

Citrus Fruits Are Crowding Capacity of Packing House

child welfare workers, and winning the judges of the courts dealing with the children, to the adoption of a better quality of guardianship. This movement led to the establishment of a bureau of child welfare, the recognition of its duty to needy children by the state, and in manner to secure the best possible care for the child, protection covering the whole field of private and public service to needy children, and the best possible care for them appointed by the governor to present findings to the legislature of 1917, and by the establishment of a children's bureau, under the following words:

"At present the duty of ultimate guardianship is exercised by the courts, and the handicapped children, only through the aid of the public institutions to which they are committed, and in a manner so far as to the limited work done by the bureau of women and children of the state, and the state hospital, it is fully true that no state agency in Minnesota is charged with the duty of securing the best possible care for the help of the state by reason of their peculiar social handicaps have had help afforded them, either through court action or otherwise. The initiative is left with private persons and the state, and the state is left to the board of control general duties in helping orphaned and abandoned children, and in inspecting certain child care conducted by them; but these laws are not sufficient to make the initiative effective, and as to children in public institutions, public or private, the best possible care for them is not secured."

It has seemed to the commission, therefore, that the prime requisite of the state is to secure the best possible authority and duty, so far as practicable, in an official group—the state bureau of child welfare, which operates in every part of the state through the county child welfare workers.

The co-ordination of local agencies for child welfare is expected to be an educative and a social service, developing right ideals and methods of child care, and in the state, besides affording opportunity and responsibility for initiative now lacking.

The fact that Florida does not have a state board of control to administer the child welfare work, but has offices in the state capital, and devoting entire time to the service, and the fact that the state children's bureau under the management of a competent director, with the aid of the state department of public instruction and attorney general, and the supervising board of managers. Such a bureau, with the aid of the state, and an acceptance of responsibility, and the fact that the state receive full approval by all friends of needy children and be an inspiring and a most successful precedent, as in Lake Worth Herald.

Delightful Beach Party

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Degering on North Lakewood, a most delightful beach party was given Friday by Mrs. M. E. Wright, Mrs. S. Degering and Mrs. E. G. Volz. The party was most enjoyable, and the cheerfulness of the occasion and everyone enjoyed the evening very much. Refreshments were served. The party was most enjoyable, and the cheerfulness of the occasion and everyone enjoyed the evening very much. Refreshments were served. The party was most enjoyable, and the cheerfulness of the occasion and everyone enjoyed the evening very much. Refreshments were served.

Sewing Party

Miss L. E. Wright entertained a neighborhood sewing party at her home on Lakewood drive Wednesday afternoon. The party was most enjoyable, and the cheerfulness of the occasion and everyone enjoyed the evening very much. Refreshments were served. The party was most enjoyable, and the cheerfulness of the occasion and everyone enjoyed the evening very much. Refreshments were served.

Subscribed for the Cream, cake and

Our Forests Or Important Industry

"Be it further resolved, that the secretary of this association, be directed to send copies of this resolution to the several principal interests involved and to the Florida senators and representatives in congress."

"The husband who 'keeps his business affairs' to himself and deceives his wife when things go wrong is courting marital disaster.

was exceptionally good, showing the interest taken by both teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Mansfield had charge of the Thursday morning exercises in chapel. The following program was rendered: Recitation, "At Valley Forge," by Lloyd Smith; solo, Eva Butts; "Seat a Guard Before Thy Lips," Dorothy Binger.

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RAISE THE VALUATION TO AID SCHOOL FUND

The most important question that confronts the citizens of Sebring and Highlands county is the school situation, and all because of the lack of funds to carry on the schools to the end of the term. Suddenly the taxpayers were brought face to face with the announcement that the schools must close because the money at hand has been exhausted. A. A. Adams, the situation has revealed the fact that all over Florida the same condition prevails, and in many of the schools have closed while others have secured the money by private subscriptions, through the community, and the schools will be carried on until the end of the term. The sudden ending of the school would work great hardship on the students in the grades, as they would be unable to get credit for their year's work and their time would be lost so far as promotions are concerned, and great disappointment would be felt by students expecting to graduate and those expecting to enter high school.

As far as Sebring is concerned the parents and business men came to the rescue and raised the fund necessary to complete the nine-months' term. It was impossible for some parents with several children in school to provide tuition for all of them, but fortunately some generous persons who have been blessed with money, came to their aid. It seems to us that this situation can be prevented from happening again in the future. It will take some forethought on the part of officials and those interested in it, if it can be done and we believe it should be done. Some folks say the law prevents the school board from making the levy high enough to secure the necessary money. If the levy cannot be raised there is nothing to prevent the valuation from being raised. There is a good place for the fund to be raised. Perhaps some property or properties could be found that are not even assessed. There are some men or company has large acreage that he is asking \$150 an acre for, or the assessor's books at that or \$1 an acre. This may not be true in Highlands county, but we have heard it whispered that it is true in other counties. Some standard of values should be set and those whose properties are assessed at higher rates should see to it that his neighbor be assessed equally with him. Just a retouching would bring values up to a point where the schools would never suffer. There would be no trouble to lower the levy along other lines, if too much money was secured. Sebring has above the average, and many people have been induced to spend their winters in Sebring because of these facts, and such folks do not travel from place to place, but the family with children in school spend the entire school term and we feel sure that before another year this fund will be provided for. Sebring is a delightful place to live, has the best water in the state and has many advantages that go to make it a most agreeable place to live and the response of her people to aid the school fund assures the fact that the citizens will co-operate with the assessor and members of the school board in making it impossible to have a recurrence of the present situation.

NEWSPAPER "LIES" ARE THE PUBLIC'S LIES

The country newspaper editor and the publisher who has to stand for a lot in this world.

In what other business on earth would somebody offer the business man \$100 for \$1,500 of his produce, an actual happening, as reported in the news columns of The American Press.

What high brow or pedant would dare to appear before a meeting of big daily newspaper editors and advise them to make accuracy a part of their code of ethics? As if their practice was to fill their papers with lies!

The newspapers are as accurate to-day as the great mass of high-minded American editors, city and country, can possibly make them. Newspapers of the twentieth century are far more accurate than they were under our first Bennett, under Horace Greeley or even under Dana, and fifty years hence they will have progressed to the point where they will be accurate to-day.

Newspapers will be perfect in this respect when the time arrives that editors and reporters will not have to go to use public to get the news. The facts in news stories are dug out of the people who are supposed to know them. When they appear in the paper, and are found to be untrue or misleading, it is practically always the fault of the person or persons to whom the reporter or editor went for his facts. This is particularly the case when you find inaccuracies in country newspapers.

And isn't it to be wondered at when it is remembered that, if you are a judge, you cannot get the same story of an event twice from a half dozen eye-witnesses at once? Will you not one person out of a dozen will correctly repeat a remark made in the presence of all of them?

Talk accuracy to an editor and you insult him! Because that is already the high aim of the majority of them.—American Press.

Something new and it's here in Florida. A committee is abroad to collect funds to build a monument to Caruso. And the money will be forthcoming, even though hundreds of thousands of full-blooded Americans are superfluous to dead seven nights in a week.

New fresh tobacco. Try Penn's the next time. Fresh. Airtight in the patented new container.

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The American Press

MUCH TRUTH IN THIS

We are sick of the drives for money for any purpose. They have turned us into a beggins nation. The drives are taking money from the people who cannot supply their families with the needed things of life. We feel that the salaries play a big part in the getting displayed by the agents in energy millions out of the people. Putting such large sums in the hands of any organization breeds extravagance. It is fast commercializing the church. It is breeding an army of idlers who fatten while many of those who contribute must practice self-denial. We say let us stop men and women from influencing people to give when they themselves need.

They told us poor devils a few years ago that we entered the war to make the world safe for democracy, and we had the same old bunch of lords and dukes and barons and princes still on the job, and poor free-born Americans clamoring to get a toe-hold into their circles. Next thing we know that fellow who shot the king held the job of crown prince of Murderland will be over here hunting a wife for his son, and the worst of it is he'll get her.

We are all mixed up and don't know which way to turn. Last week a preacher told us we'd go to hell if we didn't go to church, and another man of the cloth says millions now living will never die, and still another says that if we don't stop Saturday instead of Sunday we'll surely burn in torment. Now, what's a poor fellow to do?

The Highlands Pilot has been designated the newspaper in which the delinquent drainage tax list will appear, which is evidence that the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund know which is the leading paper of Highlands county.

Mark our predictions: Florida will have more tourists the coming summer than ever before in its history. People in the north and west are learning the truth about there never occurring in this state a sunstroke or man or beast.

There is something wrong in the general scheme of things when a general coal strike is to occur April 1, and we'll gamble a kopek 90 per cent of the trouble is due to the operators.

While the government is spending millions to enforce the prohibition law, why not spend a few dollars to enforce 'steen down laws that are violated every hour in the day?

While we are prosecuting the wire-tapping case, why not prosecute the phools who wanted to get rich quick by swindling the other fellow.

A movie actress is to play the part of Eve in a picture now being filmed. That should be easy, for there's no extra makeup necessary.

People fleeing from floods in Georgia and lolling in the shade 'neath the orange tree and palm in Florida. Great is Florida!

A merchant who doesn't advertise cuts off his best business investment. Harding in Florida. Well, why shouldn't he be. He's no dumbhead.

MEN'S HATS BIGGER, BUT HEADS AREN'T

"Are men's heads growing larger?" Such is the query from Chicago. In the north a man's head is a quarter of an inch the size of the average man's hat, are responsible for the query.

The report says, "enthralled by the romance of the American hat, the future M. Homme as reassembling the artist's conception of the Martians."

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 electors 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 State Senator, Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District.
I announce my candidacy for the office of state senator for the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Frank Cooper. I will appreciate the support of the voters in the coming primary election in June and if elected to the position will serve the entire district to the best of my ability.
J. ETHEREDGE.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For County Judge.
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of county judge of Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held June 6, 1922.
D. V. ROUSE.
[Paid 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 to perform the duties of the office and I assure you I will faithfully serve the whole people to the very best of my ability. I will appreciate the vote and support of every voter.
R. H. HANCOCK.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the democrats of Highlands county at the coming primary, and I promise that if elected I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
C. C. SAUNDERS.
[Paid 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.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

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. I 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 in my power to merit your support.
I am, Respectfully,
CYRIL BALDWIN.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Tax Collector.
To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce my candidacy for date for election as County Tax Collector, subject to the will of the voters at the primary and election of 1922.

I would state that since this office has been created I have tried by 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 much more prompt and efficient service. I will appreciate your support and will add that if I am elected to serve you I will continue to give my personal attention to this important office.
Yours to serve,
D. F. CANNFIELD.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For County Tax Collector.
To the Voters and Citizens of Highlands County: I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Tax Collector of Highlands county, subject to the vote of the people. I was reared and educated in this county and this, together with my experience, enables me to assure the people of efficient work, and if elected I shall attend to the duties of the office faithfully to the best of my ability. Will appreciate your support.
W. A. ROBERTS.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Commissioner District No. 2.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of District No. 2, Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, June 6, 1922.
A. I. YOUNG.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Commissioner District No. 2.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of District No. 2, Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, June 6, 1922.
J. LEE JOHNSON.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

The bluish that no longer appears on the cheek has gone to become a stain on the heart.

He who insults a man to his face has already done his worst; he who flatters has already done his best.

Examine Pie for sale at the Retail Store.—Adv.

Subscribe for the Messenger.

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, who is hereby notified that he has been served with a writ of habeas corpus, praying for divorce, and it being made to appear by affidavit that said defendant and address was to the complainant unknown and that there was no one in the State of Florida, service of subpoena upon whom would bind you and that you are over the age of twenty-one years, this is therefore to command 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.
Attest:
E. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
Filed 28-Mar-11-18-25-Apr-18-15-22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO SELL MINOR'S LAND.
In Court of County Judge, State of Florida, Highlands County.
In re Estate of Cora Boyd, Minor.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, 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, in said County, at 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, for authority to sell, at public or private sale, the undivided one-half interest in the following described real estate, in said County, to-wit: Lot four teen (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,
Guardian.
A. E. LAWRENCE,
Attorney.
Feb-15-Mar-11-18-25-Apr-15-22

LEGAL NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1922, I shall apply to the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, for an order authorizing the adoption of Armenia Bent Ahmed Ben Amari, by me, as guardian of said child.
A. L. LAWRENCE, Attorney.
Mar-11-18-25-Apr-15-22

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BELLS ON BOOT TOPS

NOT NEW IN EUROPE.
Bells on boot tops are an old story in Europe. They are worn today in regions around the Black Sea, but it is not the women who wear them. No big celebration in Rumania would be complete without a long performance of intricate folk dances in which the effect depends entirely upon the sound of the bells that are fastened to the tops of the high polished boots of the men who take part. The high heels of the boots are vigorously and rhythmically clicked while the bells are placed rhythmically, making an effective sound like a combination of castanets and rattles.

It is not so long ago, only a few hundred years or so, that smart young men of London walked in Band street wearing bells on their boot tops. They were, to be sure, a conservative number, only one being hung at the top of each boot. But the boot was so so that the top curved over and the bell was suspended as small tassels were hung on the boots of small children.—Grit.

SAID BY SAGES
Life is a journey, and good company cases the way.
You can never be natural if you lead an imitation life.
Never criticize that which you could not yourself do better.
It makes us no richer to complain

that others have more.
Do not hurry; do not flurry; nothing good is got by worry.
There's no ill luck in turning back if you are on the wrong road.
Indecision remains rudeness, even though it may be called bluntness.
Be cautious that you are ignorant is a great help to knowledge.
There is no merit in abstaining from what one is not tempted to do.

Jackson Boulevard Completed.
Following is a copy of resolutions adopted by the board of county commissioners:

"Whereas, in 1920, H. O. Sebring agreed with certain property owners to have constructed a continuous boulevard around Lake Jackson, and build a bridge across the south part of Lake Jackson, and
"And whereas, H. O. Sebring has caused said road and bridge to be constructed during the years of 1920 and 1921, and said road and bridge are now completed,
"And whereas, the county commissioners of Highlands county, do hereby accept said road and bridge as a county road, to be used hereafter by the public,
"WILLIAM KING, Chairman,
"JNO. E. GRAHAM,
"JERRY ETHEREDGE,
"M. CAULLEY,
"W. W. WILLIAMS,
"Board of County Commissioners,
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NEW YORK CITY IS GREAT-
EST OF SPENDTHRIFT CITIES

Figures compiled for 1920 show that the per capita revenue of New York City was \$53.49. That means a municipal tax of about \$267 per family.

Whether it is worth that much to an average family to live in the metropolis is a matter of argument. The present point, however, is that, large as this taxation is, it does not keep pace with expenditures. The actual per capita cost of government for the year was \$52.55, about \$0.90 per family more than the city's income.

In other words, New York is living beyond its income, as usual. The fact is, however, because New York is not only the biggest American city typical. If general comment on the subject is trustworthy the majority of American cities in recent years have been pursuing the same spendthrift course, and are still doing so. And it is just as reprehensible for a city to live beyond its income as for an individual or a family. In fact, it is the same thing, on a bigger scale. Municipal squandering is the collective squandering of the families that make up the city and the burden of debt and interest must be met

by them just as surely as if the increasing indebtedness were theirs. Fortunately, there are signs now of a turn in the tide. It is about time—Pensacola News.

Look! News!

Are you a reader of the Tampa Morning Tribune? Did you notice the two new comics of last Sunday's issue? "Bringing Up Father" and "Buster Brown" are tickling thousands every Sunday. These with "Clarence" and "Reggie" feature make four full pages of red comedy. Look for the new special magazine section starting at once. Watch when the baseball season opens, for the full box score of all big league games; we're going to carry it. Our chain of 180 Florida correspondents assure you of all the state news, while the full day and night service of the Associated Press cover the out of state field. You can't afford to miss the Tribune now. It's better than ever. Mail subscription rates, \$5 by the year, \$4 for six months, \$2 for three months, daily and Sunday. Rates for the daily only are \$8 for the year, \$4 for six months, \$1.50 for three months. A big new map of Florida is given with every yearly subscription. Adv.

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COMPARISON VALUES
OF FLORIDA CROPS

The Florida development board calls attention to the important fact that while oranges and grapefruit make up the great bulk of wealth produced from fruits in Florida, peaches and grapes are making rapid strides in "converting idle lands into profitable developments."

In support of this assertion, the following data secured from the office records of the state plant board is presented—the figures being based on the season of 1921-22: Florida has 2,219,108 bearing orange trees, which produced 8,100,000 boxes, valued \$10.40 at the shipping point at \$24,300,000; 7,210,270 peach trees, which produced 5,100,000 boxes, valued at \$15,300,000; 211,433 lime trees, which produced 30,000 boxes, valued at \$150,000; 40,570 fig trees, which produced 441,581 pounds, valued at \$14,000; 928,008 peach trees, which produced 148,000 bushels, valued at \$150,000; 45,300 plum trees, which produced 20,219 bushels, valued at \$10,000; 86,773 pear trees, which produced 43,222 bushels, valued at \$10,000; 87,607 grapevines, which produced 1,233,000 pounds, which were valued at \$12,300; 2,212,474 nine-apple plants, which produced 26,010 crates, valued at \$500; and 1,150 certified nurseries, 2,756 acres in nurseries, 17,862,258 nursery trees, 22,295 avocado nursery trees and 13,840,201 other nursery trees.

This information is most interesting and valuable as well, affording a reliable estimate of the horticultural resources of the state. While the citrus industry is, and probably will always remain, the chief interest of South Florida, it is a fact that successful results are being obtained from experiments with many other varieties of fruits.

An interesting incident in this connection was brought to the notice of the writer only yesterday. Val. Antonio is developing a fine property near Indian Rocks, in Pinellas county, and among his plantings is a vineyard several acres in area. Mr. Antonio states that he has large quantities of grapes ripened at this time, despite the fact that his vines were practically denuded of foliage by the October hurricane, and that in fact that grapes are a summer fruit. He is also producing fancy varieties of figs on a large scale, as well as many other rare fruits.—Tampa Times.

At Hotel Sebring
Mr. and Mrs. James E. John, Mrs. H. C. McDonald, Roanoke, Va.; A. V. Lealin, G. C. Spencer, C. B. Jennings, Mrs. Laura Reed, N. Powers, Tampa; J. M. Ivy, Lake Starnes, E. T. Brown, Auburn, N. Y.; J. S. Kilborn, Florence, Ala.; John L. Redding, wife and son, Elkhart, Ind.; Miss Linscomb, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Clara B. Strange, Virginia Strange, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Eter and son, Shippensburg, Pa.; A. B. Hopkins, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. March, Quincy, Mich.

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NEWSPAPERS SIDE-TRACKING
THE REAL NEWS FOR FIFTH

More space was given by most newspapers to the Auckland race than to any other two events of the time combined. Now all news is side-tracked for the Taylor murder mystery.

Why? Because both cases offer fifth for a fifth-gorging public. The publicity Arkbuck has received as at motion picture comedian has made him an internationally known figure. Taylor's associations with the two famous actresses, Mary Miles Minter and Mabel Normand, makes the story of his death interesting at this time. The readers, the editors know what their subscribers want. They know that a large part of the people would much rather read of the booze parties, intoxicated girls, pajamas, pink nightgowns, weird dances, suggestive talk and death among the nobles than things worth while.

No estimate of the damage done the youth of the country by the publication of these sordid stories can ever be made. The writers make their yarns fascinating, alluring to those who do not think deeply. And it's not only the youth who are damaged, but countless thousands of adults whose minds are not strong. Then there is a damage to the motion picture industry. The actors and actresses as a class are about like other humans—no better, no worse. The people who are not shocked by the stories of the Arkbuck and Taylor cases smile "meaningly" and think what a "wonderful life it must be in Hollywood." The narrow, who profess to be shocked think all screen persons are like those who have erred.

It's a strange world, this world of ours. We believe we are civilized and boast of our purity and all that sort of bunk, but after all, we are only a degree removed from savagery.—Pensacola Journal.

A New Psalm

Harding is now my shepherd; and I am in want. He maketh me to lie down on the park benches; he leadeth me to the free soup houses. He restoreth my doubt in the republican party; he leadeth me in the paths of destruction for his party's sake. Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of starvation, I do not fear, for thou art against me; thy policies and the profits they frighten me. Thou preparest a redemption in wages before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointed my income with taxes; my expenses runneth over my income. Surely, poverty and unemployment will follow me all the days of this corrupt administration, and I will dwell in a rented house forever.—Labor.

The pirates of politics are always found in back of political inquiries; they look better behind the light of investigation than before it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers filed for record in Highlands county since last publication as reported by Highlands Security Abstract Co. at Sebring:

R. A. Hendry to Ellen J. Howard: NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, all in Sec. 16, Twp. 35, R. 22.

South Florida Realty & Bonding Co. to Wallace S. Macfald: Lots 8 and 9, block M, in Sec. 22, Twp. 35, R. 20, DeSoto City.

E. J. Young and wife to Lois A. Morgan and W. P. Babcock: S 23 feet lot 9, block 48.

E. E. Platt and wife to F. R. McConnell: Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 23, 25 and 35, Twp. R. 31, S. 12, 20 acres.

Sebring Real Estate Co. to Mrs. H. Thompson: Lot 18, block 61, Sebring.

Guy A. Andrews, special master, to W. Ball: NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 35, R. 20.

Consolidated Land Co. to Helen C. Price: 9.21 acres in NW 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 37, R. 30.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to G. C. Knoeder: Lots 1, 9, 17 and 25, Sec. 17, Twp. 33 S, R. 28 E.

United States to Lewis Pollard: Lots 5 and 8 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 30, Twp. 35, R. 31.

Mary S. Brown to Charles J. Williams: Lot 7, block 1, Sec. 22, Twp. 35, R. 22.

Mary S. Brown to Charles J. Williams: Lot 8, block 1, Sec. 22, Twp. 35, R. 22.

Highlands Orange Groves Co. to J. S. Floyd: Lot 15, block 4, Sec. 28, Avon Park.

J. S. Floyd to DeSoto Holding Co.: Lot 15, block 4, Sec. 28, Avon Park.

A. H. DeVane to L. O. Mordt: W 1/2 lots 1 and 4, block 73, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

L. O. Mordt to DeSoto Holding Co.: W 1/2 lots 1 and 4, block 73, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

L. O. Mordt to DeSoto Holding Co.: Lot 6, block 25, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

F. H. Field and wife to E. J. Young: S 23 feet lot 9, block 48, Sebring.

Miss Esther George to Jessie Geary: Lot 19, block 26, Sebring.

LET THEM RETURN TO THEIR LEGITIMATE WORK

When a minister of the gospel enters the area of politics and arrogates to himself the powers and privileges of a boss, he must expect to be the target for attack. There are many highly paid professional reformers in Washington and in other cities of the country who have been tempted from their legitimate fields of labor by the lush grass of specialized activities. They have deserted the drudgeries of parish work, with its penury, its sick calls, its funerals, etc., to become counselors of public conduct. They toil not, neither do they spin, but they hold conventions, collect funds, issue impressive manifestos, and browbeat congress. Yet they demand for themselves the same public respect that is willingly and spontaneously vouchsafed to the humble priest of religion who trudges in the path of the lowly Nazarene.

It is they, not the clergy, who are made the butt of jokes and the target of the artist's humor. They should not complain, for the remedy is in their hands. Let them return to the duties for which they were ordained.—Washington Post.

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USE POWER SPRAYER IN APPLYING BORDEAUX TO CONTROL ANTHRACNOSE

To control anthracnose on watermelons with Bordeaux mixture, the first spraying should be made when the vines begin to run, and in the average season repeat this spraying about every two weeks. Seasonal conditions will modify this. If the season is rainy more frequent spraying may be advisable. As this disease must be prevented, it is necessary to apply the Bordeaux mixture before the disease gets started. The sprayer producing the disease, if once allowed to settle on the leaves and start to grow, are difficult to kill. If these spores come in contact with Bordeaux mixture before they begin to develop on the leaves, they die and no disease is produced.

In order to spray effectively, one must use a high-power sprayer that will develop a pressure of 140 to 200 pounds. A spray pump of this pressure will make a very fine spray and will cause a vapor to settle over the entire surface of the leaf; but if the pressure is too low, a large part of the leaf and stem surface will not be covered and the spray will not be distributed evenly.

Where a good outfit is used, twenty to thirty acres a day can be covered when the plants are small, and from fifteen to twenty acres when the crop is well grown. By this means the actual cost of spraying should not exceed \$1 an acre, but this spraying cannot be done effectively at this low cost with an ordinary hand-pumped or knapsack machine. It will pay to secure a machine of high pressure, and with sufficient pressure to equip it with three or four leads of hose. Then the spraying can be done at the proper time and in the right way.

In the citrus area the average

power sprayer used in the citrus grove is just as effective as watermelons as for citrus groves. In other territories where the acreage of melons would not justify the purchase of a machine, it would be advisable for two or three farmers to club together.

Anyone desiring more information about spraying watermelons should call upon their county agent. With a large acreage planted it is reasonable to expect that under-sized, inferior melons are likely to meet with slow sales this season, whereas good melons usually find ready markets.

WOMEN KEEP MEN FROM TAKING OUT INSURANCE

A woman who has been writing life insurance for five years says that thousands of men who do not carry policies are kept from it by their wives. As a result of this shortsightedness she points out that only eighteen out of every one hundred widows live on their incomes. Forty-seven work for their living and thirty-five are dependent on their husbands.

According to this same authority the trouble is that women are prone to see only the possession of the moment. "An automobile, a fur coat and nothing for the unseen rainy day make an ideal life. But the far-off rainy day taken care of, and no fur coat or automobile, is dreary indeed, according to their outlook."

It is hard to believe that any great majority of women take so shallow a view of life. It seems more probable that to the average wife and mother the daily income is so far inadequate to immediate and unavoidable expenses that she sees no possible margin for any outlay which is in any sense optional. But in either case, or if the man himself is to blame for the non-protective situation, the fig-

ures quoted give a reason for thinking the whole subject over again. Even if a woman is active and trained and enjoys working, the assurance that there is a fund tucked away for possible emergencies will be a comfort, especially after the vigor of youth is past. And if the hearts of that dependent sisterhood who must live in the homes and more or less upon the bounty of others were searched, what bitterness would be revealed, and how would they throw the balance, given a chance to decide again?—Pensacola News.

WISE HINTS

If you don't enjoy your work you're not wealthy.

When the turn comes, don't let it turn your head. It's better to buy a home before buying an auto.

Fast pursues cowards. Fortune pursues the courageous.

To get anywhere, strike out for somewhere, or you'll get nowhere.

Don't pursue things. Seek to serve. Your employer can't afford to pay you for excuses, only for results.

Don't seek things. Seek to serve. Then and then only can you become rich in mind and soul.

Some employees are an asset at \$10,000 a year; others are a liability at \$1,000 a year. Which class are you heading for?

We have too many "funds" nowadays, but the Franklin K. Lane one deserves the support of every patriotic citizen. Lane died poor through serving his country rather than serving his own pocket.

What some fellows want is a berth—so that they can sleep at their jobs. But sooner or later they fall out and hit the earth hard.—Chicago Evening Post.

Eskimo Pie for sale at the Rexall Store.—Adv.

IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock; Sunday school Sunday at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11. At 7 p. m. the Christian Workers will convene in their room. At 7:30 in the evening Elder J. J. Rosenberger, who has given much attention to a study of the Sabbath question, and is the author of a very able pamphlet on "The Sabbath and the Lord's Day," will deliver an address in support of Sunday as the day for all Christians to keep in memory of the resurrection of the Master from the grave. Come out and hear him.

Methodist Church

Everybody enjoyed themselves at the quarterly conference held at De Soto Sunday last. The report of the church here, Dr. Elijah H. Brown, internationally known as "Ram's Horn Brown," will be given Sunday night, March 19, and will tell his experience in being converted from infidelity. He closed his dinner for anyone. Dr. Hilburn preached two very acceptable sermons, and administered the Lord's Supper Sunday morning. In the afternoon he went to Lake Stearns and held services for the church lately organized there. He reported that a pastor was on the way from Kentucky to take charge of the new circuit. This is good news, as it means the Avon Park pastor will be free to devote his time to the church here. Dr. Brown is a member of the Christian Church in Sebring, and is a follower of the late Col. Bob Ingersoll and the story of his conversion to Christianity is a story of interest to all red-blooded men and women. How God brings men from death to life always appeals to men. Remember the day, March 19, and the hour, 8 p. m. Special music, vocal and instrumental, will be featured. Plans are under way for a special revival meeting to begin about the end of the month.

Card of Thanks

The chairman of finance of the Woman's Club wishes to thank all who assisted her in making the bazaar a success, as well as all the merchants and the Sebring Novelty and Sebring Builders Supply Companies, who furnished the lumber for the construction of the booths. The club also wishes to acknowledge with thanks the co-operation of the following Tampa merchants: Knight & Wall, Isaac Bros., Vines & Rooster, Funn Motor Company, Tampa Book and Stationery Company, Tarr Furniture Company, J. W. Eckhardt, Beckwith Range Company, Vatterlin Shoes, Green Shoe Company, Livingston Shoe Company and Rhodes-Mahoney Furniture Company.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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

For Sale—One 1922 Buick and one 1922 Chevrolet, in perfect condition. H. J. Flynn, Kenilworth Lodge.

For Sale—Chevrolet, model 4-90, so new that paper is not off running board; run only 250 miles; owner leaving for New York; car can be purchased for \$500 cash. See Mr. Connelly at Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, Fla.

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. 21p

For Sale Cheap—An outboard kicker in first-class condition. Enquire at the Rexall Store. E. J. Molten.

For Sale—Indian Runner duck eggs; fawn and white; pure white egg strains exhibition stock; \$3 per setting of 12 eggs. H. F. Clayton, 2 Farm, Box 84, Sebring, Fla. 30p

For Sale—Pure-bred barred rock eggs, 13 for \$1. These chickens are northern bred and as fine as can be found in the state. Herman Dreyer, Sebring, Fla., opposite Stokes' Grocery.—Adv.

For Sale—Eggs from pure-bred, prize-winning stock; \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas and Silver-laced Wyandottes. Roswell Cutler, Avon Park. 23p

For Sale—Nice bungalow on Lake drive, Red Beach lake; six rooms and bath; large lot. Address F. care Messenger, Sebring, Fla.

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

If you have anything for sale, advertise in the Messenger and get quick results.

The Oldest Bible in Active Use

The oldest Bible in active use in any American Masonic lodge, so far as known, is now the property of the Palestine Lodge, No. 151, of Denver, Colo. It is a copy of the Geneva or Breche's Bible, published in 1559, and was donated to the lodge by Rees C. Vidler of Denver. "The occasion of the presentation was one of the most memorable in the annals of Freemasonry in Colorado," says the Denver Square and Compass. "It was an event of such deep Masonic significance and impressiveness that veteran Masons who were present united

in declaring it one of the most notable affairs they had ever attended. It was a night of profound gratification to the intellectual Mason, particularly the Mason whose imagination was challenged and whose devotion was stirred at the placing of such a sacred relic of the centuries upon the altar of a Masonic lodge, for the purpose of obligating upon its seat and fragile pages untold numbers of neophytes pledging themselves to the cause of friendship, morality and brotherly love."—Fellowship Forum.

Eskimo Pie for sale at the Rexall Store.—Adv.

Announcement

We wish to take this method of announcing to the patrons of the Square Deal Grocery that we have reopened the store after having been closed since the death of Mr. Lopp, and will continue the business at the same stand, next to the post-office. We invite all the former customers and friends of the store to come in, and solicit the patronage of new ones. We can assure you of the same courteous treatment and square dealing as in the past.

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Del Monte Peaches, No. 2 can	35c
Rhubarb, No. 2 can	25c
Del Monte Canned Prunes, No. 2 1/2 can	40c
Sun-Kist Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can	45c
Auburn Apples, gallon can	85c
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. F. Folsom has been ill this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott went to Bartow Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Right and Mrs. Mary Davis spent the week-end in Bartow.

Mrs. P. J. Rinnberger, J. F. Boyd, Mrs. G. S. Boyd and Mrs. Lillian Boyd motored to Winter Haven last Friday, having a very enjoyable day. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, daughter, Mary Evelyn, Miss Fidler and Miss Drought drove to Avon Park Saturday afternoon to attend the clinic.

Milton A. Chandler, who has enjoyed three weeks in Sebring, started Thursday last for his home in Boston, Mass. He is a hardware merchant in that city.

Mrs. J. H. Lown and daughter Virginia have returned from their trip to Florida, where the body of Dr. Torr was laid to rest, having died here very suddenly.

Mrs. R. C. Moreland, who was called to Marion, Ky., on account of the death of her mother, returned home Sunday. Her father, J. A. Guess, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis left Thursday for their home in Atlanta, Ga., after spending the winter here. Mrs. Davis will be succeeded in the postoffice by Mrs. Alice Bryan.

Dr. J. M. Barker, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Blier and who has been looking after his property interests in Sebring, has returned to his home in Boston.

J. B. King, formerly of the Love & King Garage, left Tuesday for Hialeah city, where he is interested in a garage. His many friends are sorry that business called him away.

The Sebring Garage and Machine Company is advertising their new line of cars in this issue. Read their advertisement. They are handling the best buy on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Love were in Florida City over Sunday making arrangements for their permanent home, to which they departed Thursday. Their friends are sorry that business necessitated their leaving Sebring.

I have purchased the hemstitching machine of Mrs. Stella Love and have moved same to the McGinnis store where I will continue to do first-class work. Your patronage is solicited. Mrs. Beulah Woodford—Ad.

R. J. Cleland of Pittsburgh, Pa., is a guest at the Kenilworth for a couple of weeks. Mr. Cleland is in love with Sebring and is the owner of two very attractive lots on Lakeview drive, facing Lake Jackson, and his many friends are looking forward to the day when he will begin the erection of a beautiful home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Matthews, who have enjoyed their winter stay in Sebring to such an extent that they were loath to leave, started Monday morning in their car on their return trip to their home in Bloomfield, O. Mr. Matthews has promised to send the Messenger the condition of the roads over which he travels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Young and daughter Mildred left for their new home at Venice Center, N. Y. Mr. Young was engaged in the mercantile business here and their many friends regret their departure and will look forward to and extend them a hearty welcome when they return here next fall. Their son John Young and family, who have been visiting here, returned with them.

Friday afternoon Capt. R. C. Pringle treated Misses Blanche Horrell, Essie Nolan, Mrs. P. H. Adams, George and Emma Jackson, Mrs. John McEachern and Bob and Lucy Pringle to a delightful ride on Lake Jackson. Most of the party made trips on the aquaplane. Miss Horrell, Miss Nolan and George Adams becoming quaquaplanists at riding the waves. Captain Pringle is already a past-master at the art.

The yacht Quailworth with her captain R. C. Pringle and first mate George Adams entertained the following guests Sunday with an aquaplane party on Lake Jackson: Mr. and Mrs. H. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pringle and Lucy and Bob Pringle. All kinds of stunts were performed by Captain Pringle and George Adams, whirling over and over in the water, diving and standing erect on the plane, while the boat was making at least twenty-five miles an hour.

E. D. Putney of Avon Park was in Sebring on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Crews, who has been seriously ill, is yet suffering intensely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Finley Collier at Lake Istokopka, Sunday, March 12, a son.

Mrs. J. H. Lopp will conduct the Ideal Grocery, formerly conducted by her late husband.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wisner of Palmdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drought for a couple of days.

Prof. and Mrs. Homer E. Wakefield and children motored to Arcadia Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Butts and little daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Bishop, at Bartow over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Plory of Washington, property owners in Sebring, went to Tampa Friday to spend the week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Parker departed Friday of last week for Ocoee, this city, where she will spend three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Drought.

The Misses Mary and Jennie Stuart of Port Huron, Mich., came Friday and will be the guests of Mrs. Mary Drought for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Timm, Mrs. Walden and Mrs. Hise Walden of Avon Park spent a few hours in Sebring Tuesday afternoon.

James Henderson of Wheeling, W. Va., returned to his home Monday. Mr. Henderson was accompanied by his three brothers, who are grove owners here and who are grove owners here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brailmont of Port Meade have moved into the new apartment building on Edgewood drive. Mr. Brailmont is employed at the Service Garage.

W. Z. Daigley went to Jacksonville Tuesday on business. Mr. Daigley is experiencing some difficulty in securing enough Baby Overland cars to supply his orders.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sebring drove to Jacksonville Wednesday to meet Junior Sebring and Ford Heacock, who are here for the week-end visiting their parents. They are attending the Gainesville University.

F. H. Adams of the Messenger, who with his cousin, G. W. Adams of the Highlands County Pilot, had been enjoying a ten-day fishing trip in Pasco county, returned to Sebring Wednesday evening, after a pleasant outing.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, guests of the Arrowhead, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sebring and Mrs. H. H. Sebring, James Henderson and James Harris formed a jolly party visiting the avocado farms at Lake Okechobee last week.

Mrs. J. D. Bryan entertained the Yacht Club at her home on Lakeview drive last Thursday afternoon. All members were present and also Mrs. W. J. Amy as a guest. A most enjoyable time was had with Mrs. E. Rice winning the honors of the day. Ice cream and refreshments of pink roses was served, angel food cake, fresh strawberries and hot chocolate.

Dr. E. H. Etter, Mrs. Etter and their daughter, Mrs. Stough, Milford Stough and daughter, who have been here spending the winter, started Tuesday morning for their home in Pennsylvania. The gentlemen of the party have spent most of the time fishing in the waters surrounding Sebring and have made some very fine catches. These good folk have made warm friends who will await their return this fall.

A drive around Lake Jackson last Sunday afternoon proved that the building of Jackson boulevard was no mistake, for on the way several cars from Avon Park and from Sebring were met and the folks were enjoying the delightful drive. A short distance this beautiful drive has not yet been hard-surfaced, and we hope it will not long remain so, as this is going to be one of the loveliest drives in the state and we cannot afford to leave this small portion unfinished very long. The property owned by Henry Allison is particularly beautiful, the groves are well cared for and trailing vines of the wonderful bigonia will in a very short time cover entirely the fences on either side of the road, and while most of these vines in this section are through blooming, these vines are now covered with bloom and make a very beautiful appearance. We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Blier for this pleasant ride, as on perfect an afternoon was ever known. Enjoying the drive with Mr. and Mrs. Blier were Milton A. Chandler of Boston and Mrs. F. H. Adams and daughter Emma.

I. H. Price is spending a few days in Bartow.

C. A. Skinner of Avon Park was transacting business here Thursday. Ira Rigdon was in Moore Haven Thursday looking after banking business.

Mrs. A. A. Haley of Tampa is visiting her daughter Sadie for a few days.

Gay Ashton Andrews made a business trip to Tampa Wednesday to see a few days.

Carl R. C. Pringle and Col. F. N. K. Bailey made a business trip to Wauchula Tuesday.

Sheriff R. H. Hancock, with two prisoners, was driven to Tampa Wednesday by G. V. Hudson.

Col. A. E. Lawrence went to Moore Haven Wednesday on legal business, returning Thursday evening.

Shirley D. Saunders of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Saunders, a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Drought, B. L. Rate and Miss Bertha Dye have returned to their home at Alba, Pa.

H. P. Buchheit, who had been the guest of Mrs. Mac B. Cooper for several days, left Wednesday morning for Sanke, Va.

Sadie Haley, Leila Eikenbury, L. C. Cravitt, accompanied by Mr. Mc-Craney of Haines City, drove to Istokopka last Sunday.

Tourists are rapidly making their way north, but we predict their cold with the first signs of cold weather next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell of the Mitchell Electric Company left Tuesday evening on a motor trip to Palm Beach, going by the southern route.

Miss Merle Young, Miss Ruth Taylor and Dr. E. J. Noller enjoyed a delightful fishing trip and picnic supper at Arbuckle creek Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clark of Chicago, who are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, are at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Clark is a niece of Mrs. P. S. Merrill.

Major Jesse Gearing and son Percy drove to Tampa Monday morning to accompany Mrs. Lillian Clark, a Salvation Army worker from New York City, to lecture at the Port of Call.

Miss Elizabeth Skinner of Dunedin, Mrs. E. M. Galloway of Sanford and Mrs. E. G. Skiff of Sebring were entertained at lunch Tuesday noon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Ripberger.

Miss Ruth Bass of Avon Park, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Clark, Jackson, Mich., Mrs. S. J. Triplett of Avon Park and Mrs. W. H. Tunni-Clawson visited Sebring Friday morning.

Mrs. Beulah M. Warner, grand matron of the Eastern Star, was entertained by Mrs. Walter Scott while in Sebring the first of the week making her official visit to the Eastern Star chapter here.

Miss Ruth Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Leatherman and Miss Gladys Ray were in Tampa and St. Petersburg for the week-end. While in St. Petersburg they were the guests of Miss Taylor's father, J. S. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and the Misses Minnie Bass, Mary Corneil and Edna Ward Saunders and Shirley D. Saunders went to Lake Josephine Wednesday for a picnic supper with Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey.

H. F. Clawson has moved his jewelry shop from the Johnson real estate office to the Caravaggio building on the Circle, where he invites his friends to call. Mr. Clawson is adding show cases and will add a stock of jewelry.

Madames Walter Scott and Ira Rigdon went to Wauchula Wednesday with the grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Beulah Milam Warner, where she went to make her official visit to the Eastern Star Chapter of that place.

The bridge at Lake Jackson is a popular place for picnickers. One day this week two truck loads of Avon Park people enjoyed a picnic there and a number of our home folk also frequently choose that delightful spot for an outing.

The following people, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leatherman, left Wednesday for Tampa and St. Petersburg: Mrs. Margaret McNeill of Winchester, Va.; Miss Irene McNeill and Miss Jennie Dely of Moorefield, W. Va.; Mr. E. M. Mason and W. L. Houchins of Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. A. C. Hancock and daughter Ellen and son Ford drove to Wauchula Thursday.

William Ford this week sold one of his houses on Lake Shore drive to the Rev. John Edwards of DeSoto City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander left Friday morning for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after a pleasant sojourn here.

Miss Annie Miller of Chicago, kindergarten teacher of the Brethren church, returned north Thursday morning.

Miss Ruth Bass of Avon Park, accompanied by a party of friends, enjoyed a drive around Lake Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dell and son and daughter, who had been at the left for their home in Beatrice, Neb., Thursday morning.

Producer Meets Consumer. Housewives in many towns in Florida are finding it possible to buy fresh vegetables, fruits and other farm products directly from the farmer and at modest, reasonable prices.

Agencies throughout the state, particularly in the citrus belt, have been laboring to this end for several years—striving to instill in the farmer a direct meet the consumer and on terms which are fair and satisfactory to both.

Last August a number of women belonging to the county council of home demonstration work to establish a curb market in that city. This market opened Jan. 1.

Miss Sarah W. Partidge, state home demonstration agent, reports that most encouraging and satisfactory results are being met by this curb market. The beginning was somewhat slow, the sales the first week amounting to only \$40. But, as soon as the farmers learned that the housewives really would come out and buy their products, the sales took a sudden, upward trend and for the last week in February amounted to \$70.

Before this curb market came I tried to sell a load of vegetables by driving from house to house. I lost a day and took in \$19. Formerly I lost a day now I sell out in an hour." So spoke one farmer of the Port Myers section.

Miss Partidge states the curb markets will be started soon in several cities in the state.

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FIFTH WEEK OF MEETINGS AT KHAKI TABERNACLE

The fifth week of the Walker-Burroughs evangelistic meetings in the khaki tabernacle opposite the post-office will open up Sunday night with a lecture on "The Unpardonable Sin."

A strong program has been arranged for the remainder of the week as follows: Monday night—"The Mystery Man Whose Number is Six Hundred Sixty."

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WHEN PUBLIC DOES
NOT READ SCANDAL

By a vote of 67 to 33 the students of the Ohio State University School of Journalism have just decided that newspaper subscribers do not read scandal.

(Not they don't read it—if it isn't printed.)

The young men voted that politics are read by 73 per cent of newspaper readers and not read by 27 per cent.

(Notin doing. It's the other way around, except in the midst of a great election campaign.)

Dramatic criticism, they voted, is read by 90 per cent and not by 10 per cent.

(About fifty-fifty is right, if you count the movies in.)

Foreign affairs are read by 77 per cent of the newspaper readers, the boys decided; 21 per cent not being interested.

(Away off. Not 21 per cent of American English newspaper readers are interested in foreign affairs.)

But the Ohio journalistic students who are newspaper men after awhile and they'll come to know their errors.

—American Press.

Get Any Surplus Eggs?

"This is the period of low prices of eggs. Every hen is on her job. Local markets are over-flowing with eggs and prices are dropping," said Dr. N. W. Sanborn, poultry specialist of the University of Florida, in a letter March 1 to a Floridian interested in poultry. The letter continued: "Do not rush your eggs into an already crowded market. Get busy with your year's hatching. Use part of this fall supply of eggs to produce chicks for eating and for laying. Then put down in water glass your surplus eggs or sell them to people you may be able to interest in this method of preserving eggs. Printed instructions for preserving eggs in water glass, instructions which you may use and pass on to your neighbor, can be had for the asking of the College of Agriculture."

JUST TRY THIS CODE
AND SEE THE RESULT

Some Ambridge people may have been too busy a few months ago to make New Year resolutions, or they might not have had time to frame a set of good resolutions to guide them through this year. For their convenience, and believing they will appreciate them, we have prepared the following, which we suggest as a code worth posting up where you can see it several times each day:

I will smile at least once a day, and twice on Sunday.

I will make my family happy, because a happy family will add to my happiness.

I will love myself less and my neighbors more.

I will plant a tree, a few shrubs, and a lot of good deeds.

I will not kick unless I know what I am kicking about.

I will vote my own vote and run my own business.

I will subscribe for my home-town paper—read it, and see that it is always paid for at least one year ahead.

—Ambridge (Pa.) News-Herald.

Home Philosophy for 1922

Some people think and some people think they think. Some people read, and some people think they read when they think meander through the garden arm in arm with great men and never pluck a flower. We'd listen with ears wide open if we could have a talk with Napoleon, but we don't listen when we meet him in a book and have all the time in the world to think about what he said and did. We are trying to find out what brings success and what results in failure, and the lesson is right under our noses.

If we really read we can soon learn what characteristics brought greatness to men and what turned others into bubbles that floated up to popularity and then blew up. Seems as if there's something in meeting dead ones as well as live ones. —Lake-land Advertiser.

WHAT WOMEN SAY
ABOUT THE REQUISITE
AMOUNT OF COVERING

Mrs. Sally Farnham, sculptor: "Women should wear no more clothes than are necessary to make them beautiful. The most beautiful woman I ever saw was a Chinese coolie who wore nothing at all except a few tatters about her body. From what I have seen of modern dress I should say that styles were tending toward promoting a greater freedom of bodily movement and were not in the least immodest. A woman should avoid all restrictive clothing. Her body should be free."

Dr. Elizabeth R. Thelburg, college physician, Vassar College: "I know of nothing prettier than the calf of a young woman. I hope that the short skirt will be retained. Also that the old-fashioned wasp waist corset never comes back. Modern dress styles have made women 100 per cent more healthy than they were fifteen years ago."

Mrs. William Atherton Dupuy, president League of American Pen Women: "I don't want my daughters to wear corsets. Miss Elinor Glyn says that girls are trying to appeal to the senses of men when they wear so few clothes. Well, they would have been in her day, but not now."

Miss Annie Mathews, register of New York: "I see no reason why working girls should not have their knees bare if they want them that way."

Dr. Clela D. Mosher, Leland Stanford University: "Women are taller, heavier and sounder than they used to be, and one of the reasons is that they are wearing clothes that interfere less with their hygiene."

The Universal Drink

Water is the noblest fluid for the thirsty human crew; it was drunk by ancient Druid, and in modern Arkansas; why lament for beakers beefy when we've lakes as large as Erie, why make all the people weary with your kicks against the law? There are cool, refreshing rivers, drifting slowly to the sea; they are good for torpid livers, they are good for house-maid's knee; come with me, oh, thirsty critters, where the lovesick bullfrog twitters; water's better far than bitters, it is nature's choicest tea. There's a hydrant in the alley, there's a keg that catches rain, there's a streamlet in the valley, there's a cistern in the lane; everywhere there's water handy, nature's liquor, fine and dandy, and the man who yips for brandy surely isn't safe and sane. Oh, some booze might make him mellow when he goes to hit the hay, but the taste is green and yellow when arrives the break of day; there is sickness in his tummy, and his breath is rank and rummy, and the anfered snakes are chummy as he toils along his way. He is shamed and sick and sorry when he meets with other men, and then seem to say "Borry, you've been pickled once again;" ah, he might his soul deliver from the shame that makes it quiver, if he'd drink the wholesome river that is flowing through the glen! — Walt Mason.

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The value of pure-bred live stock seems pretty well implanted in the minds of all American farmers and in the practices of the better type of farmers, so much so that there is little danger of a return to the predominance of the old scrub hog, cow, horse or chicken.

Yes, we have heard pure-bred pig and pure-bred calf and pure-bred colt and pure-bred "bidder" from the time when we went barefooted and ate out of a spoon, but how often have we heard about pure-bred corn or pure-bred other kinds of seed?

May it be said that it is just as important that the farmer secure the best seed to be had as it is for him to secure the best live stock. "Pure-breeds eventually, why not seed?" applied as properly to the seed of farm crops as it does to farm animals.

The planting time, for general field crops, is near. Seed should be on hand or readily available. But it is not too late to get pure-bred seed the best seed. If you didn't save your own pure-bred seed or haven't them already, there are many reputable seed houses throughout the county and the nearest one to you can be reached in a few days by mail.

However, in buying seed, it is just as necessary that you make sure of the reputation of the dealer and of the quality of the seed as you do when you buy pure-bred live stock.

First, make sure that the seedman makes it his strong point not to sell poor seed. Second, be sure he makes no mistake in the seed he sells you, make him make sure of it.

Plant only sound pure-bred seed—start the crop right—and make bigger yields.

PRINCIPAL PARAGRAPH IN TOWNER-STERLING BILL

To have an opinion, take sides, argue, is legitimate; it is legitimate to be partisan, as it is American to abide by the decisions of the majority.

To argue by telling a lie to support one's argument is to indulge in dirty propaganda, with which no clean-minded man wants to be concerned.

Believe in the Towner-Sterling bill for a national department of education or disbelieve in it; agree with those who think it is for the best interests of America or disagree with them; but think what you think because you think, not because someone tells you a lie about it.

All this, because enemies of the bill say it will interfere with state's rights and take control of their schools away from communities.

Here is the answer; the Towner-Sterling bill specifically states:

"All the educational facilities encouraged by the provisions of this act and accepted by a state shall be organized, supervised and administered exclusively by the legally constituted state and local educational authorities of said state, and the secretary of education shall exercise no authority in relation thereto; and this act shall not be construed to imply federal control of education within the states, nor to impair the freedom of the states in the conduct and management of their respective school systems."—Tampa Times.

RED HILL FARMS BEING RAPIDLY SOLD

(Highlands County Pilot)

Norton T. Smith, sales agent for Red Hill Farms, is kept busy showing the property to prospective buyers, and in the majority of cases closes the deal for a five or ten-acre tract the first trip to the property. George Slesman purchased two tracts last week, and has begun the construction of a dwelling which will be ready for occupancy within a month. This will be the second building erected, and prospects are good for a dozen more before spring ends. There is no better soil than that of Red Hill, being muck of the strongest quality, and lucky is the man who acquires a tract on terms the company is now offering, for there is no question but what the price per acre will increase before many weeks.

Madame Isabelle's toilet goods are fast gaining popularity among the fair ones of Sebring. On sale at the Manley Drug Store and by Miss Blanche C. Shafer.

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AVON PARK

E. E. Goodno of Labeled, Fla., was registered at the Hotel Avon this week.

G. E. Greenen of Jersey City was registered at the Hotel Avon this week.

and Mrs. R. A. Miller of Freeport, N. Y., who are touring the state.

Samie Miller has returned to the Hotel Avon, after having been to New York and Washington attending a business.

Mrs. W. M. Marshall and Mrs. J. Scott Buchanan were visitors Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. O. Sebring at Sebring.

Among the prominent visitors to Avon Park this week from Cleveland, Ohio, was J. J. Craig, who is on a late spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts of Fort Dodge, Ia.

and among the guests registered at the Hotel Avon this week.

W. F. Ford, Mr. H. P. Jones of Washington, D. C., who have been stopping at the Hotel Avon for the past week, left Saturday for Tampa and other cities before returning to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Agricola of Goodland, Mo., are stopping at the Hotel Avon. They expect to spend a week or ten days here, as they are well known to have many friends among our people.

Another barber arrived via the stock route last Saturday afternoon and has taken up his residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett.

Mother and son getting along nicely and Roy is "all smiles."

W. A. Lathrop, of whom mention was made in a recent issue of the Pilot, has returned from a tour of the West Coast and other sections of the United States, is more pleased with the Ridge section than before.

Mrs. W. M. Marshall, Mrs. C. P. Anderson and Mrs. J. Scott Buchanan, were among the prominent ladies of Avon Park who attended the banquet given by the Woman's Club of Sebring at Kenilworth Lodge Tuesday night.

M. A. Miller, member of the school board from the Venus district, and W. M. Williams, county commissioner from the same district, were the guests here Sunday night of W. M. Marshall, superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDaniel and Mrs. M. Tuthill of Grand Rapids, Mich., were the guests Saturday of W. M. Williams at the Hotel Avon. They are neighbors of the Raabs at Grand Rapids and are touring Florida.

Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Barnitz, Mrs. Weigel and Mrs. Curry of Sebring were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raab at dinner Tuesday, all having attended the silver tea in the afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darby of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shepherd of New York, were among those stopping at Hotel Avon this week. They were delighted with Avon Park and said they would return next season for a prolonged stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Topham, accompanied by Mrs. L. T. Oldfield of Washington, D. C., returned to their homes Monday, after spending six weeks at the Hotel Avon. Mr. Topham expressed himself in the highest terms as to the courteous treatment and service received at the Hotel Avon.

J. L. Shuler, president of the Florida conference of Seventh Day Adventists, will speak at the Seventh day Adventist church here Saturday at 10:30 p. m. This is Mr. Shuler's first visit to Avon Park and doubtless there will be a good attendance at the service.

Mrs. Lucy Darnell of Raleigh, N. C., Mrs. A. D. McFarland of Washington, D. C., Miss B. Darnell and Miss M. Darnell of Cumberland, Md., formed a party who came here this week looking over our citrus groves with a view to investing. They were delighted with Avon Park and more than likely will invest in a twenty or forty-acre grove. While here they were guests of the Penn-Carol.

Boat rides on Lake Lotela are becoming exceedingly popular, but the party of Wednesday night of last week was said to be the most enjoyable one of the season. The moon shone just bright enough, the water was as smooth as glass, the light

lunch carried along as refreshments was all that could be desired, and the voices of the young ladies were picked in just the key to make such music as would send to the jungle the night-scream and moaning bird.

Mark Smith spent Tuesday at Ne-Coll.

D. E. Skipper of Crewsville was in town Sunday.

Ed Lay of Arcadia was attending to business here Monday.

J. H. Brown of Zolfo was attending to business here Monday.

J. S. Bowen of Jacksonville is spending a few days in town.

M. R. Crews and wife of Mandeville are visiting relatives and shopping here Tuesday.

J. V. Chapman, cashier of the First National Bank, spent Sunday with friends at Ft. of City.

W. H. Hittor and family are here from Tampa and will make Avon Park their home in the future.

Mrs. C. N. Ott, Mrs. Phil Lacey and Mrs. Cornelia formed a pleasant party who visited Wauchula Wednesday.

Alben Ellison returned to the city Sunday after a stay of several weeks in Tampa, where he was employed at his trade of barber.

J. V. Chapman, cashier of the First National Bank, was confined to his home a few days this week on account of a bilious attack.

J. W. White, proprietor of White's dry goods store at this place, spent Thursday of last week transacting business in Tampa.

Mrs. Ray Marsh and mother, Mrs. G. L. Crews, were hostesses Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Iap-

ist Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Crews. Mrs. Ed S. Barnes was leader. Thirteen members and two visitors were present. After the business meeting, etc., culminated in a social hour, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Ed S. Barnes and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin will entertain the next month at the home of the Barnes.

J. J. Janssen has been summoned to court at the present term of the federal court in Tampa and left Monday for that city.

Mrs. D. H. Skinner, Mrs. G. S. Skiver and Miss Florida Skiver of Bee Branch were shopping Tuesday Monday and visiting friends and relatives.

Col. W. J. Barker, prominent attorney and a city official of Jacksonville, spent Tuesday here, attending to business matters and making acquaintances.

Col. R. P. Davidson and wife of Lake Geneva, Wis., arrived here Friday of last week and spent Monday Tuesday at Hollywood Plantation, his winter home.

William T. Smith, who has filled the position of clerk at Katz Bros. dry goods store for several months, has been transferred to the Kresinmer store and left Monday to assume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ricker of Rochester, N. Y., who are spending the season in Winter Haven, were here for the week-end, stopping at the Penn-Carol.

The Whitehurst brothers, three of the ablest young lawyers in Florida and men of high social standing in the social life of Avon Park, spent Sunday at Wauchula with their parents.

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PLANT BOARD MAKES A RULING REGARDING SHIPPING SUGAR CANE

Under the provisions of the Florida plant act of 1915, chapter 6885 of the laws of Florida, the state plant board, in session at Tallahassee, Feb. 15, and in accordance with section 12 of said act, does declare and give notice that the following counties constitute an area in which sugar cane is likely to be infected with the mosaic disease of sugar cane: Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton, Washington.

Rule 47A. In order to prevent the further dissemination of the disease of sugar cane known as mosaic, yellowing or mottling, and in accordance with section 12 of the Florida plant act of 1914 (chapter 6885) the mosaic of sugar cane and all other plants which are now known or may hereafter be found to be subject to this disease out of the areas defined in the public notice of the state plant board as being areas in which sugar cane or other plants are likely to be infected by the disease of sugar cane known as mosaic into any other part of the state of Florida is hereby prohibited until such time as the state plant board shall have determined and declared that the disease has been apparently eradicated in such order.

Rule 47B. Whenever there is found in any place in the state of Florida any plant or plants which are infected with the disease of sugar cane known as mosaic, yellowing or mottling, the state plant board or its authorized representatives may, in order to prevent the further spread of the disease, require the immediate destruction of the plant or plants so infected as well as of all apparently non-infected plants within a radius of twelve feet of the infected plant or plants and if, in the judgment of the plant board, the destruction of all sugar cane and other plants in the field or plantation, whether infected or not, including the stubble or roots, appears necessary in order to protect the sugar cane industry it shall order such destruction, which shall be accomplished within the time and in the manner prescribed in such order.

Rule 47C. Every field, garden, yard or separate plant situated in the state of Florida which is, has been or shall become infected with the disease of sugar cane known as mosaic, yellowing or mottling is hereby declared to be the center of an infected and dangerous zone, which zone shall extend for one-half mile in every direction from said center and within which center and zone all growing and living plants of sugar cane, sorghum, corn, rice, millet, crabgrass and Panicum are declared to be plants likely to carry the disease of sugar cane, known as mosaic, yellowing or mottling.

The planting within such zone of sugar cane produced therein or the removal therefrom of sugar cane or other plants subject to the mosaic disease is prohibited until such time as in the judgment of the board the dangerous condition no longer exists;

provided, that sugar cane may be removed under the supervision of an authorized agent of the board, and provided, further, that infected or experimental areas of the board may be moved from such areas for experimental purposes by properly authorized agents of the bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture, or of the state plant board.

Rule 47D. No field or planting of sugar cane located in the state of Florida in which has been, or may hereafter be, found any plant or plants planted infected with the disease of sugar cane known as mosaic, yellowing or mottling shall be replanted to sugar cane, sorghum or other grass plants which may be found subject to this disease until after the lapse of one year from the date of destruction of all infected plants therein or thereon.

DUST WITH SULPHUR TO KILL RED SPIDERS

Red spiders are beginning to do considerable damage in various parts of the state. They are very voracious of plants, but sulphur will control them. Peas, strawberries, beans, citrus, cotton, and other crops are probably the most liable to attack of the domestic plants.

Red spiders become gray and dried up in appearance and finally turn yellow and die. Strawberries turn brown and remain small and hard. If examined closely, infected plants, particularly the under sides of the leaves, are found covered with a web of fine silk under which the minute yellowish mites can be seen with the naked eye. Under a good lens one can readily discern the eight-legged adults which are from red to green in color, the bright red eggs, and the white skins which were cast off when the spiders mated.

These spiders belong to a group called the spider mites, which includes the pest mites of citrus. The best remedy for any of these spiders or mites, is some form of sulphur, according to Prof. J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Florida experiment station.

Use either free sulphur or some of its compounds, applying it dry, or in the form of a spray. Free sulphur is one of the best remedies against red spiders. It is somewhat slower in its action than some compounds of sulphur, often taking two or three days or more to do its work, but it remains active for a long time, frequently two or three weeks, and usually kills the mites.

Sulphur can be applied dry and be driven into the citrus trees or strawberry beds by means of a blower or duster. In the strawberry patch it can be applied by hand, or shaken into the vines through a closely woven cloth or a perforated can.

It is advisable to mix sulphur with hydrated lime (three to one). This lime may be made by adding thirty-two pounds (four gallons) of water to 100 pounds of quicklime. Mix the lime and sulphur thoroughly. It is best to apply the dust at night or

early morning, in order that it may stick better.

The dust is particularly effective on plants like strawberries, where the leaves lie close to the ground.

GETTING RID OF HARLEQUIN CABBAGE BUGS

Are you acquainted with the Harlequin cabbage bug? Have you had some of your vegetables as cabbage, collards, lettuce, etc., destroyed in summer by red, yellow and black bugs? That bug is the Harlequin cabbage bug, and is very hard to control.

The mouth of this insect is adapted for piercing the tissues and sucking the sap of growing plants. It attacks the leaves, vines and tender stems. The bugs increase rapidly during the summer, the increase during the season, if unmolested, being enormous.

Soon after the first frost of early winter the adults and nymphs crawl between and into the folds of leaves of old plants, under rubbish at the base of cabbage stalks and under almost any convenient thing. All the nymphs perish during winter, as do the adults, when cold, sunny days tempt them to feed; then sudden cold snaps, which are certain to follow.

Warm days early in the year bring the bugs into action. They attack the first wild plants, related to the cabbage, that come with spring. As spring and summer come on they attack such vegetable plants as turnips, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, kale, collard, cauliflower, mustard, rape, egg plant, asparagus, peaches, tomatoes, okra, beans and beets.

Insecticides that kill the bugs will also destroy the plants, therefore preventive measures must be taken. Prof. J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Florida experiment station, recommends the following:

1. Clean up all old plants about the garden or field as soon as the crop has been removed. Burn the plants and bugs.

2. Clean up weeds and rubbish near the cabbage field or garden; burn all such rubbish in fall or early winter.

3. Trap crops of mustard and other related plants, planted in spring, to be destroyed by spraying, will get the bugs not destroyed in the fall. As soon as all the bugs have attacked the trap crops, spray with kerosene emulsion, 15 to 20 per cent strength, or burn with hand torches.

4. If any bugs miss the above treatment and get on the main crop, it will pay to hand pick them at first appearance. Pick and drop into a pan of kerosene and burn.

5. If bugs are missed by any or all of the above methods, they will by many eggs in masses which are really found. Gather and crush the eggs.

STARS AND STRIPES

He who acquires knowledge by himself has the most faithful of instructors. The man who never changes his mind usually fails to fertilize the little he has.

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WORLD'S OLDEST LAWSUIT BEGAN IN THE YEAR 1232

What is almost certainly the oldest lawsuit in the world is being heard once more at Nancy, France. It began more than 600 years ago, and in the interval scores of attempts have been made to settle it.

It all began in the year 1232, when a royal charter was drawn up distributing some acres of forest land in the Jura Mountains between the communities of Charcella and Meussia. For nearly 100 years the two communes seem to have accepted the distribution, but in the year of fateful date 1331, the inhabitants of Charcella laid claim to a part of the forest which was held by their neighbors of Meussia.

The text of the charter was found to be very confused and judgment went to the claimants. Meussia naturally could not accept such a defeat, and so they carried the matter to an appeal. Against that judgment there was a new appeal, and so the affair has gone through the whole history of France. Kings lost their heads, revolutions split the country into a hundred factions, Louis of every sort reigned and departed, two Napoleons arose with glittering splendor to rule over France and faded to eclipse, but still through all these troubles the quarrel of Charcella and Meussia went steadily and unchanging. Attempts without number were made to bring the peoples of the two communes to reason, but they are hard-headed and obstinate up there in the Jura Mountains. Their quarrel is as important to the mass the even longer quarrel of the Irish against England, and no Lloyd George has arisen to settle it.

In legal fees and costs the value of the disputed forest has been spent again and again in the past seven centuries, but that has not prevented the matter being raised once more. Recently the court of appeal at Besancon once more gave an award in favor of Charcella, but Meussia at once took the matter to Paris, and in the Court Cassation got the judgment reversed and a retrial ordered at Nancy. It is said that trial is now going on, but no one has the least hope that it will be an end of the business. The quarrel is too interesting to end yet.—Grit.

Not the Theory, But the Study. Not in many years has there been so much argument about the theory of evolution, as enunciated by Charles Darwin, as there is just now. It seemed for a long time everybody had agreed that the world is old, very old, and that the story told by earth formations and fossilized remains of former inhabitants was accepted as truth, but in the last few months there has broken out again the old controversy. The scientist and the man of religion, sometime one and the same, appeared to have reached common ground, the beliefs of neither negating those of the other, but if they agreed a little while ago, many of them do not agree now, and the old lines of argument are those they are again following. The point about

this new discussion is that there seems to be an effort to prevent study of Darwinism (which by the way has in some respects gone far beyond the original ideas of Darwin himself). It should not be denied to the human race to study; the more it has opportunity to study a theory, the more surely will that theory fall if it is not founded upon fact. And if it is founded upon fact, then by all means it should be studied. Whether Darwin's theory of natural selection, of the survival of the fittest, of evolution, is right or wrong, let no one prevent the study of it. If it is right, the human race has learned a tremendous fact about itself and the world in which it lives; if the theory be wrong study will prove its fallacies.—Tampa Tribune.

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