "talking through my hat," It's neither "bull" nor "con," Though you are well aware, I think, I seldom have one on.

And so, to prove my courtesy, "Mon chapeau" to you doff, I had to go and put one on. So I could take it off.

Sincerely yours, GEORGE W. GAGE.

Entertained at Cards Mrs. Daniel Ranshan entertained with cards at her home on Lakeside drive Thursday afternoon. Everyone present enjoyed an exceedingly good time. Bridge and five hundred were the games played. Mrs. Ranshan's new home is an ideal one for entertaining and she is a royal hostess. At the close of the games appetizing refreshments were served, consisting of

fruit salad, bread and butter, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee. The invited guests were Mrs. H. Himes, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Fringle, Mrs. E. S. Rice, Mrs. P. J. Rippberger, Miss B. A. Campbell, Miss Viola Lutz, Mrs. A. P. Butts, Mrs. J. D. Bryan, Mrs. Frank Manley, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Fairfax T. Haskins, Mrs. Edgar Bridge, Mrs. Ira Bigdon, Mrs. J. G. McClure, Mrs. McGroarty and Mrs. F. H. Adams. From Kenilworth Lodge were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Lauer.

Dear Miss Drought: For the stuff you had to work with, And the work you had to do, 'Twas a wonderful performance, And my hat goes off to you.

And that's not "talking through my hat," It's neither "bull" nor "con," Though you are well aware, I think, I seldom have one on.

And so, to prove my courtesy, "Mon chapeau" to you doff, I had to go and put one on. So I could take it off.

Sincerely yours, GEORGE W. GAGE.

Entertained at Cards Mrs. Daniel Ranshan entertained with cards at her home on Lakeside drive Thursday afternoon. Everyone present enjoyed an exceedingly good time. Bridge and five hundred were the games played. Mrs. Ranshan's new home is an ideal one for entertaining and she is a royal hostess. At the close of the games appetizing refreshments were served, consisting of

fruit salad, bread and butter, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee. The invited guests were Mrs. H. Himes, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Fringle, Mrs. E. S. Rice, Mrs. P. J. Rippberger, Miss B. A. Campbell, Miss Viola Lutz, Mrs. A. P. Butts, Mrs. J. D. Bryan, Mrs. Frank Manley, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Fairfax T. Haskins, Mrs. Edgar Bridge, Mrs. Ira Bigdon, Mrs. J. G. McClure, Mrs. McGroarty and Mrs. F. H. Adams. From Kenilworth Lodge were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Lauer.

Dear Miss Drought: For the stuff you had to work with, And the work you had to do, 'Twas a wonderful performance, And my hat goes off to you.

And that's not "talking through my hat," It's neither "bull" nor "con," Though you are well aware, I think, I seldom have one on.

Sincerely yours, GEORGE W. GAGE.

Entertained at Cards Mrs. Daniel Ranshan entertained with cards at her home on Lakeside drive Thursday afternoon. Everyone present enjoyed an exceedingly good time. Bridge and five hundred were the games played. Mrs. Ranshan's new home is an ideal one for entertaining and she is a royal hostess. At the close of the games appetizing refreshments were served, consisting of

Subscribe for the Messenger.

The A. B. ALLEN & CO. Little Pantry Store

PILLSBURY'S BEST, 24 pounds	\$1.45
LIPTON'S COFFEE	35c
MAXWELL HOUSE	39c
SWEET POTATOES, per pound	3c
NATIONAL OATS	9c
ALL CREAMERY BUTTER	50c
SLICED HAM	30c
WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP, 10c size	6c
BEST SELF-RISING FLOUR, 24-pound sack	\$1.25
PURE HONEY, 5 pounds net	85c
DOMINO GOLDEN SYRUP, 10-pound can	58c

Phone 128

Next to J. C. Butler Boarding House WE DELIVER Sebring, Fla.

OUT OF BUSINESS

WE ARE GOING TO DISCONTINUE BUSINESS AND ARE OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC EVERY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE IN OUR STOCK AT OR BELOW COST. FIXTURES, PROPERTY AND EVERYTHING GOES.

This is the Greatest Sacrifice Sale Ever Staged in Sebring

WE CANNOT QUOTE PRICES ON ALL THE ARTICLES WE OFFER FOR SALE, BUT THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW SAMPLE PRICES. LOOK THEM OVER, COMPARE WITH WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING AND YOU WILL READILY SEE THAT THEY ARE

Sale Is Now Going On

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Boys' School Shoes, were \$4.00, Sale Price	\$2.50
Boys' Dress Shoes, were \$5.50, Sale Price	\$2.75
Boys' Tennis Shoes, were \$1.50, Sale Price	\$1.25
Boys' Khaki Pants, were \$1.20, Sale Price	95c
Boys' Worsted Pants, were \$1.75, Sale Price	\$1.00
Boys' Blouses, were \$1.00, Sale Price	75c
Boys' Shirts, were \$1.00, Sale Price	75c
Boys' Waists, were \$1.00, Sale Price	75c

LADIES' HOSE

Silk, Sale Price from \$1.00 up	
Lisle, Mercerized, Sale Price 40c, 20c, 15c and (In Cordovan, white and black)	10c

MEN'S HALF HOSE

Silk, in gray, white, black, Cordovan and navy, were \$1, Sale Price	70c
Lisle, Sale Price	25c
Work Socks, special Sale Price	10c

New Eden Electric Washing Machine
Two New 2-Burner Oil Stoves with Ovens

Special Reduction in Children's Hose and Half Hose

Former price 30c, Sale Price	20c
Three-fourths Socks, fancy, were 50c, Sale Price	39c
Laundried Collars, Sale Price (Three for 44c)	15c

All Underwear, Men's and Women's, in Light and Medium Weight, at Cost

Pongee, Japan Crepe, Silk Madras, with or without collar, were up to \$5, Sale Price \$3.50 down to	\$2.50
Boys' Shirts, Blouses and Pants, at or Below Cost	
Men's Work Shirts in khaki and blue, former price \$1 to \$1.10, Sale Price	75c

All Blue Overalls at Cost

Khaki Pants and Riding Pants at Cost	
Putes, were \$7.25, Sale Price	\$5.00
Putes, were \$3.50, Sale Price	\$2.50

Hats and Caps at and Below Cost

Boys' Sweaters, Sale Price	\$1.39
Boys' Bathing Suits, Sale Price	79c
Neck Ties, were \$1, Sale Price	79c
Neck Ties, were \$1, Sale Price	39c

A Few Bow Ties at Half Price

Hair, Tooth and Shaving Brushes at and Below Cost	
Combs from 90c down to	10c
Collar and Cuff Buttons at Cost	
Arm Bands, Sale Price (Two pair for 16c)	15c
Double Mesh Hair Nets, were 15c, Sale Price	10c
Crochet Needles, Sale Price	5c
Talcum Powder, Sale Price (Two for 25c)	15c
Wide Shoe Laces, per pair (Two pair for 6c)	5c
Suit Cases, Sale Price	\$1.40
Ladies' Oxford Shoes, Sale Price	99c
White Canvas Pumps with Straps, Sale Price	\$1.49
A Full Line of Sport Shoes at Cost	
Children's and Infants' Shoes	
A Full Line of Mary Jane Slippers, Black Patent Leather, at Cost	
White Canvas Slippers, with Strap, at Cost	
Boys' Dress and School Shoes, former price \$5.50, Sale Price	\$2.75
Men's Dress and Work Shoes, All Go at or Below Cost	
Fine Line of Golf Shoes at Cost	
Men's Boots, former price \$9, Sale Price	\$6.00
All 15c Shoe Polish	10c
J. & P. Coats Thread, per spool	5c

E. J. YOUNG & SON, Prop'r's
North Ridgewood Drive Sebring, Florida

THE ECONOMY STORE