

Newspress Clippings

- ✓ Oct 19, 1893 Mr. W.L. Van Dusor, agent for the Disston Land Company passed through City with Dr. Teed and two ladies looking for a place to locate his colony of 5,000 persons.
- ✓ Oct. 26 1893 Reported that Dr. Teed passed through Bartow on his return from a visit to Pine Island. Stated he was very pleased with the island and intended to buy the whole island including the hotel. Said the Chicago Colony of 11,000 wanted to move to a warmer climate.
- May 3, 1894 Long article about the founding of the New Jerusalem at Estero. Also notice that Andrew J. Allen had applied for homestead for a tract in Lee County.
- ✓ January 16, 1896 Report of a party of 19 Koreshans arriving at Punta Gorda and having an accident that injured several people. Oliver Teed, brother of Cyrus and his wife among the injured.
- ✓ February 13, 1896 Article about the Lee County School Board establishing a school in Estero in conjunction with the Koreshan Unity.
- ✓ April 16, 1896 Long article about a reporters visit to the Koreshan Unity.
- ✓ January 7, 1897 Article about the burning of the sawmill on Estero Island.
- ✓ January 19, 1899 Letter from Mrs. H. F. Wright, a former member of the Unity, denouncing Teed as being dishonest and unprincipled.
- ✓ September 28, 1899 Letter derogatory of Teed.

- ✓ October 19, 1899 Long article about how the Unity was succeeding at Estero.
- ✓ November 15, 1900 States that there are about 25 persons in the Unity less than a larger number that were there a year or two ago.
- ✓ October 10, 1901 Pro. Lamoreaux who has been in Chicago a couple of years past, returned here last Friday accompanied by his wife and daughter. They have gone to the home of the colony at Estero.
- ✓ December 19, 1901 States that there are many new members at the colony. Refers to Mrs Ordway as the Empress Victoria. Said Teed said that the Christian era ended in 1900.
- ✓ June 23, 04 States that the Koreshan Unity has 2,000 acres in Lee County on the Estero River and bay, Big and Little Hickory islands, several large tracts inland and tracts on Estero Island where two settlements of the Koreshans are located. Koreshans have purchased the San Carlos Hotel at St. James City.
- ✓ July 7, 1904 Article about the machine shops.
- ✓ July 14, 04 Article about moving the shipyards from Estero Island to Estero. Good history of the shipbuilding done by the Koreshans.
- ✓ August 4, 1904 Article about the incorporation of Estero.
- ✓ August 11, 1904 A "Veritas" letter about how great the incorporation will be.
- ✓ September 1, 1904 A "Veritas" letter about the incorporation.
- ✓ September 8, 1904 Teed letter replying to Anti-Koreshan letters.
- ✓ September 29, 1904 A "Veritas" letter about how beautiful the grounds are at Koreshan.

- ✓ October 6, 1904 On Estero Island the Koreshans are experimenting with Berman millet. A "Veritas" letter.
- ✓ October 13, 1904 Letter about the Koreshan publishing enterprises. Another "Veritas" letter.
- ✓ October 20, 1904 Estero voters list.
- ✓ October 27, 1904 A "Veritas" letter about how inventive the Koreshans are.
- ✓ November 10, 1904 A "Veritas" letter about the Koreshan fruit industry.
- ✓ November 17, 1904 A "Veritas" letter about a Halloween party at Koreshan.
- ✓ February 23, 1905 Article about a baseball game between Fort Myers and the Koreshans.
- ✓ May 11, 1905 Article about an Art Exhibition at Koreshan.
- ✓ January 11, 1906 Report the H. D. Silverfriend was en route to Jacksonville to arrange lectures to be delivered by Teed.
- ✓ May 24, 1906 Article about Estero precinct votes being thrown out.
- ✓ May 31, 1906 Derogatory article about the Koreshans .
- ✓ July 26, 1906 Koreshans nominate a ticket.
- ✓ September 27, 1906 Another derogatory article about the Koreshans involved in politics.
- ✓ October 18 1906 Reprint of article in the Chicago Times about a reporters visit to Koreshan colony at Washington Heights.
- ✓ October 18, 1906 Letter about a Koreshan political meeting in Buckingham.
- ✓ October 22, 1906 Letter from R.A. Henderson about the fight in Fort Myers.

✓ October 25, 1906 A Mrs Watson denounces Teed in relationship with the fight that occurred in Fort Myers.

✓ November 1, 1906 Letter denouncing Teed.

✓ November 1, 1906 Article critical of Teed as relating to the fight in Fort Myers.

✓ March 17, 1907 Article about a trip the Estero Mound Key and Estero Island.

✓ March 28, 1907 Another derogatory article about Teed.

✓ August 17, 1907 Article about Douglas Authur Teed filing a suit for \$7,500.00 damages against the Koreshan Unity.

19 Oct 1893

M. White, of Tampa, at
Wednesday a week ago, on
business trip. He returned
Friday.

Bill Murray and Beny
entered Monday evening
extended 'gator hunt up in
marshes. The got 114 birds.

Ladies' guild will meet at the
Mrs. J. W. Cole on Tues-
day, at 3:30 p. m. All inter-
ests in the welfare of the Episcopal
are desired to attend.

Bill Murray came down from
channel at the south end of Lake
Shades, Monday evening. He
in charge of the Diaston dredge till
company moved it to Kissimmee
marshes.

T. M. Park came in from the
plantation Monday evening. He
the woods are almost devoid of
trees. Indeed the cypress swamp a
miles from town scarcely affords
drinking water.

Bishop Wm. C. Gray will hold
services at the Episcopal church
morning and evening, next Sunday,
the 22nd. The bishop is a fine speak-
er and our citizens should avail them-
selves the privilege of hearing him.

ALL ABOARD.

Every Monday the steamer, H. O.
Bell, Capt. B. B. Rew, will leave for
the upper Caloosahatchee, going as far
as business will warrant. Subject to
weather any day after Tuesday. 7t2

Capt. M. Johnson returned from
his trip away for the purpose of pur-
chasing goods, Tuesday evening. The
captain will soon be a full-fledged
merchant, and if he knows how to run
matters as well as he does a steamboat,
he will be a success.

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to give you both papers for nearly the
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The Punta Gorda Herald says that
after forty and fifty guns and pistols
are discharged on the streets of that
town in a single night. The Herald
also says that nearly every night in
the week a crowd of drunken negroes,
as well as white men frequently, are
heard promenading the streets, shoot-
ing revolvers and making various
kinds of hideous noises, rendering it
almost impossible for a person to
sleep.

Mr. W. L. Van Duzor, agent for
the Diaston Land Company, of Kis-
simmee, passed through the city last
Tuesday with Dr. Teed and two ladies.
The doctor is looking for a location
for his colony, which he proposes
moving from its present location at
Inglewood (a suburb of Chicago), and
will probably purchase St. James
City and Pine Island.—Punta Gorda
Herald.

The above colony consists of about
5,000 souls and are reported wealthy.
They are followers of "Koreshan
Science, and its application to Life."
We hope this valuable acquisition of
settlers will come. They would make
Pine Island almost an earthly para-
dise; for they are all workers.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the County Commissioners of Lee County.

GENTLEMEN:—The most valuable
property in this county is, beyond all
question, the county records. If these
books, etc., were destroyed by fire, the
result would be simply ruin to Lee
county and everybody in it. The re-
sulting state of chaos as regards all
titles would inevitably cause a fearful
depreciation in the value of property
and many years would have to elapse
before the catastrophe could be re-
covered from. The documents are in
your custody, gentlemen, and the
county looks to you, to see that ade-
quate provision is made for their
safety. Nevertheless, notwithstand-
ing that time and again your attention
has been called to the fact that these
priceless archives are lying open, ex-
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is a good thing to wear clear of, but perhaps Tar Parss knows what it is doing.—*Punta Gorda Herald.*

—A lady at Toolers, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by E. M. Williams.

—Rev. J. A. Wilson left for the Everglades with a load of goods Tuesday. He says he has to dig several feet for water in the best places and then his labors are not rewarded. A couple of thousand dollars on the level, about now, would be drunk up speedily by the parched earth.

—Rev. A. R. Lovejoy, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. Johnson, for sometime, left for his home in Decatur, Ga., by the way of Sanford, where he will make a brief visit, by Wednesday's *Clara*. The venerable old gentleman is much pleased with our town and he has had an enjoyable visit.

—Col. J. C. Hawkins, our wholesale and retail butcher has certainly improved things. The colonel has an eye to business and we vote him credit for being the first market man that allows the buyer to select his own choices. The colonel keeps a nice, clean market and his meat is never too hot or too cold to eat.

—Mr. J. L. Cutler left us Monday for Jacksonville. The probabilities are that he will stay away for 10 to these many days. He will probably except a position as foreman of telegraph line repairs—his old "trade" on the great Northern Pacific R. R. "Ed's" many friends here wish him all manner of good luck.

—Dr. S. F. Scott, Blue Ridge, Harrison Co., Mo., says: "For whooping-cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent." By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. M. Williams.

—As the water in the cisterns around town is quite low on account of the unprecedented dry weather, we would suggest that our house-keepers boil the water before using for drinking purposes, as by that means all disease germs will be killed and the health of the members of the household made doubly safe.

—Dr. L. C. Washburn has been importuned so often to give his experience at the World's Fair, that although it may not be considered "late news from the exposition," he has finally consented and the first chapter is in our hands and it will appear next week. Even at this late day our readers will find much pleasure in the perusal of the doctor's experience.

\$100 REWARD.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set the fires upon Apr 7, 8 and 12, 1894, on my plantation at Caloosa, Lee County, Florida. B. B. McGreggor.

H. E. Heitman has received his new soda-fountain and it is a beautiful one containing all the latest features in improvements. Mr. Heitman says he has a new process for making gas, which delivers it in an absolutely pure state. In making gas by the old process, if the utmost care is not taken, the product of marble-dust and sulphuric acid invariably becomes contaminated with deleterious substances, which are more or less of a poisonous nature, and in consequence highly injurious to the health. By the use of this process such possibilities are avoided.

On arriving at Caloosa we were warmly received by Mr. Frank A. Lane, manager of the plantation, and extended the hospitalities of the place, which were thankfully accepted. Soon the contents of the well-filled baskets were spread in the air-way where the picnic dinner was partaken of.

After the dinner was cleared away the younger members of the party indulged in dancing and other festivities peculiar to the day.

Mr. Lane and his foreman, Mr. W. T. Dodd, conducted those desiring to investigate the tobacco industry, over the plantation. Mr. McGregor owns 500 acres of the finest hammock land in South Florida, twenty acres of which is now in tobacco of fine quality, nearly ready to harvest, and five acres have already been cut and placed in the curing house. Mr. Lane who has just returned from Cuba where he has been investigating the tobacco industry, says that the Florida leaf is larger and better adapted for wrapping purposes, than what he saw in Cuba, but not so good for filler. He is so well satisfied with the experiment that he will put in a much larger acreage next year, and will also put up several new buildings for curing it. He has already ninety-five acres cleared; fifteen on the True place, thirty on the home place and fifty on the Langford place. The latter place was purchased lately.

They tried winter gardening with such success last year that they will also enlarge that industry the coming winter. His success with Irish potatoes was very satisfactory in yielding, also in size and quality. The second crop, from which they are daily using, is coming on and doing finely. The strawberry bed was set out the 16th of October which yielded ripe fruit the first of December and has been bearing ever since. They also raised tomatoes, cabbages, egg-plants, celery, pumpkins, etc. The sugar-cane, and water-melons are growing nicely. And they propose to overcome a season of drouth by putting in an extensive irrigating plant, thus insuring a plentiful supply of water at all times. They have an engine and wind-mill on the grounds and the sprinklers are already ordered. Mr. J. D. Loughran has charge of this work.

The house lot is surrounded with sisal hemp plants which they intend to utilize for a hedge.

On the place is quite a curiosity in the shape of a stately forked cabbage tree, the pride of its owner. The beautiful appearance of the hammock was sadly marred by the late disastrous fires, but it is hoped that in time nature will retrieve the work of the vandals.

We noticed that the second crop of tobacco was coming on finely and its success can be assured.

On the place is a little matter of 700 grapefruit and 1000 orange trees, doing finely and showing great care and intelligent cultivation. The plantation has a river frontage of two-and-a-half miles.

At 4:30 p. m. the happy party boarded the steamer, with kind adieux to their host, and sailed for home, arriving there about 8 o'clock.

The trip all through was enjoyed thoroughly and nothing occurred in the slightest way to mar anyone's enjoyment. 'Twas a solid success all through. N. R. T.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Baeklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Williams' drug store.

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Most Truly,
H. E. HEITMAN.

TARPON RECORD

At Fort Myers, Florida. We only make record of those caught with rod and reel:

Apr. 20. Leland Harrison	77lbs
Apr. 20. Leland Harrison	87lbs
Apr. 22. Leland Harrison	114lbs
Apr. 22. Lindley Johnson	108lbs
Apr. 22. Mr. Cook	103lbs
Apr. 22. Hartman Kuhn	141lbs
Apr. 23. Hartman Kuhn	62lbs
Apr. 23. Charles Platt, Jr.	84lbs
Apr. 23. Charles Platt, Jr.	55lbs
Apr. 23. Mr. Cook	100lbs
Apr. 23. Hartman Kuhn	167lbs
Apr. 24. Charles Platt, Jr.	159lbs
Apr. 24. Mr. Cook	95lbs
Apr. 25. Charles Platt, Jr.	89lbs
Apr. 25. Mr. Cook	181lbs
Apr. 25. P J M VanCortlandt	6ft. 3in. 148lbs
Apr. 25. P J M VanCortlandt	6ft. 11in. 80lbs
Apr. 25. P J M VanCortlandt	6ft. 8in. 106lbs
Apr. 25. Mrs Geo T Stagg	6ft. 5in. 128lbs
Apr. 25. Mrs Geo T Stagg	5ft. 10in. 89lbs
Apr. 25. Frank G Stagg	5ft. 6in. 67lbs
Apr. 25. Frank G Stagg	5ft. 7in. 65lbs
Apr. 25. G R Lyon	6ft. 6in. 125lbs
Apr. 25. Robert Walpole	6ft. 6in. 65lbs
Apr. 25. Mrs Robt Walpole	5ft. 5in. 94lbs
Apr. 25. R T Holloway	5ft. 8in. 92lbs
Apr. 25. W O Rev.	6ft. 75lbs
Apr. 25. G R Lyon	6ft. 126lbs
Apr. 25. F L Glezen	5ft. 4in. 61lbs
Apr. 25. Mr Cook	143lbs
Apr. 25. Mr Cook	87lbs
Apr. 26. P J M VanCortlandt	6ft. 9in. 169lbs
Apr. 26. N M George	6ft. 6in. 142lbs
Apr. 26. N M George	6ft. 106lbs
Apr. 26. N M George	6ft. 95lbs
Apr. 26. W O Rev.	55lbs
Apr. 26. Frank G Stagg	4ft. 10in. 60lbs
Apr. 26. Robt Walpole	6ft. 2in. 126lbs
Apr. 26. R T Holloway	6ft. 7in. 146lbs
Apr. 26. R T Holloway	5ft. 82lbs
Apr. 26. Robt Walpole	6ft. 3in. 126lbs
Apr. 26. F L Glezen	5ft. 3in. 85lbs
Apr. 27. F L Glezen	6ft. 2in. 112lbs
Apr. 27. Judge L S Wood	6ft. 6in. 185lbs
Apr. 27. N M George	5ft. 8in. 100lbs
Apr. 27. Robt Walpole	6ft. 118lbs
Apr. 27. P J M VanCortlandt	6ft. 110lbs
Apr. 27. Mrs R T Holloway	6ft. 3in. 144lbs
Apr. 27. R T Holloway	6ft. 5in. 158lbs
Apr. 27. G R Lyon	6ft. 6in. 141lbs
Apr. 27. G R Lyon	6ft. 8in. 107lbs
Apr. 27. G R Lyon	6ft. 8in. 145lbs
Apr. 27. A M McGregor	6ft. 3in. 144lbs
Apr. 27. A M McGregor	5ft. 8in. 106lbs
Apr. 28. G R Lyon	6ft. 6in. 133lbs
Apr. 28. G R Lyon	5ft. 10in. 97lbs
Apr. 28. R T Holloway	6ft. 1in. 122lbs
Apr. 28. Robt Walpole	6ft. 1in. 136lbs
Apr. 28. N M George	5ft. 6in. 102lbs
Apr. 28. F L Glezen	5ft. 11in. 107lbs
Apr. 29. R T Holloway	6ft. 8in. 150lbs
Apr. 29. R T Holloway	5ft. 11in. 108lbs
Apr. 29. R T Holloway	6ft. 5in. 148lbs
Apr. 29. R T Holloway	6ft. 5in. 168lbs
Apr. 29. Mrs R T Holloway	6ft. 2in. 140lbs
Apr. 29. B B McGregor	6ft. 4in. 123lbs
Apr. 30. B B McGregor	5ft. 4in. 81lbs

Previously reported 280. This week 69. Total 349.

DIED 600 MILES FROM HOME.

The bright sunshine in the home of the *Citizen* editor, was suddenly turned into sadness and deepest gloom last Sunday morning, by a telegram from Tampa, Fla., announcing the death of our little daughter, Susie Adele McLeod, aged three years and eight months.

Little Susie left Oglethorpe with her grandmother about the 1st of November to visit her aunt at Fort Myers and spend the cold winter months beneath the sunny skies of Florida.

The cold weather over, the two had joyously started for home and stopped a few days in Tampa to visit other relatives there, when the spirit of dear little Susie was suddenly called by the Grim Messenger of Death to another home.

Bright, lovable and affectionate, little Susie was petted and loved by all with whom she came in contact, at home and elsewhere.

The peculiar sadness surrounding her birth, (which occurred only a few days prior to her mother's death) together with the tender care and constant attention necessary to pull the little innocent through the

dangers of infancy, had drawn little Susie closer and dearer to her father's heart and implanted a devotion that knew no bounds.

It was with the greatest reluctance that we consented for our little idol to leave us to go to Florida. Only a few months had elapsed since we had accompanied a precious little son as far as Albany, on his way to visit relatives in Florida, and kissed him good-bye in perfect health, to see him no more in life; his little form had been laid in the cold and silent grave ere we could even hear from him again.

Now to have this same sad affliction so soon repeated, and have our precious little Susie so suddenly snatched from us, after she had reached a point in life where the future seemed bright and promising, is hard, hard indeed to bear.—*Oglethorpe (Ga.) Citizen.*

It is with deep sympathy for the father and immediate relatives of little Susie McLeod that we are called upon to publish her death. She was a bright, interesting child and a perfect picture of health a few weeks ago when she left Fort Myers, where she had spent the winter with Mrs. T. G. Langford. She came here with her grandmother, Mrs. P. E. McNeill, and they were visiting relatives in Tampa on their way home to Oglethorpe when she was stricken down. Death loves a shifting mark.

THE KORESHAN SETTLEMENT.

Ed. Press:—It is very evident that the newspaper correspondents, of Chicago and elsewhere, have not visited Estero creek neighborhood where Dr. Teed's followers have located. They speak of the "muddy waters of the Estero." Those who know would describe it as tide-water from the Gulf—clear, salt water. The creek banks are high and steep along where they are erecting houses, clearing land and setting out the many varieties of semi-tropical fruit-bearing trees which flourish so well in this locality.

The doctor may be visionary and impracticable in his ideas as the newspapers rate him; but he has chosen well his location in this instance, and they are working with a will and energy that is sure to succeed. In this wonderfully productive soil, where such ample returns are had for the labor expended in tilling the soil, there is no question but what they will not only be self-sustaining, as well as prosperous, for they will have vegetables, and later, fruits to exchange for other commodities needed.

They have erected several substantial buildings, are expecting Dr. Teed with many more members to join the substantial number already here.

They are located just inland from Big Carlos pass, where there are no shifting sands, and with dredging can make a most excellent harbor.

One cannot help being impressed by their deep devotion to their religious beliefs and most excellent behavior. While in Chicago I visited Washington Heights and attended two meetings, just to see how they were conducted, and was most favorably impressed by their intelligent appearance and seemingly happy surroundings. I formed a very favorable opinion of the colony as a whole as well-behaved, industrious, well-educated people, and have had no cause to change my opinion from my own personal observation.

Respectfully,
W. C. BATTER.

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ALVA LOCALS.

-Rain fell here Tuesday evening, also hail.

-Almost all of our citizens have been having the la grippe, but we believe are recovering now.

-Mr. J. M. Howell and family have returned home from an extended visit with relatives in DeSoto county.

-The farmers on the north-side of the river are rebuilding their fences which were destroyed by fire.

-Mr. Frank Edwards came in from the woods Saturday, where he has been cow-hunting for Mr. W. H. Towles.

-Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, of Sanibel, came up on the steamer, City of Athens, Monday and returned Wednesday.

-Grandma English, Mrs. K. I. Solomons and Mrs. Nettie Fichter and son, little Henry, left us last week for a visit to Sanibel Island, where they will remain several weeks.

DR. TEED'S NEW JERUSALEM.

Description of Florida's Latest Town on Paper. Beliefs of the Korshian Unity and a Detailed Description of the City They Dream of Building in South Florida for Their Self. From the Chicago Herald.

In the pleasant suburb of Washington Heights an under sized, smooth shaven man of 34, whose brown, restless eyes glow and burn like live coals, is day after day seated in a cozy study, from which he directs the destinies of a "new race of men," the "sons of God." This man is Dr. Cyrus R. Teed, the "Korsh" - founder of the new religion and of a whole sociological and philosophical system. Since at present he proposes to launch out on a grand scale, to build the New Jerusalem and to gather there - on the southwestern part of Florida - the army of his followers and the legions of new converts he has made, it may be the proper time to investigate this man's claims, doings and aims a little more closely than has thus far been done. In what follows an honest attempt is made to fairly, but critically, pass judgment on him and his work.

GOES \$20,000 IN AN HOUR.

His converts in Chicago and vicinity and throughout the rest of the United States number now some 4000, and another thousand or two have been sufficiently influenced by his writings and words to be reckoned among his sympathizers and supporters, and it is on record that not long ago this man went out to California, called a public meeting of all the people he knew of, made an impassioned and eloquent address setting forth his scheme and within an hour secured subscriptions to the tune of \$20,000. A number of sensational lawsuits have been begun against him for alienating the affections of sundry wives and mothers, and some are still pending. A man of such unusual persuasive powers, of such tremendous energies is well worth studying.

TEED'S LATEST SCHEME.

His latest gigantic scheme, the building and peopling of the New Jerusalem is of such a nature that it is hard to believe he believes in it himself; but he does. He is undoubtedly sincere, and not a humbug in the common acceptation of that word. He has read a great deal, reflected a deal more and then has evolved his system. How

firmly convinced he is of the ultimate triumph of his new doctrine and of his own Christ-nature is shown by the fact that he has started a new era - the present year being A. K. (meaning Anno Korsh) 54. For, as the Moslem date their era from the hegra and Christians from the birth of the Saviour, so do the Korsh and the Korshians date their new era from his birth, fifty-four years ago. Korsh, by the way, is Hebrew for Cyrus, the great Persian king, and the amazing new religion, therefore, takes its name from its founder.

Dr. Teed struck Chicago in the fall of '80. Here for the first time he began to make a public presentation of his new "science" and religion, and at 2 and 4 College place, on the south side, he first started his "heaven." That was five years ago, and since that time he has harbored about 150 persons, mostly women, in the different abodes managed by him under the appellation of "The Heaven," a name, however, which he now disclaims. At College place he ran the "College of Life" for a time, and his peculiar views, or some of them at least, began to attract notoriety, but still the proselyting business flagged and languished, and a couple of lawsuits in which he became the defendant, due to the inability of several matter-of-fact husbands to see things, especially the marital relations, quite in the same light as Dr. Teed, did not make matters much better.

HIS FOLLOWERS MOSTLY WOMEN.

However, Dr. Teed, aided and abetted by a band of faithful followers - mostly women - who poured the gold so much despised by him, at least despised theoretically, into his coffers, continued to pursue the even tenor of his way. His influence slowly, steadily grew, as did the number of his adherents and disciples.

Two years ago the whole "heaven" was moved out to Washington heights. A tract of fine land and residences, comprising eight and one-half acres, and situated on Ninety-ninth street and Oak, was put at the disposal of himself and the minor saints and angels. It is a fine property. Dr. Teed, or "Korsh," resides in the "mansion," a spacious, well built old homestead, formerly the property of a wealthy family, surrounded by broad, shady verandas and magnificent grounds thickly studded with old trees and made attractive by grass plats and flower beds. With him in the same fine building live some of the prominent angels. There are seven cottages besides in which other members of the Korshian community live, and one office building, formerly a huge barn, in which is the printing office.

This printing office yields the main revenue. In it is printed the *Making Sword*, a weekly paper which is kept by every Korshian and by several thousand who read it from curiosity or because of a half-hearted sympathy with its doctrine. Dr. Teed, of course, is the editor, and in it he deals vigorous and vicious blows to the "subliterated press," a phrase which one encounters on nearly every page, and to the orthodox churches and the whole non-Korshian world. There, too, are printed pamphlets, books, etc., and all sorts of job work is done by competent men - Korshians, too. The types all belong to the feminine gender, and the familiar little steam engine of the oscillating type, is an invention of a Korshian, and the Korshian unity

-that is the name of this whole community - owns a patent on it.

DESCRIPTION OF THE "HEAVEN."

There in Washington Heights for the first time the whole Korshian doctrine was fully revealed and fully developed. In sociological respects the Korshians recognize two departments of their system, the celibate and the marital. They believe in a union of church and state. The celibate state (enjoining strict chastity on its members) is the blessed one, and the celibate members alone are admitted into the heaven or home here below. Those married believers who wish to join must hereafter live strictly separate. There are at present some 110 living in the home at Washington Heights, of whom twenty are rosy cheeked children, said to have been adopted by the unity, who are instructed and taught the rudiments of an education in a schoolroom on the upper floor of the mansion. The majority - about three to one - of the inmates are women. Those that could be seen were, without exception, unattractive in looks, rather pale and unhealthy it would seem, and wore a cowed and timid expression in their faces. The sexes lead a separate existence, even their meals are served separately.

There is, according to Dr. Teed, a community of goods. All the money goes to the treasury of the Korshian unity. There is a trusteeship of twenty-five, this body being called the concilium, and its officers are Mrs. Annie G. Ordway, president; Miss Macomber, treasurer, and Mrs. Virginia Andrews, secretary. The board again is subdivided into three "chambers of the unity," having charge of different matters. Dr. Teed himself holds no official position in this management, the glory of being high priest, Korsh, the second Christ, and the reincarnation of the deity being deemed enough, for him. Nevertheless, in this community - or "unity" - Dr. Teed is the absolute, irrefragable, immaculate and inviolate high muck-a-muck, if there ever was one. He is addressed with awe and trembling. Before any one ventures to disturb him in his study or any other room he must knock at the door and receive audible permission to enter. Neither his acts nor his motives are inquired into, and his word is law - the only law.

HIS WORD IS LAW.

Although Dr. Teed is by no means an Adonis, and so far as looks are concerned would not be the ideal of the average woman, he exerts, nevertheless, a strange, mesmerizing power over the other sex. This came out in the various suits against him that were tried in court. The most remarkable of these suits were probably the one brought by the husband for alienating the affections of his wife, Mrs. Annie Cole, and by the husband of Mrs. Sidney Miller, in which damages were laid at \$100,000. So far, however, as his neighbors in Washington Heights are concerned the Korsh has lived in amity with them, and none of them complain of him. No scandals have come to the surface, and the unmistakable influence which Dr. Teed undoubtedly exercises over women is easily enough explained by his extraordinary claims of divinity, by the perseverance with which he sticks to them, and by his hyperbolic, flowery manner of speech, full of imagery and metaphor and the wildest flights of fancy.

(Concluded next week.)

There are sarsaparillas and sarsaparillas; but if you are not careful in your purchase, the disease you wish to cure will only be intensified. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other. It is compounded from the Honduras root and other highly concentrated alteratives.

-Miss Laura Gonzales gave a pleasant party last Friday night to her many friends, the occasion being her 18th birthday. Ice-cream and cake were served as refreshments, and the scenes of the evening's entertainment are still pleasant reminiscences in the minds of her guests.

-Mr. Geo. C. Meade, of whom we have spoken before is at present writing very much better. Dr. Hanson and Billings performed an operation upon one side of his tongue which relieved him very much. He stood the operation well considering his weakened condition and as soon as the doctors think him strong enough they will operate on the other side.

-Property for sale on the Caloosahatchee, about 340 acres, one mile river front, bearing orange grove of six acres, two houses and out-buildings. Apply to: T. G. PARKINSON, Fort Myers, Florida.

-Dr. L. C. Washburn brought home from Cuba a large collection of fruits, etc. which he will grow at the sub-experiment station. We brought a quantity and hope after awhile we will be able to divide many rare growths with our friends. One of our royal palms has turned its toes to the daisies, but others seem to be doing well.

-It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of cholera to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. M. Williams.

-Some months ago our Baptist brethren bought what they supposed to be a fine bell for their new church, but upon a few times it proved defective, and was for some time so badly cracked that it was almost useless. The company from which it was purchased will make good the loss by sending another bell, which is expected this week.

-On Tuesday evening last as had been previously announced by posters, Col. Bennett H. Young and Capt. John H. Leathers addressed the citizens of Fort Myers, at Phoenix Hall. Capt. Leathers was first introduced, by Mr. J. W. Coleman, chairman, and entertained the people for about thirty minutes with some very interesting incidents connected with the campaigns of "Stonewall" Jackson and Lee. He was followed by Col. Young who gave his celebrated lecture on the "Secret Service of the Confederacy." The political is a graceful speaker, and his lecture included in the thrilling and intensely exciting incidents of the times that prompted them, with occasionally a vein of humor, and a pathetic touch here and there, that held his audience enraptured to the close. Every body was delighted with the lecture. Both gentlemen were exceedingly liberal in their views and said nothing to wound even the most radical of Federals. The proceeds of the evening were most handsomely contributed to the Episcopal church, for which the members desire the aid of Col. Young, Capt. Leathers and also, Miss Harlow; for her thoughtful proposal of a great help to the church.

The Ft. Myers Press.

Fort Myers, : : Florida.

W. FOOSE, : : Editor.

Thursday, May 3, 1894.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF LEE COUNTY AND TOWN OF FORT MYERS.

MEMBER OF FLORIDA PRESS ASSOCIATION AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Florida strikes the nail squarely in the head when it says, "we endorse the right of all Democrats to free and full expression of opinions on all public questions, subject to the decision of the party convention. The Democrat is in advance of his party, who is solicitous for the success of the party, will readily lay aside his particular convictions should they prove obnoxious or inopportune to the majority, and out of season, to endeavor to win over the majority to his view."

If some crank of the Coxe's army don't assassinate some distinguished leader out Washington City before this thing is over, you may say the editor of THE PRESS is off on his guess, and then it would be a case one who could forcibly the result.

Whilst the Coxe's army is undoubtedly made up mainly of innocent and misguided men, it is from the nature of its organization, a receptacle for the worst class of nihilistic and anarchistic cranks; but their next attempt at assassination will strip the ruder of all the morbid sympathy they have secured and then it will be good-bye to them; but the nation will have to blush at another disgrace. The assassination of Lincoln, Garfield and Carter Harrison has not filled the measure of our national shame.

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DR. TEEB'S NEW JERUSALEM.

(CONCLUDED).

From the Chicago Herald.

But as to his latest plan. Some time ago an elderly German, Gustav Damkoehler, a convert to the Koroshan faith, and a man of some wealth, ceded to the Koroshan unity a tract of 310 acres of land at Estero Lee county, lying along Estero creek and two miles from Estero bay, on the southwestern coast of Florida, under the twenty-sixth degree of latitude. Other members of the sect furnished enough money to buy up adjacent land to make it an even 1000 acres. The exact point where this property is located is seventy-five miles below the railroad terminus of the Florida Southern line, about sixteen miles southwest of Fort Myers and about the same distance due south of Punta Rassa. On this large tract the new home of the great majority of the Koroshans is to be established under the name of the New Jerusalem. That at least is the intention of Dr. Teed, provided of course, he can find enough believers to settle there. His ultimate project is to buy up a tract six miles square, or thirty-six square miles all told, on which he means to have a city of 8,000,000 faithful Koroshans.

THE FLORIDA ENTERPRISE.

As a modest starter he went out last fall to survey the track and he found everything lovely. He stayed there three months and since then the first nucleus of the colony, some thirty in all, have been dispatched there. These have erected a cottage or two and put up a few tents, and there they are laboring and toiling to lay the foundations of the New Jerusalem, carpenters, surveyors, mechanics and others. The track lies in the Colocoshatchee valley and just now the climate is splendid—80 degrees in the shade. How it will be in the summer is a different question. Among the Koroshans out there now are Dr. Baldwin, a physician, and professor L'Amoreaux, once of the college in Wheaton, Ills., and letters from them have lately arrived, mentioning an abundance of mosquitoes, alligators and sharks, but also tarpons, jack fish, oysters and deer, as well as fine fruit and wild flowers. There are swamps and cypress woods close by, and the Everglade region is near by, but the immediate vicinity of the New Jerusalem does not seem at any rate to be as unhealthy and fever stricken as the New Eden in Dickens' story. The Estero is a creek which is, in spots, fifty to sixty feet wide, and which empties into a bay that is described as picturesque and full of fish and oysters. The two enthusiasts down in Estero, whose letters appear in the Koroshan organ with the fiery name already describe the budding community there as the "center of the universe." Koroshans, you see, like flowery language.

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game, and even for them New Jerusalem will care."

"How about the alligators down that way?"

"The alligators are all right. They're glad if you leave 'em alone. Then there is—at least, I think there must be—lots of phosphate in the soil there, and one man can dig out \$5 worth in a day. I've thought the matter over very thoroughly and I think I can direct the energies of 8,000,000 people toward New Jerusalem. If they will all lead a celibate life there will be a new race of men. Tolstot, did you say? Yes, he is reading my Flaming Sword, and writes me he is much interested. He advocates too, a similar doctrine—that of marital continence, you remember—in his later writings, but he does not venture on the same deductions as myself."

It will be seen from the above that New Jerusalem, with "Korosh Teed as the immortal second Christ and chief," is all but a reality. It merely takes two little things to make it that—8,000,000 celibate Koroshans and \$200,000,000 in cash, obstacles not worth mentioning.

EXCURSIONS TO FLORIDA.

The First Excursion Starts on May 8th. Half-Fare Tickets to and From All Points. From the Punta Gorda Herald.

SOUTHERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA., April 10, 1894. Land-Seekers' Excursion from Ohio, Mississippi and Potomac River Gateways to General Passenger Agents of Companies, Members of the Southern Passenger Association:

GENTLEMEN:—The following excursion rates were unanimously agreed to by the rate committee at a meeting held April 4 and 5, 1894, and are hereby approved:

Rates of one fare for the round trip from Ohio, Mississippi and Potomac river gateways to all points in the territory of the Southern Passenger Association.

Tickets to be valid Tuesday, May 8, Tuesday, June 5, Thursday, July 5, Tuesday, August 7, Tuesday, September 4, Tuesday, October 2, Tuesday, November 4, and Tuesday, December 4, and to be of iron-clad signature from limited to a continuous passage in each direction with extreme limit twenty (20) days from date of sale.

Stop-overs may be allowed under same conditions as were granted on round trip tickets to Florida during the season of 1893 and 1894. (See circular No. 1,145). Yours very truly, M. R. WORTER, Asst. Commissioner.

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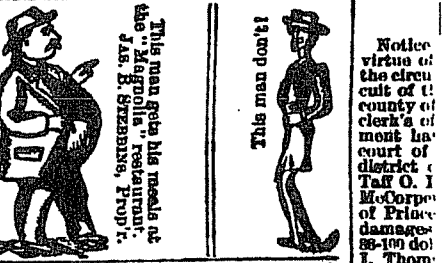
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Notice: The undersigned commissioner, appointed by the Hon. G. W. Hendry, county judge for Lee county, Florida, dated 23 day of May, A. D. 1894, in pursuance of said order will expose for sale at public auction, before the court-house door in Fort Myers on FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, 1894, between the legal hours of sale all the following lands lying and being in the county of Lee, s. 1/4 of Florida, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 22, T. 43 S., R. 23 East, 99 acres more or less, together with the personal property consisting of 3 chests of tools and a good sail boat complete. The above land is sold as the property of the estate of Abner Cutler, deceased, upon petition of A. T. G. Parkinson, administrator, to pay the debts. Terms cash. 8445 JAMES L. HARRIS, Commissioner. Commissioner's Sale.

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Would it not have been better for Lee county that the strange herds that are owned in other parts of the state had never crossed our county limits? Did the owners of those foreign herds live among us and share our lot, we would then feel an identity with their interest and they would feel satisfied with the welfare of our county. But they live at a distance and are represented by men whose highest ambition is to do their master's bidding.

When those alien cattle are gathered and taken to Key West and sold, the proceeds, after paying expenses, goes to another county; but it was different with our small native owners before they were driven from the range by the grand jury. Every dollar they owned was Lee county property; every dollar they gained from their herds was spent in Lee county; but alas! the small owners—they have passed into history, and their little herds have disappeared from the range, and the boss of the cow-range pops his whip over their shoulders and tells them if they don't vote as he dictates he will "cut their bladder short!"

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Garrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up to Wisconsin, and in consequence had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. My joints swelled and became inflamed; I could scarcely or almost to look at. Upon request of my mother-in-law I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my reachable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by E. M. Williams.

We are a few hours late caused by the boys' rolling on the May-day curvins.

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To carry out this project in its entirety will not require much—only \$200,000,000 or so. That is a fair estimate made by Dr. Teed. For that amount he would guarantee to put up, brand new, this whole city of 8,000,000 souls. But yet, even Dr. Teed feels that a word is here expected as to how he proposes to raise this trifle. This is how he puts it: "We are on the verge of the end of the old dispensation. The world is ripening up for the change that is coming. I propose to be on hand and take advantage of whatever conditions may develop out of that impending upheaval. I take it that we are not undergoing the three woes predicted in Revelation, consequent on the three curses spoken of in Genesis.

THE MONEY AND PEOPLE WANTED.

These three woes—commercial wisdom (curse of the serpent), destruction of the church (its disintegration is now very visible, think of the modern philosophy, the Salvation army, theosophy, etc., etc., all signs of the times) and the conflict between capital and labor (the worst of the three) are now upon us, and the great cataclysm is sure to come soon. How'll I raise the money? The money will be forthcoming as I need it. It will be subscribed, donated, and I'll have only to go out and stir people up to obtain it. As a great portion of the 8,000,000 people I want to inhabit New Jerusalem I am looking to the colored race in America. They are docile, impulsive, religious, capable of good citizenship if rightly directed. They will be just in their right element down there in that part of Florida and they will gladly go. One man by fishing can supply 100 persons with food in New Jerusalem and a score can supply 10,000. Of course we Koresshans are nearly all vegetarians, but there may be some—there are, I know—who would prefer

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., April 21st, 1894.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. G. Thorp, clerk of the circuit court, at Fort Myers, Fla., on JUNE 14th, 1894, viz:
ANDREW J. ALLEN
of Fort Myers, Fla., Hd. 14,661, for the S¹/₂ of NW¹/₄, Sec. 27, T. 48 S., R. 35 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
I. B. Singletary, W. A. Roberts, of Fort Myers, Fla., and (Jas) A. D. Damkohler and F. M. Johnson, of Punta Rassa, Fla.
4846 ALEX. LYNGE, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out the honorable circuit court of the Sixth judicial circuit of the state of Florida, in and for the county of Levy, in a certain action therein depending, wherein Chas. A. Fairchild is plaintiff, and Peter Nelson is defendant, for damages amounting to \$339.35 together with 24.16 cent and cost of this suit, I, Thos. W. Langford, sheriff of Lee county, Florida, have levied upon and will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the court-house door in Fort Myers, Lee county, Florida, on the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE, the same being the 4th day of said month, A. D. 1894, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real-estate, to-wit:
Lots 1 to 8 and 11 to 16 inclusive in block 9; all blocks 7 and 8; lots 1 to 8 inclusive and 13 and 14, block 9; all 12, 13 and 14, block 9; lots 1 to 12 inclusive, 15 and 16, block 15; all 16, 17, 18 and 19, all in block 10; all except lot 5 in block 11; all lot 1 in block 5, in sec. 22, tp 43 N., range 27c, said property is situated, lying and being in the town of Alva, Lee county, Florida, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining. Purchaser paying for deed.
Thos. W. LANGFORD,
Sheriff Lee county, Florida.
WILSON & WILSON, for Plaintiff.
Fort Myers, Fla., April 30, 1894. 49415
(Cost and fees for publication, \$59.00).

on or address,
Branch Office: CHICAGO, ILL., No. 78
Clark and Washington-sts., opposite City H



Commissioner's Sale.

The undersigned commissioner, appointed by the Hon. G. W. Hendry, county judge for Lee county, Florida, dated 2d day of May, A. D. 1894, in pursuance of said order will expose for sale at public auction, before the court-house door in Fort Myers on FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, 1894, between the legal hours of sale in the county of Lee, a sale of Florida, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 22, Tp. 43 N., R. 28 East, 80 acres more or less, together with the personal property consisting of a chest of tools and a good soil boat complete.
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We, the undersigned commissioners, hereby give notice that under and by virtue of an order made by the Honorable G. A. Hanson, judge of the circuit court of the Sixth circuit of Florida, in and for Lee county, in a certain case therein pending, wherein Etta J. Wade is plaintiff and Roy Wade and Irvin L. Wade are defendants, bid for partition and relief, dated at Gainesville the 1st day of October, A. D. 1893, we will offer for sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the court-house door in Fort Myers, Lee county, Florida, between the legal hours of sale on the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE, 1894, being the 4th day thereof, the following described real-estate for partition, situated in said county of Lee, in said state of Florida, to-wit:
Lot one (1) in section eighteen (18), in township forty-three (43) south, range twenty-five (25) east, and lot six (6) in section nineteen (19), township forty-three (43) south, range twenty-six (26) east, of the Tallahassee meridian containing forty-seven and 65-100 acres. Purchaser to pay for files. Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1894.

N. L. LANGFORD,
H. A. PARKER,
SAM'L SUMMERLIN, } Commissioners.
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In the circuit court Sixth Judicial circuit of Florida, in and for Lee county. In chancery.

Joseph T. Cones and Howard Maxwell, Executors of the estate of Mark S. Davis, deceased, vs. Burton E. Wilkes and H. A. Vaughan.

It appearing by the affidavit of James L. Harp, agent and solicitor of the complainants in the above entitled cause, that Burton E. Wilkes and H. A. Vaughan, defendants, above named, are non-residents of the state of Florida, and that their residence is at Louisville, Kentucky, and that the said defendants are both over the age of twenty-one years.
It is therefore ordered that the said defendants, Burton E. Wilkes and H. A. Vaughan, do plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint filed herein, on or before the 7th DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1894, otherwise a decree pro confesso will be entered against them.
It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the FORT MYERS PRESS, a newspaper published in said county and circuit.
Witness my hand and official seal of said court the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1894.
L. G. THOMP, Clerk.
By R. B. LEAH, D. C.
JAN. L. HARR, Complainant's Solicitor.

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...surrender. The city was garrisoned by 1,200 Spanish troops under Col. Gutierrez, who refused to surrender. Collazo, who had 1,000 men, promptly entered the city and engaged the Spanish troops in the streets. Desperate fighting followed, much of it hand-to-hand, resulting in heavy loss on each side. The Spaniards, however, were gradually driven and finally took refuge in the Cathedral, a great stone building, which is almost impregnable. Collazo made repeated assaults on the building, losing many men and gaining no advantage.

In the meantime Gomez, at the head of the main army, came up and, taking in the situation, ordered fire kindled against the doors and on the roof of the Cathedral unless the Spaniards immediately surrendered. Gutierrez, realizing that further resistance simply meant the cremation and slaughter of his men, agreed to surrender and marched the remnant of his command out of the Cathedral. Out of the 1,200 Spaniards, 600 were either killed or wounded. The insurgent loss was 400. Gomez complimented Gutierrez on his bravery and released the Spaniards on parole. The city treasury was seized and the insurgents obtained about \$3,000. The Cuban flag was raised over the city hall amid the cheers of the inhabitants.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, spinning spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy, or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Williams' drug store.

TAX-ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

Fort Myers, Fla., Jan. 7th, 1896.
I will be at the following named places on the days named below, for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the year 1895:

Orange River	Friday, Jan. 10
Fort Daniels	Monday, Feb. 3
Alva	Wednesday, Feb. 5
New Prospect	Friday, Feb. 7
Punta Gorda	Monday, Feb. 10
Marco	Saturday, Feb. 15

All parties having lands, town lots, or personal property, will please meet me bringing with them a correct division of lands owned by them, their possession, or under the control of them.
JAMES EVANS, Tax-Assessor,
Lee County, Fla.

...quickly left here Sunday Tampa, Mr. Helton St. Lucie, and he in boat. She was to the ways there at added to her. This boat will make the round trip each day, between here and Punta Gorda, as she is a draught boat.

A party of Koreshans, nineteen in number, from Chicago, arrived at Punta Gorda last Friday night enroute for Estero. Just as they were entering Punta Gorda an accident occurred which resulted in bruising several of the party quite badly. Oliver Teed, a brother of Dr. Teed, and his wife were both hurt; Mrs. Teed being quite sick from her injuries. They were to go on to Estero as soon as they were able to travel.

Upon the Gardner place at Fort Myers, is a large, thrifty orange tree upon which two distinct varieties of oranges are growing on one, while upon the opposite side the branches are weighted down with heavy clusters of grape fruit. In the same grove will be found heavily laden mandarin trees whose branches are bowed to the ground with their fragrant burdens. There was also a thrifty mango tree, imported from Singapore, India, and a Brazilian tree filled with the prettiest symmetrical fruit we have ever seen.—Industrial Florida.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, broker and manufacturers' agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James hotel, Fort Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by lagrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Bellingham, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail, and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at any drug store.

HOTEL AT MARCO.

Marco, Lee county, Florida, is situated eighty miles north of Key West and about forty miles south of Fort Myers, and has an enterprising citizen in Capt. Wm. D. Collier, who has just completed one of the neatest little hotels on the west coast. The hotel has twenty sleeping rooms with parlors, dining and bath rooms, and is situated on the point, just back of the post office, and commands a beautiful

...resistance possible, as the eradication of the pest is done without any cost on our part. It will be necessary to spray every tree infested or the result of the labor, and cost will be lost, as the fly from one infested tree will soon affect the trees of the entire town. The sooner it is done the better, so the trees will have time to bloom in March or April, to insure a full crop of fruit this year. I hope no citizen will play "dog in the manger," and thereby cause the loss of our glorious orange trees.
DR. L. C. WASHBURN.

New Advertisements.

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Your money back for anything you buy that is not first-class.
EXTRA FINE GROCERIES a specialty.
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Undertaker and Embalmer!
Fluo Cloth - Covered and Highly Polished
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In addition to the above he will keep in stock—

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 Thursday, Feb. 13, 1896
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There are more rumors to the effect the senate committee on foreign affairs will recommend the recognition of Cubans as belligerents.

Bids opened on the 6th instant for a new loan of \$100,000,000, amounting to \$553,250,850. The bonds sold at a surprisingly good price.

On the 7th instant, at Indianapolis, Indiana, Wm. Hayden English, nominalism of the heart. Our readers will recollect that Mr. English ran on Democratic ticket as vice-president with Gen. W. S. Hancock.

LITERARY NOTE.
 The Youth's Companion begins the Year with several noteworthy features, which include the use of a new type, the addition of departments devoted to current events, scientific items and the enlarging and extended scope of the editorial department.

The character of the Companion is still unchanged. Three generations of young people have approved the character of the Companion. Its columns have learned to trust it. Its pages to entertain its readers of all ages. It will be maintained and promoted with the same enterprise and thoughtfulness that have governed its columns for the many years in which it has gained the confidence and the favor of the public.

Additional Locals.

Grape-Fruit, Lemons, Pine-apples, etc. Within 10 miles of Fort Myers. For sale at very low prices, a limited area of choice fruit adapted for any of the above. In Da. Wm. Hanson, Fort Myers, Fla. 5741

PRIVATE BOARDING.
 E. H. Thorp is prepared to receive a limited number of boarders. Best of accommodations to be had at all times always tempting.

Our townsman, C. W. Mason, donated to Tropical, here, a nice picture, suitably framed, containing the portraits of George Washington, Lafayette and Jackson. Mason reverses these portraits of their order so in accordance with the history of our country. Washington appears standing on a tessellated floor of a Master Mason's lodge with the working tools and members of the fraternity. Mr. Mason will be held in grateful remembrance by the members of the

pletely into the pleasures of the evening. The young ladies deserve credit for the successful manner in which the program of the evening was carried out, and the gentlemen, we know, fully appreciated the compliment extended.

SCHOOL AT ESTERO.
 Eda. Press.—School opened at Estero January 14th, with thirty-five pupils enrolled. No contract to conduct a district school there, will be made with the county school board because of the restrictive conditions of the official program issued by the board for the management of the Lee county public schools. The school is to be conducted as a division of the Koresban university at Chicago, under the same system of education, combining mental and manual training, and so abolishing methods of instruction and work as to practically obliterate drudgery in both these departments. Together with the advantage of special teachers is a broadness of management that prevents the ruts which with ordinary specialists become pitfalls, menacing progress on other lines of education where they touch or cross special fields. The end of the system is that thoroughness of attainment should accompany versatility, giving to each pupil as broad, and at the same time genuine, a culture as the pupil is capacitated to receive. In the mental department of the school, together with the standard studies pursued in first-class schools and academies, marked attention will be bestowed on musical training, vocal expression, and physical culture.

The school is free to any in the neighborhood who wish to avail themselves of its benefits.

THERMAL RECORD

At Fort Myers, Florida, for December, 1895.

DATE	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
1	67	78	78
2	59	67	71
3	53	60	54
4	45	50	54
5	43	53	49
6	40	62	53
7	45	69	52
8	53	75	55
9	61	78	67
10	65	64	57
11	49	63	59
12	49	70	53
13	50	59	48
14	41	57	50
15	48	67	54
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17	57	73	63
18	59	74	64
19	60	69	73
20	53	75	63
21	58	75	62
22	60	75	67
23	58	74	64
24	58	74	63
25	60	73	69
26	62	77	71
27	62	79	65
28	62	68	65
29	54	73	55
30	68	78	63
31	56	54	47
Sum.	1717	1525	1393
Mean.	55.33	69.46	60.19

JANUARY, 1896.

DATE	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
1	49	56	44
2	43	68	60
3	69	72	69
4	62	52	47
5	40	50	50
6	44	54	53
7	46	71	60
8	53	78	63
9	63	81	70
10	54	59	63
11	49	52	64
12	48	71	61
13	54	74	64
14	65	73	64
15	63	70	64
16	62	70	64

appointed on above committee by the chair. Moved and seconded that a committee of two be appointed to correspond with manufacturers and get best terms for fire engine. Messrs. Park and Henderson were appointed as above committee. Moved and seconded that clerk notify agent of G. D. Warren, that he have the sidewalk in front of his property on First street, put in good order. Carried. Moved and seconded to adjourn. M. JOHNSON, Chairman. Attest:—T. H. LEVENS, Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER
 IN ACC'T WITH TOWN OF FORT MYERS.
 February 1, 1896.

1895.		
Nov. 1.	To bal	\$292.25
Nov. 1.	To W. F. Powell, license	125.00
Nov. 1.	To J. L. Harn, license	2.50
Nov. 1.	To F. M. Hendry, license	2.50
Nov. 1.	To N. L. Danielson, fine	1.00
Nov. 1.	To Sanders, dray license	1.00
Nov. 15.	To B. Brown, fine	5.00
Nov. 15.	To C. Crews, fine	3.00
Nov. 15.	To R. Brown, fine	5.00
Nov. 19.	To Pendry, license	.50
Nov. 19.	To A. H. Baldwin & Co, license	.50
Nov. 19.	To Chentham, license	2.50
Nov. 25.	To T. O. Langford, license	5.73
Nov. 25.	To B. Guyer, fine	1.00
Nov. 25.	To W. F. Powell, license	5.73
Dec. 23.	To R. I. O. Travers, fine	5.00
Dec. 23.	To T. O. Langford, fine	5.00
	paid J. L. Harn \$5.00	
Dec. 23.	To A. Mcivers, fine	3.00
Dec. 23.	To J. L. Harris, fine	2.00
Dec. 23.	To A. Stapleton, fine	1.00
Dec. 23.	To town taxes	235.47
1896.		
Jan. 1.	To W. G. Langford, fine	1.00
Jan. 1.	To dog license	1.00
Jan. 1.	To McDougald, license	1.13
Jan. 1.	To Curry & Heag, license	1.83
Jan. 25.	To J. Rooney, fine	1.00
Jan. 25.	To Willis Wood, fine	3.00
		357.09
Nov. 1.	By T. M. Park, ditching	3.50
	By T. M. Park, lumber	13.00
	By B. E. Henderson, salary	40.00
	By B. E. Henderson, salary	40.00
	By B. E. Henderson, meals for prisoners	.50
	By J. L. Harn, & Steven's fine	7.50
Dec.	By B. E. Henderson, tax com.	23.82
	By L. S. Wood, insp. election	2.00
	By B. E. Henderson, salary	40.00
	By B. E. Henderson, salary	40.00
	By F. J. Hart, insp. election	2.00
	By E. J. Blount, salary	4.00
	By R. B. Leak, rent of polls	2.00
Jan 7.	By B. E. Henderson, salary	40.00
		\$233.41
	To cash on hand	\$393.67

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FINE, OLD RYE AND
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THE BEST BRANDS WHISKIES, COGNAC
 IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES, AND THE
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TH 1896, April 16

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A VISIT TO THE KORESHAN UNITY, AT ESTERO.

Sunday morning, the editors of the Press visited the Koroshan Unity, on Estero creek, sixteen miles south of here. Leaving Fort Myers at seven o'clock, a pleasant drive of three hours through thick, "pinny woods" brought us to the thriving little settlement of the Koroshan Unity. Dr. Teed had kindly held off the services for us until our arrival, when we were ushered into the chapel, a large three-story structure, 38x70 feet, most fully decorated with palm-trees, flowers and pine boughs, whose luscious odors were fragrant reminders of a tropical paradise. Dr. Teed, the founder of the Unity, delivered the address, and while slightly different from the usual orthodox sermon, was as concise, logical and brilliant an address, as we have ever had the pleasure of listening to. Some of his arguments in favor of the Unity were certainly original and from a scientific standpoint, convincing. One feature of the services we admired very much, was the orchestral music and the singing. The choir is one that would do any church credit.

After services the Doctor introduced us to Victoria Gratin, prominent of the Unity, Prof. L. Ameroux, a noted professor of languages, Dr. Baldwin, Neva C. Child, editress of the *DeSota County Champion*, a recent convert, and many other prominent members of the Unity. Dinner was served and afterward we were kindly shown over the grounds and had many new and interesting points, regarding the Unity, explained us.

The city is geometrically laid out to contain thirty-six square miles, its principal avenues to be 100 feet broad with parks of fruit and nut trees to extend the entire length of the streets. In the center will stand the temple of the New Jerusalem, an immense edifice, octagonal in shape, surrounded by an immense park, to conform to the shape of the building. The idea may seem a chimerical one, but judging from the number of edifices already constructed, and from the vast amount of work already performed, we believe the Doctor will accomplish it ultimately. The Unity now has its own saw-mill, good machine shops where they have under construction a pair of engines for a new, stern-wheel boat they are building, a fine apary, containing about 100 hives of bees, a nice bath-house, and a splendid poultry yard, stocked with blooded chickens. This was an experiment with the Unity, they having been assured that it was impossible to raise a good breed of poultry here, but they informed us their success has been phenomenal. Dozens of chickens were there, of all sizes and breeds. Barred Plymouth Rocks, stately Brahmas, White Plymouth Rocks, Indian Game chickens, Buff Leghorns, etc., all healthy and vigorous.

The Unity has several large buildings going up, among them being a large dining hall, three stories high, 38x70, an addition 28x28, two stories high, and a large school building, where kindergarten work is taught the little ones. Their school system is a most excellent one, the pupils taking any course of studies they may desire, even to the languages, music and painting.

They well around the buildings are tastefully laid out, with broad walks, ornamental and shade trees, and tropical plants forming a typical bower of beauty. The river banks have been walled up, on the front of the park, and a succession of terraces rise one above the other, planted with palms and shade trees. Seats are scattered around, and here, amid the hum of the bees and the breath of the poppy, one can drowsily nod, imagining himself in the Acadia Longfellow has made immortal in "Evangeline." To see the advancement that has been made in the past year or so, would almost make one believe that anything was possible to the Unity. The members are all happy and contented.

The colony is absolutely self-suffi-

sources are supplied by unnecessary expenses. A husband and wife can live in the unity or marital order, and enjoy all the benefits of the Unity. The inner, or estate order is founded on the same principles as the Roman Catholic priesthood. There may yet come a time, and that not so very far distant, when the people of Lee county will point with pride to the Koroshan Unity. At any rate they are a quiet, self-supporting law-abiding people, of more than average intelligence, and their religious views are personal affairs, amenable only to God. It has nothing to do with their making good citizens.

DENAUD ITEMS.

Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 o'clock, come one come all, bring your children and leave your dogs at home.

Who says the weather is not fine, anyway it splits us Denaudites.

Our farmers are all at home tending to their own business, penning cattle, clearing land and putting out large groves, which will be of more profit to them than any other business.

The Union meeting held at the school house, a short time hence by Rev. Martin and Messer, was well attended, there being 70 souls present at Sunday services. Quite a number had dinner on the grounds and the day was passed very pleasantly and all went away with a brotherly feeling towards each other.

Miss Alice Haskew, one of Denaud's fairest belles is visiting friends in Myers, and the boys, "Oh my" think Denaud an awfully unhealthy place, as they are having the headaches, heart-aches, and well, they say some fever—the water they've been drinking of course.

Miss Agnes Murray, of Myers, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dyess for the past week, returning home last Thursday. Miss Agnes is generally known in this Section by the name of "Honey." We don't believe in nick-names, but as this is a sweet one will have to admit of it.

J. L. Wilhelm, general manager of the saw mill has gone to Punta Gorda where he has secured a contract for the Mill company to put in a lot of piling for Chas. Deau's boat house.

Who says an orange grove in this section wont pay? Why one had as soon own a good grove as to have an income from a bank, as R. A. Henderson & Alexander have already bought all in this section at \$1.50 per box on the trees.

Mr. Wilhelm is an all round man and a hustler he has organized this company and now they are at work in good earnest sawing lumber and we crackers can have lumber to build a house now instead of palmetto, which is a big advantage to us, a great benefit to the community, besides we can get the lumber off our land and get paid for it too. This company has the largest and best Mill ever in the county and now have about four hundred logs at the mill and have in their employ 16 to 20 men. They intend to have their own steam boat on the river in near future to do their work towing

Miss May Andrus Saturday to the re-kturals.

Miss Annie Andrus last week for Ft. Den spent the summer u

Jos. Bestwick has field pens we have so many.

Prospects are good crop here this season fruit on Taylor Farm big as marbles.

We notice that the bridge are so worn th and the draw stands c looked after.

REALTY T

W. H. Danielson orange grove Satur Gregor, for \$2,300

Eleanor Hendry town lot No. 3, in bl sideration \$2,000.

Mary J. Randall town lot. Collected S. L. Green to 8 acres near Marco.

State of Florida to 70 acres near Marco.

Mary L. Pinson to son, one-half interest Fort Denaud.

Arcade Mogyrosi to acres on Hancock cr

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HILL HOUSE: D. Ingham; Dr. D. A. The burg; T. H. Oakly, Nat Walker, Natchville, Te Estero; E. Edwards, Al tar, Dade city; F. Conn E. A. Baldwin, Jax, F Plant City; H. V. Bu Wm. A. Crum and wife Ocala, Fla.; B. E. Sco Taylor, Ft. Marion, Buck

HENDRY HOUSE: England; L. T. Bowling land; Henry E. Ross, A Jacksonville; A. S. Low R. A. Cross, Jersey Cl Waltham, Mass.

MYERS INN: Gen. C J. Holt, Sanibel; E. S. ville, Ala.; Peter J. Vanc ter, N. J.; J. M. Moore, and wife, Emukales, Fl

—Miss Helen Coop Guest of Miss Lee Mu

—The Deaty Bros. v Orange river Monday

Notice for Pub Land Office at G

Notice is hereby giv ing-named settler has intention to make final her claim, and that said before clerk of the cirr Myers, Florida, on MAY LELLA N. II one of the heirs for the Blurock, died, of Napir for the lot 3, Sec. 19, T. 1 S. 18 N. E. 1/4. The following names the follow prove her continuous re culturation of said land, E. H. DeVedig, Gaspari Pardolla, Y. ...

in the county ... Tuesday

S. I. Landford, of the Ft. Myers Milling & Building Co., of Ft. Denaud, was in town this week. He departed Wednesday morning for the Mill.

Wills' ...

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and it cures piles, or no pay returned. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by E. M. Williams.

—The Press, this week, furnishes its readers the proceedings of the County Commissioners court as news and not in consideration of a compensation. It will continue to furnish its readers all the news of the county it is able to gather. The local happenings and the business transactions of the county are what our people are interested in, and why they like their county paper, hence the Press will ever strive to answer this purpose.

Two lives saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colic. Free trial bottles at Williams' drug store.

—A building burned recently in Milwaukee without insurance, because a clerk forgot to renew certain policies promptly, as instructed.

He was discharged! A few days later the owner died without insurance on his life, leaving a widow and three young children in poverty, because he had neglected to insure. As procrastination is more culpable than forgetfulness, perhaps the owner is having his punishment now.

MORAL: Consultation and office treatment free. Special attention given to procrastinators. Call on or address, FRANK D. JACKSON, Agent for that grand old company, the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of the United States, 830 Broadway, Office upstairs in Travers' Block, Fort Myers, Florida.

—Dr. D. A. Thomason, dental surgeon. Offers his professional services to those in need of first class dental treatment. Besides having been in a practice for fifteen years has recently taken a full course in the world-famed dental school of Chicago, "Haukell's Post-graduate School of Practical Dentistry."

Dentistry: Keeps all the latest and most improved apparatus for the finger operations known to the dental profession. Specialties. Aluminum, continuous gum, gold and rubber artificial dentures, crown and bridge work, cast-our gold fillings, teeth inserted immediately after extraction if desired, teeth extracted without pain, records and warrants all operations, those wishing my services should make appointments at once, as I will only remain in Ft. Myers, Fla., after April, 13, 96, while busily engaged.

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PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN COUNCIL.

At regular meeting of town council, at Fort Myers April 3, 1896, present, D. C. Kantz, N. Johnson, W. P. Powell, R. A. Henderson, T. M. Park, R. I. O. Travers, and Mayor Leak. Absent N. L. Langford.

Meeting called to order and minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the following bills be approved and paid. Carried.

J. L. Harn, 6 mos. ad as city at....	\$23.00
H. E. Holtman, moving dead cow....	1.00
E. J. Blount & Bro., drayage.....	50
B. E. Henderson, posta.....	50

Moved and seconded that \$30 be appropriated to build a causeway on Anderson Avenue. Carried.

Moved and seconded that chair appoint council committee, on the whole to confer with Mr. Sheppard in reference to the purchase of a fire engine with power to act. Carried.

The following committee appointed: D. O. Kantz, W. P. Powell, R. A. Henderson, T. M. Park, R. I. O. Travers.

Moved and seconded that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated to Mr. Brown for the purpose of advertising. Carried.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

Attest: M. Johnson, Clerk.
T. E. Levens, Clerk.

contain thirty-six square miles, its principal avenues to be 600 feet broad with parks of fruit and nut trees to extend the entire length of the streets. In the center will stand the temple of the New Jerusalem, an immense edifice, octagonal in shape, surrounded by an immense park, to conform to the shape of the building. The idea may seem a chimerical one, but judging from the number of edifices already constructed, and from the vast amount of work already performed, we believe the Doctor will accomplish it ultimately. The Unity now has its own saw-mill, good machine shops where they have under construction a pair of engines for a new, stern-wheel boat they are building, a fine dairy, containing about 100 hives of bees, a nice bath house, and a splendid poultry yard, stocked with blooded chickens. This was an experiment with the Unity, they having been assured that it was impossible to raise a good breed of poultry here, but they informed us their success has been phenomenal. Dozens of chickens were there, of all sizes and breeds. Barred Plymouth Rocks, stately Brahmas, White Plymouth Rocks, Indian Game chickens, Buff Leghorns, etc., all healthy and vigorous.

The Unity has several large buildings going up, among them being a large dining hall, three stories high, 30x70, an addition 20x28, two stories high, and a large school building, where kindergarten work is taught the little ones. Their school system is a most excellent one, the pupils taking any course of studies they may desire, even to the languages, music and painting.

The grounds around the buildings are tastefully laid out, with broad walks, ornamental and shade trees, and tropical plants forming a typical bower of beauty. The river banks have been walled up, on the front of the park, and a succession of terraces rise one above the other, planted with palms and shade trees. Settees are scattered around, and here, amid the hum of the bees and the breath of the poppy, one can drowsily nod, imagining himself in the Acadia Longfellow has made immortal in "Evangeline." To see the advancement that has been made in the past year or so, would almost make one believe that anything was possible to the Unity. The members are all happy and contented.

The colony is absolutely self supporting, everything being raised that is needed. No tea or coffee is used, and no profanity, intoxicating liquors, or tobacco in any form, are allowed on the premises. They believe in total abstinence, and their bright eyes, good complexions and healthy looks show they live up to their belief.

Any one can join the order, whether they have money or not, their industry being regarded as sufficient to compensate the Unity. If any one gets tired of the order they can leave any time, and where money or wealth has been invested, it is restored in the exchanges of the Bureau. The Unity, as a body owns the land it occupies, and these lands are inalienable, that is, not one foot of it can ever be sold without the consent of every member of the Unity. The principles are socialistic, communitistic and co-operative. That is, no wages are paid any individual for work done, each member working so many hours per day, and being credited by the secretary, each night, in units for the work rendered. So if a member has, say one thousand units to his credit, and he desires to build a house worth 800 units the Unity furnishes the lumber, builds the house and simply deducts that amount from his standing account on the Unity's books. This co-operative system is meeting with great favor today, all over the civilized world, many firms having adopted it.

The religious system is not obligatory, and is simply founded upon an exact knowledge of scientific principles. They believe in the laws of health, and claim that man's vital re-

Who says the weather is not fine, anyway it suits us Dennauds.

Our farmers are all at home tending to their own business, penning cattle clearing land and putting out large groves, which will be of more profit to them than any other business.

The Union meeting held at the school house a short time hence by Rev. Martin and Messer, was well attended, there being 70 souls present at Sunday service. Quite a number had dinner on the grounds and the day was passed very pleasantly and all went away with a brotherly feeling towards each other.

Miss Alice Haskow, one of Denard's fairest belles is visiting friends in Myers, and the boys, "Oh my" think Denard an awfully unhealthy place, as they are having the headaches, heartaches, and well, they say some fever—the water they've been drinking of course.

Miss Agnes Murray, of Myers, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dvoss for the past week, returning home last Thursday. Miss Agnes is generally known in this section by the name of "Honey." We do not believe in nick-names, but as this is a sweet one will have to admit of it.

J. L. Wilhelm, general manager of the saw mill has gone to Punta Gorda where he has secured a contract for the Mill company to put in a lot of pilging for Chas. Deau's boat house.

Who says an orange grove in this section won't pay? Why one had as soon own a good grove as to have an income from a bank, as R. A. Henderson & Alexander have already bought all in this section at \$1.50 per box on the trees.

Mr. Wilhelm is an all round man and a hustler he has organized this company and now they are at work in good earnest sawing lumber and we crackers can have lumber to build a house now instead of palmetto, which is a big advantage to us, a great benefit to the community, besides we can get the timber off our land and get paid for it too. This company has the largest and best Mill over in the county and now have about four hundred logs at the mill and have in their employ 16 to 20 men. They intend to have their own steam boat on the river in near future to do their work towing lumber and logs, they will then establish lumber yards at the different points along the river and at Sanibel, especially.

Our enterprising merchant and post master, G. S. Henderson, paid the city (Myers) a visit last week. His wife accompanied him, to remain a fortnight. Uncle John Haskow held down the counter till his return.

R. A. Henderson and N. M. Alexander were visiting our section last week. Glad to see you boys, come again.

Mr. C. A. T. Green passed part of Friday and Saturday in the city.

Andrew Sheffer is just booming things, putting in from 75 to 100 logs a day for the mill company but then he knows just how to work it.

SAWYER.

BUCKINGHAM BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Borland are expecting to visit friends and relatives at Citra, soon.

Mr. C. B. Kells will be in charge of D. S. Borland's business, while Mr. B. is absent next week.

Messrs. Franzel Bros. and J. N. Thompson were sick with the fever this week.

Cappie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Blount was very sick last week. There seems to be considerable sickness in and around Buckingham.

While burning some trash from around one side of his field recent Mr. Marion Blount let the fire get away from him, destroying the fence around his field. He at once went to work with a corps of men and soon had it replaced.

Miss Dora Wilson returned home last week from her visit to Myers.

Gregor, for \$2,200
Eleanor Hendry to S. town lot No. 3, in block 181st lot \$2,000.

Mary J. Randall to A. L. town lot. Consideration \$1,000.
S. L. Green to Robert acres near Marco.

State of Florida to C. I. 70 acres near Marco.

Mary L. Hinson to Gerson, one-half interest in Fort Denard.

Arande Mogyrosol to J. acres on Hancock creek

HOTEL ARRIVAL

HILL HOUSE: D. S. Ingham; Dr. D. A. Thomason; T. H. Oakly, Nashville; W. A. Walker, Nashville; Teun; Esters; E. Edwards, Alva; J. Dade city; F. Guinver; F. S. Baldwin, Jar, Fla.; Plant City; H. V. Bugas; Wm. A. Crum and wife, Al Ocala, Fla.; R. E. Scorch; Taylor Frierson, Bucking.

HENDRY HOUSE: L. England; L. T. Bouring; H. A. H. Ross, Altam; Jacksonville; A. S. Leary, R. A. (Toss), Jersey City; Waltham, Mass.

MYERS INN: Geo. Geo. J. Holt, Sanibel; E. S. St. ville, Ala.; Peter J. Vancouver, N. J.; J. M. Moore, N. and wife, Emokalee, Fla.

—Miss Helen Cooper guest of Miss Lee Murr

—The Beatty Bros, we Orange river Monday.

Notice for Public Land Office at Citra

Notice is hereby given named settler has filed intention to make final proof in claim, and that said before clerk of the circuit, Myers, Florida, on MAY 11, 1896.
LEILA N. H. one of the heirs for the Murdock, died, of Naples, for the lot 5, Sec. 19, T. 41
She names the following prove her continuous residence cultivation of said land, v. E. H. DeVedig, Gasparillo, Parola, Lacombe, L. son, C. W. Thomson, Fort 15th J. M. H.

Notice for Public Land Office at Citra

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MALISA HIL formerly widow of Rich of Sanibel, Fla., Hd 19, 572 1/2 Sec 10, T. 46, S. R. 21, E. She names the following prove her continuous residence cultivation of said land, v. Wm. H. Reed, of Sanibel, Fla.; Fr. Sanibel, Fla.; and Wm. H. ibel, Fla.

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WILLIAM H. M of Sanibel, Fla., Hd. 19, lonal sec. 17, Lots 1 and 2, R. 23, E.

He names the following prove his continuous residence cultivation of said land, v. Sanibel, Fla.; John Smith, Fla.; T. H. Deau, Fort Myers, Fla.; of Ft. Myers, Fla.

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and never return to my friends. At twelve o'clock collation was spread on the table, and all partaken of by all, after which we fasted and furious for four.

an authorized Justice of the Peace can marry, re-marry, and perform legal proceedings to the laws of the State. We will also hold the remains of delinquents and spring prisoners.

get married, stay married, call at the door of poverty and virtue for a white bride.

familiar whistle of the whistle, greeted our many eyes in the evening, she has been on this run by the Pilot the next few months.

entative strolled down the street and found our old friend, Roan, Captain; Moore, Geo. Kinze, engineer, and all home boys, and who had been back having left her.

ago on the Lawrence, as been put on the Lawrence, led thoroughly, repaired and makes as good time as ever, will have daily steam for some time.

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The Fire at Estero.

Our Koreshan friends will sympathize with us in the loss we have recently sustained by fire. Our mill, located at the foot of Estero Road, consisting of saw mill, planing mill, shingle mill, and machine shop together with tools, etc., have been entirely consumed. The loss is about \$7,000. A number of our people who were domiciled in and about the mill barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Dankoehlar, who had just gone to the mill on business and was sleeping in a room over one part of the mill, (the fire occurred in the room) was badly burned, but will recover. He escaped by dropping from a window, the exit by way of the stable being cut off by the flames.—*Flashing Sword.*

Ripans Tabules cure headache.

—The Geodetic Staff of the Koreshan Unity, of Chicago, is now comfortably located at Naples, this country, and is progressing admirably in their Geodetic experiments. Perhaps some of our readers do not quite understand what the word geodetic means. Geodesy is the application of mechanical and other means of determining measurements of the earth's surface, including not only its general contour, but also of determining the amount of curvature at any given point and in any given direction. It is for their purpose of determining the curvature of the earth and whether it is a concave or a convex arc. Scientists are watching this experiment, all over the world, and if the Koreshan system of astronomy is demonstrated, it will upset the old Copernican system and produce a revolution of ideas among scientists. Even if the staff does not prove the earth's concavity some interesting discoveries have already been made.

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Dr. Michaelson's Chamberlain

of the world, or the reign of peace and happiness to the world. He baits his trap with Angel food, and has caught many victims. I am among the number, and can speak from bitter experience.

He came to Denver in the summer of '88, and being in need of money, as he always is, he worked his subtle, hypnotic powers on me, until he influenced me to go to the bank and take my money deposited there, and give to him to squander. He also told me I must leave my home, and go to the Estero Colony as soon as possible; stating that my "eternal salvation" depended on my doing so, and that I would find the Colony a veritable "Haven of Peace." I wear as he bid me, and when, a few months later, I asked him what object he had in sending me there, he clenched his fist, and stamped his foot at me, and said I was a "damnable liar," for he never suggested my going at all. This is a specimen of Dr. Teed's brutality.

I remained in the Colony seven months, and then went to Chicago, and for three months was an inmate of his institution that he calls "Beth-Orphan." This I found to be a veritable harem. While there I studied Dr. Teed's character closely, and became satisfied that he was a monster of deception and fraud in every particular. The woman are his abject slaves, and he fondles and kisses them, and then abuses them at his pleasure.

When I went to the Estero Colony I discovered it was the opposite of a "Haven of Peace." The people were in a constant state of warfare among themselves, and the want and starvation was appalling.

One month after I reached there Dr. Teed paid the Colony a visit, and I realized he was a very different man from what he represented himself to be in Denver. He went slyly about among the women, and set them up against each other, and took a splendid delight in the misery he created. Peace he would not allow to exist. He said he must have "friction" to help get up his "Biological Battery." In order to bring his Theocrasies or Translations. Another of his favorite delights was queezing the hands of his women disciples, and getting a kiss from them on the sly. A woman who will not kiss him, he says, is still impure, and not yet freed from her sensual nature.

The life in the Koroshan Unity is a revolting one to any woman of refinement and respectability, unless they have given their will completely to Dr. Teed, as most of them have done. Many of them begged me to give my will entirely to the "Master" as Dr. Teed is often called, and not make him any more trouble, for I protested against his dishonest and disgusting methods, and found him a fiend incarnate, instead of a "Tender, Loving, Shepherd" whom I opposed his diabolical performances.

It would take a volume to tell half of this man's rascality, and the many ways he has of getting his victims, and the awful power he exerts over his poor dupes to make them serve his purpose. A number of the leading women confessed to me that they were compelled by him to be dishonest in business matters, for they feared his wrath if they opposed him, and as they had accepted him as their "Lord" and "Master," they must do his bidding.

Any woman who leaves the Koroshan Unity, and says aught against the revolting life that she has witnessed, is called by Dr. Teed a "Judas," and there is nothing too vile for him to say against her. Her real name and character are defiled by his lying tongue and pen. It is not enough that he has made her homeless, and squandered all her property, but he fleeces from her her good name also.

Let the good work of investigating Dr. Teed's life go on, until it has been thoroughly renovated. His oily tongue will wag on one side to catch his dupes, and on the other side it will serve to pronounce anathemas and scurrilous epithets on the poor "disciples" who no longer worship at his shrine.

Location of Troops in Cuba.

The location of United States troops in Cuba, according to the latest bulletin from official headquarters, is the following:

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Letter from Pops Henderson.

GUANTANAMO, CUBA, Dec 21-22, '99.

EDITOR FORT MYERS PRESS:

I am sitting at my desk thinking of home and the merry times there, and comparing them to the long, hot and dragging days in this God-forsaken place, or rather, I think I should say, in this place unknown to God. It seems to-night as though I am the most lonesome and miserable boy on earth. To think to-morrow is Christmas, my first away from home. To think to-morrow all kinds of good things are to be had, not only by the rich but by the poor, and I, a soldier of the richest and grandest nation on earth, can not "lose one day," nor have one good meal. Uncle Sam says we must stay in Cuba, have yellow fever, and everything else, eat our beans, corn beef, bread seasoned with worms, and be satisfied. It seems to me it means this much in words: "I have got you now, I will do as I please with you; when you are gone I have plenty more to take your place." You said you would stand by me, so I will stand by you.

How I would like to be at home to enjoy some of the dances and other amusements to be had there. There is nothing here; these heathens don't know when Sunday comes, which, I say, is nothing. Store, rum, shops, and other places of business here never close on the Sabbath; it seems to be their busiest day. You can see the priests here in the barroom on Sunday, or any other day, drinking, and still they call this religion. This way do to live, and so on.

Cuba is a hell, and all the boys are waiting for the American to get here. I am in the hell.

Will Return

EDITOR FORT MYERS PRESS:

DEAR SIR:—I source that it is township that myself have depa to return. I beg most as wholly to Now Orleans, trying our own connection with after, which we stable permanent. Regarding our the "false" prop Teed, we have obtained with a shall return; we against this "re sin," and frandence of this ro the shape of add victims, who is the front to expo and actions), wa that the state is don with these soon exterminat from your count to the people's whom I name. I bly of stay, it is atated that with a with a mdr and Christian ad pleasure for us; property and the without doubt. County of LaSa. May the pres social, happiness proprietor of the Myers and Lee.

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Settlers Succeeding at Estero.
 A party of four, including Mrs. Siella
 Voris, Miss Laura Gonzalez, Dr. V. H.
 Voorhis and the writer paid a visit to
 the beautiful place of Mr. F. Franz at
 Estero a few days ago, and incidentally
 took a drive through the grounds of
 Dr. Teed's city of the "New Jerusalem."
 The ride of fifteen miles to Estero was
 very pleasant. The settlement of the
 Koreshan Unity was reached about 11
 a.m. The visit was not made for the
 purpose of inspection, but was an in-
 cident of the trip, therefore we will de-
 scribe a more elaborate description of the
 place at a time when we shall devote
 our visit to that purpose. The build-
 ings have the appearance of cigar fac-
 tories, such as are common in Key
 West, especially the large three-story
 edifice, which is severely plain, with-
 out the least bit of ornamental work or
 attempt at architectural beauty; evi-
 dently the purpose being to sacrifice
 beauty for the sake of putting all extra
 efforts in the way of the buildings.
 The members that we met were very
 pleasant and agreeable, and the child-
 ren looked neat enough. Some field
 crops are being grown, but there is lit-
 tle seen in the way of systematic farm-
 ing or fruit growing that one would ex-
 pect to see in a society working on
 communistic or socialistic lines, in fact
 as a contrast to the united labors of
 the Koreshan Unity we are free to
 state that the single-handed efforts of
 Mr. Franz, who lives on the same
 stream about one mile from the Unity,
 has resulted in producing a grove and
 farm so many times superior that there
 really appears to be little to be said in
 favor of cooperation as illustrated at
 Estero. This seems surprising when
 it appears that there were about 100
 persons in the Koreshan Unity at one
 time, although at the present time
 there are perhaps less than forty
 there, and the majority of these are
 women and children. While we be-
 lieve these people still retain their
 (misguided) faith in Dr. Teed, we have
 reason to say that some of the rules
 laid down by former rulers have been
 relaxed, and that there is a spirit of
 fairness shown by the present man-
 agery of the society at Estero that has
 not been known there before.
 But we have said a great deal more
 on this line than we had intended.
 Our purpose is to show what a few new
 settlers have accomplished at Estero
 Creek.
 Our party was given a most hearty
 welcome by Mr. Franz and his wife
 and her sister, and our stay of several
 hours was made most delightful by
 these people.
 Mr. Franz came to this place from
 Chicago about two years ago. He
 might have traveled over Lee County
 for weeks, but he could not have found
 a better quality of pine land, or soil
 better adapted to the growing of fruits
 peculiar to the climate of South Flori-
 da. The soil is high porous and un-
 derlain with clay. There are no
 ditches anywhere for the land is nat-
 urally drained, and in the wettest sea-
 sons there is never any water to be
 seen on the surface.
 Mr. Franz had just got his young
 orange trees planted when the unprece-
 dented cold snap of the winter of 1897-
 98 came along, and cut the tender
 young trees to the ground. Mr. Franz
 was ready to give up right there, but
 that strange disease, orange fever, had
 taken hold of him, and he stuck to it.
 So what there is to be seen now dates
 from this freeze less than two years
 ago; and if there is a prettier or health-
 ier looking twelve acre orange grove
 any where in this region, we have not
 seen it. There are six hundred budded
 orange, grape fruit and lemon trees
 that show the effect of thorough culti-

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Nov. 15, 1900.

Weather Report.

Myers, Florida, for the week
ended, Nov. 14, 1900:

MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
77	69	
76	61	
76	55	
70	50	
62	50	.02
65	45	
70	45	

M. M. GARDNER, V. O.

Note Lee of Oviedo is here
to her sister.

A. Hendry is among the
in town this week.

and strawberries at Heitman's
on Thanksgiving Day dinner.

hus. from Webster, Fla.,
week taking a look around.

trucks of all kinds, from five
Washburn's news depot.

B. Ehney has sold his house
at west end of town to Mrs.
Ehney.

for the advertisement of
& Co., next week. It will
be to you.

delegation has been up
this week as witnesses in
case.

L. Giles of Orlando, has
in the interest of the New
Insurance Co.

Mary Finney left Monday
on a visit of several months
at Shreveport, La.

table board, go to Mrs.
Alton's restaurant opposite
Rates \$3.00 per week.

of young people had a very
time at the home of Miss
St. Paul's evening.

J. Hartman, of Citrus,
candidate for county commis-
sioner in Marion County, last week.

shows will be sent out next
ball to be held on Thank-
sgiving, Thursday, Nov. 23rd.

an census gives Lee County
on of 3,071. The population
in 1898, a gain of over 110.

population of Florida by
in 1898, 500. In 1899 the pop-
ulation was 522, a gain of about 22.

of J. W. Whidden and
E. W. Whidden, of Arcadia,
in this week, having business
in Circuit Court.

E. L. Watson came up from
Bend in his schooner Vent-
nor, bringing up a party
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C. A. McDOUGALD,

Travers Block, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Mr. Geo. W. Hiddle of Sanibel, is
in town this week on jury duty. He
informs us that he has begun shipping
his fall crop of vegetables, and that
there will be a very good crop on Sanibel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, jr.,
were called here to Covington, Ky. on
Monday last. Mr. Macdonald having

An Evening of Song.

A large number of Ft. Myers young
people met at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. Stout last evening for the
purpose of meeting Miss Ida Davis and
hence her sing. Miss Davis is gifted
by nature with a clear, sweet voice,
which is highly cultivated by careful
training, and to these qualities she
brings a love for her profession and a

Estero.

A visit to Estero a few days ago
shows us that a great transformation
is taking place in that favored section
of Lee County. Our party, including
Miss Fossil Hill, Dr. Voorhis and Miss
Dora Wilson were entertained by Mr.
E. Franz and wife, the former showing
us over the settlement. Mr. Franz's
young budded orange and grape fruit
trees are loaded with ripening fruit,
the profligence of the young trees be-
ing something wonderful, some of the
grape fruit, only three years planted
having on them 150 fruit, and this has
been accomplished without an expendi-
ture of a dollar for fertilizer. How-
ever, we must differ with our good
friend Franz on the fertilizer question
as we are of the opinion that his trees
would be greatly benefited by an appli-
cation of ten pounds of a good complete
fertilizer to each tree.

Mr. Franz's neighbor, Mr. Fred
Schauer, is also enjoying a good
sprinkling of oranges and grape fruit,
and his trees are looking very well,
and have a healthy and vigorous ap-
pearance, leaving no doubt as to the
adaptability of this soil for citrus fruits.
The Wayland grove, in charge of Mr.
Schauer, is keeping up with the two
mentioned above, and the three make
as fine young groves as can be found
anywhere.

Beyond Mr. Schauer's place, up the
picturesque Estero creek, is the large
clearing for the Flowersee grove.
The land lays along the creek, and is
all high and well drained. A good
portion of the one hundred acre clear-
ing has already been plowed and will
soon be ready for the trees. Barns
and other buildings are rapidly going
up, and soon the wilderness will give
place to a great grove.

Across the creek is a fifteen acre
clearing being made by Mr. A. L. Leit-
ner of Dunnellon, Fla. It is also a
fine body of orange land, and will be
planted this winter.

Down the creek beyond Mr. Franz's
is the home of Mr. Frank Hendry,
where there is a fine thrifty young
orange grove, the trees presenting a fine
appearance. Several other new groves
are being planted out near by, includ-
ing Mr. C. B. Braman, F. E. Hall and
Mr. Scott.

The Koreshan grounds show some
improvement since last year. A num-
ber of thrifty buds are seen in the
grounds, a patch of pineapples under
shed has fruited well this summer, and
still has a great deal of fruit maturing
now. Across the creek they have a
fine field of sugar cane, and sweet-pot-
atoes growing, and they have also fine
patches of guinea grass growing.
Evidently the smaller numbers at the
Unity are accomplishing more than
larger numbers did a year or two ago.
There are at present about 25 persons
in the Unity at Estero.

At the mouth of the creek Messrs.
Geraty & Furen have their store open,
and there are also many improvements
being made there, but we had not time
to drive there on this occasion, but
hope to make a visit there at another
time.

Hunters looking for big game can
be accommodated by looking up Dave
Paol, as he says he can put them on
the trail of a big tiger in the Cork-
acrew. He ran across a couple of dead
deer, covered with straw, evidently
the work of a big tiger, as the animal's
tracks could be seen all about the prey.
Dave would have gone after the animal,
but his dog turned tail and he had to
give it up.

We call the attention of parties
looking for budded orange and grape-
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Armour & Co's Representatives Here.

Another indication that the new railroad has good financial backing is the fact that such well known concerns as Armour & Co. of Chicago, are looking the ground over here with a view to establishing a plant. Dr. A. J. Manns, the chemist of Armour & Co. of Chicago and Mr. Francis P. Conroy, the superintendent of the Jacksonville house of this firm, arrived here a few days ago. Dr. Manns has since been investigating our phosphate with a view to ascertaining its value as a fertilizer. Should natural material be found here, a fertilizer plant is to be set up. At any rate it is very probable that a cold storage building will be put up and that this will be made a distributing center for Armour & Co. and eventually supplying Key West Cuba, etc., with Armour meats.

Cattle Shipments From Punta Rassa.

The fact that we have not reported the cattle shipments made from Punta Rassa to Key West and Cuba, is not because shipments have ceased, but our failure to keep tract of the shipments. That the business keeps steadily on is shown from the fact that 9,000 heads of cattle have been shipped from there since Jan. 1st last to the present time, representing a valuation of \$154,000. The principal shippers have been Hendry & Langford and Mr. W. H. Towles.

—Prof. Lamoreaux, of the Koreshan Unity, who has been in Chicago a couple of years past, returned here last Friday, accompanied by his wife and daughter. They have gone to the home of the colony at E.tero.

I have orange and grape-fruit trees budded on lemon, sour or grapefruit stock 3, 4 and 5 years old. If you want trees send me your list and get my low prices. Pineapple plants also for sale.
S. P. BRITTON, Alva Fla.

—Prof. E. E. O'Berry returned from Dade City Saturday, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother which resulted in her death. The Professor has the sympathy of our community in his hour of trial.

—Messrs. Pearce and Whiteside, U. S. steamboat inspectors, arrived here direct from Tampa on the steamer St. Lucie last Monday, for the purpose of making the regular inspection of the boilers of the steamer Caloosa.

—Mrs. Lenora McLendon of Barberville, Fla., stopped here a couple of days this week, and proceeded to Everglade yesterday to take charge of the

A Pretty Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Henry A. Blake and Miss Mary Scott Finney took place at the home of the bride's mother, last Thursday evening. About thirty guests were present at the ceremony. The Thorp House was most tastefully decorated, flowers and plants playing a large part in the decorations, which were not confined to a single room, but included the hall and all rooms on the lower floor. The ceremony took place in the dining room, a floral bell being suspended in one corner, with a large cocoanut palm tree leaf from one of the trees on the premises as a background. At 8:30 p. m. the guests gathered in the dining room, and while Mrs. E. L. Evans played the wedding march, the bridal couple proceeded through the hall and took a position under the floral bell, where they were greeted by Father LeBurne, of the Catholic Church of Tampa. The impressive ceremony of that church was gone through, ending in uniting the couple as man and wife, the ring being used in the ceremony. Then came congratulations from all present, and this was followed by a tempting luncheon including cold meats, chicken croquettes, an assortment of rich cakes, lemonade, champagne, etc. The wedding cake itself was a marvel and was something like two feet high. The guests fully enjoyed themselves at luncheon, and it was an hour after the ceremony before the happy party dispersed.

The bride looked very pretty in a dress of white French organdie trimmed with white satin ribbons and tucks, and wearing a bridal veil. She carried a bunch of bride's roses received from Atlanta. Miss Mary is the daughter of Mrs. L. G. Thorp, and is a very bright young woman, whose charming ways have made for her friends of all who have met her, being endowed with those traits that enabled her to readily adapt herself to the most highly cultivated society.

Mr. Henry A. Blake came to Fort Myers a few years ago as agent for the Plant Steamship Company and Southern Express Company, and met his fate here, so that he has given up all thought of leaving, having purchased property here and fitted up a home ready to take up housekeeping with his bride. The popularity of the couple was attested by the numerous and costly gifts received from friends here and at a distance, a list of which follows:

Silver medallion and check for \$50, Mrs. Mary Smith; (bride's aunt); silver bon bon dish, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith; enamelled pin set with pearls, Mr. and Mrs.

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 NE-SHOP AT ESTERO.

Important Factor In the Development of a Number of Industries.

The amount of machinery in operation at Estero is a source of interest to visitors shown through the departments of industry at Estero. It is often asked, "to what is to be put in this new place?" To all such inquiries it will be interesting to the readers of this paper to describe Estero's industries and the facilities here for a number of lines of products. Machinery is being used by a comparatively few men, but these men, who are serious and experienced, with their skill and experience, can do much to develop a small town. The building up of important industries is one of the most important factors in the development of Estero. In fact, it is not a little remarkable that Estero should be able to attract such labor-saving machinery; under the circumstances it probably is not. An inspection of the machine-shop reveals the fact that the machinery installed with the latest improvements, costing in all several hundred dollars. Principal among the improvements of the machine-shop are a two large metal lathes, an American engine lathe, 24-inch and 12-foot bed; the other is a 12-foot bed. The engine lathe is a very fine piece of work, very attractive in appearance and up to date in every way. The very fine thing is the American-made 16-inch stroke, for shaping the finest metal work. It is a metal planer, and does the same surfaces what the lathe does. A fourth important feature is the large American lathe, possessing a number of auto-cuts, with all necessary attachments. In the drill line there is a high-speed drill which is very fine. We noticed also a large wood turning machine, high-speed tools, and other labor-saving devices. Also an array of fine tools of all kinds for both metal and wood work. The machine-shop, the smith and wagon shop. The Estero machine shop are some of the best workmen and machinists.

Shands, Secretary.

Mr. R. A. Kennob having been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of W. S. Doyle, was recognized as a member.

A report from Alva was presented with a petition signed by nearly all patrons of both schools, requesting a combination of the two schools at Alva, providing for additional room and recommending as trustees of the school W. T. Dodd, A. J. English and Edw. Parkinson. The report was adopted, and the superintendent was instructed to contract for buildings with a view to making this a State Junior High School.

The trustees as herein named are authorized to sell building on South Side to best advantage. Notice of said sale to be posted 15 days before sale at Alva postoffice, and on door of said building, with a certain day specified to receive bids. Sale of said house to be placed with the treasurer of county.

It is ordered that the New Prospect schoolhouse be moved from its present site to near Daniel Moore's, and that Superintendent contract for the same. Superintendent was authorized to contract for material for a building of sufficient size to be located on the south-west corner of Goodno's property on road to Denaud, near line separating ranges 27 and 28. Community to erect building.

The Superintendent was authorized to purchase the colored Baptist church for a school house for the colored people. The school will open Sept. 5, 1904.

The Board will not meet till September 1st, unless demands make it necessary.

Superintendent granted permission to make a stay at St. Louis and elsewhere to study methods, etc., that will help in school work.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

We close another school year June 30th, 1904, with the amounts in the treasury as given herein:

County and State Fund:
 Collected \$15391 00,
 Paid out \$14769 09,
 In treasury \$1221 91

Special tax districts:

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Fort Myers	\$708 42	\$438 89	\$270 22
Buckingham	246 85	186 85	62 81
Alva	160 70	259 29	-98 59
South Alva	172 59	90 00	82 59
Labelle	180 37	357 58	-177 21
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Survey	240 48	68 00	172 48
Everglade	909 09	217 50	691 59

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 Everglade—Miss Ada George

May Kennon and Jessie Carter were baptized Sunday, and they, with Kathleen Demere were taken into full membership in the church.

Mrs. Bessie Bryant and Sammy Bryant expect to go to the northern part of the state for a visit of a few weeks.

Mosquitoes are thick and rain is still very scarce at Captiva.

Mrs. William Brown is still keeping a nice boarding house at Punta Rasa. She is a good woman and is doing well, but deserves to do better.

Walter Scott seems to be giving satisfaction with the mail. He has Jim Brown to run with him at present.

Charlie Stewart of Naples has been to Survey this week to set out some trees.

Mr. Pixton is getting ready to repair the end of Naples dock. A road is being grubbed from the public road two miles north of Naples, this road to run to the Gulf. The piling will be cut and hauled over this road to the beach, where they will be floated down to the dock.

The road across the island from the Gulf to the island is being straightened, and made higher and wider. It is also to be shelled. This will give us a good hard road.

Rain and turtle are plentiful. Hot weather too seems here to stay. Glad to say that mosquitoes are scarce at Naples. TOM.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

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—Writing pads of all kinds, from five cents up, at Washburn's news depot

Order for Publication.

Amos A. Kaune vs Sophia Elizabeth Kaune. Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above cause that Sophia Elizabeth Kaune is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and a resident of the State of New York, and that she is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident Defendant is hereby ordered to appear and answer the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before the fifth day of September, A. D. 1904, otherwise the alleg-

and has made application for the same to be issued in accordance with law. Said cause embraces the following property situated in Evansville, Lee county, Florida, to-wit: Lots 5 and 7, block 8, and lot 8, block 5, land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of H. R. Graham as to certificate No. U. K. as to certificate No. 125. The certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed, will issue thereon the first day of August, A. D. 1904.

Witness my official signature this the 29th day of June, A. D. 1904.
 W. M. HESS,
 Clerk of the Court, Lee County, Florida.

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TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.**
I say a few words in praise
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Survey—Miss Neva Park.
Captiva—Conditional.
Pineland—Miss Gertrude Dewey.
Sanibel—Miss Bettie Nutt.
Marco—Conditional.
Everglade—Conditional.
Chokoloskee—Mrs. A. M. Cox.
Immokalee—Miss Grace Baker.
Wulfert—Miss Cordie Nutt.
Fort Myers colored—H. M. Moore.
Conditional means certain facts
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I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of
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lady here, who first bought a box of
them about a year ago. She never
tires of telling her neighbors and
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Proceedings of Town Council.
FORT MYERS, FLA., July 1, 1904.
At a regular meeting of the Town
Council were present G. F. Ireland,
R. A. Henderson, A. Sloan, C. A. Mc-
Dougald and W. H. Towles.
Moved and seconded that Mr. Ire-
land act as chairman. Carried.
Moved and seconded that the follow-
ing bills be paid: Carried.
F Cates, for well.....\$19 20
F Roberts, lumber..... 3 52
W Sanchez, meals for prisoners... 7 40
G W Jones, work on street..... 1 95
Pink White, opening ditch..... 5 00
C A McDougald, clean streets..... 6 50
G F Ireland, sundries..... 15 45
Smiley, labor..... 2 40
Moved and seconded that a warrant
be drawn to C. E. Reed for \$536.50 at
12 months from June 17, 1904. Car-
ried.
R. A. Henderson, C. A. McDoug-

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over the age of twenty-one years; It is
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Defendant is hereby ordered to appear
and answer the Bill of Complaint filed in
said cause on or before the fifth day of
September, A. D. 1904, otherwise the alleg-
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It is further ordered that this order be
published once a week for four consecu-
tive weeks in the Fort Myers Press, a
newspaper published in said County and
State.
This 2nd day of July, A. D., 1904.
W. M. HENDRY, Clk C't Ct.
By S. C. HEADLEY, D. C.

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed Un-
der Section 8 of Chapter 4888,
Laws of Florida.**
Notice is hereby given that W. R. Wash-
burn, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 83,
dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902, has
filed said certificate in my office, and has
made application for tax deed to issue in
accordance with law. Said certificate em-
braces the following described property
situated in Lee county, Florida, to-wit:
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and S 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4
of SW 1/4 Section 9, Township 44 south,
Range 25 east, containing 160 acres. The
said land being assessed at the date of the
issuance of such certificate in name of F. B.
Hamilton. Unless said certificate shall be
redeemed according to law, tax deed will
issue thereon on the 15th day of July, A. D.
1904.
Witness my official signature and seal
this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1904.
W. M. HENDRY,
Clk C't Ct of Lee Co., Fla.
By S. C. HEADLEY, D. C. 2615

**Notice of Application For Tax Deed Un-
der Section 8 of Chapter 4888,
Laws of Florida.**
Notice is hereby given that A. R. Siedle,
purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 483, dated
the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1901, has filed
said certificate in my office, and has made
application for tax deed to issue in accord-
ance with law. Said certificate embraces
the following described property situated
in Lee County, Florida, to-wit: South
half of south-east quarter of lot 3, section
18, township 44 south, range 25 east. The
said land being assessed at the date of the
issuance of such certificate in the name of
Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be
redeemed according to law, tax deed will
issue thereon on the 9th day of July, A. D.
1904.
Witness my official signature and seal
this the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904.
W. M. HENDRY,
Clk C't Ct of Lee Co., Fla.
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**Notice of Application to Sell Lands by
Administratrix.**
To whom these presents may come:
Take notice that on the 21st day of July,
A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be heard, I will
apply to the Honorable Joseph B. Wall,
Judge of the Circuit Court, in and for the

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BOAT BUILDING AT ESTERO.

Preparations for the Extention of This Important Industry There.

Estero has maintained a ship yard for several years—the yard and its equipments being located on Estero Island. The yard is soon to be removed from that point to the town of Estero on the Estero river. Improvements are being made, as well as preparations for launching in the boat building business on a more extensive scale. Persons passing through Estero may see two new buildings in process of erection on the south bank of the river, just east of the large two-story publishing house. One of these is the building over the saw mill, and the other is the two-story boat house 30x70 feet, in which there will be ample room for a number of ship carpenters with their benches and tools, and necessary machinery, including band-saw, table saw and mortising and tenoning machines.

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Reports of R. A. Henderson, County Treasurer, were filed.
 Report of Geo. W. Powell, County Judge, on fines and forfeitures, showing nothing collected, was filed. Also report of Geo. W. Powell, County Judge, and I. S. Singletary, Tax Collector on license collected for month of June was filed showing collected for county \$3.25, for state \$1.50.

On motion Board adjourned for dinner.
 Board reconvened, same members present.

R. A. Henderson, County Treasurer, is hereby directed to transfer from the road fund the sum of \$400 to the special building fund, this amount is due the special building fund on account of a loan made to town of Fort Myers Dec. 3rd, 1902, and to be paid back to said special building fund out of the town's part of taxes due for the year 1902, a settlement with town having been made Nov. 4th, 1903.

Sealed bids on opening roads as advertised were opened and it appearing that Steve Crews was the lowest bidder on south-east road to-wit: \$9.45 per mile. On motion the contract was awarded to said crews. And it appearing that J. J. Whidden was the lowest bidder on road from Labelle to Collins Pens, to-wit: \$11.75 per acre. On motion said contract was awarded to said Whidden.

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Fine and forfeiture	1245 93

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United Land Co	13-45-24-440	100	200
D J Moore	19-43-25-70	100	200
Daughtry Bros	29-43-25-160	1000	1500
Mrs T M Park	5-44-25-31	200	400
W R Washburn	9-44-25-93	900	1200
J M Hatch	18-44-25-10	500	1000
McGregor est.	20-43-27-145	1500	2500
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Wednesday, July 6.

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F W Perry	23-43-27-10	400	500
Fred Schauer	27-46-25-20	150	250
E Franz	27-46-25-40	100	250

S L Robinson, dist reg officer	5 00
Hunter Bryant, dist reg officer	1 75
Draw Co, carbon for typewriter	21 25
Fort Myers Press, printing, etc	3 20
E J Wallace, rebato on taxes	8 00
Lee Co Telephone Co, service	10 00
Seminole Power & Ice Co, lights	24 25
A A Maywald, paper clerk office	8 20
H S English, rebato on taxes	44 50
Henry Rose, see bill filed	31 25
H B Hoyer, last 1/4 reg officer	8 00
M C Dwight, rebato on taxes	1 60
Kinzle Bros, rebato on taxes	8 00
Wilson McCorpin, care sick negro	5 00
Mallory, care of sick negro	5 00
Pink White, care sick negro	30 00
W B Winkler, county physician	

ROAD FUND.

J C Anderson, 11 da B'ham bridge	\$ 22 00
R A Henderson, adv road w'k	37 37
G W Riddle, com w'k on roads	8 50
B S Clay, attending Alva bridge	8 00
A Heinisch, 3 days com work	2 00
E Parkinson, 1 day com work	100 00
F B Ludlow, shell Oaxambas road	100 00
J M Barfield, shell Oaxambas road	204 00
Kinzle Bros, shell Buckingham rd	2 95
O F Roberts, see bill filed	7 50
J I Sellers, work on road	4 87
Robt Dean, 1 1/2 days, haul rock	8 12
B O Carn, 6 1/2 days road work	6 62
M H Blount, see bill filed	3 12
Joe Carson, 2 1/2 days road work	4 00
E W Sapp, cut logs Sanibel road	13 92
John Hanley, ditching Alva	16 15
Jesse Style, ditching, etc Alva	9 87
Melvin Jenkins, 5 1/2 days rd w'k	7 65
L V Dixon 1 1/2 days road work	6 05
Toule Corbitt, road work	2 25
S L Corbitt, road work	7 95
Will Corbitt, road work	5 90
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F B Tippins, cost Powers case	4 70
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CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much of

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J G Smith,	34-46-25	20	150
A G Smith,	33-46-25	20	250
M Smith,	25-46-25	10	200
B B McGregor,	31-43-26	62	2000
Or'ge Riv Ft Co	32-43-26		300
R A Henderson,	5-44-26		2000
Lizzie Gomm,	31-43-26		40
A A Kaune,	29-43-25		150
O D Pratt,	29-43-25		100
R A Henderson, blk 6, Ft Myers			2000

On motion Board adjourned for dinner.

Board re-convened, full Board present.

H. S. English in section 28, township 43, Range 27, raised from \$200 to \$500.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the first day of August 1904, this Board will be in session at their office in Fort Myers, for the purpose of hearing the complaints of interested parties and to allow them to show, if any reason they have, why such raises should not have been made, and notice is further given that all persons wishing to have any changes made in their assessments shall appear on said day as the law requires, and failing to do so no rebates will hereafter be allowed by this Board.

On motion the millage in the several

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It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Fort Myers Press, a newspaper published in said County and State.

This 2nd day of July, A. D. 1904.
W. M. HENDRY, CLK' C't. Ct.
By S. C. HEADLEY, D. C.
WALTER P. MICKLE, Sol. for Comp. 29

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. R. Washburn, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 83, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Lee county, Florida, to-wit: NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 9, Township 44 south, Range 25 east, containing 160 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in name of F. B. Hamilton. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1904.

Witness my official signature and seal

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Factor in the Development of Industries.

amount of machinery in use at Estero is a source of interest to visitors shown through the departments of industry at Estero is often asked, "to what can be put in this new place?" To all such inquiries it will be interesting to the readers of this paper to describe Estero's industries and the facilities for a number of lines of products. Machinery is abundant and experienced, with the development of a small town of building up important business.

A comparatively few men and experienced, with the development of a small town of building up important business.

er that the machine-shop is an important factor. In fact, it is not a little remarkable that Estero should be able to furnish labor-saving machinery; under circumstances it probably not. An inspection of the shop reveals the fact that the machinery installed is the latest improvements, costing in all several dollars. Principal among the machines of the machine-shop are two large metal lathes, an American engine lathe, 24- and 12-foot bed; the other is an engine lathe, 24- and 12-foot bed. The engine lathe is a very fine work, very attractive in appearance and up to date in every way. A very fine thing is the American 16-inch stroke, for shaping the finest metal work. A metal planer, and does surfaces what the lathe does. A fourth important machine is the large American lathe, possessing a number of auto-matic, with all necessary attachments. In the drill line there is a high-speed drill which is very fine. Also a large wood turning machine, high-speed lathe, and other labor-saving machines. An array of fine tools of both metal and wood work. In connection with the machine-shop is a smith and wagon shop. At Estero machine shop are some of the best workmen and machinists, among whom we may mention Mr. W. S. Doyle, electrician superintendent. Mr. Doyle very obligingly showed the

of W. S. Doyle, was recognized as a member.

A report from Alva was presented with a petition signed by nearly all patrons of both schools, requesting a combination of the two schools at Alva, providing for additional room and recommending as trustees of the school W. T. Dodd, A. J. English and Edw. Parkinson. The report was adopted, and the superintendent was instructed to contract for buildings with a view to making this a State Junior High School.

The trustees as herein named are authorized to sell building on South Side to best advantage. Notice of said sale to be posted 15 days before sale at Alva postoffice, and on door of said building, with a certain day specified to receive bids. Sale of said house to be placed with the treasurer of county.

It is ordered that the New Prospect schoolhouse be moved from its present site to near Daniel Moore's, and that Superintendent contract for the same. Superintendent was authorized to contract for material for a building of sufficient size to be located on the south-west corner of Goodno's property on road to Denaud, near line separating ranges 27 and 28. Community to erect building.

The Superintendent was authorized to purchase the colored Baptist church for a school house for the colored people. The school will open Sept. 5, 1904.

The Board will not meet till September 1st, unless demands make it necessary.

Superintendent granted permission to make a stay at St. Louis and elsewhere to study methods, etc., that will help in school work.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

We close another school year June 30th, 1904, with the amounts in the treasury as given herein:

County and State Fund:	Collected \$15991 00,
	Paid out \$14769 09,
	In treasury \$1221 91

Special tax districts:	Coll.	Paid.	In treas
Fort Myers	\$706 42	\$436 39	\$270 22
Buckingham	246 85	186 85	62 81
Alva	160 70	259 29	98 59
South Alva	172 59	90 00	82 59
Labelle	180 37	357 58	177 21
Denaud	111 27	67 50	43 77
Survey	240 48	68 00	172 48
Everglade	909 09	217 50	691 58

Teachers were appointed as follows:
 Fort Myers—R. D. Hall, principal;
 E. C. Boyd, Miss Bertie Ireland, Miss Mary Haines, Miss Ida Franklin, and one conditional.

New Prospect—D. W. Sumner.
 Alva—Miss Eva Campbell.
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 Denaud—Conditional.
 Labelle—Miss Adna Gregg.
 Survey—Miss Neva Park.
 Captiva—Conditional.
 Pineland—Miss Gertrude Dewey.

bership in the church.

Mrs. Bessie Bryant and Sammy Bryant expect to go to the northern part of the state for a visit of a few weeks.

Mosquitoes are thick and rain is still very scarce at Captiva.

Mrs. William Brown is still keeping a nice boarding house at Punta Rasa. She is a good woman and is doing well, but deserves to do better.

Walter Scott seems to be giving satisfaction with the mail. He has Jim Brown to run with him at present.

Charlie Stewart of Naples has been to Survey this week to set out some trees.

Mr. Pixton is getting ready to repair the end of Naples dock. A road is being grubbed from the public road two miles north of Naples, this road to run to the Gulf. The piling will be cut and hauled over this road to the beach, where they will be floated down to the dock.

The road across the island from the Gulf to the island is being straightened, and made higher and wider. It is also to be shelled. This will give us a good hard road.

Rain and turtle are plentiful. Hot weather too seems here to stay. Glad to say that mosquitoes are scarce at Naples.

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Witness my official signature at this the 20th day of June, A. D. 1904.
 W. M. HENNING
 2845 CTR. CL. Lee Co.

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Election.

Last Tuesday result of a splendid election of the entire ticket of good men that stood to win in the race was close for Hendry defeating Sanchez by two votes, the tally, 97 for Leak. Sanchez made a margin of 150 votes to Mr. Leak. Mr. Sanchez has been in the nature of a case of reprobation as only a case of reprobation has done his full duty of councilmen were A. McDougald, J. H. Stulp, and E. Stulp. Messrs. W. H. Beitman and R. A. Whitman constitute one of the representatives of the town has ever had without opposition. He has a life for assessor by 23 majority:

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and Treasurer:	141
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Funeral To-morrow.

will go from here to the place at Arcadia, where murdered Maria Gorda over a

Death of Mrs. Louis Hendry.

Mrs. Hendry, wife of Mayor Louis A. Hendry, breathed her last at noon on Monday last, after an illness which began eight weeks previous. Death was the result of blood poisoning after confinement. Her physicians knew there was little or no hope in such a case from the start, but nevertheless they labored day and night in hopes of saving the life of their patient. Dr. Hanson applied all his medical skill to the case, and at times Drs. Brecht and Winkler, and Dr. Wilson of Bartow were on the case, but all was of no avail.

Mother, sister, husband and children, as well as numerous kind friends constantly administered to the cares of the invalid during the trying eight weeks in which she lay between life and death. In her health and strength she had always been lovable, kind, patient. The word hate was foreign to her, enemies she had none—all were friendly to her. Now in her weakness there were more than plenty of loving, willing hands to ease and comfort her. In her home sphere she had made life all sunshine for those about her. Reared by a gentle Christian mother, always an obedient child, she grew up kind and gentle and trusting in the Saviour like that mother, who now mourns over her loved one gone before.

Mrs. Hendry was the daughter of Major and Mrs. Frierson, and was born near Brooksville, Fla., July 12th, 1862. Her parents went from Brooksville to Tampa and in 1876 she came with them to make a home in Fort Myers, and here the family has lived ever since. In 1877 she joined the Methodist Church of this town, and November 1878 she was married to Mr. Louis Hendry. Willingly has she borne her share of family duties, rearing a large family of children. For some ten years she was mistress of the Hendry House, which under her management was the popular stopping place for tourists before the Fort Myers Hotel was built. Hundreds of winter visitors will remember her many kind actions, as the writer can personally testify to.

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LARGEST CITY IN FLORIDA.

The City of the New Jerusalem to Be Incorporated.

The Press last week outlined some of the big things in store for Lee County. And now a great city is being planned that will make Jacksonville and Tampa villages by comparison, in fact even New Orleans or St. Louis will do well to get in the same class. The new city of Lee County is to contain not less than twelve miles square, and will be exceeded only by Greater New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. The new city is to be on the banks of Estero river and bay, which will now become famed as the waters upon which will nestle one of the greatest cities of the continent. You think this is a joke? Well, hardly; it is a stern reality. In fact so real is it that the people of the section to be embraced in the great city are stirred as they have never been before.

To come down to the facts in the case the Koreshan Unity has taken legal steps to carry out its long cherished plans for laying out and building the "City of the New Jerusalem," and have posted legal notices at the Estero post office, that on the 1st day of September a meeting of the citizens will be held for the purpose of incorporating a city to contain twelve mile square of territory, and to elect officers, etc.

Under the Florida law twenty-five legal voters can take steps to incorporate a town, and this is what is being done by the Koreshan Unity. To give ample room for the tens of millions that will comprise the future city of the New Jerusalem, a large extent of country has been taken in, running down to Estero bay, and back in the wild lands for miles. It was at first thought that the large Floweree grove, and homes and groves of the settlers were included in the corporation limits, but this has been found to be an error, the lands not owned by the Koreshan Unity being the property of the United Land Co., and we understand that it is the intention of the Koreshan Unity to purchase all these lands to be embraced in the new corporation.

The New Jerusalem is to be laid out on a scale that will dwarf into insignificance all plans of present large cities. There will be great temples, from which broad avenues will radiate in every direction, and the picturesque Estero bay and river will play an important part in the future of the new city. The owners of the great groves of grapefruit and oranges that are now planted on Estero creek, will find at

Japanese Achieve Sweeping Victory

Cheefoo, August 2.—A complete sweeping victory has been won by General Kuroki in his general attack upon Kuropatkin's army.

Three separate actions have been fought near Liao-Yang, in which the Japanese were decisively victorious.

Both wings of the Russian army have been defeated.

After capturing one position, the Japanese pursued the Russian for many miles, capturing many field guns.

At the same time, the Japanese operations were carried on south of Cheng. The result of these operations has not yet been learned.

The Thorp House will be open for sixty days. Mrs. Thorp will rent furnished rooms on a weekly basis during this period. The house will be open for the winter season Oct. 1st.

FARMING AT ESTERO

The Soil of Lee County Under a Vast Store of Wealth

Enough has been done in the agriculture at Estero to demonstrate the fact that the soil of South Florida is fertile and well adapted to the progress in agriculture in Florida.

Progress in agriculture in Florida perhaps not been so rapid as in other lines of industry; but the speculations for this do not at all militate against the certain conclusion that the yields from our soil are abundant. There is a distinct peculiarity in Florida, and that is in the fact that a single section of land, owing to its different levels and geological conditions and relations to the streams, contains a variety or a number of soils; so that for given profitable selection of soils must be made. It has required much time and experimentation to solve some of the problems of agriculture in Florida, many of them have been solved and great encouragement given to the Florida farmer.

Lee County is in a fortunate position and enjoys advantages not to be found in other latitudes of the State. It takes of quantities of the temperate and of the tropical regions; a soil that the soil of Lee County is able of producing fruits and vegetables peculiar both to the temperate and the tropics. We have the possibility of producing a variety of things than in any other section of the State or nation.

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 The procession proceeded to O'Neil
 Memorial M. E. Church, where sor-
 rowing friends had gathered to take
 part in the services conducted by Rev.
 S. W. Lawler, at 9:30 o'clock. The
 interment took place in the family
 lot of Mrs. Frierson.

A loving wife and mother has gone to
 a heavenly rest. Husband and children
 keenly feel their loss, and the good
 mother, Mrs. Frierson, and loving
 sister, Mrs. Jas. E. Hendry, who has
 been a true sister and loving com-
 panion through life, are bowed in deep
 grief, and only that hope held out by
 the loving Jesus gives them strength
 to bear up.

Kind friends here in the town where
 the deceased was best known, and
 near and far also, join in heartfelt
 sympathy for those who have met
 with a great loss, a sympathy that
 goes out to husband, mother, brother,
 sister and children.

Fort Myers' First Fish Company.

The Ft. Myers Fish Co. has been or-
 ganized for the purpose of shipping
 fresh and salt-water fish of all kinds.
 The new firm includes Messrs. Powell
 and Hawkins and Mr. Chas. Wade, the
 latter having experience at Punta Gor-
 da in the business. The shipment of
 fish has been carried on from Punta
 Gorda for years, many of the fish be-
 ing from the waters of our bays, and the
 industry is likely to grow into a large
 one in Ft. Myers.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Louis Hendry and family, Mrs.
 Frierson, Mrs. Hendry and Taylor
 Frierson wish to herewith acknowledge
 the many kindnesses shown to Mrs.
 Hendry during her long illness by the
 many friends, and express their grate-
 fulness and thankfulness for the same.
 Particularly do they desire to thank
 Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Peelman. The
 many acts of kindness of all these
 friends will ever be held in fond re-
 membrance.

Gone to China.

Mr. Sinif, foreman of Mr. C. E.
 Reed's well digging works here, met
 with such success in sinking the new
 well for Capt. Towles recently, that
 the town council decided to have him
 dig a well in front of Dr. Wink-

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 city. The owners of the great groves
 of grapefruit and oranges that are now
 planted on Estero creek, will find at
 their doors millions to utilize the
 crops grown, and eventually Estero
 is to become the leading seaport of the
 world.

Thus it will be seen that Dr. Teed is
 not a dreamer, but proposes to actually
 carry out his cherished plans for build-
 ing at Estero a great capital and cen-
 ter of government for the Koreshan
 Unity.

**Notice to all Parties Violating Game
 Laws.**

I must appeal to the people of the
 county to help me in enforcing the
 game laws. In a sense the law is look-
 ed upon as a dead letter and our res-
 dents have openly violated the same.
 I have hesitated to act, knowing the
 peculiar conditions existing in a coun-
 ty situated as Lee county is. However
 the law is now so flagrantly violated
 that my sense of duty will not permit
 me to tolerate the present state of
 affairs longer, and I have determined
 to see that the laws are obeyed, irre-
 spective of persons. I therefore warn
 all parties that from this date I shall
 arrest all violators of the game law,
 and have them punished according to
 the laws of the State.

FRANK B. TIPPINS,
 Sheriff of Lee County.

—Mr. Julian J. Hazard is in town
 this week, representing the Tampa
 Daily Tribune. He takes the place of
 Mr. J. M. Casey, who we learn is on a
 sick bed. Mr. Hazard is presenting
 the claims of Tribune to our people in
 a way that shows he is an old hand at
 the business. The Daily Tribune now
 reaches Ft. Myers at 1 p. m. of the
 same day it is published, and twenty-
 four hours ahead of the Times-Union.
 It is the first daily that has ever
 reached Ft. Myers on the day of its
 publication.

—We call attention to the low ex-
 cursion rates of the Southern Railway
 advertised in this issue. This railway
 has lines of well built roads extending
 through the heart of the mountain re-
 sorts of North and South Carolina,
 Georgia and Tennessee, with main
 lines to Washington, D. C., and the
 sea coast resorts of Virginia. Parties
 desiring to spend a couple of weeks at
 the resorts

certain conclusion that enormous
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 bles peculiar both to the temperate
 and the tropics. We have here the
 possibility of producing a greater
 variety of things than in any other
 section of the State or nation. Estero
 is in this fertile, fruitful zone. Her
 characteristics and qualities of
 North and of the West Indies are
 happily blended. We are in the
 tropical latitude, in the region of
 fluctuating frost line; and we see
 growing side by side fruits and vegeta-
 bles common to the more northern por-
 tion of the country and the more ex-
 treme south.

Numerous agricultural experi-
 ments have been conducted at Estero
 in the past several years; and success
 has been attained in farm and garden
 produce. Agriculture here has no
 remarkably extensive, mainly be-
 cause our population is not large, can
 furnish a sufficient number of tourists.
 But the people of the County, as an
 Community, are more largely en-
 gaged in farming than other parts
 here. They were first to discover a
 breeding spot in this vicinity
 they now have tracts producing
 cane, cassava, sweet potatoes, corn,
 peanuts, and a number of other pro-
 ducts. Of some of these there are
 usually large yields: 300 to 400 gal-
 lons of syrup are often realized from a
 single acre; cassava makes a large yield
 and with plenty of fertilizer, as
 as 400 bushels of sweet potatoes
 a single acre may be grown.

Much of the success in farming
 at Estero is due to the study and
 Mr. John S. Sargent, the pioneer
 in these parts. He is a farmer by
 occupation, formerly living and
 engaged in agriculture in central
 and is now superintendent of the
 cultural department of the County.
 He came to Florida a little over
 years ago, when all was wild and
 improved; and has seen Estero
 from a single log cabin and
 half acre, to the town that is
 surrounded with fertile
 orange groves. In ten years
 we expect to see a much larger
 wider fields in cultivation, and
 extensive lines of business for
 a growing population.

August 2, 1901.

Anent the Mallory S. S.
 ED. PRESS:—Noting your
 reference to the Mallory S. S.
 company's boats coming to Fort
 Myers, we have to say that this will

"No Stormy Winter Enters Here, 'Tis Joyous Spring Throughout the

FORT MYERS, LEE CO., FLORIDA, THURSDAY, AUG. 11, 1904.

COOPER DID NOT HANG.

With all hope of intervention from Tallahassee gone, Isiah E. Cooper prepared to pay the penalty of his crime at Arcadia, last Friday morning, when within an hour of the time for the hanging of the condemned man, Sheriff Fielder received a telegram from Gov. Jennings revoking the death order and instructing the sheriff to hold the prisoner in the Arcadia jail until further orders. Thus in the last hour it appears that justice has been again cheated. Cooper had been found guilty of the most atrocious murders ever committed in the State, and had been sentenced to be hung. Efforts for a new trial were not granted, and the case was appealed to the Supreme Court. This court sustained the verdict and ruling of the lower court. The case was then brought before the Pardoning Board, and this body also refused to interfere. This was some weeks ago. During the past week counsel and friends of Cooper again appealed to the Pardoning Board to make a last desperate effort to save Cooper, but again the Board declined to commute the sentence, and preparations went on to carry out the execution.

On Thursday Gov. Jennings telegraphed Sheriff Fielder that the Pardoning Board had declined to commute sentence. A like telegram was sent to Rev. B. F. Mason the same day by the Governor. On Friday morning Sheriff Fielder telegraphed the Governor that Cooper had declared his innocence. Then in reply came the telegram from the Governor revoking the death warrant.

The news created the greatest indignation in Punta Gorda, where the crime had been committed, and representative citizens of that place at once telegraphed Gov. Jennings for an explanation of his action, respectfully and urgently requesting an immediate answer. The Governor replied that he did not feel called upon to make an explanation of the performance of public duty, but went on to say that new matters were presented at 9:35 Friday morning that it was deemed proper for the Pardoning Board to consider, and therefore it became necessary to annul the death warrant.

As the matter now stands the condemned man has been given a respite until the new evidence can be examined into. The part that looks strange is that the Governor should have waited until almost the last minute, and when informed that Cooper still professed his innocence, to suddenly telegraph to stop the execution.

Should it develop that the Governor had good and sufficient reasons for thus postponing the execution of Cooper, he is to be commended. Should he however fail to show that there exists any real grounds for delaying the execution, he will have made a grievous mistake, and one that may result in the people becoming tired of

CITY BUILDING AT ESTERO.

Immense Advantages Which May Accrue Through the Proposed Incorporation.

A distinct epoch is reached in the history of the development of Estero. The plan of the movement to incorporate Estero as a great city is in itself so broad and stupendous as not only to attract attention and excite interest in the county and state, but also to arouse the people of this vicinity. Nothing else like it was ever known in the history of city building. Local opposition on the part of less than one-sixth of Estero's inhabitants, would seem to indicate that it is felt that the city is a coming reality. People rarely oppose a myth.

It is within the bounds of possibility that Estero may become a great commercial, industrial and educational center. And if it is in the purpose of destiny that Estero should become a marked point on the map of the world, all opposition must in time prove impotent to stay the hand of progress. Within the past hundred years, hundreds of cities have grown up on the American continent. We may possess here greater advantages, commercially and otherwise, owing to the great wealth of the South and the construction of the Panama canal, than primitive Chicago enjoyed—and Chicago is now a great metropolis. In our own State Mr. H. B. Plant stood upon the present site of Tampa and said: "Here I will build a great city, with its teeming industries and magnificent harbor." In fifteen years it became the wonder of South Florida.

In the mind of local opposition there exists the bugaboo of taxation, and perhaps a conception that the incorporation means in some way, the ultimate loss of their property and abridgement of their rights. These objections, so far as we can see, have no ground whatever. The city is to be incorporated under the laws of the State, and will pass no laws contrary to the spirit of the constitution of either states or nation. Public ownership applies to public utilities. It is idle and absurd to suppose that there could be such a thing as interference with the titles to any properties possessed by any citizen within the corporate limits of the city.

One of the most important articles in the municipal constitution will be that the officers of the city government are to receive no salaries being entirely supported by the Koreshan Unity. Thus steps are at once taken to forever preclude the possibility of corruption of the municipal government; there will be no boodling nor meddling with the city treasury. Taxation in Estero is thus indeed a small item compared with the immense advantages and benefits accruing to present property owners through rapid increase in the value

need to advertise the community and county, and is can be more effectively done through corporate influence.

Estero bay should be protected from the ruthless hand of the destroyer of its picturesque features. Fishing shacks are an eye-sore; instead of them there should be substantial houses. We need to protect the fish of local waters from the ravages of foreign fishermen. We need to build up great industries that will make Estero famous; and it is only through the corporate body that we can exercise more influence in obtaining transportation facilities and legislative enactments favoring this part of the State than if the citizens acted separately.

But why embrace so much territory? To obviate waste of energy and property in the future. Modern cities have developed without order; there is a continual tearing down and building up. Numerous properties are condemned for public purposes, often at a great loss to owners. Streets are paved, and in a few years are torn up for underground wires or railways. Why not begin the development of a city in an orderly way for once in the history of the world? Let there be some wisdom and foresight manifest in city building, even if there was never such a thing before. The city may direct the course of incoming railroads, the location of depots, etc., according to definite street plans. Public buildings may be durable, and located in harmony with the plan of development of the city for centuries to come. May there not be something in such a plan worthy of consideration? It is at least unique enough to attract world-wide attention—and there is nothing like irresistible advertising.

It is the purpose of the Koreshan to forever bar the influx into this part of the county, of the elements of vice and crime. Such measures will be introduced embodied in the very constitution and laws of the municipal government as will make the existence of saloons impossible within the corporate limits of the city. If this is the purpose, let the city limits extend as far as possible. There will be no bawdy houses, no tobacco shops, no distilleries, no breweries, no gambling houses, nor other forms or dens of vice. What city-to-day is without them? Let us have one city in the world in which they do not exist. If it were possible to abolish them from London, New York and Chicago, millions of people would rejoice and call the measure blessed.

In view of the righteous plans proposed by the Koreshan Unity along these lines, it appears to us that there can be but little opposition on the part of those who have even the first intimation of the Koreshan purpose. They have invaded the rights of no one; they are peaceful and industrious and moral withal. No Koreshan citizen of Estero has ever been in the county jail, not one has committed a crime against the county or state.

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 penalty of his awful crime, or he is
 innocent and should be set at liberty.
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 in such a case. An outraged people
 waiting to see what is to be done.
 The Governor can appreciate the
 feelings of a people who have become
 tired of lawlessness and are anxious
 to see the guilty punished, for the
 sake of protection to themselves and
 their property, he will act speedily
 on the matter, or it may cause him to
 regret his action for the remainder of
 his days.

Plans For the German Colony.

Dr. S. J. Kline, who is the head of
 the movement to locate a large German
 colony in the north-eastern part of
 Lee county, has been here the past
 week making arrangements for carry-
 ing out the plans of the new colony.
 Dr. Kline is figuring on having his
 supplies carried to Lake Istopoga from
 Fort Myers by steamer, and the plan
 is to build locks in the canals
 above Fort Thompson, so that the
 water can be controlled for navigation
 purposes. Such a move would per-
 haps settle the question of damming
 the Okechopee canal, as the building of
 locks would control the water in the
 canal, settling the question to the sat-
 isfaction of all parties concerned.

County Registration Books Open.

The registration book for the various
 precincts in Lee County are now open
 at the office of the Supervisor of Regis-
 tration in Heitman's store. Mr. G. M.
 Heitman is acting registration officer
 and Mr. Hoyer returns. Commenc-
 ing on the first Monday in September
 the registration book will be open in
 every election district in the county at
 least two days each week, until the 10th
 of October next. 312

A Good Business School.

We wish to call the attention of our
 readers to the adv. of the Florida Com-
 mercial College, Tampa, Fla. This
 institution has been in successful op-
 eration for several years and has an
 established reputation for doing thor-
 ough work. The salaries of stenog-
 raphers and bookkeepers in Tampa are
 excellent and the F. C. C. places all
 its graduates in good positions. Write
 for the special low rate they are now
 offering.

TAKEN WITH CRAMPS.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge
 gang working near Littleport was
 suddenly taken Thursday with cramps
 and a kind of cholera. His case was
 so severe that he had to have the
 members of the crew wait upon him
 and Mr. Gifford was called and con-
 sulted. He told them he had a medi-

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If it is supposed that that is the ob-
 ject of the Koreshans to interfere with
 the rights of the few citizens of Estero
 who are not members of the Unity, let
 us observe that nothing done so far in
 or by the Community to indicate that
 such is their spirit or intention. The
 government of the city will be upon
 the basis of the will of the majority;
 this is the law of the nation, the law
 of the state and county. But in this
 connection we may further observe
 what is very apparent, that so far from
 accepting the law of the majority ac-
 cording to popular laws and customs,
 the opposition have taken steps to
 abridge the rights of the majority
 through endeavors to stop proceedings
 in the direction of actual incorpora-
 tion.

The Koreshans claim both legal and
 moral right to incorporate Estero ac-
 cording to the laws of the state, ac-
 cording to plans not at all infringing
 upon the rights of other communities.
 The Koreshans were the first here;
 and it may be with consistency force-
 fully stated that they have made the
 community what it is to-day. They
 moved into the wilderness over ten
 years ago with the avowed intention
 to make preparations for a city; and
 they have sacrificed much to this
 end. The property of a sole and single
 neighbor was purchased by the Ko-
 reshan Unity; and then not a single
 settlement on the river was owned by
 others. They cleared the river of all
 obstructions from Estero to the Bay
 and opened navigable channels even
 in the bay itself, and made it possible
 for large boats to come to Estero.

The neighbors of the Koreshans now
 enjoy the benefits of many improve-
 ments along these lines, and enhance-
 ment of the value of property in con-
 sequence. If they have settled or pur-
 chased properties at the doors of the
 Koreshans, knowing that it was the
 intention of these people to develop
 a city here, they should put forth no
 opposition, but gratefully accept the
 consequences, which so far from being
 derogatory to their interests will ob-
 viously promote them, for right in the
 heart of the city their properties will
 increase in value hundreds and thou-
 sands of times.

It may be asked, "what are the other
 particular advantages of the incorpora-
 tion of Estero at the present time,
 and why embrace so much territory in
 the corporate limits?" The immediate
 advantages should be obvious to all
 those acquainted with the process of
 city building. This part of Lee county
 can never amount to much without
 the cultivation of a public spirit,
 which may bring vastly larger re-
 turns than cultivation of orange trees.
 The people of this community must
 not get into narrow restricted ruts,
 content with and in small things.
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 mately be purchased, if there be such
 that do not desire to be located in
 close proximity to the influential home
 of the Koreshan Community. The
 people of the vicinity have nothing
 real to fear; mere mischief makers
 have caused a temporary excitement
 and opposition. Soon at least enter-
 prising citizens of this vicinity will
 awake to a realization of what the
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County Registration Books Open.

The registration book for the various precincts in Lee County are now open at the office of the Supervisor of Registration in Heitman's store. Mr. G. M. Heitman is acting registration officer and Mr. Hoyer returns. Commencing on the first Monday in September the registration book will be open in each election district in the county at least two days each week, until the 10th of October next. 3112

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Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was suddenly taken Thursday with cramps of a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Chamberlain's medicines.—Elkader, Fla. ARGUS.
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 intimation of the Koreshan purpose.
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 crime against the county or state.
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 wealth, properties of others will ulti-
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We love our homes, we love our liberty. We feel that it is not only our right, and privilege, but our duty to defend ourselves against such seeming injustice.

The Koreskans claim that this incorporation is not a money-making scheme, but we don't believe it. In our opinion we believe that money-making is the very base of their undertaking. Who ever saw a town or city that was exempt from taxation—where would they get the revenue to keep up city appearances? Do the Koreskans think they can make the people believe that they have money to run a city the size of that they propose to incorporate? We cannot believe it. We people at Estero are not alone in believing that the Koreskans cash is running very low, and if they could have succeeded in incorporating our property with our valuable orange groves and other valuable improvements, they would have had no trouble in bonding the town for large sums of money; and we seeing from the law that the board of aldermen with the mayor would have a perfect right to carry out such negotiations, we therefore, having no confidence in the Koreskans business plans, deemed it necessary to rise up in our indignation and thwart their foolish scheme.

We are very glad to note in the Koreskans article of last week that they have decided to leave us out of the incorporation, and we breathe a sigh of relief. We have noticed every detail of their last article and note that we are confronted by innumerable threats, debarred from any privileges in their incorporation, for which we have no regrets. They threaten to deprive us of what we believe to be our public rights in the placing of obstructions in the mouth of Estero river, which cuts off our transportation. This we feel is beyond their private rights, and we assure the K. U. that we will contest their right to place obstructions at the mouth of the river for the purpose of excluding us from the benefits to be derived therefrom; and not until we are advised by higher authority than theirs will we submit to any such demands. This river has been used as a public waterway for years and no one before has objected to the free and public use of it, and we will contend for a continuation of the same, and believe that our laws are sufficiently just to give those continued privileges.

We are disposed to treat the Koreskans with fairness, and be at peace as long as they will allow it. We want nothing but right and justice; we have no envy or malice toward them; and will treat them with that degree of fairness that we wish to be treated by, and hope they will take the same view of the matter, and will not be threat-

THE GOVERNMENT OF ESTERO.

Application of Democratic Principles Under the Laws of the State and Union.

Inasmuch as the incorporation of Estero and the election of the officers of the new municipality takes place this week, it may be interesting to note a few points with reference to the general character and policy of the government of the town. It seems specially necessary to correct some ridiculous misapprehensions of the new movement, judging from rumors and current impressions, we should conclude that some one has been industriously engaged in circulating mere conjectures, wild speculations, mischievous or otherwise, as to what the Koreskans propose to do when the incorporation becomes a fact.

We write candidly, in full possession of the facts relative to the purposes of the Koreskans in this incorporation; an after a study of the situation, we herein submit that Estero is being incorporated as a town, not as a city, nor as a New Jerusalem; and the government of the town is in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America. Not a single law or ordinance passed by the council will be in conflict with the laws of the State or nation. The Koreskans are law-abiding; and the literary representatives of the Koreskan system insist again and again in their publication, in contradistinction with the doctrines of some phases of socialism, anarchy, and labor-unionism, that they are decidedly in favor of the enforcement of the laws of the American States and the Federal Union.

The Koreskans are religious; but they are also commercial, social and political as well as patriotic. The incorporation of Estero is not an attempt to establish the "Koreskan government," and it is very unjust on the part of a number of people to insinuate that the Koreskans intend to disregard the laws of the nation by endeavoring to establish a new system of government under the guise of the incorporation of their town. In common with many Christians, the Koreskans anticipate the coming of a new era—a "millennium" of perfect government; but they with others hold that the change will be wrought by divine power, and not by force of arms nor by ballot.

There will be no attempt to force the Koreskan religion upon the people residing within the limits of Estero. On the contrary, people of all beliefs will be fully protected, and prompt arrests will be made of those endeavoring to disturb any persons, families, or congregations in their religious exercises

ties in utter ignorance of the doctrines and purposes of the Koreskan Unity; and rest upon the assurance of scores of Estero's citizens, and the majority of the population of this vicinity, that they will see the government of the new town will be a model one, and one likely to be noted in the history of Florida for its clean, business-like methods, free from oppression and corruption, and full of liberty and protection alike to the Koreskan and the Christian.

It is noted in history that the primitive Christians were seriously misunderstood in their day. It is just as easy to misunderstand a people to-day, and it is just as possible for a people to be right now as then. While others clamor for what they conceive to be their rights, let it be remembered that the Koreskans have rights under the constitution of the United States which they mean to have protected. In times of all talk of the use of powder and bullets against the Koreskan citizens of Lee County, will be forgotten.

August 30, 1904.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

To the Sheriff of Lee County, of the State of Florida.
Be it known, That I, H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION

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Eighth Day of November,

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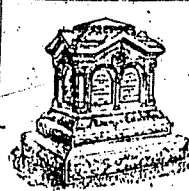
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 For five County Commissioners.
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 For Justices of the Peace in and for the following Justice Districts, viz:
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In TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the first day of September, A. D. 1904.

H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
 Secretary of State.
 To Frank H. Tippins, Sheriff Lee County, Fla.



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In short, the government of the town of Estero will not differ materially in form from that which obtains generally in municipalities throughout the nation; but it must be noted that there will be no taxation of residents in Estero, nor salaries paid for public service. It may be asked how the expenses of the municipality are to be paid. Municipal ownership and control of certain industries will obtain; and from the proceeds of these industries all public improvements will be provided—such as the establishment and maintenance of parks, the paving of streets and boulevards, the construction of public buildings, fire department, police service, etc.—without expense to the citizens of the town. A small tax will be imposed on property and lands of non-residents, but in return the town will protect the properties and timber from wanton destruction. The government of the town will be conducted without waste of energy or funds; and all those residing within the limits of the town, Koreshan and non-Koreshan, will alike enjoy the benefits of the application of municipal economy, and the advantages and privileges which the government of the town will bring to this section of Lee County and the State of Florida.

The Koreshan Unity now owns altogether, within the limits of the new town, about 7,500 acres of land—about ten square miles out of the 75 square miles of land territory embraced within the corporate limits of the town—the Unity recently purchasing 4,000 on Estero bay and river. In time, much of the territory in the incorporation may be purchased by the Koreshans; but let it be understood that they expect and invite settlement and improvement of lands in this section, that the resources of this part of the state and county may be developed and foundations laid for great industries, under the protection of the municipality conducted without corruption, without salaries paid to its officers, and without the vices common to all large towns and cities.

The Koreshans say that they are willing to let the public judge the character of their municipal movement after it has become manifest in its constitution and laws, and in the conduct of its affairs. Let the public pursue aside mere hearsays, idle rumors and mischievous reports circulated by par-

We are disposed to treat the Koreshans with fairness, and be at peace as long as they will allow it. We want nothing but right and justice; we have no envy or malice toward them, and will treat them with that degree of fairness that we wish to be treated by, and hope they will take the same view of the matter, and will not be threatening us with all kinds of punishment, for threats don't count with us.

The Koreshans say in their article of last week that this opposition is the work of one man. We wish to correct this statement. It is the work of the entire community, each one protesting alike and sharing equally in the responsibility. In this same article they seemed to lay great stress on the people boycotting them; but be it remembered that while they were boycotting the Estero postoffice we never heard that they deemed that a crime of conspiracy. The fact that we stopped trading with the Koreshans was not intended as a boycott, but seeing the necessity of establishing some way of dealing separately from them that we might not have to affiliate with them in matters of business, after they had treated us with such contempt, we therefore concluded the best way to maintain peace with them was to have no business relations with them whatever.

We do not feel that we are making any unjust demands on the Koreshans by asking to be left out of the incorporation, but feel that this is the time to raise our objections for reasons previously set forth in this article. We do not feel that the Koreshans have treated our entreaties with the slightest degree of consideration. We honored DE. Teed with a petition from the people, asking him to leave us out of the incorporation, and up to the writing of this article he has not deigned to give us a reply, except the note in their article of last week, and now we have this to offer them. They can incorporate their own property, build their city of the New Jerusalem, open their parks and boulevards and enjoy all the privileges they may afford them to their heart's content, and we will not in any way encroach on their rights; but as for us, we must be left out, and only ask that they deal with us in the same way.

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Read in open session and approved by the committee.
 E. PRANTZ, Chm.
 FRED SCHAUER
 JOSE HARNER, Sec'y.
 Estero, August 30, 1904.
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399	\$ 6,009.00
512	8,188.00
554	8,864.00
501	8,006.00
436	6,363.90
669	9,962.00
692	7,625.00
997	11,756.50
562	8,992.00
520	8,290.00
286	4,576.00

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**Rating the World's Fair Ride
the Ferris Wheel.**

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ous examples of engineer-
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the Eiffel Tower, was de-
built by a Frenchman at
the Exposition of 1889; the
errous Wheel, was designed

side of each rim.

Two revolutions are given each pas-
senger, and the time required is from
20 to 30 minutes. The view during
this half hour ride is most interesting
and instructive. Gradually, as the
majestic and mighty wheel rolls one
up higher and higher, a grand panorama
unfolds itself to view. A fifty
million dollar Exposition in all its
grandeur is before you. The location
of the wheel in the center of the Fair
Grounds gives one an opportunity to
thoroughly familiarize themselves
with the lay of the grounds and get a
better general idea of the Fair than
they could by days of tramping. The
Cascades, the Plateau of States, all
the big buildings, the Pike, Festival
Hall, the Art Building, Foreign Build-
ings, Phillippine Reservation, the Air
Ship Enclosure, in fact, every point of
interest in the grounds can be seen
from this big Wheel. In addition, one
gets a view of St. Louis, the Mississip-
pi River, and the beautiful forests, hills
and dales for fifty miles around. At
night, the view of the illumination of
the buildings and grounds is simply
magnificent. Eye has not seen nor ear
heard of a more striking spectacle than
the night view of the great Exposition
from the top of the Ferris Wheel.

Hundreds of thousands of incandes-
cent lights bring the outlines of all
the buildings in bold relief. The Fes-
tival Hall and the Plateau of States
are flooded in turn with white, red and
green lights, making a startling and
very beautiful effect. The best point
to view this grand illumination is from
the Ferris Wheel.

When you come to the Fair, do not
fail to ride upon it.

**Customs Passing Strange At St.
Louis.**

Among the hundreds of peculiar
tribes and peoples which the great
World's Fair has attracted to St.
Louis this year, none occupy a more
peculiar place than the Mokis and
Zunis, who have come to the Fair from
the parched domains of the great
South-west, the so-called Painted Des-
ert of the Colorado River and Canyon
in Arizona and New Mexico. These
tribes and peoples are the direct de-
scendants of the now extinct Cliff
Dwellers of whom tradition tells that
at the dawn of recorded time they oc-
cupied the clefts in the surrounding
mountains, which terrible habitations
they occupied by driving out the wild
animals that had made these hovels
their homes, thus affording to the
hard-pressed Cliff Dwellers a means of
defense and later existence against the
savage tribes which invaded this coun-
try from the North at a time when

periences, and to the general public he
remains to-day, as he has been ever
since the Fair opened, the one impene-
trable mystery of the World's Fair.
Not to have seen him is to have fore-
gone a sight and study of truly the
most remarkable personal integer of
the entire Louisiana Purchase Ex-
position.

A party of cranks known as the
Koreshan Unity, has purchased two
whole townships of land in Lee county
on which they propose to build a great
city to be called the New Jerusalem.
The Koreshans claim to be scientific
in their religious grasp. They have
discovered that the Copernician system
of astronomy is false and they there-
fore teach cellular cosmogony. Of
course you all know what that is? No?
Well, according to these Koreshan
cranks it is a something that demon-
strates as clearly as the nose on your
face that we are living on the inside of
a hollow globe about 25,000 miles in
circumference and 8,000 miles in diam-
eter. Most of us have been led to
suppose we were being balanced on
the outside of the globe. One of the
high-mucky-mucks of the Koreshans
says: "The Koreshan system belongs
to the new Aquarial age, into which
we have passed these last thirty-four
years. The Christian era was called the
Piscatorial age, because of the
passing of the 'sign' through the con-
stellation Pisces. There are twelve
dispensations in an age of 24,000 years,
and at the close of each one a manifest-
ation of the Son of Man appears. We
are now in the lap of the two dispensa-
tions; one passing out, the other com-
ing in, the time for the establishment
of a new church and a new state in
which righteousness shall dwell."
Those who desire corner lots in the
New Jerusalem, Lee county, Florida,
should speak for 'em early and avoid
the rush —Palatka News.

Chief Engineer J. C. Meredith, of
the work of the F. E. C. R'y extension
south of this city, and who is promi-
nently connected with the survey being
made by the company in the Florida
keys, this morning started the con-
struction of a houseboat, which will be
one of the largest ever built in this
section or in the State. The boat will
be built in the yard of the marine ways
north of the terminal dock and will be
rushed through to completion, though
it will be six or eight weeks before the
craft will have been completed and
ready for service. A force of a dozen
or more men are now engaged in the
work. The boat will be 20 by 67 feet
in the hull. On either side there will
be a three-foot overhang or porch
which will give her dimensions of 26

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Let me remark, that I have never written nor dictated an article for the PRESS throughout this controversy; this is my first attempt in this direction. In justice to myself and my friends, I feel it my duty to speak, through the columns of your estimable publication, and set forth my views for public consideration.

What I have to say is largely in reply to the article in your issue of September 1st, entitled "Another Letter from Anti-Koreshans." The article in question is a tissue of falsehoods, and was particularly inspired from an opposition to the religious convictions held by the people of Estero proper. When we settled in this county ten years ago, it was with the publicly avowed statement that we intended to build a city in Estero, Lee County, Florida. We found this place a howling wilderness. We found the river, then called Estero creek, utterly obstructed from the mouth to its source. It was absolutely unnavigable except for a small boat; Mr. Damkoehler, the only settler, having cut a way through the logs with saw and axe, wide enough to admit his row boat. I placed from ten to twenty men at work for many weeks, to open the river for navigation, receiving no assistance from any outside source. Twenty men in as many weeks could not have done what we have accomplished in the opening up of Estero river. When we requested at one time, after the place had become somewhat settled up outside of the Koreshan Unity, we were told that the opening up of the river was of no use to the inhabitants of the place, and that they would not devote any time to a useless performance. This statement can be verified by many witnesses. To the extent that navigation is possible, the Koreshans are re-

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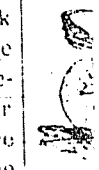
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as been purely commercial on the part of the latter, for they have never had any friendship for the Koreskans, with the exception of one or two of the neighbors residing on the line of the river. We will state that the course of the people outside of Estero has never been satisfactory to us, for the reason that there has been a persistent determination to drive the Koreskans out of the county, not unaccompanied with threats, to which we paid no attention. Mr. Frantz, Mr. Schauer and Mr. Hafner, who claim to represent a constituency, say in this article: "We have lived by them long enough to become well acquainted with their rules and regulations, and feel that we want to part in them." They know comparatively nothing about the religious regulations of our body or our particular social life: and if they did, this has nothing whatever to do with the conduct of the affairs of a town regulated by the laws of the Government, the State, and the County in which a secular corporation is instituted for the protection of the local interests of a body of people, irrespective of their religious sentiments.

If it should so occur that a body of settlers should find it essential to the combined interests of the people to incorporate--were these people very largely Methodists, so much so that they would have the political control of the town were it incorporated--there would be no reasonable excuse to oppose the incorporation on the ground that a majority of the people were members of the Methodist church. Then why should the religion of the Koreskans constitute the basis of an opposition to the incorporation of a town? We are citizens of the nation, of the State, and of the County. We ask only our rights. Greater New York and Greater Chicago would never have had an existence. If the feelings of the tens of thousands of the opposers to the larger corporations had been considered in the matter. The affairs of the Constitution and Government of the nation and its local interests are not decided and governed by the minority: and all of this hypocritical cant about the wrong done to a few people greatly in the minority, and whose homes are outside of Estero, and who are controlling great tracts of land for pure speculation, out not to be the source of the legislation of Estero. They further say: "We seriously object to their so-called religion." They do not more seriously object to our "so-called religion," than the Koreskans object to their so-called religion. But while our religion is an objection to them, theirs is of so little

the matter with our attorney. It would have been an insult both to my attorney and to the attorney of the opposition, to have noticed an appeal addressed to no one in particular except on the outside of the envelope. For the reasons here given, I did not reply to the insult, except through my attorney, who at once advised the attorney of the opposition, of our decision to leave the objectors out of the incorporation.

The minority of the people in the vicinity of Estero have attempted to dictate the terms of our local government; but they are so greatly in the minority that they have been compelled to call upon every precinct and district in Lee County to come to their aid in stultifying the political rights of the great majority of the inhabitants of this locality. Laws are instituted for the purpose of government and protection. The statutes of this State provide, when a body of a certain number of people want to effect an incorporation for political purposes, that certain rules shall be observed. We complied with the law in every particular, and proceeded to incorporate a town. A few people asked to be excluded from the incorporation, and we granted the request, though we could have compelled, according to law, the incorporation of the opposing element. We consider the mentality of the opposing parties to this incorporation too narrow to understand what is for their interests. There is something in the County of Lee and the State of Florida besides the orange culture. It may require a few applications of "eye-bright" to enable the orange raisers to understand it.

Of Dr. Teed, they say: "He is not kind and affectionate, meek and lowly, as we read of the Blessed Savior in our bible." This is the first time we ever heard of such a qualification for the faithful performance of a public service. They further say: "We object to the Koreskan form of Government." The domestic form of the Koreskan Institution in its homes, has nothing whatever to do with the government of a municipality where every man has the right to participate.

"We consider," say they, "the other members" than Dr. Teed, "as only figure heads, from a political standpoint, voting only for or against any movement that Dr. Teed requests of them, and for those and many other like reasons we could mention, we feel that we have sufficient reasons for our objections to being included in this incorporation." All these objections hold good against all political move-

ment. Our boat was making regular trips toward and past the postoffice on route, making it more convenient for us to thus transport our mail. This is the sum of our "boycott" of the postoffice that is not now in Estero.

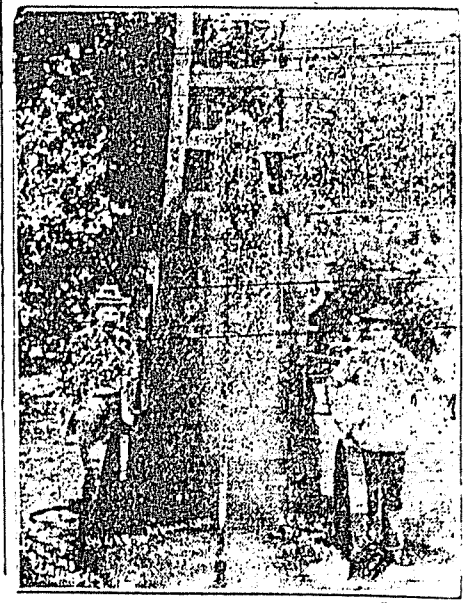
One of the offenses charged against our conduct of the postoffice at Estero, was that it was on the private grounds of Dr. Teed. This was cause for its removal into the woods, into the private grounds of Mr. Hall. It was in a public store: it is now in the private residence of Mr. Hall, inconvenient for the postman, and greatly inconvenient for the majority of the citizens of this community.

"The article in the Press was read in open session and approved by the committee." The open session, we are informed, consisted of four persons--three of whom subscribed their names. Signed:

CYRUS R. TEED,
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and was particularly inspired from an opposition to the religious convictions held by the people of Estero proper. When we settled in this county ten years ago, it was with the publicly avowed statement that we intended to build a city in Estero, Lee County, Florida. We found this place a howling wilderness. We found the river, then called Estero creek, utterly obstructed from the mouth to its source. It was absolutely unnavigable except for a small boat; Mr. Damkoehler, the only settler, having cut a way through the logs with saw and axe, wide enough to admit his row boat. I placed from ten to twenty men at work for many weeks, to open the river for navigation, receiving no assistance from any outside source. Twenty men in as many weeks could not have done what we have accomplished in the opening up of Estero river. When we requested at one time, after the place had become somewhat settled up outside of the Koreshan Unity, we were told that the opening up of the river was of no use to the inhabitants of the place, and that they would not devote any time to a useless performance. This statement can be verified by many witnesses. To the extent that navigation is possible, the Koreshans are responsible.

To the statement made in the first few lines of the article above referred to, let me say that the friendliness of business relations existing between the Koreshans and the anti-Koreshans has been purely commercial on the part of the latter, for they have never had any friendship for the Koreshans, with the exception of one or two of the neighbors residing on the line of the river. We will state that the course of the people outside of Estero has never been satisfactory to us, for the reason that there has been a persistent determination to drive the Koreshans out of the county, not unaccompanied with threats, to which we paid no attention. Mr. Frantz, Mr. Schauer and Mr. Hafner, who claim to represent a constituency, say in this article: "We have lived by them long enough to become well acquainted with their rules and regulations, and feel that we want no part in them." They know comparatively nothing about the religious regulations of our body or our particular social life; and if they did, this has nothing whatever to do with the conduct of the affairs of a town regulated by the laws of the Government, the State, and the County in which a secular corporation is instituted for the protection of the local interests of a body of people, irrespective of their religious sentiments.

one of the weapons of the opposition. Poor, dear, law-abiding citizens! One of the greatest sources of opposition to our local interests was the influence of people who do not reside in the locality, but who own land for speculative purposes. These influences were brought to bear by the local objectors, to the legal regulation of a local population. There is but one law that could be so construed as to favor the exclusion of some of the citizens of the locality incorporated. It is the 1903 amendment, which provides for application to the court for the withdrawal of land owners from an already existing incorporation. It was in view of the litigant possibilities of the contingent of this provision, that we consented to leave out any portion of the inhabitants of Estero. We left them out for prudential motives, and not from any christian fellowship for their scruples. We never take any credit to ourselves for possessing fellow feeling for Bellal. We will, however, be just to the devil himself, and thank him for all the good he has done us.

Our friends, the enemy, tell the public that they addressed a communication to Dr. Teed, which he refused to notice. This is a mistake. I noticed it so much that I considered the fact that the parties in question had declared that they would fight the incorporation of Estero to the bitter end, and they had in the meantime placed their cause in the hands of an attorney, who alone had the right to consider the matter with our attorney. It would have been an insult both to my attorney and to the attorney of the opposition, to have noticed an appeal addressed to no one in particular except on the outside of the envelope. For the reasons here given, I did not reply to the insult, except through my attorney, who at once advised the attorney of the opposition, of our decision to leave the objectors out of the incorporation.

The minority of the people in the vicinity of Estero have attempted to dictate the terms of our local government; but they are so greatly in the minority that they have been compelled to call upon every precinct and district in Lee County to come to their aid in stultifying the political rights of the great majority of the inhabitants of this locality. Laws are instituted for the purpose of government and protection. The statutes of this State provide, when a body of a certain number of people want to effect an incorporation for political purposes, that certain rules shall be observed. We complied with the law in every particular, and proceeded to incorporate a

their eyes, and they will live to see Estero a flourishing city; and until they are in its corporate as well as its territorial limits, they will not be forced to participate in any of its benefits. It is our supreme generosity, not animosity, which induces us to make these announcements.

It is a contemptible spirit of animosity that would induce a few people in the vicinity of Estero to club together and place their names on a document calculated to injure the financial and commercial reputation of their neighbors, by making statements about their financial standing, of which they are totally ignorant. We want to assure our neighbors who are opposing our efforts, that our financial condition was never so promising as at the present time, and that the resources of the Koreshan Unity are not in the little body of boycotters outside of Estero.

"But, be it remembered," says the opposition in their latest "silence," "that while they were boycotting the Estero postoffice, we never heard that they deemed that a crime of conspiracy." The Koreshans instituted that same postoffice, conducting it efficiently for about eight years, and would have it to conduct to-day, were it not for the fact that the two or three people outside of the Unity poured a tissue of lies into the Postoffice Department at Washington, until it was removed, out into the woods, off the main road, where it inconvenienced about one hundred and fifty people to accommodate three or four. Our boat was making regular trips toward and past the postoffice on route, making it more convenient for us to thus transport our mail. This is the sum of our "boycott" of the postoffice that is not now in Estero.


One of the offenses charged against our conduct of the postoffice at Estero, was that it was on the private grounds of Dr. Teed. This was cause for its removal into the woods, into the private grounds of Mr. Hall. It was in a public store; it is now in the private residence of Mr. Hall, inconvenient for the postman, and greatly inconvenient for the majority of the citizens of this community.

"The article in the Press was read in open session and approved by the committee." The open session, we are informed, consisted of four persons—three of whom subscribed their names. Signed:

CYRUS R. TEED,
Town of Estero, Lee Co., Fla.,
September 6, 1904.

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It is reported that the Mallorys are to be on a line of good steamers from Fort Myers to Key West this winter, as our farmers smile a smile.

James takes due notice of the comment paid him some time ago in the PRESS, a raiser of hound dogs at \$15 per pair, and the Colonel says if the party, he, she or it happens to be the owner of one of those hounds, that he got said hound dogs less than \$15 per pair.

The school opens now soon and the children are agog. Our school house is very pretty and the patrons have to be proud of our school superintendent, who seems to have the boys in Lee County in fine working order—a good man in the right place.

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The park at present consists of ten acres, in which the trees and shrubs are all carefully trimmed and tended; of the grounds proper, four acres comprise the beautiful lawn extending between the main building to the river. Here one treads a carpet of green, comprised of real lawn grass like that grown in lawns and parks of the cities, carefully mowed and kept in order. If it has been thought that the sandy soil of Florida is unsuitable for the development of a desirable lawn, the park grounds at Estero are a standing refutation of the idea; and the rich foliage seen here on every hand as one walks through the park, attest the fact that the soil is fertile and adapted to the cultivation of a great variety of the products of horticulture and floriculture.

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September 26, 1901.

IN PRAISE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas: "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by B. P. Matheson and all druggists.

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In the more flat portions of the park, mounds are constructed. From the one at the Royal Landing, a beautiful silk oak is rapidly attaining glory and dignity as the mound's center and climax. In the front of the cottage of Victoria Gratia, attractive designs of walks and flower beds, double hearts and fleur-de-lis may be seen; and in another place is an enclosed flower garden, where numerous pot plants and vines stand in profusion.

Visitors to Estero park often express surprise at the great variety of trees and plants in the park. A number of pines which originally grew in the wild forest, as well as the well known palmettoes, are conspicuous, alongside the eucalyptus and bamboos. Then are noted the orange, lemon, mango, banana, mulberry, Japanese persimon, avacado pear, guava, loquat plum, and other tropical fruit trees of Florida: the royal and the dwarf poincianas, Hawaiian walnut, magnolia, China-berry, camphor trees, royal palms, date palms, fig trees, black pepper, fire plants, rose bushes, sisal plants,

her home last Saturday. She has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fish for the past week.

Owanita Offerings.

esses. E. R. Brackett and W. G. Gore, of the E. R. Brackett Co., New York, have spent a week with Mr. Brackett has returned to New York, but Mr. Gilmore remains here the winter. This Company proposes to push the Caloosahatchee for fruit, making a specialty of it. The strays are returning. Mr. T. Colecord was the first to show up, then came Mr. Butler. W. W. Raymond and wife are expected this week.

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Crops are progressing finely.

Quite a party came over from Sanibel on Sunday to the meeting.

Bro. Owen came up from Naples on Saturday, and preached two sermons on Sunday. Jack Turner was baptized and taken into the Church.

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The Estero park commission maintain a nursery of ornamental trees and shrubs, as it is their purpose to extend the park grounds during the coming year or so, to at least 40 acres under lawn, thus surrounding all the present principal buildings with a carpet of green. The inhabitants of Estero may well feel proud of their park. It represents the expenditure of a large amount of time and energy—years of labor, care and experiment; and now with experience gained, still more extensive and beautiful grounds may be spread until the park at Estero may be noted and prominent on the list of attractive features of Southern Florida.

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Quite a number of our residents attended the Musicales in the Chapel at Owanita, Monday evening. It is needless to say that it was a success, as everything of the kind given by these people is a treat. Mrs. Evans of Fort Myers presided at the organ with her usual skill. One feature that deserves special praise was the lullaby "Sweet and Low," sung by Mesdames Evans, Stevens and Arthur Raymond.

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Owanita Offerings.

There is some talk of incorporating Owanita as a city, 100 miles square.

Mr. Editor was here last week. He is always welcome as long as he don't say anything bad about us.

Owanita has furnished musical talent for Fort Myers several times, and Fort Myers returned the compliment last Monday. Mrs. Evans came up to assist in a Musical which was given in the Owanita Chapel Monday evening. There was a good audience, and they had a rare treat. The music was all of a high-class order, and well rendered. Many thanks are due Mrs. Evans for her valuable assistance.

THAT LETTER OF PARKER'S.

WHAT PARKER DID SAY.

What Parker did say is before the people to read and consider.

His style was lucid and his statements logical and luminous.

He treated his opponents with fairness and the opinions of others with deference.

He showed that since 1875, while population has increased about fifty per cent. expenses have increased more than a hundred per cent.

He discussed the tariff philosophically as well as practically.

He made his position on the Philippine question so plain that not even a Republican could misunderstand him.

He showed that there are issues enough to keep the Democratic party alive a few years yet.

He proved that the present administration had not carried out the policy of "my lamented predecessor."

He took up the challenges of Roosevelt with a promptness that must make the athletic gentlemen of the White House think of Japanese Jujitsu.

What he said that he ought not, or what he left unsaid that he ought to have said, we leave to the Republicans. Our eyes are too blinded by Democracy to see it.

WHAT PARKER DID NOT SAY.

He did not say that the Democratic party has all the brains.

He did not claim infallibility for

meadow may be plowed, the sod turned under; next spring the grass comes up fresh and thicker than ever. This grass is very nutritious, having good body of stem and blades.

Another very valuable grass here is the Guinea grass. It may be planted in rows and tended like cane or corn. It grows in great bunches from very large roots which take firm hold in the ground. We have seen specimens of this grass at Estero eight and ten feet in height, the bunches being several feet in diameter. It may be cropped close to the ground two or three times a year. It thrives along ditches also, the thick clumps tending to hold the form of the banks. It will grow on nearly all kinds of soil in Florida, and is valuable not only because it is good feed, but because of its large yields of either green grass or hay.

On Estero Island the Koreskans are experimenting with German millet. A short time ago we were looking over the farm there, and were very much surprised to find great stalks of millet ten to twelve feet in height, appearing in the distance to be corn or cane. It is planted in rows and cultivated, and cut and shocked like "cut corn." Several crops a year of this millet may be successfully grown, fresh crops coming up from the old stumps. We have seen millet grown in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, and other states of the North; but the specimens seen on Estero Island were certainly ahead of anything in the line of millet that ever before came under our observation.

Both sugar cane and sorghum are easily grown here, affording excellent fodder. The Florida soil is capable of producing immense crops of cane, and

of rice planted at Estero.

We notice one striking peculiarity about a number of Florida products—and that is the method of propagation of variety of things from the stalks or joints. We had long known from hearsay that the stalks of sugar cane were planted. Upon making acquaintance with some of the Florida farming methods, we perceived that even various grasses are propagated by planting the stalks or stems. Cassava, we soon observed, is propagated in this way; but we were somewhat surprised to find that vines of early sweet potato crops are cut up in pieces and planted. We now pass every few days several acres of sweet potatoes grown from the mere joints of vines. In early spring begin with the real potatoes, by planting the eyes or setting the slips raise an early crop, cut the vines and lay them in rows; plow them a couple of times—and there is a rich yield of vines for stock, and potatoes for the table and market. VERITAS.

Estero, Fla., Oct. 4, 1904.

To the Socialist Party:

Dear comrades I see you have nominated me for one of the members School Board for first District I thank you for the confidence you have placed upon me but I have give a careful attention and find it best to reject; we have good man in the office all ready so I hope this will not hurt the cause of Socialist for I am one of them warmly and filing I shal vote the ticket fraternally
W. C. THIGPIN.

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Thursday Oct. 13, 1904

News of Lee County.

Alva Atoms.

LaGrippe is prevalent among us. The entire family of Mr. John English have been in its clutches, but are much better at this writing.

Mr. William Bokair of Memphis, Tenn., has sold his grove at Alva to Mr. Edgar Blount, and has returned to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs of Frosh, Ky., Mrs. Cameron of W. Va., Mr. Hunt of Kentucky, Mrs. Pritchard of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. King of Three Oaks, have been recent guests of Mrs. Margaret English.

The shipments of grapefruit from Alva have been quite large the past week. English Bros. shipped two car loads Saturday, and Mr. Steele has shipped the last of his. The Caldwell grove and the Ashmore grove have been gathered.

Mr. A. E. Householder held the last quarterly meeting for this year, on this charge, at Alva, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Householder is an earnest speaker and gave his congregations some forceful sermons. We hope for his return to us another year.

The week of prayer is being observed by the ladies of the W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church this week. The series of meetings were opened Monday afternoon by Mrs. Lois Switzer. An interesting program on the temperance cause has been arranged for Sunday. L. B.

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Francis Hall's birthday last Friday was very much enjoyed. His mama made him a sumptuous dinner, and Mr. Barber said it was all sure good. Master Francis is sixteen.

Fred Schauer says he is too busy trying to do everything, that he don't hardly know what to do first, but I think he is getting along pretty well. TIME.

October 11, 1904.

Caloosa Comments.

Dr. L. C. Washburn was the guest of friends here several days last week.

Mr. Dorris Fulghen is again with his brother, Mr. Addison Fulghen.

Messrs. Berry and Colcord are shipping a car of fine grapefruit this week.

Several of our citizens are putting up their hay.

Mesdames Matthews and A. E. Raymond of Owanita, and Mrs. J. W. Hall of Caloosa, spent a pleasant day on the 'Roughhouse,' as the guests of Mrs. E. W. Prince, last Thursday.

NOD.

Denaud Dots.

The weather here is simply delightful—bright sunny days and cool pleasant nights.

Our school is progressing nicely, under the management of G. Cleveland Durance. We have an enrollment of forty-one pupils, and others yet to come in; both teacher and pupils are taking a great interest in their work, and we feel safe in predicting a very successful term of school.

A party consisting of Mr. Octaves Whidden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Haskew, Mr. and Mrs. Curry, Cleveland Durance and Miss Josie May enjoyed an old fashioned fish fry Saturday, on the banks of the river near Denau. They report plenty of fish and a jolly good time.

The Socialists are going to have a political dinner at the school house, Saturday 15. They are expecting some of their candidates to be present, and a good time is in store for all who at-

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The Koreshans have in operation a system of propaganda of their system. There are societies, representatives, and agents, who make it their business to distribute the printed matter relative to the theory of the system and the practical workings of the colony. Lectures are delivered, and every year thousands of sample copies of their magazine are scattered throughout the country. Every issue of their magazine, every book, pamphlet, leaflet, circular, letter-head and envelope mailed at Estero has the address plainly printed on it. Print the name of this place often enough in connection with sufficiently interesting events and subjects, and Estero will become a name familiar to everybody; and make the name familiar enough, and thousands of people will seek to take advantage of the opportunities promised and afforded by Lee County in general and by Estero in particular.

At the printing house at Estero a sixteen-page weekly magazine, The Flaming Sword, is issued; it is printed and folded on new machinery, and presents a neat appearance. On the staff of the magazine are a number of literary workers of years of experience, and the publishing is attracting considerable experience in educational circles. Some very fine work is done on the Unity presses—one piece of work being the edition de luxe of "The Immortal Manhood," a book of 200 pages, printed in three colors throughout. The typographical work embraces some original features, and the press-work is excellent, the "Inland Printer" making favorable comments on the work.

Estero is bound to bring to Lee County an immense amount of advertising, and we are of the opinion that the people of Lee County will welcome it. The character of the Koreshan work and influence is not such as to attract the vicious which usually constitutes a source of trouble in city building. A large number of articles concerning Estero have already been printed in the daily press, and a num-

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It might be added if the present imperialistic policies of the administration are to undergo evolution until 1909, what rational guarantee can either capital or labor have that the present era of bad feeling, turmoil and uncertainty will not be perpetuated?

To all such questions republican spellbinders reply—if they deign to reply—by loud assurances that the republican regime of high tariff is the infallible guarantee of prosperity. But shrewd business men the country over cannot be satisfied with this partisan answer. It is tantamount to saying that prosperity is the product of an excessive and oppressive taxation—the fruit of a grinding commercial slavery by which "billion dollar" tariff fed trusts are created at the expense and proportionate impoverishment of consumers generally. And it would go without saying, no merchant will expect a prosperous trade when his customers are thus impoverished. Already a revolt of formidable and wide proportions against the unjust and overshadowing oppression of extreme protection has broken out even in the republican ranks—a revolt which an army of spellbinders cannot subdue—and unless all signs fail the effect of this revolt will be surprisingly felt in the election on November 8.

Republican partisans, of course, claim that Mr. Roosevelt's election is essential to national prosperity. Independent and self-respecting voters, however, will demand far better reasons for this audacious assertion than any that his defenders have yet begun to give. It will be impossible to convince the thinking masses, who control all elections, that the country can profit by continuing the policies of an immensely costly imperialism, personal government, enormous and excessive tariff taxation, fabulous government taxation, a revival of the distracting race issue a partnership of the government with monopolies and lawless trusts and the prostitution of the civil service to political ends. Harder still will it be for reflecting voters to comprehend how the author of the "big stick" letter can be a safe conservator

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On the strength of the general demand for articles by Koreshan writers on subjects relative to Estero as a town of extraordinary territory, with unique plans for its government and maintenance, a bureau of publicity is in process of formation at Estero, and the best writers of the system, both here and abroad, may be engaged. This means the institution of a syndicate of writers for the preparation and publication of articles throughout the country. Estero, Lee County, and Southern Florida are two special subjects—of course in connection with the religious and economic system which is promulgated from this center.

If such a syndicate is formed, something concerning Estero will be in process of publication at all times. Such an effort will unquestionably give Estero an impetus; and it seems to us that whatever benefits a town generally and particularly in a county, will inevitably benefit the county and state as well. One thing is certain, the Koreshans have never said anything bad about Lee County, and whatever they say about it in the future will doubtless be in the interest of the development of this part of the state of Florida. VERITAS.

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The Committee and Holloway.

The action of the democratic executive committee in its efforts to tootlate Mr. Holloway from the ticket we believe will be generally approved by the good people of the state and by some of the politicians.

For months past two-thirds of the democratic newspapers of the state have demanded Mr. Holloway's withdrawal and the sentiments of the people voiced through and by its newspapers was carried into effect by more than a two-third's vote of the democratic executive committee. This is about the way the democratic vote will be recorded at the polls. There is a question of course whether or not the committee had the right to eliminate Mr. Holloway's name from the ticket or substitute another or whether it had the right to do exactly what it did do. But the majority of the voters of the state believe that it is invested with the inherent right to do the right and in doing the thing it did it has established a precedent along moral lines that make the name of democracy in Florida stand as the synonym for purity.

The action of the committee says the world that the democratic principles of Florida must be men of proved moral character and stand above the whisper of suspicion sans peur et sans reproche.—Banner.

—The only wire-walking elephant in the world will be seen at the Jacksonville Carnival October 24-29th.

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Stop-overs, going and returning
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Free reclining chair cars and
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Huggins, J T
Hart, T E
Hollingshead, N A
Isaacs, Phillip
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Jenkins, Wm
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Koester, J P J
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Carson, Samuel
Crowder, Joe
Cooper, J E
Dupree, R W
Daniels, J H
Evans, T J
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Foxworthy, J E
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French, N
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Young, J M

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Corbett, R G
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Howell, G W
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Platt, S B
Williams, Thomas
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Baucom, J E
Burnett, J R
Carson, Adolphus
Crawford, J B

Platt, L B

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Ashmore, J K
Bailey, M H
Barnes, W C
Cooper, G M
Carraway, C W
Dowd, J G
Hughes, E H
Jenney, Rudolph
Jones, J H
Johnson, E
Matthews, W J
Mitchell, F M
Padgett, W F
Parker, J A
Reed, Edmund
Reed, Wm S
Shanahan, H
Saap, E W
Vickers, O J
Yates, J L

Bailey, F P
Carraway, J W

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Jones, G R

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DISTRICT NO. 10—ESTERO.

Acuff, Wm
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Collier, R G
Cochran, J H
Cole, J W
Cross, C E
Frantz, E
Gray, R W
Gomez, Frank
Graves, C A
Horn, J
Hall, F E
Hunt, C H
Howard, Andrew
Jake, F F
Lamoreaux, O F
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Morrow, U G
Newcom, James
Peterson, L
Paulson, Fred
Sargent, J S
Silverfrond, H D
Slaten, L H
Teed, C R
Wallace, W R
weaver, Morris
Yaley, T M

Armour, Samuel
Bubbitt, J H
Boomer, H B

Clark, Frank
Clifton, G W
Christensen, A P A

Gay, T P
Grier, J A

Hunt, G W
Hafner, Joseph
Harris, Neal
Hohanshelt, J H

Leltner, K A
Luelich, C
Miles, E C
Mausch, E A

Popple, W S

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Smith, D G
Strain, David
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Watson, John
Wernmar, J A

The fighting Friday morning was resumed at 6 o'clock. We again advanced from Shakhé, capturing the advanced position held by the Japanese by brilliant attacks by the Epifanelvsky and Yukhnovsky regiments. We reached their second line positions, but here a fierce artillery fire compelled our troops to halt, and a desperate artillery duel was commenced.

Twelve Japanese guns were silenced, every gunner being killed, and their infantry support also being driven back. The guns stood in plain view, but it was impossible for us to take them. Two battalions which were ordered to take the Japanese guns advanced in the face of a terrible cannonade and rifle fire from the Japanese rear positions. It was, however, an impossibility, the shrapnel of the enemy decimated the advancing ranks, whole companies withered under the terrific fire, and our men were compelled to abandon the attempt.

"Later in the day a similar fate befell three of our batteries. They had advanced behind our infantry to pave the way for an attack on the Japanese position, but the infantry was forced back, the artillerymen were almost all killed, and the guns remained alone. The Japanese made repeated desperate advances in the hope of securing the guns, but each time were driven off, and towards nightfall we removed the guns safely.

"Our artillery action was beyond praise. Throughout the day the service of the guns and the accuracy of the fire was splendid. An entire battalion of Japanese was mowed down while attempting to advance, the troops fighting brilliantly and blood literally flowing in streams. Everywhere death seems to be a secondary consideration.

"Excellent news was received from the Eastern division Friday night, but it is so sensational that it seems unadvisable to believe it until it shall have been officially confirmed. We can only counsel patience. Any hour may decide the fate of the battle."

Registered Voters

**SUPPLEMENT TO
The Ft. Myers Press.**

Thursday Oct. 27, 1904

**ATTRACTIONS AT THE SOUTH
FLORIDA FAIR.**

List of Amusement Events.

**DRYMEN AND WARSHIPS TO BE
PRESENT-A FINE WILD WEST SHOW
-OTHER SHOWS WHICH HAVE
BEEN ENGAGED.**

Some of the more famous attractions
of the fair will be:

The famous troop H. United States
Army, the maneuvers of which have
pleased all who have seen them.

Three war vessels of different type
commanded by the United States govern-
ment.

A great stadium in which races of
the most exciting nature will occur,
including some of the most famous
hoteers of the country.

A discussion of many attractions.

The largest Ferris wheel ever seen
in the South.

The famous carousal feature.

The miniature railway, one of the
best attractions of the present
nation.

Wheeler's famous wild west show,
superior to that of the famous
Buffalo Bill.

A volcano in eruption.
A mysterious Asia, a great oriental
action.

In Hur, the famous high diving
team. His feats are unrivaled.

The famous child divers who have
pleased thousands with their remark-
able aquatic feats.

A dog and pony show in which there
are 30 performing animals.

The Alveston flood, a portrayal of the
causes of the destruction of the Texas
coast.

The sink Domino, a famous act of unusual
character.

Darkness and Dawn, an attraction
which never fails to please greatly and
in great demand.

GREAT OPENING PAGEANT

**Inaugurate the Ten Days of
Festivity at South Florida Fair.**

The ceremonies marking the open-
ing of the South Florida Fair, Monday
October 24, 1904, will be the most appro-

INTERESTING INVENTIONS.

**A Few of the Devices Originated by
People at Estero.**

Perhaps Estero can show as many
inventions by its own people as any
other town one may find, with even
several times its number of inhabit-
ants. This does not mean that all of
the inventions were originated at Es-
tero—some were, and some were not;
but that a number of the members of
the Koreshan Unity who are of an in-
ventive turn of mind—geniuses in their
way, have devised some interesting
things, some of which are doubtless
useful and may contribute to the suc-
cess of certain enterprises here and
elsewhere. It may be of interest to
readers of the PRESS to note what
some of these inventions are.

At present, the Estero machine-shop
is engaged in the construction of an
oscillating gasoline engine—a unique
source of power which may have a
large future. In this engine the cyl-
inder oscillates, and thereby applies
energy directly to the crank-pin, thus
eliminating the cross-head of the sta-
tionary cylinder, in which the energy
is transmitted at an angle and not in a
direct line. By this oscillation there
is a gain of 25 to 35 per. cent. of horse-
power over the ordinary engine from
the consumption of a given amount of
fuel. This engine is capable of run-
ning at 30,000 revolutions per minute.
The Koreshan Unity is constructing
this kind of engines for use on motor-
boats. This invention was suggested
by Dr. Teed, who owns patent on an
oscillating steam-engine, which has
proved to be a decided success. Mr.
Chas. J. Raby, electrician, formerly of
Pennsylvania, is the principal inven-
tor of the oscillating gasoline engine,
assisted by Mr. Alfred P. Christensen,
machinist, and Mr. Ed. C. Koester,
pattern-maker.

Mr. Raby is also inventor of the
wireless telegraph relay, which may
be of much importance in the perfect-
ing of wireless telegraph instruments
and methods. In the Popoff or Marconi
system it is necessary to use a Morse
register instead of a sounder, because
of the vibrations produced by the
transmitting coil and received by the
coherer tube being broken up into a
series of fine dots, which the Morse
sounder will not reproduce. The func-
tion of Raby's relay is to transform
the series of fine dots back to the orig-
inal dots and dashes produced by the
key, so that they may be read from the
sounder precisely as in ordinary tele-
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The Gay rotary explosive motor is a
bona fide Estero invention, originated
by Mr. Thos. P. Gay, of the Estero
building department. It is a re-

a number of problems in geodesy and
astronomy are solved.

Professor Morrow is also inventor
of the "triplex map of the world," on
the basis of what he terms the "bi-polar
projection." For centuries, geog-
raphers have vainly endeavored to em-
body three things in unity in map
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and similarity. Each of the various
projections extant contains some one
of these features to the exclusion of
the other two, resulting in compromis-
es. In the bi-polar projection, the
three features so long sought for, are
all involved.

The two last-named inventions, to-
gether with other exhibits of the
Koreshan Unity—including an elec-
tric-automaton of the universe, de-
vised and constructed by Mr. Raby, Mos-
es G. Weaver, and others, at Chicago
—were exhibited in a booth in the
Graphic Arts Gallery, at the Pan-
American Exposition, at Buffalo, in
1901, and attracted some attention
among various classes of visitors, and
they will doubtless constitute a por-
tion of the Estero exhibit at the com-
ing South Florida Fair at Tampa.

VERITAS.
Estero, Fla., October 25, 1904.

Wulfert, Fla., 10-24-1904.

EDITOR FORT MYERS PRESS,
Dear Sir: Another flash in the pan
from Pineland Cracker. The part di-
rected to me seems to require very
little reply. Since he uses no argu-
ments in his attacks upon socialism,
the intelligent readers of THE PRESS
will conclude that he has none with
which to combat its principles.

The published principles of Social-
ism, and platform of the party, speak
for themselves; the innate love of jus-
tice in the human soul "pleads the
cause." If pleading is needed. The
Socialist endeavors to place opportuni-
ty for candid investigation before the
people, and asks only that they use
their own brains, investigate impartial-
ly, without prejudice, and thoughtfully;
then act and vote according to the
dictates of an enlightened conscience
and intelligent self-interest. We do
not appeal to "simpletons," but leave
them to Pineland Cracker as they are
the only ones likely to be influenced by
his appeals to prejudice and misrepresen-
tations of our avowed principles and
aims. Our appeal is to reason
and not to people who either have
none or refuse to use it. Yes, I "prate
of brotherly love," and have faith in
the final triumph of Human Brother-
hood, in other words, Socialism. If
that be "madness and from the gods,"
I thank the gods for it.

Comrade Cracker Tobe, I know you
are thoroughly competent to speak for
yourself and most likely will prefer to
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OPENING PAGEANT

Decorate the Ten Days of the Fair at South Florida Fair.

emonies marking the opening of the South Florida Fair, Monday, Nov. 14, will be the most impressive ever seen in the history of the state in making up the program that will prove interesting to all.

Best and most gorgeous program ever formed in Tampa will be the fair gates, headed by two bands, the famous Seventh Artillery corps, Tampa Light and other military organizations, numerous beautiful floats and characters.

Special decorators of the fair will be in a few days to begin work, and it is hoped that every house on Franklin street will decorate with beautiful colors, yellow and white, also with flags. The prizes should be decorated in honor.

Among those deliveries in honor of the opening are some of the most distinguished in the state, including Taliaferro and Mallory, Gov. S. Jennings, Capt. N. B. Spivey, nominee for governor, Con. S. M. Sparkman and others. Every thing possible will be done to make the opening an attractive one.—Tribune.

The Daily Steamer Service.

Beginning Tuesday, November 15, the Clyde St. Johns will run from Jacksonville to Sanford daily except Saturdays and Sundays. This will be good for the patrons of the Clyde Line, and the shipment of fruit and vegetables. It will be of special interest to people on the St. Johns river territory the very best possible, and the increased section. The favorite steamers of Jacksonville and Fred'k will perform the service. They are strictly first-class in respect, and have elegant accommodations. The tables are kept up to the standard of excellence for which the Clyde Line is famous. A trip on the beautiful Clyde is a beautiful one.—Times-Union, Jacksonville.

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Mr. John Irving, machinist, has a very fine device for centering rods, shafts, cylinders, etc., and for laying out equidistant centers for holes in a circle at a given radius from the center. It is very useful in a machine-shop, where centers must often be accurately located. This centering device locates a central point mechanically and automatically and instantly. Mr. W. McCready has a number of Government patents on his inventions, of which there are a number: Loom temple and shuttle guide; sanding devices for cars and locomotives; a double-flange car-wheel, and an ingenious burglar-trap. The loom temple and guide are used quite extensively by carpet weavers throughout the country, and it appears to us that the sanding devices are practical, doubtless being superior to the usual sanding apparatus, supplying brakes as well as rails with sand, thus serving the double function of aiding cars to start and of quickly stopping cars in case of emergency.

Seven years ago a geodetic survey was made along the coast at Naples, in Lee County. The results of the survey were widely published at the time, and tens of thousands of books descriptive of the geodetic work have since been sold. The instrument with which the survey was made, called the "rectilineator," was invented by Professor U. G. Morrow, formerly of Chicago, but now of Estero. It is claimed that by means of this invention, which was designed to mechanically force a straight line,

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Cemrade Cracker Tobe, I know you are thoroughly competent to speak for yourself and most likely will prefer to do so. I resign the floor in your favor. WULFERT.

South-Alva Up in Arms.

At a called meeting of the citizens and tax payers at the South Alva School House, called in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a former meeting of the tax payers and patrons of said South Alva taxing district, by the chairman.

On motion it was ordered that inasmuch as the school board has failed and refused to do so, that an election is ordered held on the 8th day of November, 1904, at the South-Alva school house, from the hours of 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock a. m., and for one hour in the afternoon, just preceding sundown, the purpose being to elect three trustees for said South-Alva district, and also to determine whether or not we will tax ourselves one and one-half mills on the dollar for school purposes, and John Handley, Lewis Davies and W. T. Gammon are appointed to hold said election and report to the chairman the result thereof.

On motion it was further ordered that the secretary write to the State Superintendent of Schools, giving him all the material facts in our cause and ask for his advice and assistance.

Further it was moved and seconded that the attention of the grand jury be called, at the next session of the Circuit Court, to a resolution passed by the tax payers of this sub-school district, calling on the school board for a statement of the moneys collected during the past three years therein, and what disposition has been made of the same, and which they have failed to do when called on, and that the secretary furnish them with a copy of said resolutions.

There being fifteen tax payers and patrons present at this meeting.

Further, it was moved and carried that the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the FORT MYERS PRESS with the request that they be published, that the people of the county may see just how we are being treated, all of which was unanimously adopted.

JOEL LEWIS, Ch'm.
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Thursday, Nov. 10, 1904.

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N. G. STOUT,

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Commissioners In Session.

FT. MYERS, FLA., NOV. 2, 1904.
Board of County Commissioners this day met in regular session. Members present: Robt. Lilly, chairman; Geo. Middle, A. Heinisch, J. C. Anderson.

Minutes of the last regular, and first and second special meetings were read and approved.

Committees reported.
Communication.

A. Henderson, county treasurer, submitted his monthly statement.
Motion Board adjourned for dinner.

7 p. m. Board reconvened; same members present. The afternoon was spent in a review of the final settlement pending between the County and Singletary, tax collector.

Motion Board adjourned until tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

Thursday, 8:30 a. m. Board reconvened, same members present. Monthly statement of R. A. Henderson, county treasurer, was examined and found to be correct. Warrants were filed. Balance on hand in the general fund being as follows:

General revenue.....	\$2613.18.
.....	\$774.82.
.....	\$1151.26.
.....	\$1634.27.

Motion R. A. Owens was appointed inspector of marks and brands of all hogs slaughtered for market and income of all hogs slaughtered for market within the election limits of

Jesse Styles, road work.....	19 34
E J Blount, road work.....	2 50
B S Clay, Alva bridge.....	8-20
J K Woolslair, lumber.....	4 00
C A McDougald, hauling.....	2 50
R A Henderson, advance road work.....	4 50

SPECIAL BUILDING FUND.

W D Collins, painting.....	4 50
J C Phell, work court house.....	37 65
McIver, work court house.....	16 80
L A Smith, work court house.....	19 25
J A Studavant, work court house.....	12 50
M S Gonzalez, work court house.....	43 88
G F Ireland, paint.....	15 05

FINE AND FORFEITURE.

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F B Tippins, cost Boyett case.....	48 00

ROBT. LILLY, Chairman.

Attest: W. M. HENDRY, Clerk.

KORESHAN FRUIT INDUSTRY.

The Unity's Exhibit Contains a Large Display of Fruits.

The editor of the Jacksonville Times-Union, in his issue of November 1, had the following to say concerning the Koreshans at Estero: "The natives may not approve of the faith of the Koreshan colony in religious matters, but their faith in Lee County, as illustrated by their work, should be heartily approved. The writing of members of the colony is attracting attention not alone to Estero, but the whole of Lee County." The author of the lines quoted has had opportunity to observe the fact that a number of Florida papers have reprinted Estero articles from the PRESS, but also that articles written by us for the daily press have called attention not only to Estero and Lee County, but to the whole State of Florida.

The faith of the Koreshan Unity in Lee County with its many resources, is shown by the fact that as a secular corporation engaging in a number of lines of successful business, the Unity left a field of prosperity in the North for advantages in the South. The Koreshan Colony has been in Florida for the past ten years, giving these people ample opportunity to gain some insight into the wealth of Southern Florida in general and Lee County in particular. But it has been about one year now since the removal of the main lines of Koreshan industry to Florida. A surprising number of improvements have been made in one year; and to-day there is offered to

neary 200 people who, themselves, like fruit of all kinds. They are fruit-growers and fruit-consumers. They have demonstrated that their fruits are choice; they get some returns for their work in the eating, which is the best proof of the pudding. But substantial evidences of their progress in the various lines of Florida industries will appear in the Agricultural Building at the Tampa Exposition. VERITAS. Estero, Fla., Nov. 8, 1904.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY TRAINS.

New York and Florida Express Will Give Double Daily Service Between Jacksonville and New York.

Effective, Sunday, November 6th, The Southern Railway inaugurated double daily train service between Jacksonville and New York, and the east. Trains Nos. 33 and 34 "New York & Florida Express" were established on same schedule as last year. No. 34 will leave Jacksonville at 8:50 a. m., taking connections from all points in South Florida, also Miami and points on the east coast, arriving at Washington at 9:45 a. m.; and New York 4:15 p. m. Southbound No. 33 will leave New York at 3:25 p. m. and will arrive at Jacksonville at 7:40 p. m., the following day, delivering connections for all points in South Florida, also points on the east coast. These trains will be operated solid, with firstclass day coaches between Jacksonville and Washington and Pullman drawing room sleeping cars between Jacksonville and New York. Dining cars will serve all meals en route.

A slight change will be made in the schedule of trains Nos. 29 and 30, "New York & Florida Limited." No. 30, which now leaves Jacksonville at 7:45 p. m., will be changed to leave Jacksonville at 7:55 p. m. No. 29 now due to arrive at Jacksonville at 9:25 a. m., will be changed to arrive at Jacksonville at 9 a. m.

Dining cars will also be placed on trains Nos. 13 and 14, "Cincinnati & Florida Limited," between Jacksonville and Jesup, serving breakfast southbound and supper northbound. No. 13, which now leaves Jacksonville

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Powell, county judge, and Hendry, clerk circuit court, report on fines and forfei- owing nothing collected for h of October.

Powell, county judge, and gletary, tax collector, filed ort on licenses collected for h of October, showing \$1270.00 and \$640.00 for county.

Hendry, clerk circuit court, report on tax sale certificates or purchased during the October, 1904.

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da orange industry. The Koresbans have about 70 acres of orange lands in cultivation, containing over 3,200 fruit trees, of which at least 40 per cent are bearing trees. Of grape-fruit alone the yield this year is about 600 boxes; and the estimated crop this year, of all the fruits together, amount perhaps to over 1,400 boxes.

We would call special attention to the Koresban exhibit at the Tampa Fair. There is sufficient fruit to be displayed in their exhibit to make an excellent showing. A large pyramid, about six feet in height and nine feet base, will contain over a ton of grape-fruit. The fruits in the Unity's exhibit, all told, amount to about 50 boxes. We think some very fine specimens of several varieties of grape fruit will be shown—some of the bright variety measuring 16 inches in circumference. Some specimens of the "Forbidden fruit" measure 25 inches in circumference. An interesting exhibit of the Unity will consist of a collection of grape fruit clusters, not only large, but beautiful and symmetrical in form of cluster.

The printing department at Estero has been busy for several days past printing cards explaining the various articles contained in the Koresban exhibit. In themselves the cards will constitute an attractive feature. They are printed in red and black on white card board. Everything exhibited will be properly explained by card. In looking over these cards for the various fruits grown here, we were greatly surprised to note the immense variety to be displayed—almost everything in the fruit line in Florida, will be exhibited by the Koresbans, as grown on their trees at Estero.

Well-informed visitors at Estero express surprise at the great amount and the fine quality of fruit grown here. "Why," they say, "you have more fruit than even many of those who make specialty of the orange and grape-fruit business." Also, that the articles from Estero to the PRESS have not only not overdrawn the conditions and developments at Estero, but that we have not told half there is to see. But what do the Koresbans do with their fruit? Nobody ever sees much of it being shipped. They have a home market. Here, there are

"As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents, did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by B. P. Matheson and all druggists.

EAR, EYE, NOSE, THROAT.

E. T. ALLEN, M. D.

246 Hyde Park Avenue,
TAMPA, FLA. 46

GLASSES CORRECTLY FITTED

NEW THORP HOUSE
Fort Myers, Florida.
NOW OPEN FOR SEASON!

Parties wishing to stop in Fort Myers for the winter will find excellent accommodations here.

... Address ...
—MRS. L. G. THORP,
for rates and particulars. 43

Order for Publication.
In Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Lee County, Florida. In Chancery.
William S. Acuff,
Complainant,
vs.
Mary M. Acuff,
Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Mary M. Acuff, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of Indian Territory, over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident Defendant be and is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the fifth day of December, A. D. 1904, otherwise the allegations will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Fort Myers Press, a newspaper published in said County and State. This October 26th, 1904.
W. M. HENDRY, Clk. Ct. Ct.
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Solicitor for Complainant. 45t5*

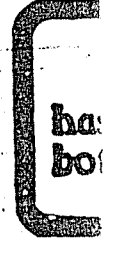
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LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
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the "Land of Flowers," but Grand
Father Warner, declining to see,
longed for his old home once more,
so with sadness we bade them fare-
well, perhaps never to meet again on
this earth, but with a hope of meeting
them in "That Beautiful Land far
Away," not made with hands. Mr.
and Mrs. Warner, by their lovable
dispositions, have won the love and
esteem of all whose pleasure it was to
form their acquaintance, and our
prayers to follow after them.

Estero Echoes.

Our orange trees are looking fine
and we hope to have an open winter
this time. If we do, our trees will be
practically out of danger of frost by
another season.

Well our school is still doing fine,
and I think Miss Nellie is running the
trust, for all the scholars seem to trust
in the fullest sense. We were very
fortunate in securing her for a teacher.

The girls at school say it was a
great mistake when Francis thought
he had them cornered. It is just the
reverse. They have him cornered.
And from the way they make him
june around, it does look that way.
And as for Mr. Collier forming a trust
he just as well stop for they will not
trust him at all.

I am really too sick to write much
to-day, but we feel so good over the
fine rains and cool weather that we
like to tell about it. The rains Friday
and Saturday were fine, but when the
wind hauled round to the north-west
and blew with such force all day Sun-
day, we began to feel a little shaky.
We were afraid we were in for another
cold snap, but glad to say the lowest
point heard from in this section was 40
degrees. So you see we didn't even
have frost, and we are glad. The
high winds Sunday blew off some ten-
der growth, but better lose a little by
the winds than the whole top by the
frost.

R. G. Collier would have done lots
of plowing last week, but for one thing.
He went to George Forquer's and
hired his horse for a few days and put
the harness on the horse and went
forth for to plow his grove, and after
going some distance towards his work,
one of his neighbors met him and found
out what he was going to do, and finally
asked him where was his plow. Mr.
Collier looked a little surprised and
said "well I guess I do need a plow."
Some of the young ladies are wonder-
ing what Mr. Collier was so deeply
absorbed in, that he even forgot to
take his plow. Can't trust that kind
of work. Well he is making his grove
look fine now, and I think you can
trust him to make a good grove yet.
Go ahead Mr. Collier. TIME.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

and printing rooms in order that the
space allotted the Unity for exhibit
may be interestingly and attractively
filled.

George was asked to think up
something for exhibition—something
of value or interest, bona fide products
of members of the Community; and it
was not long until an array of things
materialized: and on the last few days,
even the commercial woods of Florida
from the main land and islands were
prepared for attractive exhibition.
Quick action was necessary; minds
were ~~was~~ conceived and executed, everything
properly prepared, arranged, packed,
and shipped to Tampa in time for dis-
play. The work was done, and now
the thousands who visit the Tampa
Exposition may judge of its character.

It may not be too late to mention the
fact in illustration of the resourceful-
ness of the people of Estero, that in
celebration of Halloween, the re-
sourceful young people of the Koresha-
an Community surprised the entire
Community with an elaborate street
fair on one of the broad pavements of
Estero. The idea was conceived dur-
ing the day; plans were devised for the
fair, 10 or 12 booths constructed, fur-
nished, and decorated, and a complete
program successfully carried out, to
the enjoyment of the entire population
of Estero. For the preparation and
product of one day, the fair was a won-
der. Numerous costumes were ar-
ranged and worn—a number of char-
acters being not only unique, but man-
ny adding much to the merriment and
enjoyment of the evening. Some of
the figures in the Halloween band
were especially noteworthy, as well as
others in almost unheard of garb.

"Out of a multiplicity of counsel
there is wisdom," is an old saying.
Out of such a numerous family as con-
stitutes the Koresban Unity, there are
always manifest features of interest
when there is occasion—whether that
be in the line of social entertainment,
excursion parties, religious gather-
ings, literary or musical entertain-
ment, or effort in industrial or educa-
tional lines. Where a number of peo-
ple work in harmony, with one great
end in view, with the courage of their
convictions, success must be attained
in whatever is undertaken. There is
every reason to hope for the develop-
ment of every desirable line of activity
at Estero. VERITAS.

Estero, Fla., Nov. 15, 1904.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE:

"I was taken severely sick with kid-
ney trouble. I tried all sorts of medi-
cines, none of which relieved me. One
day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bit-
ters and determined to try that. After
taking a few doses I felt relieved, and
soon thereafter was entirely cured,
and have not seen a sick day since.
Neighbors of mine have been cured of
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BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

Koreshan Unity Club Tackles the Fort Myers Champions, but Find Them Too Much to Get Away With.

Several large wagon loads of young people came up from the Koreshan Unity at Estero, yesterday. The party consisted of an umpire, a team of nine players and a large party of young ladies who came along to encourage the players. The umpire from the Unity took charge of things at once, including the field, both nines and the Fort Myers umpire, and proceeded to run things. Russell Lankford had only tossed a few nice balls over the plate when trouble began. "Balk," called the umpire and two men were given bases, while Russell looked astonished and Ollie Funck threw a fit behind the bat. That was only the beginning of the fun. The representative of the cellular cosmogony theory laid down the law and said the game had to be played according to iron clad rules or not at all. Russell raised his heel a 32nd of an inch off the pitcher's plate, and again the wonderful umpire called balk. The result was that Russell was so bothered that he could not deliver his usual curved ball over the plate. While this thing was going on the Koreshan Unity men were walking around the bases, and got in the lead in the 5th inning with the score standing 9 to 8. This woke up the home boys. They gave the umpire a little of his own medicine by playing close up to the rules. The Fort Myers umpire caught the Koreshan pitcher napping several times, with his heel clear off the plate, and just to let their umpire know that two could play his game, called balk. Talk about playing according to the letter of the rule book, why the National League or American League and Association don't know what the rules are! They should get the Koreshan Unity umpire to interpret them. When the game ran along smoothly and there was nothing to find fault with this remarkable umpire who stood at the first base, began to question the decision on balls and strikes of the Fort Myers umpire, and this too, without a word of complaint from either pitcher or catcher.

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Hotel Royal Palm Notes.

The launch Royal Palm met with an accident last Friday that has put her out of commission for a few days, or as quick as repairs can be made.

Two more little silver king were caught yesterday by the Lucy J. party, the lucky fishermen being Mr. Daniel Bray, who had sport with a 15 pounder on a light steel rod, and Mr. Jas. L. Smyser, who hauled in the largest of the beauties caught this season, his tarpon weighing 17½ pounds, and measuring over 2½ feet in length.

The Washington Birthday ball given at Hotel Royal Palm last night was well attended, and dancing was enjoyed until after midnight. Chinese lanterns made the scene about the hotel and grounds a beautiful one, the lanterns showing off the royal palms, orange trees and shrubbery with fine effect.

Parties on the launch Lucy J. have been having luck in catching small tarpon on steel fly rods. Mrs. Saunders Jones was the first to catch one of the baby tarpon, the little fellow weighing but 7 pounds. On the 10th Mr. Jas. L. Smyser got one weighing 9 pounds, and this week Mr. Daniel Bray hooked a 12 pounder.

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The editor of opportunity afforded well to accompany Punta Rassa on going in the Adm sy. We arrived time to take part was being held by cells in "Murder- cial function wa and some of the pretty and novel Geo. B. Martin Japanese affair, a little the 3rd Hopper in some opera production gang in the Roy ing Chas. Thorn tle Charley J. -Grinnell and th Shultz.

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The game would have been a very pleasant one had it not been for the Koreshan umpire's hair-splitting rulings. The Koreshan boys all played a nice game and were for having the game played and judged on its merits, and there is no word of complaint to be made against any of them. The umpire and his peculiar decisions really afforded amusement for the large crowd out to witness the game, so that after all, every one had lots of fun. The best play of the game was made by Perkins, of the Koreshans, who caught a long fly to the left field on the run with one hand.

The Koreshan players were Champlain, Putnam, Bubbett, Boomer, Case, Christenson, Graham, L'Amoreaux, Cross. The Fort Myers nine were Funck, Bair, Willis, Oscar Reynolds, Perry, Russell, Lonnie Stewart, Russell Lankford, John Williams.

The two clubs understand each other better now, and it is certain, with the proper understanding at the beginning, that a good game can be had between the two clubs.

Water Carnival and Motor Boat Race.

It has been decided to postpone the motor boat races until St. Patrick's day, March 17th. Every Irishman, and all others who have boats are cordially invited to take part in the races. It is proposed to have

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Hotel Royal Palm observed Washington's Birthday with a splendid dinner served last evening. Beautiful souvenir cards of four leaves, with the coat of arms of Washington printed in gold, red and white on the outside, were presented to each guest. The menu is herewith given:

- Oyster Cocktail
- Consomme Celestine
- Cream a la Duchesse
- Lettuce Celery Rare-ripes Radishes
- Sliced Tomatoes Queen Olives
- Pickles Horseradish
- Salted Almonds
- Fillet aux Bass, a la Creole
- Boiled Redfish, a la Hollandaise
- Mezzani, au Gratin
- Compote-au-Fruit
- Spaghetti, a la Genovise
- Pear Fritters with Fruit Sauce
- Independent Punch
- Sirloin of New York Beef, au Jus
- Young Vermont Turkey, Cranberry Jelly
- Leg of Eastern Mutton, Sauce Bordelaise
- Small Fillet of Beef, Enderin Glace
- Loin of Veal, Sage Dressing, Brown Sauce
- Baked Ferris Ham, Champagne Sauce
- Boiled Spinach with Corned Beef
- New Florida Potatoes
- String Beans
- Boiled Sweet Potatoes
- Evergreen Corn
- Early June Peas
- New Beets
- Bermuda Onions with Cream

as there is a vacuum ready to take it. As we noted Judge Holtucky, Police Commissioner and wife of Long with plenty of good fishing, every one all there is in the tion and health. bringing in fine sea bass, snappers, and many other sport with rod and The dinner served was a meal that beat at any of the There was nothing preparation; each dish and soup, down done to the prof guest but who served. If George a two hundred ro and run it as he d he would have to club to keep the

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children of Mr. J. P. Boyle Rassa, who have been at school at Key West, returned Rassa last week. The eight-year-old baby, who has been ill for some time, was brought over with her mother, in hopes that the sea breeze would benefit the little one, but the same night of its arrival she died. Mr. Boyle returned the body to Key West for burial.

A souvenir supplement of the News made its appearance last week. It is attractively printed, and contains twenty-eight pages touching on religious, educational, farming and many other interests that are tending to build up the town of Lakeland. Each page contains a number of fine illustrations. The editor and publisher, M. F. Weston and C. E. McMullen, have produced a work that will accomplish much good for the town of Lakeland.

E. A. Gilbert, who has lately opened a bottling and soda store to Mr. A. G. Hack, has sold the store over to a Coca-Cola Company. They have equipped it in a lot of the best and improved machinery for bottling soda water, etc., including an electric liquid carbonator of the latest make, a syphon filler for bottles of mineral waters and a crown machine for filling bottles from one-half pint to one-half gallon. They also have a bottling table for Hutchinson's bottles, and a bottling machine for cork bottle put up. They are equipped to put up bottled soda water, etc., to supply the trade of the entire section.

The first ripe sapadillos were on the market this week. They are from his home place in town.

Complete Line of Groceries.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

In the Chapin, S. C. News: "I have taken in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but the medicines failed to give any relief. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt its effect. I procured a bottle and before its entire contents were exhausted. It is a wonderful remedy for every household."

show a better average of fruits.
 —John (Tot) Williams went to Arcadia, Tuesday, to take a position as typographer on the News force.

Estero Art-Institute Exhibition.

The Koreshan Unity has arranged for an Art Exhibition and Entertainment to be given May 18th, 1905, at Estero, Florida. The exhibition of art is the work of Douglas Arthur Teed, who spent seven years in Rome, where his time was devoted to the execution and elaboration of his professional work. He is extensively known in the artistic world, where his paintings are widely appreciated and very favorably criticised. The purpose of this exhibit is largely to give to the people a pleasurable offering, attended with a mere nominal expense. The plan of the excursion is as follows: The boat will start from Fort Myers at 6 a. m., touching at Punta Rassa and Matthews dock, Sanibel Island, reaching Estero Island at 10 or 11 o'clock. Our boats will be ready at Estero bay to convey the excursionists up the beautiful Estero river to the Koreshan head center, Estero. Dinner will be served at about 1 o'clock. The Estero grounds and art institute will be free to visitors during the afternoon. In the evening a lunch will be served, after which there will be leisure for social entertainments and concerts by the Koreshan orchestra. One dollar will be collected by steamer purser for entire round trip. No charge for entertainment at Estero art institute exhibition. (adv)

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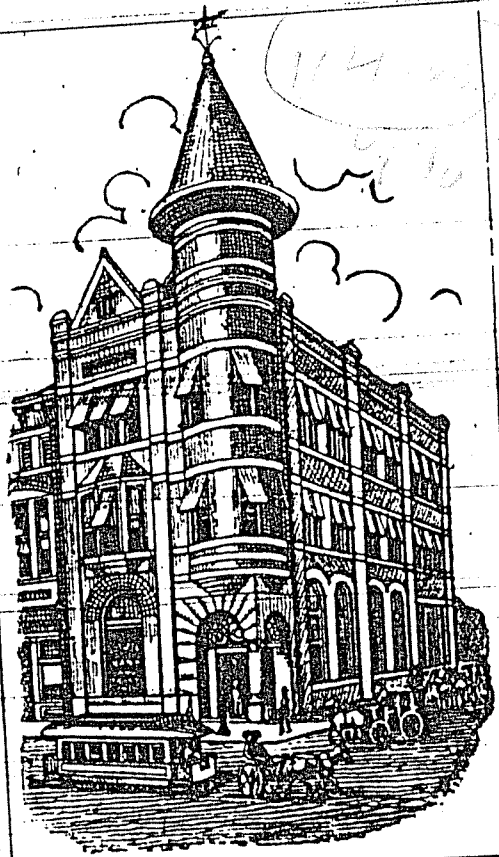
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DOUGLAS ARTHUR TEED.
An Artist Wellknown In Rome and the United States.

The pleasure of seeing the pictures of Mr. Douglas Arthur Teed, the well known artist, is in store for the inhabitants of this vicinity and promises to be a rare treat.

Mr. Teed has exhibited at Boston, Philadelphia, London, Rome, Berlin and other art centres during the past ten years. He has spent years in Rome where one of his paintings, "La Revista," attracted the attention of King Humbert who desired to have it remain in Italy. The surprising versatility of this artist has been supplemented by travel in the Orient where he has imbued himself with a wealth of material from which he draws his canvases. His range is remarkable and covers every subject known to art. He prefers the great allegorical masterpieces which clothe a deep thought in beautiful garments, but he is equally able to depict with minute detail the historic events that have marshalled themselves upon the world-stage.

Mr. Teed's landscapes are said to recall the soft effects of Corot, though his style is so original that it would hardly be correct to speak of any other artist. His genre work is superb and whether he finds inspiration in the warm tones of the more temperate zones, his work displays the same qualities of breadth and individuality. One of his paintings, "The Vale of Monte Rosa," was presented by himself to the Carnegie Library in Birmingham, New York. It represents the sun rising over the mists from mountain tops while the beams and the valley catch the beams and the vale below is still in shade. This work has been highly praised by experts and is of great value.

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THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY,

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By order of the School Board of Lee County, Florida.
G. F. IRELAND, Chairman.
J. F. STANDS, Sec. and Supt. of Schools.

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Southern Florida is fortunate in the advent of so distinguished a painter and it is possible that instead of going to India, Mr. Teed may remain to exploit the rich, new field of this semi-tropical region. He is now visiting his father, Dr. C. R. Teed, the founder of the Koresian community at Estero.

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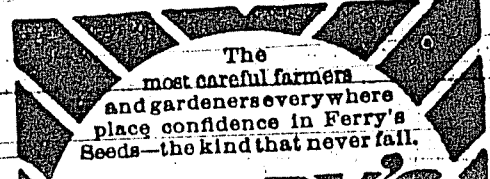
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THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY,

for the purpose of voting on the question of adjusting boundaries, fixing millage and electing trustees for Special Tax School District No. 1. Said boundaries to include all west half of Township 44, Range twenty-five, south of Caloosahatchee river, and all Township 44, Range 24, and Township 45, Range 24, south of river, and all Township 45, Range 25. Voting place Fort Myers. The millage (not to exceed three mills) of district tax to be levied and collected annually for the two succeeding years, and the electing of Three School Trustees for said district. The three persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the trustees elected for the Special Tax School District; (provided, a majority of all the votes cast be in favor of creating such special tax district), who shall serve for the next ensuing two years.

The managers of said election to be J. J. Blount, Jas. Ford, R. W. Gilliam; F. P. Henderson, clerk.
By order of the School Board of Lee County, Florida.
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Weekly Weather Report
 At Fort Myers, Florida, for the week ending Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1906.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Thursday	74	62	
Friday	80	63	
Saturday	79	60	
Sunday	77	68	.30
Monday	68	45	
Tuesday	62	47	.20
Wednesday	66	50	

M. M. GARDNER, V. O.

Read the Supplement.

But drinks at Winkler's.

County news in Supplement.

Back wheat flour and maple syrup at Reynolds'.

Mr. J. C. English of Alva was in town this week.

Remember you get it for less money at Winkler's.

Belt sale at M. Flossie Hill's, beginning Thursday Jan 18th

Why freeze when you can get blankets cheap at Reynolds'.

Mr. J. B. Daniels of Sanibel was here on business last Saturday.

Don't fail to call for your ticket at Winkler's. It may be worth \$10.00 to you.

Rev. J. G. Boydston is to preach at Everglade (D. V.) next Sunday the 14th.

The Lee County High School opened again last Monday, with a good attendance.

Don't miss Tony White's Moving Picture Show at Henderson's hall, for next three nights.

The Jupiter weather bureau reports that 15.18 inches of rain fell there in December.

Messrs. Poppie and Bedell of Estero were here this morning on a short business trip.

Spurr's high grade imported coffees, Moca and Java, can only be had at the White Front Brick.

Mr. Jos. Vivas has built a new fence in front of his home place on First street, the past week.

Mr. Hilton Hart came over from Tampa last week and has taken a position with El Brillante Cigar Co.

Dr. M. O. Terry, who was called to New York to attend one of his patients, returned last Thursday.

Mr. Hugh Macdonald, jr., arrived from Covington, Ky., last Monday, and registered at the Bradford.

Dr. O. Harvey Hartman will conduct services in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Dan Flowerer, after enjoying the holidays at Hunter's Rest with his parents, returned to school last Friday.

Mr. W. C. Barnes, proprietor of Casa Ybel at Sanibel, came up from the island on the Belle of Myers, Tuesday.

Mr. John Murphy, son of Mr. John T. Murphy, arrived this week from Montana, and will remain for some time.

Tony White's Moving Pictures will be shown at Henderson's new hall.

Just received at Reynolds' force, sago, crushed oats, grape nuts, cream of wheat, corn starch, pearl and granulated tapioca, postum and cracker meal.

Mr. Geo. E. Herring, the hustling Florida Passenger Agent of the L. & N. R. R., with headquarters at Jacksonville, was here this week in the interest of this line.

Dr. Ware went on a deer hunt with Dave Pool in the vicinity of Tax Assessor Hart's place at Utopia, and in a short time succeeded in bringing down a fine deer at a range of 125 yards, last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Franklin Buck and Mr. F. N. Alderman, came down from Orange River, Monday, in the new launch of the Doctor's, which made her initial trip that day.

H. E. Heltman is having a new warehouse, similar to the one built by E. A. Henderson, erected on the siding across from the depot, under the supervision of Sherman Berger.

The steam yacht Aroostook, with Mr. Chas. A. Dean and wife, and Miss Eleanor and her friend on board, stopped in port on Friday, en route from the coast to the upper Caloosahatchee.

Gov. Broward has issued the third death warrant of Isiah E. Cooper, convicted of the murder of Marshal Bowman of Punta Gorda. The time for Cooper's execution is now set for Feb. 23d.

Mr. E. D. Silverfriend was in town last Thursday from the Koreshan Unity, en route to Jacksonville, where he went to make arrangements for a series of lectures to be delivered by Dr. Teed.

Mr. Harry Munson and wife of Long Island City, were among the arrivals at the Bradford last night. They will go to Punta Rassa, where for years Mr. Munson has been one of Mr. Shultz's guests.

Dr. J. S. Helms of Tampa, was here this week as a consulting physician with Dr. Matheson in the case of Mrs. R. B. Leak, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days. At last reports she has been resting easy.

Remember the Oyster Supper tonight to be given in the store room next to Winkler's Drug Store. Oysters will be served in all styles. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Fort Myers Fire Department, and the affair should be well patronized.

Messrs. J. G. Kirkland, Div. Pass. Agent, and S. P. Collier, of the freight department, with headquarters at Tampa, were here last Thursday in behalf of the A. C. L. They are two wide awake men, who endeavor to please the public in every way they can.

Mr. J. M. Roach, president of the Chicago Traction Co., arrived here with his family yesterday, and in company with Mr. Walter Langford went on to Useppa Island, which is owned by Mr. Roach, and where he has a beautiful home and also the Useppa Inn.

We call attention to the card of Dr. Leslie W. Weedon, the well known specialist for the treatment of eyes, ears, nose and throat. Dr. Weedon has the only private hospital in the State, at Tampa, and those troubled with any of the above organs should consult him.

A booth will be nicely arranged for the display of the National Biscuit Company's goods at Reynolds' store.

The handsome naphtha boat which Mr. C. F. Cates has been building for Mr. Robt. Dean, was launched last Monday from the Menge dock. The new boat took to the water in fine style. She is 20 feet in length, and has a 3 horse power gasoline engine. Mr. Cates turned the boat over to Mr. Dwan complete in every detail, and has shown that he is capable of putting up a first class boat.

A very pretty booklet which has reached us this week is that issued by Miss Annie McLaughlin, manager of the Hotel Naples, stating that the hotel will open for the season on Jan. 25th. The book contains full information as to this popular resort, and also a number of handsome new illustrations. In addition to the regular outside boat run to Naples and back direct from Fort Myers, a new "inside route" will be established the new cable launch Anitta leaving Fort Myers Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and if the weather is rough will transfer passengers to a hack line at Estero.

FOR SALE:—Nursery stock—grape fruit a specialty. Call on 18th. H. O. BANNISTER.

FOUND: A boat. Owner can have same by paying cost of picking up and advertising. Apply to MRS. M. M. BAKER.

For sale, house of four rooms, hallway, front and back porch, with lot 100x150 feet, in heart of town of Fort Myers. Apply to A. E. Russell, Fort Myers, Fla. 2

For Sale, 20 acres hammock land on Orange River, good grove and garden land; 5 acres cleared, 140 trees set in grove; will sell at a bargain. HARRY SCOTT, Buckingham, Fla.

Black Langshang Eggs \$1.50 per 15, from high class birds. A few choice 5 month old cockrels \$1.50 each here. 43m. E. E. GOODNO, Ft. Thompson Park, Labelle, Fla.

If you want first-class all-heart cypress tanks at a low price, new pouset paper for insulating ice boxes, and all grades of rubberoid roofing call at C. F. Roberts' Lumber Yard, or office on Hendry street. 412

CURED MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Hubbard, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of pain balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by B. P. Matheson and all druggists.

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THE ELECTION AND THE DRAINAGE SCHEME.

In spite of the extraordinary effort that has been made for several months past throughout the State to create public sentiment against Gov. Broward's plan to drain the Everglades, he seems to retain a wonderful hold on the people, for the expected revolt against him did not occur in the primary. It is true some gains were made in the Senate by the anti-drainage people, but not to the extent that they had hoped for.

Lee County has been looked upon as the county most strongly favoring plans to drain the Everglades, because she is deeply concerned in the question. It is not so much the question of reclaiming overflowed lands, with the people of this County, as the protecting of the richest stretch of land in Florida, lying for miles along the Caloosahatchee, which can only be successfully accomplished by the opening of drainage canals and permanently lowering the level of Lake Okechobee.

Judging by the large vote given to Senator Harris in Lee County, who, it is well known, is opposed to Governor Broward's present plan to drain the Everglades, it might be reasoned that the people of Lee County were themselves opposed to the drainage scheme. This, we do not believe, however, is the case. While Mr. Harris was known to be against the scheme, the two other candidates had not expressed themselves on this point, and therefore the people had no means of knowing whether they favored or opposed the plans. As a matter of fact when the Key West fight was taken up by the people of Lee County, all of our County's interests appeared to be lost sight of, and voters were influenced one way or the other by the printed matter sent through the mails, and by the personal solicitation of the friends of the contestants.

The fight on the drainage question is really only just begun. The contest will now be waged over the adoption or rejection of the constitutional amendment to be voted on in the general election in November, which if adopted would make it constitutional for the Drainage Board to levy and collect an acre tax in the drainage district, and to give the Board the power to cut canals, etc., for the reclamation of overflowed lands, etc. The people should study this amendment carefully, and if found to be what needed should vote accordingly.

THIRSTING FOR POWER.

It used to be the boast of the Koreshian Unity that they would some day secure control of the offices of Lee County. Had not the democratic executive committee taken the step it did last Saturday, they could certainly claim to hold the balance of power in the Democratic primaries with their 55 votes, and almost dictate to that party who the candidates should be. But in their eagerness for the power they sought they were so erratic in politics that it was easy to see that their claims to vote in the primary was only to wield their influence for their own purposes.

A few have been bolded to censure the executive committee for its action, but this committee had before it proof that the Koreshians had not only voted the Republican ticket in the last election, but on the strength of this had endeavored to receive the endorsement of the Republican State Committee to help them secure Federal appointments from the present administration. There was also proof that even while professing to have the right to vote in the Democratic primaries, they have for weeks been in consultation with the Socialist organization.

And now the shallowness of their pretenses is shown by their joining hands with the Socialists, and having one of their number nominated for office on the Socialist ticket.

They are still thirsting for power. Can the people of Lee County afford to cast a single ballot for such a ticket?

Manatee Party on a Cruise.

A party of prominent business men from Manatee County stopped here yesterday, and were guests of Dr. W. S. Turner last night. They have been on a cruise as far south as Marco, in the auxiliary yacht Tarpon, stopping at all the passes, Naples, Punta Rassa, etc. In the party are Henry Curry, Mayor of Bradentown; M. O. Thomas, pharmacist; Robt. C. Trimble, hardware merchant; Henry Wadham, of the Standard Oil Co.; Glasco Stewart, pharmacist; County Judge Stewart; Dr. J. E. Peacock; Robt. H. Roesch, county clerk; and Geo. Bloom. The yacht is in command of Captain Lee Quinn, with Eugene Hinkel, mate.

Fort Myers' Military Company.

The application of the new military company which was recently organized here has been accepted by Adjutant-General J. Clifford R. Foster, and soon the soldier boys will be seen parading the streets of Fort Myers. The company has been organized as follows: Captain, C. R. Parler; First Lieutenant, G. B. Reynolds; Second Lieutenant, E. J. Johnson. Fifty names have been enrolled. It is expected that the company will be assigned a place in the Second Regiment, Florida State troops.

Great Council Red Men to Meet Here.

Messrs. L. C. Stewart and J. B. Cox have returned from the Great Council Improved order of Red Men, held at Palatka last week, and report that they succeeded in securing the next Great Council of the order for Fort Myers. The Red Men will meet here in May 1907. This is the first meeting of a State convention in Fort Myers since the meeting of the Florida Press Association in 1898.

Joak on the Socialists.

Executive Committee Canvassed Returns.

ESTERO PRECINCT RETURNS THROWN OUT BY THE COMMITTEE.

Only Candidates Affected by This Action Were Those for Member of School Board in Alva District.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Lee County met at the court house at 9 o'clock last Saturday morning for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the primary election. The first action of the committee was to open the Fort Myers returns and ascertain who were elected the members of the committee to fill the two vacancies existing. The returns showed that Messrs. Odom and Leak were elected. Mr. Odom took his seat with the committee, and was duly elected secretary. Mr. Leak came in later in the day and took his seat. The members present were J. K. Ashmore of Sanibel, Donald Bain of Punta Rassa, and Philip Isaacs of Fort Myers. Mr. R. G. Collier appeared with the proxy of W. S. Poppo of Estero, and Mr. H. S. English with the proper credentials from Alva showing his election there. The committee canvassed the returns of all the precincts, skipping that of Estero. When this work was completed the Estero precinct was taken up and discussed. A motion was made and seconded to throw out the precinct on the ground that the Koreshians were not legally qualified voters under the call made by the committee. Mr. W. D. Bell argued against the motion to throw out the vote, and Mr. W. L. Long and members of the committee argued in favor of the motion to throw out the vote. After an hour's discussion the vote was called for and the motion to throw out was carried unanimously. The committee based their action on Sec. 3 of the Primary Election Law, being chapter 5014 of the Laws of Florida, which reads:

"That the executive or standing committee calling such primary election may declare the terms and conditions on which legal electors offering to vote at such elections shall be regarded and taken as proper members of the party at whose instance or in whose interest such primary election has been called or may be held, and therefore entitled to vote at such election as a member of that party."

The call was made under this law and the chairman of the State Committee, Hon. D. U. Fletcher, on being written to for his opinion stated: "Under and by authority of this provision, I should say that you can stand upon upon the qualifications which you have laid down, as being those by which you have regarded and taken as proper members of the party, who alone can take part in your primary."

In throwing out the Estero vote it was necessary to include eight votes cast by qualified voters. A motion was therefore passed that the inspectors of Estero precinct be instructed at the coming primary to refuse to permit the Koreshians to vote at the second primary election on the same grounds that the vote was thrown out

NEW SCHEDULE ON SU Coast Line to Put on Fast Between Tampa and Jacksonville.

It seems certain now that schedule is to be inaugurated on the Coast Line next Sunday, prove the best ever offered of this line. The unsatisfactory on the train leaving the morning will be changed the train will leave here at 7:00 a. m., the time not be out yet. A new fast train is on between Tampa and Jacksonville making three daily trains these two cities. The new it to leave Tampa at 10:30 a. m. the train from Fort Myers with this train for Jacksonville points North; the train a Jacksonville at about 7 p. m. will reduce the running time Fort Myers and Jacksonville twelve hours, whereas the schedule requires fourteen

Official Notice of Change of

Tampa, Fla., May 23rd. Philip Isaacs, Fort Myers, effective Sunday 27th. 80 will leave Fort Myers at 7:00 a. m. connecting at Lakeland with for Jacksonville, arriving at 8 p. m. J. G. Kerr, Division

—Mr. R. I. O. Travers purchased from Mr. T. M. handsome two-story residence on First street, opposite W. Ford's, and Mr. Travers household goods there, yet will at once take possession recent sale of his property. son he sold only the one which the house stood, still the property on the west.

—Ripe watermelons are in Kissimmee.—Metropolis, Fla. Why, down here the water season is nearly over!

—It pays to use the best. Favorite Fertilizers are the G. M. Hendry & Sons, agents.

Chickens for Sale.

Fryers and grown chickens, oughbred Black Langshan and Leghorns. Prices reasonable. WATTS H. Caloosa, Fla. 23rd

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Why suffer from rheumatism one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? It relief which this liniment makes rest and sleep possible that alone is worth many a cost. Many who have used it only for a short relief from s have been happily surprised that after awhile the relief permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leg Yum Yum, Tenn. "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a thing that will relieve the pain. I got it from B. P. Matheson and agents."

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KORESHANS SHOW THEIR HAND.

It is not the purpose of the PRESS to be drawn into weekly discussions with the Koreskans, for we realize that one of their main reasons for wanting to make "Rome howl" is to advertise themselves, and therefore the less notice given them the less the PRESS will aid in bringing them before the public. But some things require that for the public welfare attention shall be directed to them.

The Koreskans are mad. In the vernacular of the street, they are "hot in the collar." Their pretty scheme to run things in Lee County by running the democratic primary has been ruthlessly destroyed by the democrats. "We are disfranchized," they shout. Pity their charge were not true, and that they could be treated as the general government treats them, giving the entire concern the voice of one man, for that is what Koreskanity means. Disfranchised? Why, the entire body has always been disfranchised, for do they not admit allegiance to Dr. Teed alone, and what he says goes.

They did not even make a protest after being ruled out of the primary, but forthwith flop into the Socialist party. They pretended to be Democrats to wield an influence in the primary. They wrote letters to leading Republicans showing their loyalty to that party to secure post-offices, etc., but now they claim that they have been Socialists all the time, and that that party in Lee County has come to them.

Is it worth while to any longer pursue this elusive thing of the Koreskans' politics? What matters it whether they claimed to be affiliated with this or that party? The main thing is to know that it is an organization that is governed by one man. Ten years ago the writer had the opportunity of reading the constitution of the Koreskan Unity, and perhaps one other man in Lee County, outside the Unity has ever seen it. It is a wonderfully constructed instrument, with councils, judges, etc., but in the end all matters are finally decided by one man—Koreskan. He is the Dictator, the King, the Master of the Koreskans, and they bow down and worship him.

This is the man who would fain spread his dictatorship over the fair

for do you think; for the good of the public? No! For the furtherance of Koreskan plans."

They will now scatter printed matter to the four corners of Lee County. They will do everything, in their power to create discord among the people. It should no longer be a question of politics or office holding in Lee County. The citizens can afford to bury their little differences for the time being at least, and stand unitedly against this organization that has no common interests with the people of Lee County.

THE PLEDGE REQUIRED OF THE KORESHANS.

The Koreskan Unity, at last driven in a corner from which further duplicity and pretense cannot drag them, endeavor to explain their latest action in joining the Socialist party, by a misrepresentation of the action of the County Democratic Committee in throwing out the vote of Estero precinct. They have issued a circular giving notice that they are to publish "The American Eagle," which is to be a weekly exponent and organ of the Socialist party.

To fully show the position and stand taken by the executive committee we will go back a little. Mr. Wallace of the Unity some weeks prior to the primary election called on the chairman of the committee, and made inquiries about the assessment for members of the legislature, time that announcements could be made, etc., with the purpose of becoming a candidate for that office in the democratic primary. When told that it would be necessary to take a pledge as to how he voted in 1904, he said he could not do that and he was then given to understand that the Koreskans could not vote in the primary.

Now this circular states that "the specially prepared obligation did not call upon us (Koreskans) to support the national ticket, as the word national did not appear in it."

We leave that for our readers to decide. Here is the wording of the pledge prepared by the Estero Inspectors, and which Mr. Wallace admits he mutilated to suit the Koreskans, and which they then signed.

"We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that we will abide by and support the Democratic nominees of 1906, both State and County, and THAT WE SUPPORTED THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES OF 1904, BOTH STATE, COUNTY AND NATIONAL."

All that portion of the above pledge that appears in capitals had been crossed out. This was shown to Mr. Wallace by the chairman of the committee, and when asked who crossed out that portion of the pledge, he admitted that he did it himself! It was a pure case of bluff that they played on the Inspectors, telling them that they had no right to question them as to how they voted in a previous election, when in reality the law gives the

last week notifying his friend, Mr. J. Wyeth was well known having visited the many occasions. They were gathered from Mr. Wyeth was a faithful home in Winter with paralysis; more two after this first illness and family began for at least a fair recovery however, was of a new and unfavorable opened. The end was he again rallied, and that he could be no 6th in a private ear physician and nurse a son, Dr. Geo. Wyeth, been called for his father's illness, the Pennoyer San. Wis., where he at soon lost ground away on May 24th, taken to Saint Louis May 26th in Belle beside his first wife him about ten years.

More than thirty Brecht, one evening ment of George V. No. 9, A. F. and A. been received by lodge in the east secretary, among eight, came to me greetings, having what it is to be a little group; our friendship dates from was a pleasure to was a model home He was one of the neas men I ever me He delighted to do al to him. He was man, a faithful church. A quiet words counted. I have him as a friend valuable lessons he has left to family as that cannot perish his blessed reward miss him, and can but his influence w.

Card of Thanks to the

ED. PRESS:—Please in the columns of the voters of Lee County in the primary

I have never been that I appreciated The fact that I was and electioneering thankful.

I take it for granted of Lee County a faithful officer, one discharges his duty can to show his appreciation of public trust

It shall be my aim course in the past to as good a County Treasurer Referring to my public I am proud of my belief that there has not been in over 12 years than by myself, except by of county officers' aid

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Notice is hereby giving of the Democratic Committee of Lee County the Court House in Saturday, June 16, 1906.

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This is the man who would fain spread his dictatorship over the fair County of Lee. This is no idle assertion. How near he came to controlling the offices was seen in the primaries.

Believing that the very law of the land and the party had been overthrown by voting in the recent democratic primary, in which every one of them committed a misdemeanor subjecting them to a fine and imprisonment for three months, they became bold, and gloated over the advantage that they believed they had gained. Read the following extracts from their own publication, the Flaming Sword:

"The political influence and power of the Koreshan Unity in Lee County, Florida, are just now subjects of considerable concern and comment. The people of the County are stirred as never before; not even the incorporation of the Town of Estero aroused them to the degree of agitation that now prevails. The politicians of the County are face to face with a fact that must be reckoned with seriously. Fifty votes as a unit are a factor in this County of about eight hundred voters. The Koresahans hold the balance of power, AND WILL USE IT. * * *

We have made no secret of our intentions in the political affairs of this County and State. We said years ago that we would become a factor in the politics of Lee County. The politicians of the County never dreamed that we would ever aggregate a sufficient number of voters to amount to anything here. But our hopes may soon be realized; for it is altogether likely that ere long the Koresahans will greatly augment their voting power. It may not be many years ere we are in the MAJORITY in Lee County. Out of a population of about four thousand in Lee County there are now about eight hundred voters. In ten years Estero may contain more voters than that. * * * * *

"The Koresahans at Estero not only vote, but they vote as a UNIT. When we favor a candidate we make our votes count. It is well known in Lee County that we vote as a body—and thereby depends a story. It has come to light that the objection to our voting at the recent primary election, was not so much that we voted the national republican ticket in 1904, but that we vote as a unit. There is considerable talk at the County seat and other places about the influence of our solid vote; and it has been openly advocated that such a vote on our part is unconstitutional. It is held that DR. FEED as one man controls the Koresahan vote, and the Koresahan vote controls in Lee County; thus making the county subject to the influence and power of one man."

Thus it will be seen what their real

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Thus it will be seen that the Koreshan Unity had been notified beforehand that they could not vote under the rules, and that they afterwards descended to trickery to take part in the primary election of a party that had ruled that they were not qualified to take part in said primary.

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Examination for Teachers.

Tuesday, June 5th, 1906, beginning at 7:30 a. m., in the High School building, Fort Myers, Florida, there will be held an examination for teachers.

Use examination paper kept by some of the book-stores. J. F. SHANDS, Superintendent Lee Co.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Grayville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong to-day. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest cough and cold cure and throat and lung healer. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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—Stove wood, house blocks, fence posts, charcoal, furnished on short notice J. W. McCORMEN, Fort Myers.

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia Street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Tropical Drug Co.

If re-elected in N general election, I sh Lee County the best Treasurer as there is Your Hun R. A

Meeting Executive Notice is hereby giving of the Democratic mitted of Lee County the Court House in E, urday, June 10, 1906 of canvassing the ret ond primary, and to t business that may be PHILIP W. J. ODOM, Sec'y.

"Fish Again in C. H. THE MICHIG TOLE DETRO And to All the Far MIGHI and CAN THROUGH CA Cincinnati to On and after BOOK OF SUM Free For the W. B. CAI General Passen CINCINNATI

FERI SEE
Make sure a yield quality. Whichever Berry's they see in market, but they have the best. Flower and vegetable and good fruit. D. M. FERRY & CO

For Clerk and Treasurer:
Vote for one.

T. H. LEVENS.

For Tax Assessor:
Vote for one.

ROBT. B. LEAK.
NATHAN G. STOUT.

The Koreshans Nominate a Ticket.

The long-looked-for and much-talked-of—by the Koreshan paper, American Eagle—convention was held in the Lee County court-house last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was very slimly attended by outsiders, the Koreshans being in the ascendancy at the ratio of 4 to 1.

Dr. W. E. Phillips, of Alva, was chosen as chairman and Edw. Koester, of Estero, as secretary.

The new (?) party was named the "Progressive Liberty Party."

The following nominations were made:

- For Representative, E. A. Darrow.
- For Treasurer, G. F. Ireland.
- For Assessor, W. A. Roberts.
- For Collector, S. C. Headley.

For County Commissioners:

- 1st District, W. E. Phillips.
- 2nd District, G. A. Arndt.
- 3rd District, W. W. Whidden.
- 4th District, C. F. Cates.
- 5th District, W. Ross Wallace.

For Members School Board:

- 1st District, W. E. Barney.
- 2nd District, Edw. M. Williams.
- 3rd District, R. A. Kennon.

Decline to Run.

As my name was used under a misapprehension at the nominating caucus at the court-house last Tuesday, I hereby most positively refuse to allow my name to be used as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the 4th District. C. F. CATES.

While fully appreciating the honor tendered me in nominating me for the responsible office of Collector of Taxes for Lee County, I must most respectfully decline to have my name on the ticket. After considering the matter I find that I cannot consistently become a candidate, therefore I make this public statement, that all may know that I will not allow my name to appear on the ballot as a candidate for office. Respectfully,
S. C. HEADLEY.

Attention to Orders!

COMPANY D, 2ND INFANTRY, F. S. T.

ORDER NO. 3:—The following non-commissioned officers are hereby recommended for appointment and such appointive non-commissioned officers will at once assume the duties of their respective offices and they shall be respected and obeyed as such from this date:

- First Sergeant, Arthur N. Wintle.
- Second Sergeant, C. A. Finley, jr.
- Third Sergeant, J. E. Yelvington.
- Corporals: Cecil B. Yarbrough.
- Larry G. Dormany.
- Arthur E. Raymond.
- Eugene L. Winkler.
- Trumpeter, Robert W. Gilliam, jr.

The fourth, fifth and quartermaster-sergeants and three corporals will be recommended for appointment at an early date. By order of
G. B. REYNOLDS.

DEAR SIR:—I have to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of a copy of the FORT MYERS PRESS, containing a paragraph in regard to our trip to Florida. We had a capital time and enjoyed it greatly.

With much appreciation of your courtesy,
Very truly yours,

GIFFORD PINCHOTT.

"Our Home Land for Christ."

The B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist Church, cordially invite you to attend a special service next Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Program will consist of patriotic music and recitations. The "Sunbeam Band" will assist in the exercises.

At the Baptist Church to-night the devotional meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be led by Miss Marion Peelman. Subject:—"How can I be a true friend." Everybody invited.

In the absence of the pastor, a missionary meeting under the auspices of the W. M. S., will take the place of the regular preaching service at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

A Correction.

"As we do not wish to figure as a witness in a divorce suit, especially when the gentlemen named are personal friends of ours, we desire to say that the piece in last week's PRESS which mentioned Messrs. Pugh, Eaton and Brower, all A. C. L. conductors, should have included "Mr." O. M. Conner, also a conductor, instead of "Mrs." O. M. Conner as was the tale the deceptive types told. We gladly make this statement, completely exonerating the above named gentlemen, as we belong to the blessed estate of matrimony ourselves, and know that "an explanation in time may save nine."

Marshal and Collector.

At the mass meeting at the court house, Wednesday night of last week, held for the purpose of nominating town officers, at the coming election, the rules were waived in the case of town marshal, and Mr. S. W. Sanchez was declared the only nominee of the meeting by an unanimous vote. This is an instance of where merit is rewarded, as Mr. Sanchez is an excellent officer, perfectly fearless and impartial in the discharge of his duties, and our people have shown their appreciation by making him their sole choice for the third successive term.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Georgia A. Carson and family wish to express their gratitude and thanks to the many friends, especially Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Sellers, who so nobly assisted them in their hour of distress and sorrow, by their kindly sympathy and help. The tragedy of the death of their son and brother, Bobby Carson, has shown the family that their friends were many and true, but only time and the Great Healer of sorrow can assuage their grief.

—For some time the residents along Second Street and Anderson Avenue have felt that they were entitled to

an organization in Fort Myers has as yet had a club room feature. It is due the young men of the town from a moral or christian standpoint, if no other, that an agreeable place be provided for their pleasure and entertainment, to draw them from other and contaminating places of recreation. The State pays the rent for the armory and equips the storage room, but the soldier boys and their friends are supposed to furnish the club room. If you have a small center-table, straight chair or rocker, picture, sofa pillow, book or game which you wish to either give or lend, notify one of the officers and we will gladly send for them. Any loaned articles lost or broken will be paid for. If you have the welfare of your young men at heart now is the time to show it.

G. B. REYNOLDS,

Capt. 2nd Infantry, F. S. T.,
Commanding Company D.

—Mr. Wylie K. Leo received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother at White Springs last Thursday, and left on the afternoon train accompanied by his brother, Carroll, to attend the funeral services. The blow was all the more terrible owing to the fact that the sons did not even know that their mother was ill. We extend to all the stricken ones our heartfelt sympathy. The young men returned home Monday night.

—There is a squib going the rounds of the State press that Walter Lewis, who had his leg cut off by an A. C. L. train at Fort Myers last February, had received \$4,000 as a compromise of a \$10,000 suit which was about to be entered against the above company. We suppose it has reference to Mr.

Jim E. Lewis of this place, who lately received \$2,100 from the above company for the afore mentioned accident.

—The Reading Room is growing in popularity every day, more persons are reading there and more books are taken out. From June 15 to July 15 the number of books read were more than double the number read the previous month, and the ladies who have the work in charge feel very hopeful for the future and think it only a question of time till Fort Myers can boast of a good public library.

—Messrs. G. A. Yagar, of Thompsonville, Conn., and J. W. Witty, of Springfield, Mass., arrived here last Friday and remained till Monday. We acknowledge a pleasant call from these gentlemen, who were here on a prospecting tour, and they were very favorably impressed with our section. They went from here to Saint Petersburg.

—Quite a party of people, composed of Dr. A. G. Barnett and J. W. Burton, of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Alderman, Misses M. Flossie Hill and Beattie Thorp, and Dr. N. H. Hunter went up the river in the launch Mity last Sunday and spent the day.

—Prof. F. A. Hathaway, representing that excellent school Balliol College

The Ft. Myers Press.

Thursday, Sept. 27, 1906.

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KORESH IN POLITICS.

Thrown out of the Democratic party, the organization of many high sounding titles, loud professions and pretensions, but whose acts are of most doubtful character, has seen fit to attack the Democratic party and the personal characters of officials and candidates of that party. They started out to gain notoriety and advertising for their order, the Koreshan Unity, and not meeting with rebuke or notice of any kind, they have become bolder and bolder in their scandalous, unjust and unfounded attacks on officials and candidates.

These people have endeavored to make it appear that they were treated unjustly when their vote was rejected by the Democratic Committee. But they immediately upheld the action of the committee in holding that they were not democrats, by flipping over to the Socialist party and coming out publicly and saying they were Socialists all the time. But Koreshanity and Teedism was too strong a dose for our Socialist friends, and they would not affiliate with them, and then the mighty Koresh blew breath into a new political party, whose public title is the Progressive Liberty Party, but whose private purpose is Protection to Koreshan Interests.

Is there any need for another word to be said as to the right of the Koreshans to take part in a democratic primary? Had they really been democrats could any set of men have read them out of the party? Is there a real democrat in the country who would let any one read him out of a party whose principles he believed in?

Never was a committee more justified in its action than was the democratic executive committee of Lee County. Things had reached a stage where the very organization of the county was threatened by its enemies. The laws of the State and party law gave the committee the power to regulate its own affairs. In New York and other States it is necessary for men of all parties to register and declare for what party they shall vote before they

the ward politician. Is it not a spectacle to all the clique of imposters to cause them to feel ashamed of this member of the cult of humbuggery and false pretensions and teachings. How in the name of heaven can any person in Lee County identify himself with such a party. Democrats can recognize the Republicans, Socialists, Prohibitionists, Populists, etc., as political opponents, but this Koreshan party masquerading under the high-sounding title of Progressive Liberty party needs to be exposed, that its real intentions may be known by the people.

They have endeavored to draw out the PRESS and our citizens in discussions with them. They want us to say something of them. Well we propose to accommodate them, and from now until election we intend to remind Koresh of some of his past history, and show to the people the pretty little game he is now playing.

ACTION OF INTELLIGENT MEN RIDICULED BY TAMPA TRIBUNE.

What is the matter with the Tampa Tribune, that it should strive so industriously to ridicule and belittle the efforts of the people of Lee County in their endeavors to enlighten leading citizens of the State by making it possible for them to visit a large section of the territory in the drainage district, including Lake Okeechobee itself? The Tribune's editorial of last Saturday is so unfair and unjust to our people, that it has aroused deep resentment here, for our citizens feel Tampa should be kindly disposed towards them. The Tribune and all others who differ with us, have a right to think as they please on this subject, as well as any other, but in ridiculing the important observations of a party made up of many of the foremost citizens of Florida, the Tribune has gone a step too far. It may be that the Tribune fully realizes the great work accomplished on this excursion in favor of the drainage plans of Governor Broward, and has taken this means of counteracting the good effects of the visit of this most intelligent body of men.

The Tribune would insinuate that it was part of the scheme of the people of Lee County to bring the legislators and newspaper men here for the purpose of committing them to the drainage plans. How far this is from the truth may be seen when it is stated that not a citizen had a thing to do with the resolutions adopted by the visitors, and they went so far as to insist that nothing should be done that would look as if our citizens were taking advantage of these people while they were our guests, and that they must be free to express their own opinions.

But there was not a dissenting vote against drainage after the party had visited the lake. It is true that sev-

HEAVY GRAPEFRUIT SHIPMENTS.

Largest Shipments of This Fruit Ever Made From Lee County in the Month of September.

OVER EIGHT THOUSAND BOXES SHIPPED UP TO YESTERDAY.

A new record has been made for the shipment of grapefruit from Lee County for September. Even the heavy shipments of two years ago have been surpassed by a good margin. The steamers of the Menge Line have been busy bringing down fruit from the upper Caloosabatchee and the Orange river, and turning it over to Agent J. J. Woolf of the A. C. L., who has his hands full now making up the special orange freight leaving here daily at 5 p. m. Most of the fruit is being shipped by buyers who want the early fruit of Lee County to supply customers east and west. The fruit is well matured, and while a little green is far enough along to take on a good color en route to destination.

Up to yesterday 8,205 boxes have been forwarded from here. Of this amount 815 boxes went by express. Only about one or two cars of oranges have been shipped so far, the balance being grapefruit. From now on, however, orange shipments will increase, as several buyers are now at work packing seedling oranges. Up to date last year only 2,700 boxes of oranges and grapefruit had been sent forward, the increase this year over last being 5,500 boxes. The tracks here are blocked with cars of box material and empty fruit cars, and the next week will witness a very heavy increase in shipments.

Meeting of Koreshans at Buckingham.

EDITOR FORT MYERS PRESS:
DEAR SIR:—Unless you cannot find space to spare or do not desire to give any dignity to a few items that concern this new Progressive Koreshan Unity Party, I send you a few facts as I saw them at the Buckingham meeting. The meeting took place as announced by the Koreshans. And their report of the same, while it has some color of the truth, is like themselves, much exaggerated. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Borland. Mr. Alderman was nominated by them as chairman, and he was seconded by themselves, and voted for by themselves. In fact they, the little clique of Koreshans, and the poor dupes of candites filled the front seats, and like supe in a theatre, started the applause which amused the visitors who joined in out of pure sport. There was possibly an hour and a half consumed in efforts to say something, when boiled down meant nothing. Their aim apparently was to cast a stigma of graft and dishonesty upon the Democratic officials of Lee County, but exercised their usual cowardly method of stabbing in the back by insinuations and what rumor says, etc., etc. Mr. Darrow, the candidate for representative, said not one word I can recall about the duties or the claims to the office he asks for, he said much about the primaries being frauds and did make the assertion that every candidate nominated in the Democratic primary was discredited. Mr. Cline mumbled something between a grunt and a snarl that if elected he would do the thing that should be done and undo the bad things, or something like that. Poor Stanley was nearly stranded. Either the bad breath of Mr. Ross

whose principles he believed in? Never was a committee more justified in its action than was the democratic executive committee of Lee County. Things had reached a stage where the very organization of the county was threatened by its enemies. The laws of the State and party law gave the committee the power to regulate its own affairs. In New York and other States it is necessary for men of all parties to register and declare for what party they shall vote before they can vote in a democratic, republican or other party primary, and only such voters who declare themselves are permitted to vote in the party primary. In Florida the law gives the State and county committees the right to say who shall be entitled to participate in the primaries, and it is for doing this that the Lee County committee has been blamed.

If ever the democrats needed to maintain their organization intact it is now. Without county organizations there can be no State organizations. Without State organizations there can be no National organization. Democrats are looking to the campaign of 1908 with renewed hope. They have made William Jennings Bryan their leader, and from now on the Democracy will work for the success of the ticket with Bryan at its head. It therefore behooves the democrats to come together and stand shoulder to shoulder for the success of the Democratic cause.

But the party of Koresh has nominated a ticket in Lee County, perhaps not so much with the hope of electing even a single candidate as to create discord in the ranks of the democratic party and to divide the people of Lee County into factions, so that they may again hold the balance of power, and practically dictate to the people who their officers shall be.

So long as they were permitted to participate in the democratic primary, it was a model party. But now that they are barred, the county commissioners have suddenly become corrupt, and a powerful political ring has been unearthed. Ye gods! Will some one bring down the great Lick observatory telescope and make a search for that ring? And if found a large reward will be paid. The men who are in the principal offices are true and tried, and the people have shown their faith in them in the past and will do so again at the coming election in November with emphasis, regardless of this Progressive Liberty Party.

What is this party? Have you analyzed it, Mr. Voter? It is the Koreshan Unity, and the Koreshan Unity is Koresh, for what this one man says is law, and none dare differ with him. How have the mighty fallen. Posing as a super-natural being—Master, Messiah of his people, and worshipped as such by them, this great Koresh has descended from his exalted throne, and delved into the mud and mire of

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But there was not a dissenting vote against drainage after the party had visited the lake. It is true that several—possibly four or five—refused to commit themselves in favor of the constitutional amendments, on various grounds, but aside from this all acknowledge that the drainage of the Everglades could be accomplished, and every person emphatically expressed himself in favor of protecting the Caloosahatchee Valley from overflow.

It is evident that the opponents of the Everglade drainage plans see that much good has been accomplished by the visit of leading men to this territory, and that the only means of counteracting the far-reaching influence of these men, is to treat it as a matter of no importance, and discredit the able men who composed the party. But these men are too well known in Florida, and the people will learn the truth.

—We are now satisfied that the trip to Lake Okeechobee last week has accomplished great good, because the Times-Union is endeavoring to counteract the views of the excursionists gained from personal observation. With the Times-Union one dust-covered Everglade story by the renowned St. Clair-Abrams is more worthy of belief than that of some fifty of the reputable members of the Florida legislature and press.

—Two families arrived at the Florida House the past week, and have come here to make their home. They are R. M. Strickland and family of Dunnellon, and Mr. Herald and family of Palatka. The former have moved into the George Mann cottage and the latter into the Will Young house. They brought their furniture, live stock, etc., and will invest here. Mr. Strickland is a successful saw mill man. We are pleased to note the arrival of this class of new settlers.

—Mr. W. L. Hopson was over from Arcadia this week, at which place he has a car load of horses and mules which he is disposing of.

Notice to All Schools.

Teachers have been agreed with to open almost every school in the county on the first Monday in October, but I have been so often disappointed that I fear to send notice till the teacher can carry it to the community.

JOS. F. SHANDS, Supt. Lee Co.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it is grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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Yours, VOX POPULI.

—Messrs. H. C. Harrison and J. G. Dowd, of Sanibel, registered at the Bradford last Friday.

It costs less to paint church or building with L. & M. Paint because 12 gallons of the L. & M. mixed with 9 gallons of Linseed Oil makes paint cost about \$1.20 per gallon. It does as much painting as 21 gallons of any other paint that costs \$1.50 a gallon. Sold by G. F. Ireland, Fort Myers, Florida.

—Perhaps one of the most pleasant affairs that has taken place this summer was the house party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Henderson at their home eight miles down the river last Friday and Friday night. A crowd of about twenty-five went down from here, and every one felt more than repaid for the trip. The day was pleasantly passed, a picnic and fish fry being part of the program. At night a good, old time dance was indulged in, and in fact there was not a dull moment from the time of their arrival till their departure in the wee sma' hours of Saturday morning. All are in hopes that a repetition of the pleasant affair may be had at a no distant day.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One of the Best on the Market.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung discharges, such as cough, colds and croup and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purposes for which it is intended. Sold by B. P. Matheson and all druggists.

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 a 30th ult. Henry Siscox and
 ancestor came in our neighbor
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 eas they are both color blind,
 could not tell a black yearling
 deer. CURLEW.

need the goods, we need the
 Hunter's Drug Store.

Let Us Forget.

Press—It is with no little
 us that the two press organs
 county have assumed the un-
 attitude toward each other.
 ough the first attacks of the
 Party organ we admired your
 them with silent contempt.
 true saying that if you "give
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 itizen, and if he should steal
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TEED POSES AS A MARTYR

The Koreshanite "Messiah" Thinks He is Being Persecuted.

HE LAUNCHES INTO ANOTHER TIRADE AGAINST COURTS AND ORTHODOX PREACHERS.

(FROM THE CHICAGO TIMES.)

Out under the shade of the big oaks
 at Washington Heights last evening
 the front door of Dr. Teed's paradise
 regained swung open under the touch
 of a large male "angel" and an ordi-
 nary mortal passed within the portals.
 A seat in the dining room was offered
 while the attendant went to inquire if
 the "Messiah" would see callers.
 About the long table two pretty female
 "angels" were busy. One of them,
 who answered to the name of Mrs.
 Marshal, wore a short, blue skirt with
 suspenders, and a white waist with
 wide, flowing sleeves. Her brown
 hair was worn short and fluffy, and
 a pair of eye glasses were perched upon
 her piquant nose. "Better install me
 as dish wiper," she whispered to the
 other "angel"; "instead of table fixer."
 The two were busy sorting the silver
 and cut glass with which the table
 was covered. Two young men "angels"
 came into the room and spoke to the
 pretty women and a couple of older
 women passed through the room. Out
 on the plaza a spring bed was standing
 and one male and two female "angels"
 were chatting in the shadows.

Word came from upstairs that Dr.
 Teed was very tired, but he finally
 came down into his study and consent-
 ed to talk. The new "Messiah" wore
 a long dressing gown of maroon silk,
 a pair of patent leather slippers, and a
 white lawn tie. He sank back wearily
 into a luxurious rocking chair, buried
 his feet in a fur rug, and crossed his
 hands.

"That story about the bomb," he be-
 gan, "is a mere hoax. I am not afraid
 of bombs nor anything else. But when
 my work is finished I shall take steps
 to secure justice. Not through the
 courts, however, for I think they are
 mere humbugs. For twenty-one years,
 since I began my work, I have been
 vilified and slandered. I have about
 given up trying to justify myself in the
 eyes of prejudiced people. I have pur-
 chased this place and the flats at Nor-
 mal Park for the use of the community.
 I feel sure that the people, both here
 and at Normal, are too Americanized
 to attempt any violence. I bought the
 Normal Park property under a guar-
 antee of title. If the title is not good
 I shall give up possession, but I think
 I should be paid for my trouble in buy-
 ing.

It has been charged that I am trying
 to tear down Christianity, but at the
 same time I think the Christian
 church is called the biggest hum-

my gospel. The hints of a criminal
 action against me are the boldest boah.
 "The committee appointed by the
 meeting at Normal Park last Saturday
 evening had a talk with Sr. L'Amer-
 caux yesterday, and I expect they will
 be here to-day to interview me. I
 shall be glad to receive them. We
 court inspection by the public or by
 the police. We preach and believe in
 celibacy and we practice it. We mind
 our own business and make no special
 effort to spread our propoganda. For
 twenty-one years I have labored for
 the good of mankind. I have taken
 nothing for myself. I have no money,
 nor do I want any. All our property
 is held in common, and is managed by
 a board of trustees."

In the next room of the big house
 one of the "angels" struck up a lively
 tune on the piano and another called
 the doctor to the door for a whispered
 consultation.

"I shall shortly put out a medium
 of exchange, which with us, will take
 the place of money. It will be value-
 less in itself, representing merely a
 certain amount of work. When once
 used it will be destroyed."

Then the doctor walked slowly out
 to the front door, opened it and said
 good night. Up the lawn under the
 big trees a couple of young "angels"
 looking like mortal lovers, came romp-
 ing, with a big Newfoundland dog run-
 ning before them. They entered the
 house and then the lights in "heaven"
 were extinguished.

The Woman's Club of Fort Myers.

The Woman's Club of Fort Myers
 commenced its seventh session last
 Wednesday, Oct. 10th, and will meet
 each week until the end of May, 1907.
 The principal theme of study will be
 Great Britain and her colonies; and as
 there is not, this year, the difficulties
 of a foreign language to encounter, we
 hope the investigation of the ways,
 means and methods of the mother
 country may prove of interest to all
 members. Our line of work, also em-
 braces several extraneous subjects
 now engaging the serious attention of
 all Women's Clubs—child labor, for-
 restry, domestic economics, bird-pres-
 ervation, etc. We continue the care
 of the public reading room and library,
 and are grateful for the contributions
 received in aid of that work. We are
 expecting, shortly, to receive for a
 week, the loan of the Woman's Clubs'
 travelling art gallery, which will be
 open for public exhibition, and as it
 embraces copies of many celebrated
 pictures, will no doubt, be a source of
 interest and pleasure to our fellow-
 citizens.

New members will be welcomed to
 the Woman's Club, and should submit
 their names, without delay, for elec-
 tion, so as to secure the benefit of the
 entire course of study.

MRS. JULIA HANSON,
 President.

African M. E. Church Rally a Success.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Fort Myers, Fla., Oct. 15, 1906.

Board of County Commissioners this
 day met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: R. W. Gilliam, J.
 C. Anderson, J. Aiken Lee.
 On motion R. W. Gilliam was elect-
 ed chairman pro tem; whereupon the
 Board proceeded to revise the regis-
 tration books, and the following-named
 persons were stricken therefrom for
 the reason set opposite their names:

- District No. 1, Denaud:
- E. K. Goodno..... left district
- G. S. Henderson..... left district
- District No. 3, Buckingham:
- D. J. Higginbotham..... left district
- C. H. Murray..... left district
- A. O. Mooney..... left county
- D. G. Thomas..... disqualified
- E. R. Borden..... left county
- T. R. Dean..... dead
- R. F. Daughtry..... dead
- District No. 4, Fort Myers:
- Radford Blount..... dead
- W. D. Bell..... left county
- R. E. Braddy..... left county
- R. O. Carson..... dead
- G. H. Campbell..... left county
- Mantley Floyd..... left county
- W. C. Gilbert..... left county
- J. N. Hartfield..... left county
- S. A. Luckey..... left district
- H. M. Moore..... left county
- J. B. McCann..... left county
- Henry Rose..... left county
- A. Sloan..... left state
- District No. 5, New Prospect:
- S. L. Corbett..... left county
- D. J. Corlett..... left county

On motion Board adjourned for dinner.

Board re-convened at 1:30 p. m.
 Members present: E. Parkinson,
 chairman; R. W. Gilliam, J. C. Ander-
 son, J. A. Lee.

Mr. Poppel, Mr. Frantz and Mr.
 Leitner appeared before the Board,
 urging that that particular part of the
 public road, petitioned for at the last
 meeting, to-wit: beginning at the
 south-east corner of section 28, town-
 ship 46 south, range 25, running thence
 440 yards, north 220 to school, be
 granted. On motion ordered that said
 road, as asked for, be granted, and
 that the same is hereby declared a
 public road.

On motion ordered that the Board
 reconsider the appointment of inspec-
 tors for Election District No. 3, Buck-
 ingham, for the reason it appears to
 the satisfaction of the Board that some
 who were appointed are not qualified
 voters. Whereupon the following
 were appointed: R. A. Owens, N. S.
 Blount, L. A. Osteen, inspectors; Geo.
 S. Henderson, clerk.

The Board resumed work on revis-
 ion of registration books.

- District No. 6, Punta Rassa:
- J. G. Pearce..... left county
- District No. 10, Estero:
- Frank Gomez..... left county
- District No. 13, Survey:
- Steve Crows..... left district
- District No. 14, Sulfort:
- John Hahn..... left district

On motion it is ordered that the
 public road from the Buckingham
 school house, running east, be opened
 as petitioned for and ordered at last
 meeting, and that the commissioner of
 the district is authorized and directed
 to do or have done the work, in case it

... should be paid for my trouble in mov-
ing.
It has been charged that I am trying
to tear down Christianity, but at the
same time I think the Christian
church, so called, is the biggest hum-
bug of the age. Dr. Henson is a fair
type of the Christian ministers of the
country. Yet he declared in his pul-
pit that the College of Life ought to
be razed to the ground and my brains
dashed out, and that he would be glad
to take a hand in the work. Those are
lovely sentiments for a Christian min-
ister to express.

"I claim that any man who works
for humanity is a savior. I know that
my work will be felt to the utmost
parts of the universe. I have the
scriptures for it that I am part and
parcel of the Godhead, and in so far
divine. I have almost completed the
great work of uniting into one great
body all the celibate societies of the
United States. Their influence and
their wealth will all be consolidated
under one management. Chicago is to
be the center of the work and here we
shall establish great industrial enter-
prises, which will in time give employ-
ment to all the men and women in the
country who are at present out of
work. We shall recognize two classes
of society, celibate and marital. The
present tendency of the human race is
degradation. The tobacco habit and
the liquor habit are both on the in-
crease. In this way each new genera-
tion deteriorates and eventually the
race would become extinct. The cel-
bate communities will act as conser-
vators of sexual power, which will be
communicated to the masses outside
by esoterism. The vital impulse will
be stored up within us and we shall be-
come immortal.

The charges made by Sidney Miller
in his suit for \$100,000 damages against
me for alienating the affections of his
wife are damnable lies. Miller and
several others are playing the part of
villains. Mrs. Miller has never been
away from her home in River Forest,
which she owns. Mr. Miller went
away and left home and family for
nearly a year. Mrs. Miller has never
been a member of our community. All
the influence Lever had over her was
simply the result of the preaching of

tion, so as to secure the benefit of the
entire course of study.

MRS. JULIA HANSON,
President.

African M. E. Church Rally a Success.

I take this means of thanking the
people of Fort Myers for assistance
given me in my church rally last Sun-
day.

My members have been pressed
since this building was commenced
last June. Several times have they
been forced to appeal to their friends
for help, and every time they have
been helped in a commendable way.
But not since the building commenced
has the spirit of helpfulness been more
evidenced than on this occasion. Rev.
J. L. Moon and Bro. W. M. Hendry
came out at 3:30 o'clock and worshiped
with us. Rev. Moon preached a good
sermon. He is a profound thinker, and
dropped many seed-thoughts where
they will redound to the glory of God
and the salvation of souls.

My people are loud in their praise of
these two white gentlemen for interest
taken in our church work. We need
more such instruction and advice as
was given by Rev. Moon. We are not
of that number that think we can get
along without the assistance of the
whites. We regard the white as the
dominant race, and as such is capable
of giving that advice that cannot come
from elsewhere. 'Tis true that we
have made great progress along lines
religious, moral, educational and finan-
cial, but it was because of the contact
with the stronger race. We cannot
be left to ourselves yet awhile. My
people are very susceptible to teach-
ings of the white, and if we had more
of their teaching we would be better
off.

We feel our dependency.

That the whites are willing to help
the blacks is shown in the substantial
assistance given in the erection of the
church above referred to. We could
not have gotten along so well if we
had been left alone. To our effort
Sunday \$210.12 was raised. I thank
all who gave as much as five cents.

M. D. POTTER.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets.
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box
25c.

school house, running east, be opened
as petitioned for and ordered at last
meeting, and that the commissioner of
the district is authorized and directed
to do or have done the work, in case it
is not done by the owner of the adjoin-
ing property within ten days after
notice is given.

Notice is hereby given that this
Board will meet on Friday, October
23th, 1906, at which meeting will hear
complaints by any who may have been
illegally or wrongly stricken from the
registration books, and to restore
those who may be entitled to restora-
tion.

On motion Board adjourned until
October 27, 1906.

E. PARRINSON, Chairman.
Attest: - W. M. HENDRY, Clerk.

Monthly Financial Statement of School Board.

Warrants drawn Oct. 3, 1906:

Mrs. G. W. Cole	\$ 50 00
P. D. Peters	65 00
G. C. Durran	26 25
Mrs. W. P. Odum	50 00
Miss L. Kramer	50 00
Miss E. Welch	50 00
Mrs. E. E. Godley	60 00
J. W. Sherrill	75 00
W. L. Osterhondt	40 00
A. E. Raymond, Alva - spec. list	290 00
J. H. Fishley, Buckingham	1 27
Mango Bros	4 20
Evans & Co	6 25
M. B. Potter	21 90
W. P. Hendry	12 50
G. E. Ireland	15 80
Chambers	24 05
E. Frantz, Estero	8 35
C. F. Roberts, Henderson Creek	182 72
Estero	2 05
Jos. F. Shands, salary	60 00
G. S. Henderson, lbd. services	3 80
G. F. Ireland	2 00
R. A. Kennon	10 00
R. A. Henderson, commission	8 52
Jos. F. Shands	5 75
Fort Myers Press, printing	12 50
Report cards	9 00
Watson Co.	3 70
G. B. Reynolds, commission	17 91
freight, etc.	17 80
Total	\$1,261 50

letter to H. E. Heltman,
Fort Myers, Florida.

No man is in a position to inter-
fere in regard to their property
in you in that little room where
you have your troubles. Pity, if you
know how to keep a house dry and
a sort of a structure, house store
warehouse shop barn fence - my
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paint? The paint that takes least
for paint costs money, and put-
ting costs twice as much as the
short; but that's all. It includes
One paint wears long, another
short, but the one that wears long
costs gallons paint; most gallons
are and strong, and most gallons
diluted and weak. Besides
gallons, is one of the biggest interests in
the States; not the business of
the property. Paint is worth a
cent more than it costs, and the best
is Devoe.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

A Badly Burned Girl

... boy, man or woman, is quickly out
of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is
applied promptly. G. J. Welch of
Tosonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in
my family for cuts, sores and all skin
injuries, and find it perfect. Quickest
pore cure known. Best healing salve
made. 25c at all druggists."

— Repair work of all kind in the
leather line, at French's Shoe and Har-
ness Shop.

10/18/06

...Lake Okeechobee it... Tribune's editorial of last... so unfair and unjust to our... It has aroused deep... here, for our citizens feel... could be kindly disposed... am. The Tribune and all... differ with us, have a... nk as they please on this... well as any other, but in... he important observations... ade up of many of the fore... is of Florida, the Tribune... step too far. It may be... tribune fully realizes the... accomplished on this ex... or of the drainage plans... Broward, and has taken... of counteracting the good... visit of this most intelli... of men.

...one would insinuate that it... the scheme of the people... ty to bring the legislators... per men here for the pur... mitting them to the drain... How far this is from the... be seen when it is stated... citizen had a thing to do... esolutions adopted by the... they went so far as to in... thing should be done that... as if our citizens were tak... ge of these people while... our guests, and that they... ee to express their own... was not a dissenting vote... inage after the party had... lake. It is true that sev... ly four or five refused to... selves in favor of the co... amendments, on various... t aside from this all ac... that the drainage of the... could be accomplished, and... a emphatically expressed... vor of protecting the Ca... Valley from overflow.

...ent that the opponents of... le drainage plans see that... has been accomplished by... eading men to this terr... at the only means of coun... far-reaching influence of... is to treat it as a matter... tance, and discredit the... ho composed the party... n are too well known in... the people will learn the... ow satisfied that the trip... chobee last week has ac... great good, because the... is endeavoring to coun... lews of the excursionists... personal observation... mes-Union one dust-cov... de story by the renowned... rams is more worthy of... that of some fifty of the... embers of the Florida... id press.

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empty fruit cars, and the next week will witness a very heavy increase in shipments.

Meeting of Koreshans at Buckingham.

EDITOR FORT MYERS PRESS:

DEAR SIR:—Unless you cannot find space to spare or do not desire to give any dignity to a few items that concern this new Progressive Koreshan Unity Party, I send you a few facts as I saw them at the Buckingham meeting. The meeting took place as announced by the Koreshans. And their report of the same, while it has some color of the truth, is like themselves, much exaggerated. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Borland. Mr. Alderman was nominated by them as chairman, and he was seconded by themselves, and voted for by themselves. In fact they, the little clique of Koreshans, and the poor dupes of canidites filled the front seats, and like supes in a theatre, started the applause which amused the visitors who joined in out of pure sport. There was possibly an hour and a half consumed in efforts to say something, when boiled down meant nothing. Their aim apparently was to cast a stigma of graft and dishonesty upon the Democratic officials of Lee County, but exercised their usual cowardly method of stabbing in the back by innuendoes and what rumor says, etc., etc. Mr. Darrow, the candidate for representative, said not one word I can recall about the duties or the claims to the office he asks for, he said much about the primaries being frauds and did make the assertion that every candidate nominated in the Democratic primary was discredited. Mr. Cline mumbled something between a grunt and a snarl that if elected he would do the thing that should be done and undo the bad things, or something like that. Poor Stanley was nearly stranded. Either the bad breath of Mr. Ross Wallace, who was coaching him, or some other cause, made him say very little. Dr. Phillips was out of form and did not try to say much, and succeeded. But Mr. Ross Wallace of Lee tried hard to make up for what the others did not do. He began by belching, then abusing the Democratic party of Lee, and then made their usual insinuations of dishonesty, graft and incompetency, and ended by absolving every democrat who voted and pledged himself to support the ticket, from a smitten conscience. Yes, they did say they began here just because this was the home of Mr. Darrow and had been the home of Mr. Wilson. It was the home of Mr. Clise but Mr. Gomm was ignored, likely had no home. They did invite Mr. Wilson to speak, when they knew he was not there. They insinuate that Mr. Gomm was also invited to speak by them. He was there, but they did nothing of the sort. Their statement was as false as their statements usually are. They seemed pleased at the performance and promised to come again. Of course they invited themselves—their usual way. I am sorry for the poor dupes they have roped in to accompany them, even if they are not acclimated, etc.

Yours, VOX POPULI.

—Messrs. H. C. Harrison and J. G. Dowd, of Sanibel, registered at the Bradford last Friday.

It costs less to paint church or building with L. & M. Paint, because 12 gallons of the L. & M. mixed with 9 gallons of Linseed Oil makes paint cost about \$1.20 per gallon. It does as much painting as 21 gallons of any other paint that costs \$1.50 a gallon.

Sold by G. F. Ireland, Fort Myers, Florida.

—Perhaps one of the most pleasant

...could not be surpassed.

The start was made from Fort Myers on Tuesday morning, those comprising the party being His Excellency Governor N. B. Broward, the members of the state press, members of the legislature, and about seventy-five invited guests. It is a significant fact that the leading newspapers from and including Ocala, to the South, were represented in the party.

(From the Jacksonville Metropolis.)

Judge Syd L. Carter, who went with Governor Broward and party to the Everglades last week, is delighted with the trip. In speaking of the Caloosahatchee and surroundings, Judge Carter says: "The river is exceedingly beautiful and is lined with thrifty farms and magnificent orange groves, and Lake Okeechobee is a splendid body of water, said to be the largest south of Lake Michigan, and it is only a question of time when its shores will be lined with stately hotels and beautiful residences, for he who contends that the waters of the lake cannot be lowered and the adjacent country drained and brought into a high state of cultivation, does so through dense ignorance of the real facts, or else from interested motives; and if he will go and view the land for himself, he will admit that Gov. Broward's plans are entirely practicable, however much he may differ with the Governor about other things."

Special Meeting of the Board of Trade.

The Fort Myers Board of Trade held an interesting special meeting last Friday night. The committee on arrangements made their report, showing that nearly four hundred dollars had been expended in the entertainment of the visitors who came here for the Lake Okeechobee excursion. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to meet the deficit of nearly \$150.00, and the committee, Messrs. C. F. Roberts and H. A. Hendry succeeded in raising this amount in one day. This with the \$200 appropriated by the county and \$50 by the town made up an amount to meet all expenses. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee of arrangements, and especially to the chairman, Mr. E. L. Evans. A vote of thanks was also extended to L. M. Stroup and Carson & Eible for furnishing carriages free. Two names were added to the committee to draft resolutions calling upon the A. C. L. R'y to repair their track, and furnish better passenger coaches, etc. A number of new names were added to the list of membership. The regular meeting of the Board will be held next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Dog Tax Notice.

The license tax on dogs will be enforced October 1st. Tags will be furnished by the Town Clerk at \$1.00 for each dog.

S. W. SANCHEZ,
Marshal.

Low Round Trip Rates

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L. & N. R. R.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad will sell round-trip rates from Jacksonville to points shown, on dates indicated. Proportionately low rates from other points.

\$32 20—Dallas, Tex., and return. Tickets on sale October 6th and 7th. Final return limit 21 days from date of sale.

\$32 80—Buffalo, N. Y., and return. Tickets sold October 10th 11th and 12th. Final return limit leaving Buffalo

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List of Jurors.

The following is the list of Jurors drawn to appear at the Fall Term of Circuit Court for Lee County, to be held Tuesday, November 13th, 1906:

- H. Clark, J. W. Bostick,
- L. Hough, T. O. Langford,
- A. Eshner, J. E. Blount,
- J. Blount, T. M. Hlokey,
- Lugh-Macdonald, Donald Bala,
- W. Howell, J. P. Lewis,
- M. Stroup, Isiah Williams,
- R. Black, L. C. Hibble,
- F. Garner, J. K. Ashmore,
- H. Murray, W. Daniels,
- E. Raymond, J. W. Hall,
- E. Beltman, G. W. Storter,
- Frank Carson, Robert Lilly,
- W. Sapp, G. M. Ormsby,
- C. Hadley, J. E. Hendry, Jr.,
- A. Gilbert, S. B. Platt,
- W. Yent, J. H. Powell,
- A. Smith, W. R. Cox.

Light Falling off in Orange Shipments.

There was a slight falling off in orange shipments for the past week, the books of Agent Woodf, of the A. C. L., showing that the number of boxes for the week were 9,458. This was very early equally divided between grapefruit and oranges. This brings the total shipments for the season to 1,009 boxes. We have no record for this date last year and two years ago, but for the week ending Nov. 2d last year shipments were 36,433 boxes, and two years ago 44,574 boxes.

Your judgement will endorse our word. **Hunter's Drug Store.**

Have you bought your winter hoes? If not, go to McDougald's.

Mr. F. Badger Wilder of Tampa was a visitor here a few days ago.

Reynolds will receive a fresh lot of Spurr's imported coffees next week.

When you buy here you buy in our company. **Hunter's Drug Store.**

Mr. Louis A. Hendry is this week attending circuit court at Arcadia.

The care we take is for your sake. **Hunter's Drug Store.**

"A. P. W." toilet paper. Sold by Reynolds.

The material is now being placed on the ground for the new residence of Mr. Ike Shaw.

Manager J. A. Phillips, of the Bradford, has been in Tampa and other places for several days, looking for help for the hotel.

Mr. S. P. Bruton, of Alva, is in town to-day on business. Mr. Bruton has thus far shipped 14 car-loads of fruit to market.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams and Mr. E. Peards, and some others came down from Blaino in the former's camera Louise, on Tuesday.

Mr. N. J. Anderson returned from visit of four or five months to Kentucky, on Monday night, and is greatly improved in health.

Vote for the Amendment to the constitution by the addition of Sections 32, 33, 34 and 35, to Article XVI, providing for the establishment of a board of Drainage Commissioners.

Mr. W. A. Dade, of the W. E. Jones Fruit Co., of Baltimore, is at the millard, and is interesting many

LEE COUNTY WILL HAVE FINE FRUIT DISPLAY.

The Exhibit of Citrus and Tropical Fruits Will Be One of the Finest Ever Seen at a State Fair.

Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Geo. W. and R. B. Storter of Everglade, to have their auxiliary schooner Harris Brothers transport all exhibits from Chokoloskee, Everglade, Caxambaa, Marco and other points on the lower coast direct to Tampa. A splendid exhibit of tropical fruits will be sent from this portion of the county, also many other products that will show what can be produced on the tropical Gulf coast of Lee County.

Up the river Mr. Chas. B. Foster is meeting with success in securing a fine exhibit of citrus fruits. Every citizen should take an interest in this exhibit, and contribute his finest and choicest fruits, for it will not do for Lee County to lose the great prestige it has gained by winning the \$500 premium for the finest display of citrus fruits at last year's fair. Remember that the entire county will be the gainer if we can again secure the citrus fruit premium. Dr. Turner is to make a canvass of the upper coast. Parties who have fruits, vegetables, etc., which they desire to exhibit, should notify the fair commissioner, Phillip Isaacs, at once, as the time for the opening of the State Fair is now but little over two weeks off.

Fort Myers' Handsome New Sidewalks.

Mr. D. J. Anderson, who is overseeing the work of putting down the cement sidewalks for the company of which he is a member, has the walk laid from the A. C. L. depot to the post office, where connection is made with the finished side walk extending to First street and down that street. Mr. Anderson is now at work laying this walk on the opposite side of the street from the post office. The new sidewalk would be a credit to a large city, and with the four inch concrete curb makes one of the greatest public improvements ever undertaken by our town government, and is sure to prove a winning card for our town. Mr. Anderson evidently understands the work he is engaged in.

Schooner Traveller Had Narrow Escape.

A report reached here from Punta Gorda this week that the auxiliary schooner Traveller, Capt. Lowe, had gone down in the gale of last Thursday. As Mr. C. H. Funck and daughter, and Mr. P. L. McAdow, manager of the line, were on board, much uneasiness was created by the report.

STATEMENT FROM R. A. HENDERSON.

FORT MYERS, FLA., Oct. 22, 1906. ED. FORT MYERS PRESS:

I was informed to-day that Dr. Teed had told it at Estero that I hired Sellers to slap him, and that he could prove it by ten men.

I desire to say that this is a pure lie; that I did nothing of the kind. I did not hire Sellers, nor offer to hire Sellers, nor encourage Sellers to strike Teed, Wallace, or anyone else. I also say positively that Teed, instead of proving it by ten men as he stated, cannot prove it by one man, for the report is a lie!

Teed also went on to say that I was afraid to turn over the books of the county treasurer, that they would show up a shortage. That I denounce as false, and if Teed was at all acquainted with the treasurer's office he would not make such a charge. I will state that the treasurer's office is kept in good shape, and that the books are examined every month, and that there is NO shortage. I hope my character as a citizen, business man and county treasurer, is too well known to be smirched by Teed and his crowd of Koreskans.

Where Teed ever hatched his idea that I had hired or offered to hire him slapped or whipped, is strange, and I must conclude that he manufactured the lie himself.

Very respectfully,
R. A. HENDERSON.

Mr. Sellers Denies a Statement Said to be Made by Teed on the Stump.

ED. PRESS:

I learn that Dr. Teed has made a statement that I was hired by Mr. R. A. Henderson to whip him. If he is correctly reported, I wish to state that this yarn is an unmitigated lie, and that the sole and only reason that prompted me to strike Dr. Teed was because he had deliberately gone out of his way to call me a liar, and pick a quarrel with me. I am not in the business of hiring out as a professional fighter, such as Teed has about him for a body guard, and earn my living by more decent and honorable means. Yours truly,
J. I. SELLERS.

A Democrat Who Will Stick to His Primary Pledge.

BOHEMIA, Oct. 22, 1906.

ED. PRESS:—There is a little paper published at Estero in this county, called the Koreshan organ. (Possibly you have seen it.) In size it is 2x0. In its own estimation as large as Lee county itself. It professes to be political. Its articles are mostly gas and romance. With barely a thread of facts for a plot, the fertile imagination of its editor produces whole columns of yellow matter of sensational nature as if machine made, paying but little heed to the original text. As for instance, in the issue of Oct. 11th, he had to side-step quite considerably to bring your humble servant in, making it appear that I was in collusion with the coast commissioner—whose scalp he is after—and traded the votes of Pineland precinct for a road on Pine Island. Now since those who deal in such things are the most suspicious, it makes one wonder why the Koreshan vote went solid for him if they knew

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WINKLER'S DRUG STORE.

E. T. COX.



We cannot help every fellow that is in trouble, but if you have any

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all boats, Marie, passed...
y, having brought a P...
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orts has returned to the...
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on was a visitor on Cap...
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is being planted. Have...
se showers.

les has returned with a...
nds packing his grape...
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SURVEY.

enle at Survey Saturday...
had an enjoyable time...
aws caught three nice...
afternoon, the first he

les of Alabama is visit...
rs at Survey, whom he...
or some time. He likes...
ery much.

entertainment at Mr...
lay night.

of Estero was here Sat...
after his place.

(Tampa was a guest of...
a few weeks past. Dr...
it with the tide Friday

CRICKET.

and other points down the river...
Capt. Watts has built and added con...
siderable to the appearance of his ad...
lage here. We looked to see if we...
got a glimpse of Mrs. Watts as we...
passed this beautiful little home but if...
she was there we failed to see her, but...
we imagine we will see her arrive...
soon. We know his house is large...
enough for two now.

We notice lumber stacked up on Mr...
Albert Holcomb's place. This must...
mean something.

Mr. Jesse Lee has gone to Arcadia...
this week, to attend court.

Yes, the Empire Land Co. School...
would be one hundred times more ap...
propriate than Koresch's School, and...
one thousand times more desirable.

Notice.
Town registration books for bond...
election, November 13, A. D. 1906, will...
open October 27th and close November...
3d, A. D. 1906.
T. H. LEVENS, Reg. Officer.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Short...
and Wm. Stanley Hanson, purchasers of...
Tax Certificates, Nos. 114, 125, 162, 242, 243...
and 274, dated the 3rd day of June, A. D...
1901, and No. 109, of June 2nd, 1902, have...
filed said certificates in my office, and...
have made application for tax deeds to...
issue in accordance with law. Said certifi...
cates embrace the following described...
property situated in Lee County, Florida,
to-wit:

Certificate No. 114—E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section...
26, township 45 south, range 24 east. Cer...
tificate No. 125—Lot 2 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$,...
section 2, township 46 south, range 24 east...
Certificate No. 162—SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and...
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 7, township 46 south...
range 25 east. Certificate No. 242—All...
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, south of Jack's Branch...
section 4, township 43 south, range 28...
east. Certificate No. 243—SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$,...
section 3, township 46 south, range 28 east...
Certificate No. 274—SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, section...
33, township 46 south, range 20 east; of...
the sale of June 3rd, 1901. Certificate No...
109—NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36, township...
43 south, range 27 east; sale of June 2nd...
1902.

The said land being assessed at the date...
of the issuance of such certificates in the...
name of C. G. Brenizer as to Certificate No...
109, sale of 1902, and 242, 243, 274, sale of...
1901; E. P. Kantz as to Certificate No. 114...
A. Darblshire as to Certificate No. 162, and...
F. D. Jackson as to Certificate No. 125.
Unless said certificates shall be re...
deemed according to law, tax deeds will...
issue thereon on the 18th day of November...
A. D. 1906.

Witness my official signature and seal...
this the 17th day of October, A. D. 1906
W. M. HENDRY
445 Clk Ct, Lee Co., Fla.

plainly states the duty of each officer...
and for any failure of each officer...
ing up to such duties, he is liable to a...
fine or expellment from office, if not...
both. Why should a man of any honor...
or principle, much less one who claims...
to be Christ, try to persuade you to go...
back on your word and honor.

I voted in the primary and some of...
my choice were not elected, but as a...
true Democrat and a man of honor, I...
shall stand by each nominee, and...
furthermore would consider it an in...
sult were any one to question or elec...
tioneer with me to stand by any other...
nominee. I trust and believe that each...
and every voter on the 6th of next...
month will stand by their primary ob...
ligation and not be misled.
A TAXPAYER.

MRS. WATSON EXPOSES TEED.

"Koresch" is a full-fledged enemy to...
the ministers of every denomination of...
Protestantism and to the Catholic...
Church. He says they are all hypo...
crites and fools; in fact, he paints...
every belief black but his invention...
"Koreschianity." On this he puts the...
whitest paint with china gloss. He...
says that "Koreschians" will rule the...
world and there will be no other re...
ligion but "Koreschianity," it being im...
maculate and infallible. There are...
not 300 "Koreschians" in the world...
Most of these are Teed's dupes. He...
will gain an audience of a few peo...
ple in some secluded locality, then by...
the use of his hypnotic power pronoun...
ce them converts to "Koreschianity." The...
next thing for the converts to do is...
to turn over their property and cash to...
the "Messiah."

"As they have no industries at Es...
tero, Florida, they have to scratch...
sand pretty lively to keep body and...
soul from dissolving partnership. The...
citizens of the surrounding country...
fear, in case of an addition of a few...
hundred, that they will be without...
food, and consequently a lot of county...
boarders." Sometimes there is a dis...
satisfaction on the part of those who...
have fared better, and some will leave...
the community, but if the "Master"...
can give them a lecture and exert...
some of his latest theories regarding...
his doctrine, they quiet down until

organ by Koresch himself? The fact...
that citizens dared to uphold the law...
and their self respect by treating the...
pretender as any other mortal, so...
humiliated him that he could not or...
would not remember a thing that did...
happen. His article is a lie and a libel...
on our town. There does not exist in...
the United States a more orderly town,

and none know this better than Teed...
Marshal Sanchez is one of the best...
officers of the law that any community...
could secure. He is fearless, firm, and...
most humane in the discharge of his...
duty. He has never been known to...
shirk his duty, and has never used...
force except in the very last extreme...
He has been on trial too long for a...
character like this Teed to come for...
ward and endeavor to besmirch his...
record as an officer of the law. The...
mayor himself was one of the first to...
attempt to quell the disturbance. But...
read his article, and see who is the...
real bruiser. How he delights to brag...
about his "athlete" going through the...
crowd like a meteor, and raining...
ponderous blows. And thereby he...
glories in the fact that the dignity of...
the town of Fort Myers and of the...
State of Florida was trampled on, for...
this "athlete" of whom Teed made the...
brag that "he could whip any two men...
in Fort Myers," deliberately assault...
ed the marshal and attempted in every...
way possible to interfere with that...
officer in the discharge of his duty.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets...
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure...
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box...
25c.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that D. A. Clark...
and Walter Ray, purchasers of Tax Cer...
tificate No. 36, dated the fourth day of...
July, A. D. 1904, has filed said certifi...
cate in my office, and has made applica...
tion for tax deed to issue in accordance...
with law. Said certificate embraces the...
following described property situated in...
Lee County, Florida, to-wit: W $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of...
the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34, township 46 south, range...
25 east. The said land being assessed at...
the date of the issuance of such certifi...
cate in the name of Allen M. Miller. Un...
less said certificate shall be redeemed ac...
cording to law, tax deed will issue there...
on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1906.

Witness my official signature and seal...
this the 10th day of October, A. D. 1906...
W. M. HENDRY
435 Clk Ct, Lee County, Fla.

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CHOKOLOSKEL AND NEED HELP.

We are having fine fall weather now.

Mr. T. S. Youmans and Dick Myers left to-day for Key West with a load of sugar cane, etc.

Our crops are fairly good.

Some of our fishermen find clamming more profitable than fishing and have their nets on the spread.

Our folks are still shipping pears and receiving good prices.

Mr. D. D. House keeps up his regular shipping of bananas to different points.

Miss Willie McKinley and Mrs. I. F. Youmans went birding on the 13th. Mrs. Youmans shot twice and got no game. Miss Willie shot twice, missed the first shot and killed eight birds the second shot. Enough birds for both families for a whole day. Pretty good for the second shot that Miss Willie ever made with a gun in her life. She is only thirteen years old. The ladies looked pretty well splattered up with mud from wading for their game. They will go again, they say.

Mr. Eugene Roberts and family have moved on the Island. He has been clamming for the past week and has gone back to try and eliminate more of them.

Our school is progressing but we can't tell which way just yet.

Jim Demere is down from Need Help collecting supplies.

We had a good blow on the 18th. Pear trees shed near all their fruit.

UPCOHALL.

Nice weather and everything flourishing at Upcohall. No sickness and everything running on full time.

A lot of stragglers around Upcohall lately. Some on a pleasure trip and some visiting kin folks.

Mr. Marion Blount has sold his fine orange grove to Mrs. McNary.

E. W. Cox's father, D. N. Cox, and brother, J. P. Cox, were here two days last week visiting E. W. Cox. They like this county so well, that both decided to locate in Fort Myers. Ethel Cox, daughter of J. P. Cox, was also with her father. E. W. Cox and daughter, Claire, accompanied them back as far as Fort Myers.

Mr. Daniel Parker of Bowling Green, and J. B. Cox of Fort Myers, both nephews of E. W. Cox, were visiting here last week.

Mr. P. John Hart and wife returned to Fort Myers Friday.

The steamer Louise came down from Normanda Tuesday morning, with a party, and Capt. Wm. Pearde joined them here for a trip to Fort Myers and other points down the river.

Capt. Watts has built and added considerable to the appearance of his cottage here. We looked to see if we

Some Queries By A Taxpayer.

The Press:—In behalf of my party, tax payers, and people of Lee County, I respectfully ask that you publish this letter showing a few facts.

It is a little strange, with all due respect to every one, that our people should allow any person or people to come into our County, comparatively strangers, and be misled to the extent that some of our people are, by a so-called Progressive Liberty Party. Be it so or be it Dr. Teed's party, why should they try to mislead you? Why should they condemn our County officers? Why should they condemn our laws? Have you stopped to think whether or not our officers are rogues. Is our County in debt? Is our County script good? Are we paying more tax than any other counties in the State and do the officers of other counties give the people any better service?

Stop and think, then get figures and facts, and not let a man come here from Chicago, or any other place, even though he may claim to be Christ, and say to you your laws are rotten, your officers rogues controlled by cliques, and unless something is done you and your county will be ruined.

I have lived in several counties of this State and have been conversant with the laws and officers, and not only my word, but records will prove our County in as good shape, run on a little tax, and officers as good and faithful as any in the State.

The report issued by the comptroller of the State of Florida, shows the rate of tax that the following counties are run on:

Duval county	16 mills
Hillsborough county	19 "
Manatee	21 "
Osceola	17 1/2 "
Polk	14 "
DeSoto	20 "
Monroe	13 1/2 "
Saint Lucie	15 1/2 "
Dade	25 "
Lee	15 "

This is the ruined county, and the one that has such terrible laws and officers, so says "Christ" Teed. Yet records show that our worthy Sheriff has hardly enough fees to live on; and our scrip is worth 100 cents on the dollar at any store in town or the Fort Myers Bank.

Why should you be misled? Have you ever been mistreated by any officer? Has any officer failed to do his duty? Are you paying more tax than any one else? Has the county commissioners run the county in debt, and have they failed to do any thing they should have done? By investigating the law and not taking some one's word for it, you will find that the law plainly states the duty of each officer, and for any failure of each officer living up to such duties, he is liable to a fine or expellment from office, if not both. Why should a man of any honor

some new spirit arises and creates dissatisfaction.

"Mrs. Mattie Watson of Chicago, exposed Teed in the following tale of her life. At the Asylum at Washington Heights: 'I was of a deeply religious nature, and was carried away by Teed's promises of heaven on earth. I gave up home, fortune, all, to join the community, only to find that it was an institution of imperialism. Teed set himself up as God, and installed Mrs. Anna G. Ordway as empress. (Her husband and son in Chicago besought her in vain to return to her home.) We were compelled to pray to those two people. She and Teed taught us that we must work to glorify them.

"Although they got my money, I for months suffered semi-starvation. Even children were starved until they became sickly. Once the document which gives over soul, body and earthly possessions, is signed, the Emperor and Empress of Heaven, forbid the "angels" leaving the yard, even for a walk without asking permission. Many have died at the home. One who died of consumption was kept in a room without heat in the dead of winter. His family were obliged to remove him.

"A beautiful young girl, who fell in love with a young man, was confined in a miserable little room, where she died of broken heart and blasted hopes. For two years Ella Guerber was crowded with four others in a small room until she fell ill and asked to go home. Teed told her he would make her a child of God. The poor creature was kept there until she died. Her mother hated him, but was so much under hypnotic control that in spite of his cruelty she still thought him the "Messiah," and gave him \$1,400.

"Amanda Taylor died of starvation while sick. No one was allowed to have a physician. Teed was obliged to call a doctor just in time to sign death certificates in order to avoid the publicity of coroner's inquests."

TEED'S FLAGRANT DISREGARD OF THE TRUTH.

What could you expect of a man whose life is a lie throughout, who pretends to be what he is not; who has so long received the worship of his dupes that he has begun to expect this same worship from the public. Could such a man give a fair account of any incident that happened. Is it not plain that he would twist the truth out of all shape for the purpose of making out a case for himself and against the people of the town of Fort Myers. Was there ever a more flagrant disregard of the real facts than the account written in the Koreshan organ by Koresch himself? The fact that citizens dared to uphold the law and their self respect by treating the pretender as any other mortal, so humiliated him that he could not

To the Democrats of Lee C

Editor Press:—If you can't find the corner I would ask the indulgence of your Democratic readers to call their attention at this time to their duty as citizens and democratic election is near at hand, when a democrat is expected to vote, and vote a solid democratic vote. A respectable democrat who votes a primary can afford to split his vote for other than the nominee of our democratic primary, what favors the candidate or not party spirit is above that. We are true to our party, true to our country. The democratic primary is in violation of that pledge would not a traitor to that party, but he loose his own self respect. This has heard some murmuring who talked of voting for this nondescript party, who took part in democratic primary and pose as traitors. Such men should be traitors and known by their name. We hope there are none and it talk. We need every democrat to show our strength. The chine of politics is a large one every voter studied the vast importance of a vote and its ramifications he would not hesitate a moment splitting the ticket. It goes to its various journeys until the final from county to state and from nation, its ramifications and importance are too long to be described in a letter, but to show its importance name a few instances what one did.

In 1812 the declaration of war with England was carried with one vote. In 1815 General Jackson was non Major General and confirmed the vote. In 1840 Edward Everett elected Governor of Massachusetts one vote and in 1876 Hayes was president of the United States vote of one little town in Fort Archer. These will suffice to show the importance of votes. An important privilege, an honor to an American citizen and should bring out every vote in this County of Lee, a your vote have a democratic. The democratic party is the old and rock with a record behind and should not be ashamed of. sheltered and protected you from the time of its founder Jefferson. Only to look at the many millions and trusts who have become subjecting to our liberties. Were it not the Democratic members of our legislatures, state and national, who fought for our rights, where we be to-day. Think of these

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Democratic Nominees.

For Congress, 1st Congressional District,
S. M. SPARKMAN, of Hillsboro.

For Justices of the Supreme Court,
CHARLES B. PARKHILL, Escambia.
JAMES B. WHITFIELD, of Leon.

For Railroad Commissioner,
NEWTON A. BLITCH, of Levy.
R. HUDSON BURR, of Dade.

For State Senator, 24th District,
W. HUNT HARRIS.

For Member House of Representatives,
FRANK J. WILSON.

For County Tax Assessor,
P. JOHN HART.

For County Tax Collector,
C. O. SWANSON.

For County Treasurer,
ROBERT A. HENDERSON.

For County Commissioners,
EDW. PARKINSON, 1st District,
WM. GOMM, 2d District,
WALTER R. KAUNE, 3d District,
R. W. GILLIAM, 4th District,
GEO. W. RIDDLE, 5th District.

For Members of School Board,
B. S. CLAY, 1st District,
EDW. L. EVANS, 2d District,
T. J. BARNES, 3d District.

THE TRUSTEES' PLAN:--Ask to pay for drainage only those people who will be benefitted; not those living outside the drainage district.

THE OPPOSITION PLAN:--Make the whole State pay for draining lands belonging to rich land Syndicates.

Which is the fair proposition?

The first one, of course.

Vote for the Drainage Amendment.

PROOF OF TEED'S RASCALITY!

To the citizens of Lee County who were here when the Koreshan colony first settled at Estero, it has always been known that the career of Dr. Teed was one that would not bear scrutiny; but since this man has gone into the business of vilifying our county officials, and taken to manufacturing all sorts of groundless charges in

as a person of spotless and high moral character. These interviews show Koresh in such an immoral light that much of it is too indecent for publication in the columns of a newspaper. But we do not ask the citizens of Lee County to take our word for this. We desire and are ready to show those proofs of this man's guilt to any body of representative citizens who wish to satisfy themselves as to the truth of our statements. We give here a few extracts from these reports, leaving out all reference to matters unfit for publication.

Chas. White, steward of the Harvard Club, of Chicago, said that Teed appeared to him an intelligent man who had taken advantage of some knowledge he possessed to found a colony on the order of Dowle for the purpose of gaining an easy livelihood.

Mr. M. G. Tousley, of Chicago, says he exposed Teed years ago. Said Teed originally came from New York state, where he deserted his wife who was dying of consumption, leaving her with a small child. He went to California and started first establishment near San Francisco. Mrs. J. C. Denison, of Chicago, said she had heard her mother speak of Teed deserting his wife in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. Ada Weaver, of Chicago, said she was once an inmate of Dr. Teed's place, and left there because she could not get clothes enough to wear. She said she and her husband entered at the same time, and that he was still there. She also corroborates the above that Teed deserted his wife and son, and that the former was dying of consumption. Mrs. Weaver gives damaging testimony showing Teed's immoral practices. She knew of several families being broken up by Teed. She said that Albert Smead got a divorce from his wife on account of her intimacy with the doctor.

Geo. F. Ostrander, of Chicago, a follower of Teed, sued Koresh for \$1,000, compromised for \$800, and finding himself uncoed, broke into the "heaven" at Lake View, and secured some furniture in payment of his claim.

Had we the space we could publish much more on the same line, but enough is here given to show that Teed is immoral, posing as the Savior for the purpose of inducing people to join his organization and get control of their money, and also that he may lord it over them, and see the poor dupes bow down to him, singing his praises and actually worship him as the true Christian does the Lord!

Men of Lee County is it not time to lay aside all our petty quarrels, for the time being at least, and stand in solid array against this impostor Teed, who say what you will, is the father and the sponsor of this so-called Progressive Liberty Party, and who would reap any advantage that a vote for that ticket would give. Don't let the fair name of Lee County be tarnished by Teedism, for no grander man

Who Are the Tax Dodg

FIGURES THAT SHOW WHAT THE LAND COMPANIES ARE PAYING LEE COUNTY.

And Other Figures That Show The Real Tax-Dodgers Are the Koreshs

SWEAR THEY OWN A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS IN PROPERTY AND ARE ASSESSED FOR LESS THAN \$17,000.

For months the Koreshan Colony has been endeavoring to mislead the people of Lee County believe that they were being overtaxed for the sake of non-resident property owners. A couple of weeks ago we made the statement that the non-resident property owners paid from two-thirds to fourths of the taxes of Lee County, and that some of the public schools in the county would be compelled to work it not for taxes paid by the land companies. We have now the figures. Let us see who are the tax dodgers. And these figures from the tax books and the duplicate stubs for paid tax receipts.

The total tax for Lee County for the past year amounted to \$36,878.14. This \$25,406.86 was PAID BY NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS and \$11,000 was paid by the resident of the county. The five largest land companies in Lee County alone paid \$63,59, or very nearly one-half of the entire tax, and nine companies \$19,455.60, or nearly twice as much the entire population of the county called on to pay. Does this look like the large companies are tax dodgers? And these companies have derived a cent directly from these taxes, as is well known the revenues are voted largely to schools, new bridges and the building of hard roads, and the greater part of these wild lands of the big land companies are situated far from these improvements, and they have secured the full benefit of these taxes, for it cannot be said that the bulk of the lands of these companies have been enhanced in value one cent.

But the seeker after the truth will find other figures still more surprising. In most of the school districts the residents have voted upon themselves what is known as a special school district tax of three mills. But who pays this tax? Let us see.

In the Labelle district the land companies pay \$119.28, and the residents \$18.08.

In Fort DeRaud district the land companies paid \$247.77 and the residents \$70.14.

In Survey district the land companies paid \$196.74 against \$17.01 paid by residents.

In Everglade district the figures are \$928.41 against the small amount of \$12.42 paid by the actual settlers.

PROOF OF TEED'S NASTALITI!

To the citizens of Lee County, who were here when the Koreshan colony first settled at Estero, it has always been known that the career of Dr. Teed was one that would not bear scrutiny; but since this man has gone into the business of vilifying our county officials, and taken to manufacturing all sorts of groundless charges in an effort to create prejudices against these officers and candidates of the Democratic party, with the hope of dividing the people of Lee County into factions that he might the better carry out his nefarious schemes, we have made it our business to look into his past life, and have succeeded in securing evidence against this man that not only stamps him as an impostor, but shows him as a vile and immoral wretch, a destroyer of happy homes, and one who, under the guise of his false religious (?) teachings, has taken advantage of women whenever he has had them in his clutches. This is strong language, but the testimony we have secured warrants much stronger, and we find that after all we had known but very little about this fiend in the garb of a gentleman, with broadcloth suit and immaculate white tie.

The PRESS regrets that it must enter into a work of this kind, but having ferreted out the terrible history of this man, we now feel that it is our duty to show to the citizens of Lee County the character of the wretch who would attempt to blacken the name of clean and decent people of Lee County, and we ask our readers to bear with us this week and next, for it would be a mistake should even one vote be cast for a ticket whose success would mean the recognition of Teed and his cohorts.

We published last week and this week, and will follow it up next week with articles from the Chicago papers showing Teed's career in the nineties in that city. Parts of these newspaper clippings are so indecent that we have had to withhold such portions from our columns, and only in one instance have we done so that our citizens might know the truth about this man. But Teed has always defied the press and pulpit of the country, and will, no doubt, again charge that these were sensational articles gotten up by the newspapers. These articles, however, show their genuineness by the names and addresses of all the parties being given.

But we have not relied altogether on the newspapers to secure the record of this man's life. We have now in our possession interviews SECURED WITHIN THE PAST FEW WEEKS of people who were former members of "Teed's Heaven," or were wronged by the man who poses in Lee County

lay aside all our petty quarrels, for the time being at least, and stand in solid array against this impostor Teed, who say what you will, is the father and the sponsor of this so-called Progressive Liberty Party, and who would reap any advantage that a vote for that ticket would give. Don't let the fair name of Lee County be tarnished by Teedism, for no grander man lived in history than he for whom this County has the honor to be named. Obivarious, high toned Christian, brave and the very soul of honor and duty, is the world's opinion of General Robert E. Lee, and let us not bring disgrace to our county, bearing the name of the beloved hero of the Confederacy, and a man regarded the world over as a genius and a man of the highest traits of character. Down with Teedism in Lee County forever.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE COMPLIED STRICTLY WITH THE LAW.

Once again to make capitol against the County Commissioners, the Koreshan organ screams wildly over the "violation of the election laws." Its grievance now is that this so-called Progressive Liberty Party was not given representation on the list of inspectors and clerks for the coming election. And yet the County Commissioners have gone strictly according to law, for in every precinct where it was possible to do so they have named either a member of the Republican or Socialist party as one of the inspectors. It is well established law that a party is not recognized as such until it has cast votes at a regular election, and so far as the law is concerned the Progressive Liberty Party is not yet a known quantity. The fact too, that a bob-tailed organization has suddenly sprung up in this or any other county in the State does not bring the organization within the meaning of the law, for it is evident that the election laws were made to take in the entire State and not one county, and the law contemplates that a party must have a real existence throughout the State before it can be recognized. The Koreshans may howl and lie, but nevertheless the people of Lee County should not be deceived, for there could be no basis of calculation on which the County Commissioners could have recognized that ticket, for the reason that no member of that so-called party has yet cast a vote for that party. The Commissioners have fully complied with the law by appointing Republicans and Socialists on the boards of inspectors, and any one may see that this is true by reading over the list of names.

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\$18.08. In Fort Demand district the land companies paid \$247.77 and the rents \$79.14.

In Survey district the land companies paid \$198.74 against \$17.01 paid residents.

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Is it not true therefore that some of the schools would have to close if doors were it not for the tax paid the land companies?

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FOR SALE:—Two Morgan sh. harrows, one double, one single, never been used. The finest of for an orange grove. These are plus and will be sold at cost. Call upon: W.M. Gentry, Box 16, Fort Myers, Fla.

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Men of Lee County is it not time to lay aside all our petty quarrels, for the time being at least, and stand in solid array against this impostor Teed, who say what you will, is the father and the sponsor of this so-called Progressive Liberty Party, and who would reap any advantage that a vote for that ticket would give. Don't let the fair name of Lee County be tarnished by Teedism, for no grander man lived in history than he for whom this County has the honor to be named. Obivarious, high toned Christian, brave and the very soul of honor and duty, is the world's opinion of General Robert E. Lee, and let us not bring disgrace to our county, bearing the name of the beloved hero of the Confederacy, and a man regarded the world over as a genius and a man of the highest traits of character. Down with Teedism in Lee County forever.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE COMPLIED STRICTLY WITH THE LAW.

Once again to make capitol against the County Commissioners; the Koresban organ screams wildly over the "violation of the election laws." Its grievance now is that this so-called Progressive Liberty Party was not given representation on the list of inspectors and clerks for the coming election. And yet the County Commissioners have gone strictly according to law, for in every precinct where it was possible to do so they have named either a member of the Republican or Socialist party as one of the inspectors. It is well established law that a party is not recognized as such until it has cast votes at a regular election, and so far as the law is concerned the Progressive Liberty Party is not yet a known quantity. The fact too, that a bob-tailed organization has suddenly sprung up in this or any other county in the State does not bring the organization within the meaning of the law, for it is evident that the election laws were made to take in the entire State and not one county, and the law contemplates that a party must have a real existence throughout the State before it can be recognized. The Koresbans may howl and lie, but nevertheless the people of Lee County should not be deceived, for there could be no basis of calculation on which the County Commissioners could have recognized that ticket, for the reason that no member of that so-called party has yet cast a vote for that party. The Commissioners have fully complied with the law by

far from these improvements, the people have secured the full benefit of these taxes, for it cannot be said that the bulk of the lands of these companies have been enhanced in value one cent.

But the seeker after the truth will find other figures still more surprising. In most of the school districts the residents have voted upon themselves what is known as a special school district tax of three mills. But who pays this tax? Let us see.

In the Labelle district the land companies pay \$119.28, and the residents \$18.08.

In Fort Denaud district the land companies pay \$247.77 and the residents \$79.14.

In Survey district the land companies paid \$196.74 against \$17.01 paid by residents.

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thousands of tourists—who travelled on her on the East Coast and on her run here.

Besides the St. Lucie many quarter boats, used to house the men employed on the extension were lost or swept out to sea, and also many fishing boats. The latest reports place the known loss at 130. It was at first reported that the damage at Miami was very great, but Tuesday's Miami News states that the reports were greatly exaggerated. A number of houses were blown down, including the First Methodist Church, and some houses were unroofed, causing damage to stocks from water. The damage to the East Coast Railway is placed at \$150,000. President Roosevelt offered Government aid to Gov. Broward and Mr. Flagler has given orders to do everything possible for the storm sufferers.

KORESH'S ATTEMPTS TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE OF LEE COUNTY.

Under the signature of Koresb, this blasphemer, who parades as a real Messiah, thus proving him at once false to the very core, attempts to poison the minds of the people of Lee County by stating that "In the conduct of the financial affairs of Lee County there has been no regard for the general interests, but a profligate use of the County funds." But why does not this man, who is a walking lie, specify one instance where the Commissioners have done this? Any one at all familiar with the doings of the County Commissioners knows that there are calls from the people of the county for road building, new bridges, etc., far in excess of the revenues, and not an appropriation is made that has not back of it the demand of citizens of the County, and among these demands not the least are those made by Koresbans themselves. The greatest difficulty that confronts our County Commissioners is to keep the very demands of the people within the County's revenue. But what may be expected of a base character such as this man Teed. - A man who is reckless enough to proclaim himself the successor of the Lord Jesus Christ, surely will not hesitate one second to deceive the people on lesser matters.

Buy where the wise ones buy Hunter's Drug Store.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen!

One bay mule, sixteen hands high, and saddle bags containing a pair of Clover Brand shoes. Finder can keep the mule and saddle bags if they will return the shoes, as they are the finest shoes in the world.

R. A. HENDERSON. Shanbarger, Orlando, for pineapple plants.

You can't go wrong unless you go elsewhere. Hunter's Drug Store.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va.,

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Meeting of the Town Council.
 FORT MYERS, FLA., Oct. 27, 1906.
 At a meeting called in regard to sidewalk contract, were present: W. H. Towles, H. E. Helfman, A. A. Maywald, L. M. Stroup, E. Stulpner, R. A. Henderson, R. I. O. Travers and Mayor Hendry.
 Meeting called to order with W. H. Towles in the chair.
 Moved and seconded that town pay Blackburn & Co. for four inches of sidewalk only. Carried.
 Moved and seconded that the following resolutions be adopted. Carried.
 "Whereas, Cyrus R. Teed has made repeated false statements in reference to the street brawl started by himself, and
 Whereas, The aforesaid Teed through the columns of his scurrilous sheet is trying to make it appear that tourists are unsafe on the streets of our town, therefore be it
 Resolved, By the City Council assembled at a special meeting called by the mayor this 27th day of October, 1906, that the statements and newspaper articles of the said Teed are hereby denounced as false, that the brawl already referred to would not have been but for Teed's quarrelsome disposition, that it is evident to our minds that the aforesaid Teed came to Fort Myers looking for trouble and when his disciples were worsted he tried to make it appear that our citizens were the aggressors and that he was greatly wronged.
 Whereas, As a matter of fact our citizens and officers (mayor and marshal) were attacked by Teed and his followers, when these officials did actually do their whole duty in endeavoring to preserve order, Therefore be it,
 Resolved, That the Town Council uphold and endorse the course of these officials in their efforts to preserve law and order on this occasion."
 There being no further business the council adjourned.
 W. H. TOWLES, Chairman.
 Attest: T. H. LEVENS, Clerk.
Special Meeting County Commissioners.
 FORT MYERS, FLA., Oct. 25, 1906.
 Board of County Commissioners this day met in special session pursuant to adjournment. Full Board present. The object of the meeting was to hear complaints of any who were illegally or wrongfully stricken from the registration books and to restore to said books the names of any who are entitled to be restored. No one having made complaint, on motion Board adjourned until Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1906.
 E. PARKINSON, Chairman.
 Attest: W. M. HENDRY, Clerk.
Lingering Cold.
 Withstood other treatment but quickly cured by Chamberlain's cough

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF!
When Citizens of Chicago Exposed Him Koresch Posed as a Martyr, and Now When Exposed He Plays the Same Role.
BUT HIS FAKING IS SEEN THROUGH NOW JUST AS IT WAS THEN.
 Last week's Flaming Sword was entitled in the political game that Koresch is playing, for the little Gutter-snipe Buzzard sheet was full to overflowing. The Flaming Sword is taken by people in various States whom Koresch hopes to convert into full fledged followers of himself. So to these readers he presents himself in the light of a muchly-persecuted man, a martyr to the cause he represents, whose life is in constant danger. An article in the Flaming sword begins:
 "Koreschan history in Florida is a record of continual progress in the face of various forms of bitter opposition. Some time the story will be told in its details, showing in the strongest light the courage and the daring of the Koreschan people, and revealing the dark and diabolic motives of those who have sought to injure our character and impede our progress."
 Now it is a well established fact that our citizens have never in any way interfered with the Koreschan Unity or its people except when Teed tried to work some of his schemes over them, as that of taking in all the orange groves at Estero into the incorporation of his one-hundred-and-forty-four-square-mile city, or when he brought on a street fight and got the worst of it, and has since perverted the facts into political capital for himself, when in all truth politics had nothing to do with the affair. In every instance where our people have been brought into conflict with the Koreschans it has been through the efforts of Koresch to gain an advantage. Even then he has never been persecuted, but to say that he has is his stock in trade.
 A few years ago when Teed by his methods made himself obnoxious to the citizens of Chicago, and they took steps to rid themselves of his "Heaven," as he called it then, he assumed all sorts of dramatic poses as a greatly injured person and acted the role of a martyr, comparing himself to Christ by making the statement that he too would be crucified. This is the game he is now playing in Lee County to gain sympathy—and votes. "We are persecuted! We are persecuted!" he howls. "The mob at Fort

HUNTED-UP MR. GOMM'S RECORD, But Stumbled On To the Wrong Trail.
 (COPY)
 MEREDITH, LEVY CO., FLA., 10-27-'06.
 MR. F. N. ALDERMAN,
 Buckingham, Florida.
 DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter addressed to Secretary Farmer's Alliance, I beg to state that Mr. Gomm was in good standing with the alliance when he left. I succeeded as secretary and all books and vouchers were handed to me duly audited and correct, and at that time he could have gotten any office in the county. He was county commissioner here for several years and could have remained so had he wished to. He was a man greatly admired and liked by all. Of course you know that all public men have their enemies. I have known Mr. Gomm over twenty years and never heard anyone say that he was dishonest. If you wish me to make this statement before a judge or notary public I will do so.
 Yours respectfully,
 JOHN COX.
 I have just received the above letter from the last secretary of the Farmers Alliance in Levy County, an old organization of Florida farmers, of which I had the honor to be an officer, viz., vice-president of the State alliance. This letter states that one F. N. Alderman of Buckingham, Lee Co., Florida, is hunting for information regarding my honesty and conduct. The above letter is a copy of the reply he received.
 Since Mr. Alderman has become a sluth hound his conduct has a suspicious look to it, hence I hand it to you for publication. It may be some dirty work is contemplated. I am not surprised at him or his conduct. Neither do I fear his mission for the American Colony he is associated with are so afraid I might be elected to the office of county commissioner instead of their Koreschan candidate. When in office six years ago I made them honest by forcing them to give in a proper value for taxation. Since that time values have wonderfully increased and by hook or by crook old man Gomm must be defeated. They never could handle him, and for that reason they dread his election. I would not have made public this fact but in self-defence against their sneaking, cowardly methods to defeat me. They fear my election. They are good cohorts to the Koreschans. Birds of a feather will flock together. They have two candidates, and the Koreschans one. How proud that American Colony should be of their associates record. I would like to know theirs before they came here. Since being here I am familiar with it now.

An Eminent Jurist's Pleasuries for Judges
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
 MR. WM. H. TOWLES
 MY DEAR SIR:—Know a common-sense view the take of all practical qu you to ask that you will securing the adoption ment to the constitution at the election next mo for an increase in the Supreme Court Judges oult Judges.
 The present salaries wards of 35 years ago time, as you know, the has increased along the necessities nearly 40 p it has already reached a man of family cannot salary paid an ordinary living here in this high all places in the State, of educating his childre a penny for the rainy da Already within the past our ablest jurists hav quit the bench here and the bar, because the decently live on the sala these are making from times the amount practic people are entitled to ha dearest interests of life property demand that have, their highest cour that has the final say so liberty and property of a dited by their very be lawyers. But how can mon reason expect to se tain the service of this est talent for a salary less what that talent can com private practice of their Our Governor with no professional learning or with not half the labor r sponsibility of the Judge salary of \$5,000 a year, wit furnished mansion thro free, for good measure.
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Journal until Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1906.
 L. PARKINSON, Chairman.
 Attest: W. M. HENDRY, Clerk.

Lingering Cold.
 What other treatment but quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by B. P. Matheson and all druggists.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Short and Wm. Stanley Hanson, purchasers of Tax Certificates, Nos. 114, 125, 162, 242, 243 and 274, dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901, and No. 109, of June 2nd, 1902, have filed said certificates in my office, and have made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Lee County, Florida, to-wit:

Certificate No. 114—E 1/4 of SE 1/4, section 28, township 45 south, range 24 east. Certificate No. 125—Lot 2 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, section 2, township 45 south, range 24 east. Certificate No. 162—SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, section 7, township 46 south, range 25 east. Certificate No. 242—A 1/4 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, south of Jack's Branch, section 4, township 49 south, range 28 east. Certificate No. 243—SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, section 5, township 49 south, range 28 east. Certificate No. 274—SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, section 33, township 44 south, range 21 east; of the sale of June 3rd, 1901. Certificate No. 109—NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 36, township 48 south, range 27 east; sale of June 2nd, 1902.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of C. G. Brenizer as to Certificate No. 109; sale of 1902, and 242, 243, 274, sale of 1901; E. P. Kantz as to Certificate No. 114; A. Darbishire as to Certificate No. 162, and F. D. Jackson as to Certificate No. 125. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1906.

Witness my official signature and seal this 17th day of October, A. D. 1906
 (SEAL) W. M. HENDRY
 445 Cl'k C't Clt, Lee Co., Fla.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned with on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1906, at Fort Myers, in the County of Lee, apply to the Hon. J. B. Wall, Circuit Judge for the County of Lee, for a charter incorporating The Alva Library Association, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining at Alva, in said county, a public library and reading room for the benefit of the citizens of said Alva and vicinity.

H. M. ENGLISH, A. J. HOVEY,
 S. P. BAYTON, CHARLES B. FOSTER,
 MRS. ESTHER A. HOVEY, W. W. RAYMOND,
 MRS. MARY E. PARKINSON. 46

role of a martyr, comparing himself to Christ by making the statement that he too would be crucified. This is the game he is now playing in Lee County to gain sympathy and votes. "We are persecuted! We are persecuted!" he howls. "The mob at Fort Myers is after me!" All week they have been phoning from Estero in a vain endeavor to get the sheriff or some other official to say that it would not be safe to come to Fort Myers, so that they could use the information with the country people as proof that they were not safe here. Of course, they have failed, for they know that so long as they behave themselves not a hair on their misguided heads will be touched. But if we do not miss our guess the Gutter-snipe of the Koreshans will come out just the same next Friday screaming "Murder!" and "Police!" "Mr. Governor!" "Mr. President!" "Help us!" Here is a sample dose of Teed's martyrdom trick to gain sympathy, which appeared in last week's Flaming Sword:

"It is opposition that gives the movement strength; it is persecution that fires its zeal; it is martyrdom that gives it its greatest glory. Koresh has many times defined the principle of martyrdom. No factor outside of primitive Christianity gave the Christ more potency than the terrible violation of human rights by the deluded mobs that demanded His death. To martyr a leader is but to apotheosize him; it adds to his fame and power, and gives irresistible impulse to his cause. Heroes are made by a twofold process: By personal endeavor to overcome obstacles to progress, and by the deeds of opponents it seems useless sometimes to say to cowards who would mob together to take away the liberty and life of the Founder of Koreshanity, 'have a care.'"

Don't take away stock in the efforts of the pretender Teed, to deceive you. Remember, too, that his false statements are being sent out through the country to the injury of Lee county and the quickest way to put a stop to his efforts to ruin our county and our people is to vote against him and the ticket he has manufactured.

—Actual cost L. & M. about \$1.20 per gallon.
 L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron. Sold by G. F. Ireland, Fort Myers, Florida.

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Yours for fair play,
 Wm. GOMM.

—In addition to the many magnificent attractions secured by President Brown for the coming Florida State Fair—including the famous White City Hippodrome, which will cost \$20,000 for two weeks—John E. Sullivan, the greatest pugilist that ever lived, will be among the number. Sullivan, who was the idol of the prize ring for thirty years will appear in a three-round sparring match; and his sparring partner, Barry, will at each performance agree to throw any four men in the audience in fifteen minutes. Sullivan will also give a lecture on the art of self-defense, and moving pictures of the greatest fights in ring history will be shown. Sullivan is drawing thousands in Texas at present, including many woman and children. There will be nothing in the least offensive about the performance, which will prove a fine drawing card.

—Citizens of Lee County behind the mask of this so-called Progressive Liberty Party there hides the devil incarnate Cyrus Teed. He is pulling all the strings, and he will make the most of every vote he can get for his ticket. Do you wish a continuance of peace, prosperity and good, clean government, or will you encourage a demagogue to continue his work among us. Cast a solid vote against Koresh's ticket, and free the people from Teedism in Lee County.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.
 Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by B. P. Matheson and all druggists.

volunt to adopt this amendment unless they do they look for else in a very short time, the positions here on the court going begging to be filled by 5th-rate shysters, who are at making their suit, practical at any thing else.

Sincerely your friend
 R. P. DEAR JUDGE:—Yours requesting me to support amendment out any solicitation I would can see fully the necessity hope and believe the people the State will support it. lest trouble will be in getting the polls.

Yours very truly
 W. H.

—Yes, Koresh, the only i the people of Lee County. You are a humbug and y You have forced this issue ple of Lee County, and they nate you from our politics day for all time.

A Good Liniment
 When you need a good, r limentary Chamberlain's I It has no superior for s swellings. A piece of flou dampened with Pain Balm to a plaster for lame back the side or chest. It al rheumatic pains and make rest possible. For sale by eson and all druggists.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quin Druggists refund money if it E. W. Grove's signature is o 25c.

Order for Publication
 In the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial District, Lee County, Florida. In Chancery.
 Laura V. Hull and William T. Hull, her husband, vs. F. D. Jackson. It appearing by affidavit above stated cause that F. D. defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, and of the age of twenty-one years; fore ordered that said defendant be and he is hereby appear to the bill of complaint said cause on or before Monday of November, A. D. 1906, the allegations of said bill w as confessed by said defendant. It is further ordered that published once a week for th five weeks in the Fort My newspaper published in said state.
 This 6th day of September, 1906.
 W. M. HENDRY, Clerk of Court.
 (SEAL) LOUIS A. HENDRY, Solicitor for Complaine

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BOMBASTES TEED'S ULTIMATUM!

Lays Down Terms of Capitulation to the Town of Fort Myers.

RECEIVES A SPEEDY REPLY FROM THE TOWN OFFICIALS AND WE MAY THEREFORE LOOK FOR THE KORESHAN DOGS OF WAR TO BE TURNED LOOSE.

"Who dares this pair of spees displace, Must meet Bombastes face to face."
—With apologies to Rhodes.

Were it not for the very serious charge that Korosh makes against one of the most trusted officers in Lee County, his article in his little political sheet last week in which he lays down the "Terms of Reparation" to the town of Fort Myers could be looked at either from the standpoint that Teed is a fit subject for a lunatic asylum; or that he intended it as a burlesque. It is beyond comprehension that a man supposed to have the shrewdness of Korosh could put such an article in cold type in all seriousness, and if he really intended it so, and has not lost his reason, it stamps him as the greatest charlatan, bombastic and humbug of the 20th Century, and DeWolf Hopper and other comic opera stars must look to their laurels, for in their famous characters of "The Charlatan," "El Capitan," etc., they have never attempted anything more ridiculous than does Korosh in this ultimatum that he has issued to the people of Fort Myers.

One is sorely tempted to treat this ridiculous manifesto in a comic vein, were it not that there was a serious side to it all. Granting that Teed is in his right mind, we can only conclude that in his rage on not finding a single soul in Fort Myers who would uphold him in a matter in which he has been shown to be the aggressor and altogether in the wrong, he has permitted himself to say rash things and make threats against this town that he will live to regret. Here is a section of the ultimatum issued by Bombastes Korosh to the people of Fort Myers. It smacks a little of Gen. Blanco's proclamation issued at Havana in the Spanish-American war:

"We demand the removal from office of the city marshal and his emplacement under bonds to keep the peace; the placing of Sellers under bonds to keep the peace; an investigation into the status of the city mayor; the removal from the records of the conclusion of that municipal court, and the return of the thirty dollars penalty; also payment for the destruction of my spectacles, that were knocked off by the marshal while upholding the brute Sellers. These are very reasonable demands. WE DEMAND THEM OR THE CONSEQUENCES OF FORT MYERS AS A WASTED RESORT."

whether Korosh is to be reimbursed for his broken spectacles or not! The Cuban and Japanese questions and all other questions of state have suddenly paled into insignificance before this one of Teed's spectacles.

Teed also demands an investigation. Let us say to Korosh, come on with your investigation, and if the State of Florida does not hang you after the evidence has been submitted to your commission of investigation to examine into the moral status of yourself, then there is no law in the land. Come on champion-bluffer, show your hand! We are ready to show ours!

Korosh closes his startling ultimatum embodying these sentences: "If they do not redress the wrongs, we will give Fort Myers the GREATEST LESSON OF ITS EXISTENCE." "If Fort Myers can get along without the HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS that we are putting into the business of the city, we can get along without Fort Myers."

Have pity on us, O Korosh! Do not wreck vengeance on a poor, defenseless people. We beseech thee, oh, thou Most Gracious Humbug of the Universe, have mercy!

And still more gloom. Korosh is to withdraw hundreds of thousands of dollars from the channels of trade in Fort Myers! And where there are now prosperous merchants soon will be the sign "To Let!" To be serious this last statement stamps this pretender as a person who has not the slightest regard for the truth, for if he will cut off two ciphers from the figures hundreds of thousands he will come nearer the truth, for the transactions of the Koroshan Unity may amount to a few thousands of dollars a year with our merchants. But since Korosh sees fit to make such a barefaced false statement, let us give the facts. At the present time the Koroshan Unity is in debt to every merchant in Fort Myers where they have been able to obtain credit, and this indebtedness as near as we can ascertain, amounts to some two thousand dollars, which the merchants are now endeavoring to collect. It is well known that when the Koroshans want credit they come to Fort Myers, but when they have the cash they purchase by the wholesale in Tampa and elsewhere.

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Letter to J. J. Woolf
Fort Myers, Florida.

GOV. BROWARD WARNS VOTERS!

Has Discovered That a Pamphlet is To Be Sent Out Just Before Election to Deceive People.

THE GOVERNOR STATES THAT NO RE-ALIANCE SHOULD BE PLACED IN THIS PAMPHLET.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Oct. 30, '06.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA:—It has just come to my knowledge that the interests opposed to the adoption of the Drainage Amendment of the State Constitution have prepared and have printed for wholesale distribution, just before the day of election, next Tuesday, an unsigned pamphlet, called "Last Words to the Voters of Florida," by which it is hoped to frighten the voters of Florida into defeating the proposed amendment.

I warn the people of Florida, individually and collectively, that the said pamphlet is absolutely unworthy of their consideration. From beginning to end it is a tissue of mistakes and erroneous assumptions, unsupported and insupportable by facts or reason. It is full of false assertions wholly disproved by the known facts of the case.

The pamphlet is anonymous. No man or set of men has risked his reputation by vouching for its barefaced misrepresentations, and this alone should condemn it.

The pamphlet is a cowardly production. Not only because its false statements and assertions cause its author or authors to refrain from signing his or their names to it, but also because it has been prepared and printed secretly for use at the last moment before election, as the last desperate effort, to deceive the people and betray them.

This pamphlet partakes of the nature of an assassin's work. It is conceived in falsehood, selfishness, greed and cowardice, and is sent forth from ambush, with design to mislead and injure the people of Florida. I appeal to the people to keep their eyes open and exercise their common sense, that only is needed to thwart this cowardly plot of the railroad corporations and land grabbers, who seek to deprive the people of Florida of the benefits to be derived from a drainage of the Everglades.

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Bombastes Koresah to the people of Fort Myers. It smacks a little of Gen. Blanco's proclamation issued at Havana in the Spanish-American war: "We demand the removal from office of the city marshal and his em- placement under bonds to keep the peace; the placing of Sellers under bonds to keep the peace; an investigation into the status of the city mayor; the removal from the records of the conclusion of that municipal court, and the return of the thirty dollars penalty; also payment for the destruction of my spectacles, that were knocked off by the marshal while up- holding the brute Sellers. These are very reasonable demands. We DEMAND THEM OR THE CONSEQUENCES OF FORT MYERS AS A WINTER RESORT."

Poor old Fort Myers! To be thus threatened in the hour of her greatest prosperity. What a sad fate is in store for her. The great Koresah has spoken, and already we see people fleeing from the beautiful city on the Caloosahatchee. There is only one hope to save the town and that is the town council. And here is their answer to the greatest of living humbugs:

"Whereas, Cyrus R. Teed has made repeated false statements in reference to the street brawl started by himself, and

Whereas, The aforesaid Teed through the columns of his scurrilous sheet is trying to make it appear that tourists are unsafe on the streets of our town, therefore be it

Resolved, By the City Council assembled at a special meeting called by the mayor this 27th day of October, 1906, that the statements and newspaper articles of the said Teed are hereby denounced as false, that the brawl already referred to would not have been but for Teed's quarrelsome disposition, that it is evident to our minds that the aforesaid Teed came to Fort Myers looking for trouble and when his disciples were worsted he tried to make it appear that our citizens were the aggressors and that he was greatly wronged.

Whereas, As a matter of fact our citizens and officers (mayor and marshal) were attacked by Teed and his followers, when these officials did actually do their whole duty endeavoring to preserve order, Therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Town Council uphold and endorse the course of these officials in their efforts to preserve law and order on this occasion."

And now the fate of Fort Myers trembles in the balance, for Koresah must make good to call on the State and the Government of the United States of America. We look for a proclamation from the Governor ordering out the First and Second Regiments of Florida State Troops, and a message from President Roosevelt convening Congress in extra session to consider the grave question

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Letter to J. J. Woolf.

Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir: If we sell Devoo to paint your town, your road won't have so much freight to handle.

It takes 10 gallons paint a fair-size house, and that house won't want painting again for 5 or 10 years. That's true in a way; but people, you know, rather like fresh paint, and they paint for nothing but looks sometimes.

That house would take 12 or 13 gallons of almost any other paint than Devoo, and would have to be painted again in half that time. Ten years is a very long time for paint to wear; and five isn't short.

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Ask your paint-dealer which he'd rather sell, and which he could sell most of. Ask your painter which he'd rather paint; whether good or bad paint is good for his business; which is good paint, the 10 or 15-gallon paint; which pays the most freight, and which pays most wages. Which will you buy yourself, the 10-gallon 10-year, or 20-gallon 5-year; paint?

Yours truly
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—You can't go wrong unless you go elsewhere. Hunter's Drug Store.

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NASHVILLE, TENN.:—Rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale November 10 and 11. Final limit November 13.

GAINESVILLE, FLA.:—On account of the State Reunion of Confederate Veterans, rate of one cent per mile traveled, plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale November 12 and 13. Final limit November 16.

For further information apply to nearest agent or

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In stating reasons why citizens should vote against the proposed drainage amendment, the unsigned pamphlet of the Corporate Interests alleges that the amendment will give the Drainage Commissioners "the tremendous, dangerous and unprecedented power to tax any part of the State they please for so-called drainage purposes."

Not a syllable in the amendment confers any such power. The authority given is limited to the power to tax swamp and overflowed lands. If lands are not swamp and overflowed they cannot be taxed under the proposed constitutional amendment, and the Courts will in every case hold to this effect:—

The power sought to be given is in no sense dangerous. The amendment prescribes a clearly defined duty to be discharged by designated officers of the State, and each of those officers is an agent of the people, selected by the people to do the peoples' work, and accountable to the people for every detail of every act done. These officers are creatures of the constitution, subject to the constitution, restricted and governed by the constitution, and responsible at all times directly to the people under the constitution for every single act which they perform or attempt to perform.

There is not a line in the proposed amendment which in the least degree diminishes the constitutional responsibility of the officers who will be the drainage commissioners. This amendment is simply a specific command emanating straight from the people of Florida; directed to their officers or agents already created and controlled by their constitution, requiring them to perform a great public service for the use and benefit of the people themselves.

The proposed drainage commissioners will be officers who are nominated and elected directly by the people, and must continue to be chosen. A majority of the present officers who will be drainage commissioners have

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C. M. Brown and son to Deep Lake last week in a flourishing condition. They also report the walking good.

ESTERO.

day Mr. and Mrs. J. W. boarders and visitors and also a few special trip to Sanibel Island. an ideal one and the start about 8 o'clock a very pleasant trip. as usual behaved perfectly safely landed the party light house where they taken charge of by the family, and as Dr. Brady were treated with true Italy. The party only t on the island, but fish such fine ones. A dip is greatly enjoyed, and is on the beach was an of the enjoyment. The made on Thursday, and es and happy faces that ty wore when they got of positive that the party most enjoyable outing. ver for particulars.

rain and J. W. Cole reaturday night from Fort they had been all the g Circuit Court. Am but both these gentle. We will try and send xt time, as our people ck when they go court.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. G. Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williamson spent the day at Oiga, Wednesday, picnicing, and enjoyed a very pleasant day. Non.

Washington's Birthday on Sanibel.

The birthday of Washington was the occasion of a most pleasant commemoration on Sanibel Island at the school presided over by Miss Lettie Nutt, in which children of all grades were actors, in a varied program and all were well equipped in the parts assigned to them.

After the exercises were over, the audience composed of the scholars and numerous friends, had the pleasure of listening to a short paper from a noted naturalist, Mr. Kitching, from Leeds, England, now making a short stay on Sanibel, giving a description of the flora and fauna, etc., of South Africa and Madagascar, together with an account of the different tribes and peoples inhabiting those countries, their customs and manners, a lecture both interesting and instructive, for which the thanks of the hearers were given to the eminent naturalist.

VICTOR.

Estero Visitors on Trip to the Gulf.

The following account of a trip to the Gulf was written by Superintendent of Schools, D. L. Hower, of Honesdale, Pa., who is visiting at Estero. It was written for his home paper, but he has by request furnished a copy for the Press:

One of the most pleasant excursions ever enjoyed in this remarkable "Land of Flowers" was conceived and put into execution by John W. Furen and his genial wife, February 27 and 28. The jolly crowd consisted of Dr. R. W. Brady, wife and daughter, Ethel; Supr. D. L. Hower, wife and daughter, Elizabeth, of Honesdale, Pa.; W. W. Lesnett, Thos. Lesnett, Miss Mary J. Lesnett, Miss Belle Lesnett and J. Guy Smith of Pittsburg, Pa.; W. S. Popple, wife and son; Ceell, and Mr. and Mrs. Furen of Estero. After all preparations had been completed the excursionists boarded the "Elizabeth" about 9 o'clock, and soon the boat was gliding gracefully down the winding, picturesque Estero.

The first stopping place was at Mound Key. As soon as the crowd came to Mr. Johnson's cottage the wisest hen on the place ran into the house and under the bed raised a cry of alarm. We were unable to determine whether the cause of this fright was the recognition of Dr. Brady's surgical skill or the preacher-like appearance of Thos. Lesnett. After paying our respects to Capt. Johnson, nearly all the party climbed to the top of the 80-foot elevation, and wondered at the curious shell formation. There is a division of opinion as to whether the mound is of natural formation, or thrown up by the Indian many years ago, or built by the Spaniards as a burial ground and

ly cheered by the nature lovers. After landing at the Sanibel light-house the picnicers amused themselves fishing, surf-bathing and gathering shells. We are sure that not many children of the north have enjoyed a bath in the Gulf as did Ethel and Elizabeth. The southern hospitality was never better shown than when Messrs. Shannahan, keepers of the light-house, opened their houses, with their airy, white rooms, to the party. The men enjoyed the novel experience of a sound sleep on the boat, except J. Guy, who had been spending the evening calling on a fair sojourner on the island, and on his return found all the bedding appropriated, and had to be contented with a bran sack for a pillow. During the evening we watched the boys catch fish with a net. In several hauls nearly six hundred sheephead were landed. The waters teem with grouper, Spanish mackerel, trout, tarpon and red-fish, and many pounds can be caught in an hour with a rod and line. The rivers afford fine bass, mullet and rovallo fishing. The tarpon fishing will begin when the water gets a little warmer, and all the disciples of Walton vie with each other in landing the largest fish. The point of Sanibel Island is owned by the Government. The light is 100 feet high. The glass and delicate mechanism is kept highly polished, and a clock which must be wound every four hours, keeps the whole machinery moving. The dwelling houses are built on iron posts about ten feet high, for at least two reasons—to get the benefit of more breeze and for protection from high seas. No farming or cutting down of trees and bushes is allowed on the part reserved by "Uncle Sam," but on other parts of the island much gardening is done. The next morning another unusual experience was enjoyed. Mr. Hower caught fish from the end of the dock, passed them to Mr. Furen who cleaned them while standing in the bow of the boat, and passed the prepared fish to Mrs. Furen, who fried them and put them on the table where a most appetizing breakfast was being served. Talk about fresh fish for breakfast! Well this procedure was kept up for nearly an hour, and some of the small men had to be fully carried from the table. After listening to some piano and graphophone music, the Elizabeth steamed across the Gulf at the rate of nine miles per hour. We stopped at the McCauly landing on Estero Island. While some were preparing lunch others took a walk to the beach and otherwise explored the island. As we were sailing toward home a number pronounced the scenery more varied and enjoyable than that of the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence. We arrived at Idylnook about three o'clock, and all the excursionists gave three cheers for this never-to-be-forgotten outing. Very truly, D. L. H.

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ADVICE TO KORESH. LET THE PEOPLE OF LEE COUNTY ALONE.

Poor Old Kores'h! It is evident that his days are numbered as the pretender as a divine master. When he received the slap on the cheek from a citizen of Fort Myers last Fall, his halo fell to the ground, and he has never been able to patch it up and make it fit him again. Before that he at least maintained a dignity and reserve befitting the role he was playing, but the thin veneer of saintliness has now dropped completely from him, and he stands exposed as an ordinary man, rather under the average for coarseness and grossness, as witness the manner in which he rushes into print with articles that would scarcely be creditable to Chuck Conners of the Bowery. He is slangy, coarse, ill-tempered, and his only idea is to say something that will besmirch the characters of those who would show him up in his true light, as the champion religious and scientific humbug, at least within the confines of our State. Of course the editor of the Press comes in for a regular dose of his vituperation. He knows that we have all the data of his checkered career in the role of a pretended divine master, and are always ready to warn those who might be innocently drawn into his finely baited trap, and this galls him, therefore there is nothing too mean and low for him to apply to the editor of this paper. Knowing what we do against this fraud we surely would be lacking in our duties as a citizen and a newspaper man not to enlighten those who apply to us for information.

To any one in the least acquainted with the methods and aims of this pretender, his charge that the Democratic party is conspiring to deprive him and his band of dupes of social, political, religious and property rights, is the familiar one of "Stop Thief," for these are the very tenets of Kores'hianity, and not only are all these rights taken from the members of this concern, in so far at least as it may be the pleasure of Teed, but he has even gone so far as to wish to control the property rights of the citizens of Estero, who have no connection with his concern. And he has bragged that he would control the politics of this County, and eventually the State and the Nation, and could this man ever get his grip on the County, then would the question of political rights of our citizens be completely under the domination of this pretender, who gets up on his hind legs and howls every time things go contrary to his desires.

Just at the present time the editor of

dear old heart, Professor, guess again. The statements we have in our possession were secured no later than last October. We already knew a plenty about Kores'h, but this new installment opened our eyes to the real character of the man and his past. We are ready to make an affidavit through all this information if manuscript from now in our possession was received by us not later than last October, and that we had to request the parties who furnished us the facts to cut off the supply as we could not use it all at the time. We believe if Prof. Morrow could see some of these facts it would be news to him too, as it might be to others belonging to the Unity. But to pretend to lessen the effect of this information by making the people of Lee County think it was in our possession years ago, won't work; for it was only after it appeared that Teed was in earnest in his effort to secure control of the county; that we felt it necessary last fall to look further into this man's career; and it was then that this information was secured.

Now, Kores'h, take the advice of your man Silverfriend. Let the people of Lee County alone. Quit threatening them with your power. Set yourself up as a little god if you like, make your followers think they are living on the inside of the earth, and teach them that they can populate the earth by your peculiar theories. The people of this county will not care what you pretend to be, or what you believe, so long as you will let them alone. They want no Kores'hian ideas instilled into the youth of this county, and if you will agree to keep on your own side of the fence we will assure you that our people will not interfere with any of your rites or beliefs, and the Press will forget that you are living, but so long as you endeavor to work your chicanery and humbug and deception on our people, and try to curtail their rights in any way the Press will be on the side of the people of Lee County, and expose your methods.

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and remember the next time you suffer from pain caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hemstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by Tropical Drug Co.

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Alice Roosevelt's Wedding

was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, constipation, chills and fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine I have used it for years.

AN ORGANIZATION

Lee County Growers' State Association organized.

GROWERS REPRESENTING FIFTY-FIVE PER CENT. OF PRODUCTION, GATHERED AT COURT HOUSE

Object of the New Movement: Cure Reduced Freight Better Transportation

That the growers of fruits and vegetables should come to realize that to be done to secure better freight rates to the market, and greatly improved was plainly evidenced taken in the meeting for the forming of a Lee State Association recent Jacksonville. One by over the list of names of ered together for mutual calculation will show who were present at this resented something ab to ninety per cent. of the fruits and vegetables shly from Lee County. It called to order by Rev. of Owanita, who acted chairman and Phillip lected for temporary following growers were

- Fort Denaud—H. J. Hires, W. S. Garvey.
- Alva—S. P. Bruton.
- J. T. Anders, Dr. W. E. Lewis, Harry Dewey, J. W. E. Barney, N. J. McKinley, H. S. Emis, Owanita—G. T. Bay Butler.
- Rialto—E. M. Adams, botham, J. P. Lewis, D. Buckingham—D. S. Wilson, G. B. Cline, W. Darrow, A. S. Kells, J. F. N. Alderman, Ed. Estero—W. S. Poppo, K. A. Leitner.
- Sanibel—Geo. W. Padgett, Capt. J. K. Bailey.
- Caxambas—J. M. Wulfert—T. H. Carter, Dr. W. S. Turner.

Fort Myers—Hugh H. E. Heitman, H. C. Bass, F. J. Wilson, R. Wade, Phillip Isaacs. Mr. H. E. Heitman will explain the object of the organization—a member of the committee and in correspondence the president of the new which is known as The "and Vegetable" Shippers Association. Mr. Heitman that it was the object of the organization to secure more rates, better rates for better transportation of the handling of Florida read interesting figures the officers of the State showing comparative for oranges between California and Florida basin in every instance the greatly in favor of California difference in favor of

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Just at the present time the editor of the Tallahassee Sun is dividing with the editor of this paper the distinction of being the target for Teed's flow of vituperation, for he has dared to tell the truth about this fellow. We say distinction, for it is certainly a public duty to point out the frauds to the unsuspecting public who may be caught by the fact that there is a semblance of culture about the concern, in which lies the real danger to the unsuspecting person, who may be disposed to join, only to find in a very short time that he had been badly duped and that the Koreshan Untly exists only for the good of Koresh and the few close about him who "are in on the deal."

But it was not our intention of entering into a lengthy discussion of Koreshan affairs at this time. We prefer to leave this to such particular times as will serve the public the best. To attempt to engage in controversies with this class would mean that there would be neither time or space for anything else, and so we must resist the frequent temptation to pay our respects to the Great Pretender.

Since it is to be expected that he and his dupes will continue to fill their abusive sheets with all sorts of wicked and false statements, it is just as well to have the people of Lee County understand that we propose to let these hysterical screechings of Koresh go unnoticed. But we desire to take this opportunity to say that the information in our possession is not so old as Koresh would like to have the public believe, although the fact that the newspapers showed up the man and his methods ten years ago, does not make his doings then any the less vile now.

Now Teed trots out one of the nicest dupes in the little nest of Koreshanity to make it appear that the editor of the Press is inconsistent. This is Prof. Morrow, a good old soul in his way, but old and deaf, and who had retired into innocuous desuetude long some years ago. It was this professor who accommodately went down to the Gulf beach at Naples, some years ago, and manipulated an instrument—a few pieces of timber—and proved Teed's theory that the earth is concave. He had to do it, for Koresh would have it that way, and Morrow came back from the Gulf beach showing that the water was lower at Naples and several inches higher a few miles in either direction, thus proving conclusively that the earth was concave, and Old Copernicus did not know what he was talking about, and all scientific data based on his principle was guess work. Prof. Morrow is a good fellow, a harmless fellow. Take him away from Teed's humbuggery and you would say he was a loveable character, and we must admit we like the old man. But he, unfortunately, belongs to Teed, and so he has endeavored to do the false master's bidding, and to write something that is not so. The Professor says all our information about Teed was published and secured years ago, and that we have had it in our possession all these years. Why, bless your

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regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, constipation, chills and fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbline is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work." Sold by Tropical Drug Co.

14 Building Lots for Sale Cheap

One block from Court House and two blocks from A. C. L. depot. Each lot has twelve six-year-old grapefruit trees in fine growing condition. Perfect warranty deed.

For terms and prices, see 101f C. F. ROBERTS.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

JNO. W. OWENS, Agent.

NO. 38. 180 acres of the best Grove and Truck Land in Lee County, situated on the South Side of the Caloosahatchee, near the famous Bain groves and truck farms. where fruit and truck have never been injured by frost, owing to its location, being protected on the north by the river at its widest part, and on the south by San Carlos Bay. This land is high and well-drained. Post office near at Bain's Landing. Will be sold in 10 and 20-acre tracts. Price, \$25.00 per acre.	NO. 21. 5 acres of hammock land cleared and set out in oranges, south side 1/2 mile from Caloosa. \$550.00.
NO. 1. 55 acres Fine Grapefruit Land in south suburb of Fort Myers, 18 feet above water level; well protected by the river.	NO. 19. 26 lots in East-Fort Myers and \$75.00 each. 5 acre making 15 acres in all, buy the 15 acres.
NO. 32. 30 acres on Captiva Island, 12 acres in cultivation; 75 young orange trees, some guavas, figs, etc. 800 yards front on fine shell beach. Price \$900.00. Will sell whole or a part.	NO. 20. 4 1/2 acres just outside of set out in grape fruit and Price \$1100.00.
NO. 36. 27 acres on Sanibel Island, facing the Gulf. Partly cultivated. Price \$270.00.	NO. 14. 4 acres just outside of 100 acres planted in grapefruit oranges. Price \$1200.00.
NO. 40. 80 acres on Costa Island, near Boca Grande.	NO. 17. 9 dwellings, 4 rooms and papered, brick of Fort Myers, lots 50x150 \$1700.00, or \$680.00 for a part.
NO. 11. 20 acres fine Grove and Truck Land on Daughtry's Creek, north side of river. Price \$350.00.	NO. 25. 5-room dwelling, in fine papered and in good condition 180x120 feet, about 150 grapefruit trees. Price \$550.00.
	NO. 13. 5 acres cleared, with 6-ling and large burn, on river, opposite Fort Myers \$550.00.
	NO. 87. One acre in Fort Myers for building lots. Price \$550.00.

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Room No. 7.

Smith-Matheson Building

for oranges between California and Florida basing in every instance the cost greatly in favor of California. A difference in favor of California of from 25 to 50 per cent. So also the charge on shipments showed that the Florida were paying greatly in excess of California. Shipments with other States shipments also were all in favor of the Florida. The rates on pineapples was shown were from 10 to 15 per cent. less than the Cuban shipments by Florida lines, enroute to California. Mr. Heitman's correspondence showing that Florida were unable to secure on certain kinds of vegetables.

ations to get to work at once for the days past. In addition to the who have been shipping from in the past, Mr. Geo. Brown, one he heaviest shippers from Punta da, is to open his fish house on the road dock, and make daily car load ments from Fort Myers. This will at to work under their full capacity liven business up considerably.

A KORESHAN SUIT.
Arthur Teed Wants \$7,500 Damages from Unity.

A suit has been instituted in the United States court that may prove to of much interest when the declaran is filed. It is a suit for \$7,500 for edged damages brought by D. Ar r Teed against the Koreshan Unity, Estero, Lee County, Florida. This is the colony of which Dr. Cy r R. Teed is the founder and head in. The last session of the Florida islatu.e passed an act abolishing the nicipality of Estero. The only papers yet filed in the suit a praecipe for summons ad respon dnam, therefore nothing can be told the grounds of the suit. There is nothing to indicate the rela ship between the person bringing a suit and the head of the Koreshan nity, but it is understood that he is a n of Dr. Cyrus R. Teed. The filing of the declaration will be atched for with interest. The only other matter in the United ates court yesterday was the setting the hearing on the petition of E. M. arker for discharge in bankruptcy for ugust 27.—Times-Union.

Wanted--Two Hundred Men.
At the Baptist Church, Sunday, ugust 18th, 7:45 p. m. The pastor ill speak on the subject "Manhood" r "The Manhood of Fort Myers." All are cordially invited, and all men re urged to come. Bring the boys o. Some special music has been repared and a pleasant and profitable ervice is promised. Sunday School o a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. ome to all of these services and bring our friends.

Telegraph Communication Cut Off.
Business at the Western Union office ere is crippled by the strike elsewhere. Mrs. J. J. Bellamy, the operator, is remaining at her post, but can only get Key West, a few small towns up the oad. The operators at Tampa and acksonville have gone out, and for his reason messages cannot be sent rom here. In New York the couple f thousand operators have decided not o go out until next Friday, and the aders are conferring with the tele graph companies, and a settlement may be reached.

Dr. Goldstein, Optic Specialist, Coming.
Dr. R. Goldstein, the well known optic specialist, of Louisville, Ky., who has been in Fort Myers often, will ave his office at the Hotel Bradford, Monday, Tuesday and until Wednes day noon, August 26, 27 and 28, three days only. If your eyes are weak and need treatment, or glasses, be sure to consult Dr. Goldstein, and have them attended to. Don't neglect your children's eyes. Eyes examined free

government. The railroad thereupon ordered the work to be discontinued between Knight's Key and Key West, stating that the requirement of the government was unreasonable and would cost the railroad company \$60,000 more to comply with these demands than it was formerly understood that the expense would be.

It is stated by persons who are acquainted with the work that has been done below Knight's Key that the railroad engineers are thoroughly discouraged with the effort to bridge the space between that key and Key West, the tide being swift and the efforts thus far to get a foundation, having proved futile. The extension of the road from Miami to Key West has been published to the world as one of the most difficult engineering problems ever attempted, and it is said to be the dream of Henry M. Flagler, owner of the East Coast road to see this accomplished before he retired from active direction of his railroad enterprises. The construction of this extension calls for the linking of the numerous keys from Miami to Key West, a distance of 150 miles.

To build the road even as far as Knight's Key will be a wonderfully difficult and costly undertaking, and will cover about two thirds of the distance. Under the provisions of the act of 1905 granting the privilege it is required that the extension shall be completed within seven years from the date of the act.

The threatened strike of telegraph operators is at last in effect, and the keys are quiet in nearly all the cities of the United States. The only point in Florida where the men have gone out is Jacksonville, where both the Western Union and Postal men have struck, but this has cut off the telegraphic news for the entire State. The strike is likely to last for some time, but the telegraph companies will try and put in non-union men until a settlement can be reached with the regular operators.

Notice.
All schools that we have teachers for will open Monday, September 2d, 1907, unless the patrons, for some good reason, desire to postpone the opening
D. W. SUMNER, Sup't.

CAPTIVA AND BUCK KEY.
Mr. Christian has purchased land from J. W. Carter and has moved his family to Captiva.

Mr. Montgomery, of Alva, has made arrangements with Mr. G. W. Bryant to make a crop on the Island.

Mrs. Garner and two children, Masters Kirby and Gibson, of Arcadia, arrived at Captiva on Friday to visit relatives.

The best rain of the season fell on Saturday. It seemed to wake the "skeets" up, but the boys don't seem to mind them much.

Mr. Frow, returning to his place on Captiva on Monday accompanied by Masters Henry Fichter, Frank Cooke and Maurice English. It is the boys first trip to Captiva. Hope they will enjoy it. Master Cecil Parkinson, also of Alva, joined the party on Monday.

Caxambas.
We are still needing plenty of rain. The mosquitoes are not as bad as they have been.
A few of the Socialist members had a small meeting here last Sunday.

The Koreshans have been repairing the schooner yacht, Decoy, for the past week.

Messrs. Henry Daniels and C. A. Stevens have been up to Estero since

Carried.
FRANK KELLOW, Clerk.
FORT MYERS, FLA., Aug. 2, 1907.
At a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers, there were present:—W. H. Towles, President; R. I. O. Travers, E. Stulpner, L. M. Stroup, R. A. Henderson, A. A. Maywald, and H. A. Hendry, mayor.

Meeting called to order, and minutes of the last regular meeting read and adopted.
Moved and seconded that M. C. Baxley be relieved from payment of personal taxes, as assessed—amounting to \$1.20, the same being declared erroneous. Carried.

Committee from Fire Department made request for allowance of hose. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Company from whom the hose was purchased relative to replacing damaged hose, asking for immediate reply.

Council instructed fire company to investigate cost of new hose and report to Council.

Collector filed his report as follows:
To assessment for 1906 . . . \$4,643.93
By erroneous assessment
A. C. L. Co \$ 74.28
Tax sales 40.96
Personal uncollected 30.60
Treasurer's receipts \$4,497.99

The following bills were presented, and on motion were allowed and ordered paid:

S W Sanchez, salary for July.	\$ 50 00
T W Langford, "	20 00
R A Henderson, adv. for labor.	27 72
G F Ireland, balance on sunds	65
C F Roberts, sewer pipe	392 75
H E Heltman, rent council room	18 00
H & W B Drew Co., regist'n book	4 50
Evans & Co., cement and rake	14 64
H A Hendry, sundries	7 70
F Kellow, treas. adv. to laborers	93 83
L M Stroup, feed mule and haul	22 50
W M Hendry, recording deed	1 10
C A Powell, bal. on assessment roll	11 26
S W Sanchez, collection commissions	223 45

Attendance on council meetings:

W H Towles	28 00
H E Heltman	28 00
L M Stroup	30 00
R I O Travers	32 00
E Stulpner	34 00
A A Maywald	32 00
R A Henderson	26 00
H A Hendry	24 00

Total \$1,122 00
N. G. Stout, assessor, presented assessment roll for 1907, and a meeting of the Council was ordered to be held Wednesday, August 7, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of equalizing or revising the assessment book.

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried. FRANK KELLOW, Clerk.

FORT MYERS, FLA., Aug. 3, 1907.
At a special meeting of the Council of the Town of Fort Myers, held for the purpose of restoring names improperly stricken from the registration books of the town, there were present: W. H. Towles, president; R. I. O. Travers, E. Stulpner, L. M. Stroup, A. A. Maywald and H. A. Hendry, mayor.

Moved and seconded that the following names be restored to the registration books. Carried.

Santa Vivas, A. R. O'Dell, R. L. Yent
Clerk was ordered to make note of qualification of the following:
J. W. Sherrill, not subject 1905.
C. S. Starnes, not subject 1905.
T. J. Sumpter, col., pres. receipt 1905.
There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried. FRANK KELLOW, Clerk.

FORT MYERS, FLA., Aug. 7, 1907.
A special meeting of the Town Council was held for the purpose of canvassing returns of the municipal election held August 6, 1907.
Members present:—W. H. Towles,

J D Lamar	50
W G Murray	50
C A Powell	300
A C Flotey	50
Mrs Joe Wall	50
Unknown, lot 17	50
G B Reynolds	400
A Sloan	50
Lots 6 and 80 to 23, except 11	400
G F Wlderquist	400
M Johnson	900
C H Funck, lots 1 to 4; 8 to 27	150
G J Stubbs	150
J H Daughtry	500
H E Heltman	400
W F Harrie	700
R I O Travers	800
F A Hendry	50
Webb & Shaler	600

Notice is hereby given that Council will meet in regular session Friday night, September 6th; where they will hear complaints, if any there be, why the property valuation should not remain as assessed. There being no further business was regularly moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.
FRANK KELLOW, Clerk

Order for Publication.

In the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Lee County, Florida. In Chancery.
W. R. Fuller, W. W. Carnes and F. D. Jackson, partners doing business under the firm name and style of W. R. Fuller & Company.

vs.
Harvie E. Heltman, Tootle B. Terry, Hugh Macdonald, jr., doing business as Evans & Company, J. H. Conken, D. J. Anderson, J. D. Gannon and J. C. Blackburn, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. C. Blackburn & Company, George R. McKean, doing business under the firm name of McKean-Lumber Company, the South Florida Foundry & Machine Works, a corporation, and the Carolina Portland Cement Company, a corporation.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated case that the Carolina Portland Cement Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of South Carolina, defendant therein named, is a not identical of the State of Florida, and its principal place of business in the City of Charleston, County of Charleston, State of South Carolina. It is hereby ordered that said non-defendant be is hereby required to appear to the Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 7th day of October, 1907, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for five consecutive weeks in the Fort Myers Press, a newspaper published in said County and dated this 13th day of August, 1907.
[SEAL.] W. M. HENDRY, Clerk Circuit Court
By S. C. HEADLEY, Deputy Clerk
P. O. KNIGHT, Solicitor for Plaintiff

Don Register, Lawyer.
OFFICE IN BRADFORD ANNE

Bargains in Real Estate
Bearing orange grove with buildings, near Fort Myers \$22
12-acre grapefruit grove just coming into bearing. \$120
1-acre house and lot in Fort Myers full of orange and grapefruit
20-acres near Fort Myers
80-acres on Sanibel Island
See me for others.
F. M. HENDRY, Real Estate Dealer
Fort Myers, Florida.