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We publish this week, what professes to be an interview with Dr. Teed. At any rate our readers can get an insight into his teachings and learn by a perusal of the article that Koreanianity is any thing but a free-love institution. While it seems to us that the article is somewhat severe in parts the doctor is given much credit for ability, sincerity and fixedness of purpose.

Mr. H. L. Swain, wife and son, and Mrs. C. E. Ashworth and son, who have spent the winter in our city, left for their homes in Minneapolis, Minn., last Monday morning. These excellent people made friends of all who had the good fortune to make their acquaintance, and as they were delighted with our climate and location we may hope to see them again next winter.

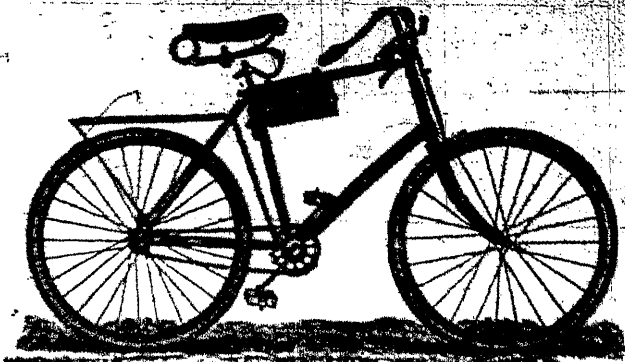
Mr. W. C. Battay, our real estate agent, has a change in his ad. He is entirely responsible, fair and square in all his dealings, and is making many sales. He will go to Chicago shortly to make arrangements to enlarge his business. Place your business in his hands ere he leaves - he may be able to do great good for you. Parties abroad can rely on his representations.

Twelve new subscribers were added to our books last Saturday. Eleven of them were for Lee county and one for our old friend, Geo. W. Davis, who is now on one of the Ten Thousand Islands. We want in the next two months 100 new subscribers in Lee county and with a little exertion on the part of the friends of THE PRESS they can be obtained. We promise, on our part, to make the old pioneer Press a household necessity the coming year. Shall we have them, friends?

Capt. S. B. Voris, Col. Bennet H. Young, Col. Vernon D. Price, Maj. W. T. Grant, Capt. John H. Leathers, Mr. H. M. Voris, Mrs. Haldeman and Miss Florence Barlow, all of Louisville Ky., arrived by private car at Punta Gorda, last Thursday. The whole party except Mrs. Haldeman, came overland to Fort Myers. The gentlemen are stopping at the Myers Inn, and Miss Barlow at Mrs. L. G. Thomp's. They came expressly to enjoy a week of tarpon fishing and are putting in their time early and late at that pastime. Mrs. Haldeman went on to Naples for a short visit. Miss Florence Barlow is a sister of Mr. "Dick" Barlow, who resided here a few years ago, and is still well remembered by his old acquaintances. Miss Barlow is an interesting and intelligent lady, full of life and energy, and is making her short visit here a pleasant one for herself and those who are fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. They leave for Naples to-morrow, and after a short visit there, will return home.

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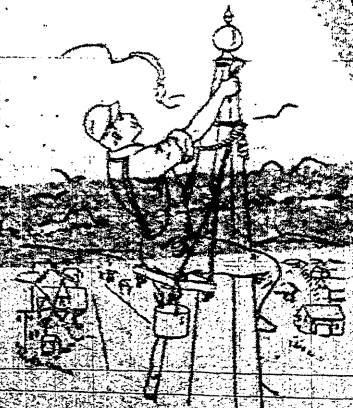
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ALIVE LOCALS.

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 Sabel, came up on the steamer, City of Athens, Monday and returned Wednesday.
Grandma English, Mrs. K. L. Solomons and Mrs. Nettie Pichter and son, little Henry, left us last week for a visit to Sabel Island, where they will remain several weeks. EUREKA.

DR. TEED'S NEW JERUSALEM.

Description of Florida's Latest Town on Paper. Beliefs of the Koreshan Unity and a Detailed Description of the City They Dream of Building in South Florida for Their Sect.
From the Chicago Herald.
In the pleasant suburb of Washington Heights an under sized, smooth shaven man of 50, 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 "Korosh"—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.
COST \$60,000 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 \$60,000. A number of constitutional lawsuits have been started against him for attempting the erection of sundry vires and moths, and more are still pending. A man of such unusual persuasive powers of such tremendous energy and such a following in

family convinced he is of the utmost 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 Korosh) 21. For, as the Moslems date their era from the beards and Christians from the birth of the Saviour, so do the Korosh and the Koroshians date their new era from his birth, fifty-four years ago. Korosh, 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 '86. Here for the first time he began to make a public presentation of his new "science" and religion, and at 7 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 "Korosh," 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 Koreshan 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 *Rising Record*, a weekly paper which is kept by every Koreshan and by several thousand who read it from curiosity or because of a half-hearted sympathy with its doctrines. Dr. Teed, of course, is the editor, and he is to be seen signing and visiting papers to the household door, a paper which contains prescriptions on nearly every page, and in the religious character and the whole new Koreshan world. There are, as is stated, several other papers, but they are not so widely read as the *Rising Record*. The *Rising Record* is published every Monday of every week.

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE "HEAVEN."

There is Washington Heights for the first time the whole Koresha doctrine stands fully revealed and fully developed. In sociological respects the Koreshians 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 113 living in the home at Washington Heights, of whom twenty are rosy checked 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, community of goods. All the money goes to the treasury of the Koreshan unity. There is a trusteeship of twenty-five, this body being called the conollium, 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, Korosh, 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, irresponsible, 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 attempting the affections of his wife, Mrs. Annie Oak, 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 Koresha has lived in amity with them, and none of these complaints of his Koreshians have come to the attention of the law. The influence which Dr. Teed exerts is certainly enormous, even among the worldly-minded, and it is not surprising that he has been able to secure the support of many of the prominent members of the community.

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Mr. H. E. Heitman took a trip to Chattanooga Monday on the steam City of Athens, under the kind care of the "Menge boys," Captain and...

Politics are beginning to warm up Lee county this early even. The people will find Tax Pains fully alive with interest and will battle manly and fearlessly for that which it deems to be right.

Mr. W. H. Washburn left yesterday morning for Punta Gorda, where he will take the cattle school for Rev. Mr. He will be for the purpose of laying in a large stock of tobacco for his business. Even in these dull times he is running with orders such is the demand for his goods.

Mr. W. H. Service and daughter, Miss Service, and Miss Dove Wilson are expected to arrive in Lee county this evening. Miss Service has just returned from a school near Tallahassee, and will be accompanied by her mother, friends and...

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These the first time in our journalistic career that we ever heard quoting scripture to a man, called an attack on his religious belief! Aha! We attack no man's honest convictions, but in self-defense, replied to an innuendo thrust at us in his paper. We are glad to learn that Isaac is a professor of religion, for we respect and believe in the church as a restraining and elevating body, and if he would conspire to defraud a fellow man of his just rights, as a professor of religion, it would be hard to tell what he would do if he were not a member of the church.

That Lee county had mortgaged itself to this individual with the proviso that no other publisher should ever be permitted to set up his printing press in the domain of Lee county, at least until he could perfect arrangements to remove to Kansas from whence he came. Philip Isaac.

We claim no mortgage on Lee county, nor reserved rights as publisher, but we do claim that we should have had the tax sale, after having received repeated assurances from the collector that it would be given to us, and this Mr. Isaac well knew. We are no more anxious to go to Kansas than Isaac will be to go to Jerusalem after a few months.

We are here because a large number of the foremost citizens, merchants and Democratic officials have held out such strong inducements to us, and assured us that they were eager for a new paper. etc.—Philip Isaac.

Large number, indeed! One individual, out of personal spite, planned and carried out the whole scheme. Mr. Isaac came to Fort Myers ostensibly for the purpose of interviewing the citizens and buying Tax Pains; but in reality to make sure that the tax sale, which had been promised him by the "large number," (one individual), would be forth-coming in case he should make the move. Immediately after Mr. Isaac had left town, we went around to each business house, and found upon inquiring that he had not interviewed a single business or professional man! Later two Democratic officials sent him a telegram not to come! Understand us. This was on Isaac's first visit.

The day following Mr. Isaac's departure, we started for Cuba, and the one man who induced Isaac to come to Fort Myers, arranged, received his orders, with the collector, and when told by the collector that the printing was given to Tax Pains, instructed the man accordingly, and the three men are together to back up his work and help him over the difficulties which the new man to come Tax Pains must meet.

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Charles the latter by Bowler. Hopewell another chief, as well as all. Note that he had been killed at the first fire as they had been in the camp. The name of the Indians made up with the war chief and the surrounded, and all were captured and taken to the Indian reservation. Some of the captured and were afterwards killed by the most humane of the Indians, ordering that they should be left to their fate, where the...

From O. F. L. Amosent, Capt. Cavalry, Messrs. Allen Andrews, Will Morgan, Geo. Outway, of what is popularly known here as the "Teed colony" were in town from Friday till Sunday morning last. All of the above gentlemen, except Mr. Morgan, we believe, called on us, and we were right glad to meet them. They are all intelligent, well-educated and pleasant people whom it is a pleasure to meet and talk to. They gathered a lot of shrubs, trees, seed, etc., for planting in their place at Estero. They are all workers and will make their part of the country a veritable paradise on earth. If intelligent work will accomplish it.

Some of our good people were called upon last Sunday morning, to "help them out of the ditch," or rather Mr. S. A. Luekey's fine fifty dollar cow out of the bog near the river between the Green and Hickey places. She was discovered almost buried on Saturday, and taken out, but was so weak and exhausted that they were forced to leave her laying near the bog. During the night Mrs. Caville hooked her back into the mud where she was again found on Sunday. We learn that she died during the day. There have been several cows bogged there in the past few years, and the place should be fenced to protect against further accidents of that kind.

...the charge of being a Republican we plead guilty. We were a Republican before coming south and we have seen no good reason why we should change our political views since. However, in the management of our paper, we have eschewed politics and carefully guarded against publishing anything that could wound or would offend the feelings of the people among whom we had come to make our home. That we came here in good faith is evidenced by the investments we have made and by the efforts we have put forth to publish the advantages of this part of the state to the world. We have lived here over eight years. The people of Lee county—many of them know us. We have never intentionally wronged an individual by word or deed. We may have made mistakes—think we have, the chief one of which was that of paying any attention to this man, Phillip Isaacs. Every one in Lee county knows who brought him here, and for what purpose. If there is any one ignorant on that point they will be fully educated before the October election. Mr. Isaacs can't fool the people one little bit.

Mr. Isaacs should introduce himself as the newspaper man "for all there is in it." In the past ten or twelve years he has been at the head of three or four different papers in as many different towns. Why does he skip around so? Is it because when he gets the

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A THRILLING SKETCH!

The Massacre of Col. Harney's Command. Ex. Passer—No doubt a few lines written about the massacre of Col. Harney's command in 1839 eight miles above Punta Passa, would be read with interest, and what I here pen is from the official reports of the officers and therefore authentic. As it is understood hostilities had ceased, and an agreement was made that the Indians were to occupy the country east of Peace river up to the mouth of the Big Charlie Apopka south of that creek to its head, thence to Istapoga lake and down Istapoga creek to where it empties into Kissimmee river, down that river to Lake Okeechobee and due south through both the lake and Everglades to Shark river to its mouth, thence along the coast to starting-point. Col. Harney was ordered to ascend the river eight miles and establish a trading post for the convenience of the Indians. He had thirty men—dragoons—inclusive, Maj. Dalham and a Mr. Morgan were the merchants to trade and had about \$2000 or \$3000 worth of goods and \$1200 in specie that the Indians got. It was on the morning of the 22nd of July, 1839, that this occurred, just before day. Col. Harney was camped on the north side of the river and the Indians had been coming and going in the most friendly manner for several days which allayed any suspicion of Col. Harney he not so much as having out sentries.

The soldiers' camp and the store were about half a mile apart. Both were almost immediately attacked, the first by

...made his escape from the Indians, returned to the whites and was of some service in procuring the chiefs of the Indians' strong hold in the Cypress, which together with the Everglades, were thoroughly secured two last years of the war. Fort Deane, Fort Simmons, Fort Denard and Fort Harney (now Myers) were established in 1840 and '41, so was Fort Centre on Equest creek. The Caloosahatchee, the Flirt and Lake Huppochee, were traversed with boats. Col. Harney was so enraged at this last act of treachery by the Indians that he ever after carried a coil of hemp rope with him and whenever he caught an Indian regardless of sex or age he threw it over his shoulder and swung them so a half a dozen or more of them were caught in the band afterwards and hung them at the time. They neither begged for mercy or manifested any contrition to remain in a mad and morose mood until their fate was sealed. More later. G. W. Harney.

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Democratic Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, B. S. LIDDON.
For Member of Congress, 1st Dist., STEPHEN M. SPARKMAN.

For State Senator, HON. J. M. PHIPPS, of Key West.

County Democratic Ticket.

For Representative: F. A. HENDRY.

For County Treasurer: R. A. HENDERSON.

Tax-Collector: M. JOHNSON.

Tax-Assessor: JAMES EVANS.

Member of the School-Board: District No. 1—J. B. MCKINLEY.
" " 2—L. C. WASHBURN.
" " 3—J. L. WILHELM.
" " 3—JOHN POWELL.
" " 3—G. H. FOSTER.

County Judge: G. W. HENDRY.

Justice of the Peace: L. S. WOOD.

For Constable:

The "card fiend" is the latest addition of Fort Myers literature.

AMATEURS who rush into print for very fancied grievance, should not feel hurt if they get their knuckles severely wrapped.

"St. Skelton" paints in vivid language, in his peculiar patois, a picture that all who run may read. It shows up the methods of the gentleman from Polk who is a county commissioner of Lee county.

THANKS to the THE PRESS the county will have a fire-proof vault. And a rascal will receive medical attendance without the sheriff going to Bartow to consult with the Polk county chairman of Lee county's board of commissioners.

EVERY vote cast for the primary ticket is a vote for continuance of the inscrupulous power of Mr. Towles, who is a resident of Polk, but a county commissioner of Lee county.

Vote and work for the people's ticket and rebuke the "take-away" on October follows.

It is no wonder that county officials should be pleased to receive a notice when an officer knows that he is to be removed from office.

we are not assassins, nor do we affiliate with any assassin.

"What came from himself can flee To zones the more and more remote, Who e'er he was. What e'er he be, Still add, pursues the Demon thought!" W. W. FOOSE.

THE KORESHAN COMMUNITY.

Just as I drove on the bridge across the creek the first bell rang out the hour of noon at the Koreshan colony. This colony is situated on a fine, dry hammock and scrub land, possessing one of the finest citrus producing tracts to be found in the county. As I drove around to the gate, I was met by several members of the colony, and heartily welcomed. My horse being cared for in a snug barn, with nice, fresh domestic hay to munch upon, "yours truly" was escorted to the public, or private, (as you may wish to call it), dining-hall. The building is a large two-story structure, about 30x60 or 70 feet, the lower floor of which is used for a dining-hall, and the upper appeared to be dormitories. The tables run cross-wise the hall, one table on the right as I entered being reserved for the ladies, while several tables on the left were occupied by gentlemen. I was escorted into the dining-hall by Dr. Teed, founder of the society, and there introduced to the assembly collectively and then specially to Victoria, the mother-superior, as we would call her, of the order. She in turn introduced me to several bright and interesting ladies; but before I got fairly through with my reception, and in the midst of my little spread-eagle of affability, I was called to a halt and brought up with a round turn by Victoria announcing a hymn, in which all joined. It was affective and well sung, after which we sat down to a meal of four or five courses, the fare of which was bountiful and sumptuous.

There are in this colony about thirty odd in all, mostly men, every one a worker, no drones in the hive. Those here now are only laying the foundation, there being large accessions ready and anxious to come as soon as the colony is ready to receive them. They are making quite an opening in that oak woods, and although they are giving much attention to peas, potatoes and other staples of the country, they are, also, planting every variety of grain, grass, fruit, shrub or flower they can find. I apprehend they will have one of the finest experiment stations in the state, and if their enterprise succeeds, "Koresha," will some day be the gem of the peninsula.

As regards their neighborly qualities I have never known a people more highly praised by their neighbors than they. As for myself I never experienced a more enjoyable visit.

Some are disposed to criticize one of tenets of their faith, "celibacy." Well I reckon there is no way of making one get married unless one wants to, and beside, we are not exempt from celibates ourselves. We have a number of virgin bachelors and spinster ladies in our own ranks. What are you going to do with them when you come to apply your matrimonial religion to the Koreshians.

The writer is under obligations to Victoria, Drs. Teed, Baldwin, Prof. L'Amoreaux and others for courtesies extended.

W. W. F.

A CALL TO TRANSACT

Important political business. Every body is requested to meet in Fort My-

Dedicated to the Citizens of Lee County

A SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT

Lee Co.'s Board Pleasantly Skinned Alive

THEY WILL BE IGNORANT OF THE FACT; BUT

The People will Gaze on the Spectacle in High Glee!

The Tyranny of Unscrupulous Power Shown!

OUR CORRESPONDENT THINKS.

ED. PRESS:—I have been thinking, thinking, thinking; and strange to say, with my head! My thoughts have been concentrated on things terrestrial both great and small, and when they reverted to the latter, I found it impossible to disassociate, or banish from my mind our honored board of county commissioners. There are some things that are, from their nature, immutable and fixed. Then again, there are things—(not of divine origin)—that are mutable and unfixed in their nature and characteristics. It is not without a keen sense of regret that I am constrained to whisper in the ears of a confiding people that their County's August Aldermanic board belongs in the last named category. If it were not for the high and lofty respect that I entertain for this distinguished body of fathers, (I came very near making a slip sir, and saying fossils), I would not hesitate to characterize this board as an incongruous medley of avoirdupoise, and with a few sparse exceptions, mediocre intellects. They are as unique and original in their several personalities as they are in the last description. Pardon me from drawing on the classics for a similitude for the head of the board, but I think I should do him an injustice and one that he would resent unless I should distinguish him from the balance of the group of beauties, so I will call him the

APOLLO BELVEDERE.

Let us take from Apollo Belvedere then to the end of this beauteous group, to the last, diminutive, but not by any means least, my little friend, the Scottish bag-pipe player. Allow me to digress a moment to eulogize and accentuate the superb qualities of this exotic. I have listened to his lofty invective and his forceful declamation of moral ethics, and I have been lost in wrapt wonderment at the prodigious ingenuity of this mite. I do not know if he be a lineal descendant of any one of the Scottish Grey's who fought so valiantly against the Great Napoleon at the decisive battle of Waterloo. I do not know if the Scotch-cull would thrill his soul—(if he has any). He wears no tariton, no kil, and no plaid socks, but he can get there just the same on questions of moment to some one else.

Between the head and the tail as shown, you have a parcel of featherless bipeds who are just as original and distinct. You have a Kentucky major recently converted into a Solon, Be Gad, Sir! And you have the fat and flat-footed Boston, and last but not

conversion. What was the motive or persuasion no man can tell. Whether he had suffered a bad night as the effects of a poor quality of the article Mr. L. had sold him, no man can tell. Whether he was conscience-stricken and suffered remorse, his Redeemer alone can tell. But history don't lie, and recorded facts are, that on the next day this entity was as violently opposed to granting a permit, as he was on the preceding day zealous in its advocacy. And this, too, in the face of the absolute fact that the purged list showed an increased majority for Mr. Langford in the ratio of percentage of the names stricken from the list. This vote determined the question, and the permit was refused.

And again, two years ago, while Mr. George R. Shultz was the grantee of a franchise from the county of Lee, of the causeway on the telegraph road, between Fort Myers and Punta Bassa, and near Punta Bassa, suit in ejectment was instituted against him by Mr. Irvin Locklar, claiming fee simple title to the land over which the causeway extends. Mr. Shultz, as was proper, called on the county to protect him in the exercise of his rights, as in

DUTY, JUSTICE AND EQUITY,

the county should have done; but the fathers of our county were dumb, and Mr. Shultz finally compromised and settled with Mr. Locklar by surrender of his franchise, because Capt. F. A. Hendry, who was the original owner of the fee, and the original licensee of the franchise, stated, and would have sworn on trial that the fee to this land was never, even by implication, ceded to the county of Lee. It always being understood that the public road extended to the approaches of the causeway on either side, and the county simply had the right to regulate the toll charges over the causeway.

This immaculate and just board now claim, that some where, way back in the remote recesses of their archives, this road at some time, was declared a public road, and in order to fortify their position, no matter how unjust, they have again, within the past few months, re-declared this same road public. Just and reasonable people, naturally inquire why if the first declaration, and establishment was proper and equitable, was the last one made, and what was the occasion of this extra trouble, and why was it necessary? Oh, my friends, guilty people suspect circumstances, suspect themselves, and are afraid of shadows. The Solon or Lyncurus, to wit, the Kentucky major of the board, with all his pri-

Earth is Concave

So Say the Koreshans.

SURVEYS NOW BEING MADE AT NAPLES BY GEODETIC STAFF.

They Claim that their Experiments Are Demonstrating that Their Theories are Well Founded.

Important experiments are being conducted on the Florida west coast which are destined to make Lee county famous. The scientific work of the Geodetic staff of the Koreshan Unity, operating at Naples, Florida, has been in progress for a number of weeks. The members of the staff are comfortably camping on the Gulf coast just south of Naples. All of the prelimi-

ary work has now been completed, and the geodetic operations have begun. About the first of the year we gave our readers a little sketch of the purpose of their work; Prof. Morrow now reports that a number of observations and experiments have already been conducted, all of which he claims to be favorable to the Koreshan theory of the earth's concavity.

About fifty observations have been made of vessels sailing upon the Gulf, and the body of the steamer being directly out of sight. Through the staff's large mounted telescope, the whole of the body of the steamer was brought into view, even down to the water upon which it sailed. The staff is making many special observations of various phenomena upon the Gulf shore, and will no doubt collect a number of facts before the expedition returns to Chicago.

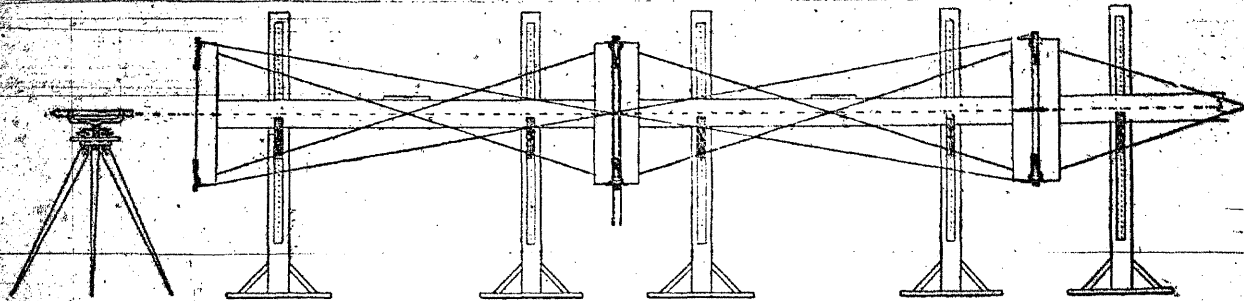
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teen feet below the horizon. A number of experiments have been conducted upon the Naples bay. A target 20x30 inches was fixed upon the water, and observed at a distance of 4 1/2 miles with the telescope upon the water's surface. It is reported that the entire target was visible with the telescope in this position. If this be so, it would seem that the Koreshans have discovered some new facts which militate against the idea of our living on a globe.

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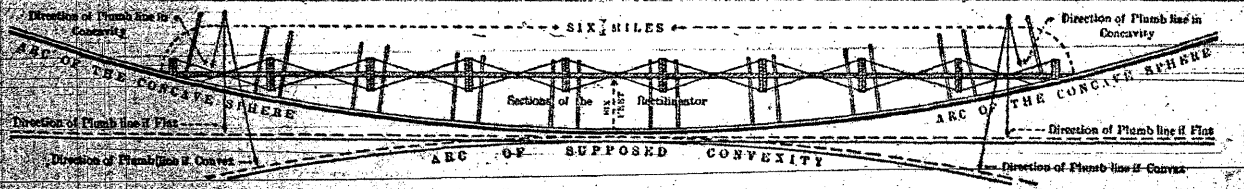
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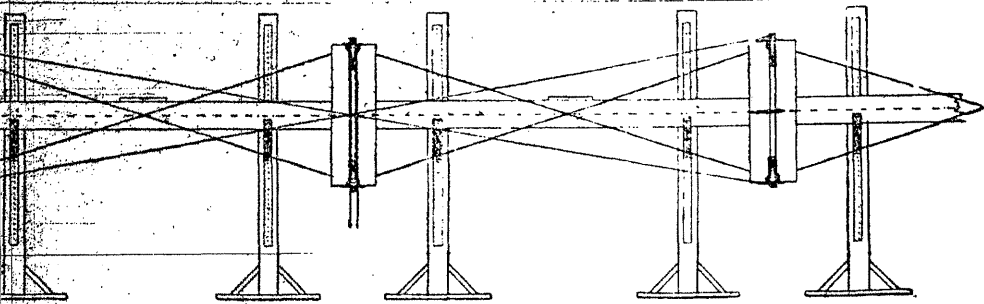
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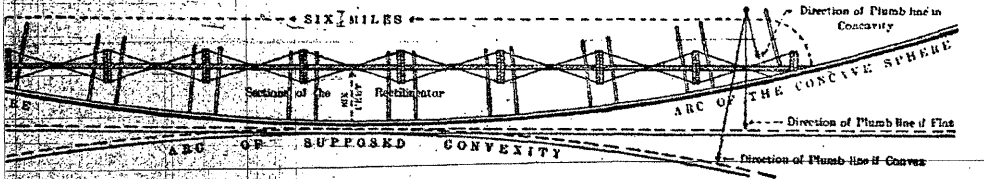
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THE RECTILINEATOR PROVEN TO BE ACCURATE.

Sometimes has been required in preparing the rectilineator for accurate work after its shipment from the shops in Chicago. It is an all-important factor that the instrument be true, and

vex, the air line surveyed by the apparatus should run above the measurements; if concave, below. At the end of the first eighth of a mile it was found that the air line was about one-eighth of an inch below the line of measurement upon the record stakes. At this point also, levels were applied, which showed that the line is deviating slightly from the level, which is decidedly in favor of the claims for the concave theory; at the end of the first



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THE NEW GEODETIC APPARATUS INVENTED BY PROF. MORROW'S NEW INVENTION. The new geodetic apparatus, invented by Prof. Morrow of Chicago, is one of the members of the staff have applied in several very crucial tests to determine the capabilities of the apparatus. These tests have consisted of microscopical readings of the fine lines in sections upon a platform constructed for the tests, each section being adjusted to .001 of an inch. Trial surveys have also been made in which more accurate results have been obtained than is possible by means of or

mile it should be eight inches below a similar line upon the record stake at that point. Prof. Morrow invites attention of tourists and others, to the line of important geodetic operations now in progress at Naples; he will be pleased to show visitors through his plans of work for the coming several months. —Mr. J. E. Baucom was attending to business matters in town Monday.

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this once valuable property when it
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Legal Advertisements

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court 6th Judicial Circuit,
Lee County, Florida. In Chancery.

Gustave Damkohler
vs.

Mrs. Bertha Boomer and
Mrs. Annie G. Ordway,
joined by her husband,
Geo. Ordway, as trustees
of the Koreshan Unity
of Estero, Lee Co., Florida
and Cyrus R. Teed, the
head agent and founder of
the said Koreshan Unity.

Bill to set
aside deeds
and other re-
lief.

It appearing by affidavit appended to
the bill filed in the above stated cause that
Mrs. Bertha Boomer as trustee of the Koreshan
Unity of Estero, Lee County, Florida,
and Mrs. Annie G. Ordway, as trustee
of said Koreshan Unity, et al., the defend-
ants therein named, and that Mrs. Bertha
Boomer and Cyrus R. Teed are non-resi-
dents of the State of Florida, and that they
are, to the best of affiants belief, resi-
dents of the County of Cook and State of
Illinois, and that they are over the age of
twenty-one years; It is therefore ordered
that said non-resident defendants be and
are hereby required to appear to the Bill
of Complaint filed in said cause on or be-
fore Monday, the seventh day of June, A.
D. 1897, otherwise the allegations of said
Bill will be taken as confessed by said de-
fendants.

It is further ordered that this order be
published once a week for four consecutive
weeks in the Fort Myers Press, a news-
paper published in said County and State.
This April 15th, 1897.

W. M. HENDRY,
Clerk Circuit Court.

L. A. HENDRY,
Solicitor for Complainant.
18-t4 (SEAL).

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.
March 6th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following
named settler has filed notice of his inten-
tion to make final proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made be-
fore the Clerk Circuit Court at Fort Myers
Fla., on APRIL 24th, 1897, viz:

CHARLES A. SCHAEFFELE,
of Sanibel, Fla., H'd. 23,061, for the SE 1/4 of
NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 25, T. p. 46, S.
R. 22 E.

He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon and
cultivation of said land, viz:

W. H. Reed, W. S. Reed, N. J. Holt, and
B. Jenny, all of Sanibel, Fla.
J. M. BARCO, Register.

Notice for Publication.

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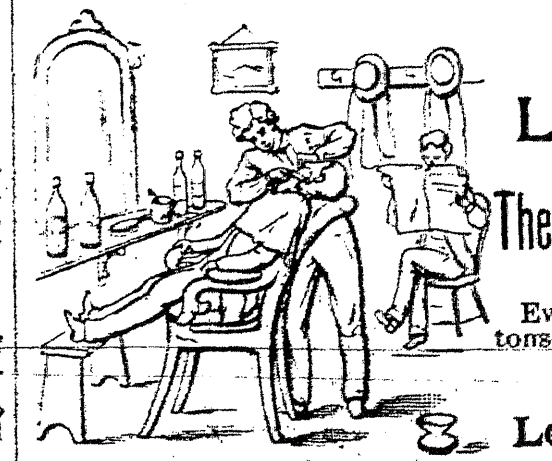
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...under Harrison, and many
ds will be glad, in as much as
is to be a change, to welcome
back to the position.

E. Foxworthy, C. O. Swanson,
Newberry, Dr. G. F. Sims, Frank
and Rhett Green will depart to-
morrow on the schooner Dart for a few
days cruise among the Keys around
coast, going as far as Key Largo on
East coast, thence back to
West. We predict for the boys a
nice outing.

While the magnolia grandiflora is
genous to nearly every county in
da, it is rather odd that the tree
not found growing wild in Lee
ty. A few trees have, however,
brought here from other counties
these are now in blossom. There
couple of trees at the experiment
on, and Dr. Washburn showed us
of the beautiful snow white flowers
one of two trees he has growing.

John T. Spaulding, of Boston,
t, who has been fishing in the
osahatchee and at Captiva pass,
ports the following catches near Ft.
rs: April 17th, a tarpon measur-
feet, 10½ inches, and weighing
pounds, and on April 19th one
ing 160 pounds, and measuring 7
1½ inches. Mr. Spaulding's com-
on, Geo. Mixer, from the same
t, also landed two of the "Caloosa
ies," one weighing 162 pounds,
baby tarpon weighing 30 pounds.

The tarpon season is now at its
ht, and the experienced tarpon
ers are bringing in the big silver
daily. Messrs. W. Ashby Jones
R. T. Holloway, two true-blue
smen who indulge yearly in the
did sport of tarpon fishing, are
ng the score up to date, and both
taken more tarpon than have
been killed by any angler so early
e season, and their March and
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ese experts started fishing on
h 21st, and up to Tuesday even-
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Both gentlemen expect to punc-
their old records and set up new
for ambitious fishermen to at-
t to excel, this season.

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PROVING THEIR THEORIES.

Koreshans Claim Further Results In Favor of Dr. Teed's Hollow Globe.

The geodetic work on the Gulf coast of Florida at Naples, for the purpose of proving the astronomical theories of Dr. Cyrus R. Teed, continues. The Koreshans are claiming the victory because, contrary to the usual theory that the earth is a convex sphere with its inhabitants on the outside, the line being surveyed continues to gradually descend at the proper ratio of the earth's curvature concavely. The operators are now more confident than ever that their line will terminate at the waters surface like the chord of arc on the inside of a circle.

The rectilineator used in this work has now been manipulated over the space of two miles, and the horizontal axis of the apparatus is about 32 inches nearer the waters surfaces than at the beginning of the survey. It is claimed that this indicates that the earth curves upwards 32 inches in two miles; and that the continuation of this curvature point of 10 feet above the water level. This straight line will be continued about four miles. At the end of four miles it is anticipated, in accordance with their estimated concave curvature of the earth, the surveyed line will strike the water. At the end of the second mile, the middle line of the apparatus, 36 feet in length, sustains a distinct angle to the horizontal. The levels show the rear end of the apparatus a few hundredths of an inch higher than the forward end, and the plumb-line hangs towards the south from the lower cross-arms, in accordance with the claims of the theory.

The Koreshans everywhere are eagerly watching the daily reports sent out from the operating station to the various societies of this body. They now seem confident that Dr. Teed's system will rapidly advance to the front rank of science. The leading Koreshans express themselves as anxious to meet scientists in another survey, and say they are willing to face the issue of the most crucial test of the system by their own or any other possible means. They are deter- mined to determine the directions of the earth's curvature. The expedition will return to Chicago about the first of July.

—A worthy exchange has adopted this unique way of asking its subscrib- ers to pay their subscriptions. An- other method of trying to collect this kind of money would have had the same effect.

Sanibel Siftings.

Mrs. E. L. Vick made a busi- ness trip to Fort Myers this week.

Mr. E. Leybourne and wife went to the city last Monday.

Chapman is selling corn at \$1.00 per 100 pounds.

Mr. Ed. Parkinson, of Alva, is spending a few days in our villa.

A. C. Chapman has purchased sixteen acres of the Pell homestead, consideration, \$500.

The schoolhouse was exquisitely decorated last Sunday, and the Sunday school is still going on in good order.

Two horses died on Sanibel last week of old age; one owned by J. Holt and the other by H. E. Pendry.

Mr. John Watkins' family returned from Key West last week, accompanied by Mrs. M. Garfunkal and child of the Gem city.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes preached a farewell sermon last Sunday to a large and attentive audience. This was an Easter sermon and a very grand one too.

Mr. George O. Barnes and family started for their Kentucky home last Monday, going by Melbourne and stopping off a few days to see Mr. C. Barnes.

Mr. Franklin Tyler reports seeing a white deer on Sanibel Island last week. Frank leaves this week for Bradenton, Fla., where he will make his future home.

A Good Tourists Season Says C. Wrenn.

Colonel Wrenn says that, although the tourists are leaving Tampa and other parts of Florida very fast, the account of the warm weather, other things are coming in on every train, and the crowd of northerners in the state is still large. The season has been profitable one for the hotels and roads. There have been more tourists than there were last year by far, and they have nearly all come from the East. The West has furnished but a few of Florida's visitors this season.

Usually that section is well represented. It sent a crowd down the

with that from the East, but this season it is evident that something has been the matter to keep them back.

Colonel Wrenn thinks the financial strain has been felt to a greater extent in the West than in the East, and attributes the disparity to the troubles of the former section. If this is the case the East must be thriving on the West's misfortunes, for with more business in the South than last season and the West sending but few, it is

Koreshan Science.

Mr. Ulysses G. Morrow, of Illinois, has for some time been constructing a new geodesy which he thinks solves many problems. In fact Mr. Morrow announces that he has proof that the earth is not a globe or a sphere flattened at each pole or an ellipsoid, but the sun is in the center of the universe and the earth a hollow sphere concave to the solar system with its habitable surface concave. According to this discovery millions of children and youth in the schools are to-day getting altogether erroneous teaching when they are taught the rotundity of the earth and its motion in space around the sun of our system with the other planets included in that system.

The so-called Koreshan astronomy in fact, denies the convexity of the earth and claims that the earth curves concavely at the rate of eight inches per mile and therefore an extended horizontal line converges to the water if run from that most level portion of the earth. The sea, otherwise, if convex, the line would not come in contact with the surface but be tangent to it. The Koreshan "system" holds to concavity, with its grotesque conclusions and defies modern geodetic science to prove convexity.

Now, in the first place, Koreshan is wrong because our telescopes, which are not liars, show the convex sphericity of all visible heavenly bodies. These slightly flattened globes which whirl about the sun according to Koreshan, contain within themselves suns and planets, but geodetic science, through long and patient investigation reveals to a certainty that the form of the earth is nearly a perfect sphere, the flattening measured by geodetic measurement being equal to 1-300, making the equatorial radius exceed the polar by a little less than fourteen miles. Geodetic calculations are always reduced to the sea level, the altitudes of stations being first determined from levels based on the nearest coast line. The sea level offers conclusive proof of the convexity of the earth's surface for high objects reveal

Legal Advertisements

Bids for County Work.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners up to 1 o'clock, July 5th, 1897, for the enlargement of the clerk's office in the court-house building. Plans and specifications to be found at the office of the clerk of the circuit court. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ROB'T LILLY, Chairman.

Attest: W. M. HENDRY, Clerk.

Bids for New Bridge.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners up to 1 o'clock, Monday, July 5th, 1897, for building a new bridge over Jack's Branch, on the county road near Fort Denaud. Plans and specifications according to those adopted by the Board. All material to be furnished, except lumber for flooring and rails. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. LILLY, Chairman.

Attest: W. M. HENDRY, Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.,
May 17th, 1897.

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 Clerk Circuit Court, at Fort Myers, Fla., on JULY 2nd, 1897, viz:

JAMES L. FLETCHER,

of Sanibel, Fla., Hd. 22085, for the lots 5 and 6, Sec. 20, Tp. 45 S., R. 22 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

C. A. Schulerle, Mason C. Dwight, Stuart J. Parks, and Samuel Ellis, all of Sanibel, Florida.

J. M. Barco, Register.

Order for Publication.

In the Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Lee County. In Chancery.

W. F. Devine

O. C. Simmons and Annie Simmons, his wife.

Bill to foreclose Mortgage.

It appearing by affidavit of Walter F. Mickle, one of the solicitors for complainant, appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause, that in his belief O. C. Simmons and Annie Simmons, his wife, the defendants therein named, are non-residents of the State of Florida, and are residents of Liberal, Barton County, Missouri, and are over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendants be and are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1897, otherwise the allegations of said Bill will be taken as confessed by said defendants.

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 State.

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and was fined \$50 and costs for three months imprisonment in the county jail. He was also ordered to pay a \$200 fine bond.

Another case was the State vs. J. E. Hogan, charged with assault with battery. Lawyer represented parties as above. He was fined \$50 and costs, or three months in county jail. Several other cases were brought up, but they were dismissed.

Caloosahatchee River Improvement.

ED. FORT MYERS PRESS: House joint resolution No. 74, as shown in the journals, was not a joint resolution, it was simply a house resolution and so intended, and passed the house unanimously, asking the congress of the United States to appropriate \$100,000 to improve the entrance into San Carlos bay and the Caloosahatchee river to the head of navigation. The resolution was just such an one as was passed two years ago for the improvement of the Orange river. The introducer knew of the uncertainty of its ever reaching the head of the calendar of the senate if it should be introduced as a joint resolution. It was incorrectly listed, being termed a joint resolution and certified to the senate, hence its non-appearance in the list of bills, etc., as published. I will call Secretary Crawford's attention to it and have it duly forwarded to our senators and representatives in congress, and a copy sent you. The time for securing an appropriation for this improvement is propitious, and should not be overlooked. The settlers along the Caloosahatchee river and San Carlos bay should send up a large petition to cover the amount asked for. Great efforts should be made promptly and pointedly. If we never ask we can't expect to receive. Yours truly,

HENDRY, of Lee.

"Uncle Wash" in Hoosierdom.

ELKHART, Ind., June 24, 1897.

ED. FORT MYERS PRESS:—I did not think on leaving Fort Myers that at this date we would be so far north, as somewhere near Atlanta was our objective point, but upon an inspection of our maps with their directions, we were discovered that they were not of the kind to point our requirements and the object of our trip. We left San

Misses B. F. Hutton and M. M. Richards went to Myers Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Gilbert, of Fort Myers, has been spending the past week at this place a guest of Mr. H. J. Blount.

Quite a number of our young people met at Minniea English's Saturday afternoon and spent the afternoon very pleasantly playing croquet and eating water melons.

Mrs. H. W. Brown is having her lawn improved and will, probably, have part of it set in grove this season. Let the good work go on.

Mr. L. N. Steader arrived Sunday evening from Greenburg, Ky., and is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Williams. He will probably invest here and make this his future home. South Alva is rapidly settling up with Kentuckians and in a short time will be a Kentucky town. HUCKLEBERRY.

Quick Meal gasoline stoves in stock. Gasoline 25 cents per gallon, sold in all quantities.

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THE "KORESHAN" LEADER WINS.

Cyrus Teed Gains a Victory in the Suit Brought by Cole.

Cyrus Teed, the head of the "Koreshan" community, won the suit brought against him by Thomas Cole in Chicago on a charge of alienating his wife's affections. The Chicago Journal of Wednesday contains the following account of the trial.

"A nonsuit was taken this morning in Judge Burke's court in the case of Thomas Cole against Cyrus R. Teed, brought for alleged alienating of a wife's affections. The damages asked had been \$100,000.

"One of the peculiar features of the case was the fact that while Mr. Cole values his wife's affections at such a high figure, his own affections have been transferred since the alienation took place to a second helpmeet. The latter was not in court, however, to witness the progress of the trial.

"Dr. Teed was arrayed in a black frock coat that hung to his knees and his immaculate liner glistened with unusual luster amid its somber surroundings.

"Mrs. Cole occupied one of the benches outside the bar, with a woman friend, who seemed much affected when the complainant testified against his former wife.

The story of the prosecution, so far as it went, was to the effect that Mrs. Cole had deserted her husband to become a member of the "Koreshan" community. Attorney C. W. Greenfield, for Teed, on the other hand, said he was prepared to show that the desertion was on the other side, and that the

THE KORESHAN EXPEDITION.

Prof. Morrow Claims to Have Demonstrated Teed's Concave Theory.

SURVEYED LINE EXTENDS INTO THE WATER.

The following was handed us for publication:

Much has been said in this vicinity, pro and con, concerning the Koreschan astronomy, founded and advocated by Dr. Cyrus R. Teed, of Chicago. Many have urged strong objections against the new theory, while its advocates have claimed strong proofs in substantiation of the idea that we are living on the inside of a hollow sphere. It is easy to be seen that the question cannot be settled merely by argument—this is obvious from the fact that people everywhere quickly demand proof of the truth of such radical scientific claims.

It must be said to the credit of the promulgators of the Koreschan system that they have boldly undertaken to prove that the earth is concave, by specific tests of the water's surface, and to this end, it will be remembered, the Chicago Koreschans sent an expedition to Naples, Fla., last December. Since that time a number of experiments have been conducted by Prof. U. G. Morrow and staff of operators upon the Gulf coast. The long line of experiments and surveys have now been completed, and the results are claimed to be such as to cause exultation among the Koreschans. The expedition seems to have succeeded in accomplishing their mission, at least to their satisfaction, and they have enthusiastically entered upon a line of promulgation of the results through their publications and through the daily press of the country.

The Koreschan system has been pivoted upon one point of test—a specific proposition. The main question for settlement involves some geometrical principles that cannot be set aside as unreasonable, for they are simple relations existing between straight lines

The Geodetic Staff of the Koreschan Unity has devoted about twelve months to the work of scientific experimentation, having begun their series of tests at Chicago last summer. Others, they say, are to be conducted in the near future. Prof. Morrow has devoted much time to observation of vessels upon Lake Michigan and the Gulf of Mexico, and it cannot be said that he is in ignorance of the phenomena of the ships' hulls and water horizon.

The future will reveal whether or not the Koreschans have correctly interpreted all that they have observed. In the meantime it would be interesting to have some one explain the results of the experiments conducted according to the principles and specific propositions of the Koreschan New Geodesy.

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Legal Advertisements

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LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.,
July 12, 1897.

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The Koreshan system has been pivoted upon one point of test—a specific proposition. The main question for settlement involves some geometrical principles that cannot be set aside as unreasonable, for they are simple relations existing between straight lines and the arc of a circle. Will a straight line at right angles to the perpendicular at any given point on the earth's surface, extended for any considerable distance, extend into space, or will it come in contact with the surface? Of course, it must be admitted by all that if a straight line were surveyed upon a surface rounded like a ball, the line, starting in a horizontal position, it would extend into space. Upon a concave or hollowed surface, such a line must inevitably terminate at the surface, for a chord of arc must touch the chord at a distance proportionate to the distance of the chord from the arc at the middle. The Koreshans have succeeded in reducing the whole question to this simple proposition—the claim has been all along that such a line would "run into the water."

With the new apparatus called the rectilineator, the members of the expedition have spent several months in experimentation and survey. They began a line ten feet above the water level at the Naples wharf, extending the line in a southerly direction for the distance of four miles. When the line began there was much speculation among those who had learned of the purpose of the project, as to how it would terminate; some held that it would run parallel with the water's surface, others that it would necessarily rise above the water as the line progressed, in accordance with the ratio of the earth's supposed convex curvature, as to the square of the distance traversed by the apparatus. In short, if the earth were convex, the surveyed line, beginning ten feet above the water level, at the end of four miles would be twenty feet from the water's surface, and extending at an angle of upward inclination into space.

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JOHN L. WILHELM,

of Sanibel, Fla., Hd. 25,441, for the NW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄, Sec. 26, Tp. 46, S. R. 22 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. J. Chapman, Samuel Ellis, S. B. Woodring, of Sanibel, Fla., and J. W. Wilhelm, of Myers, Florida.

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J. M. BARCO, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.,
June 25th, 1897.

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 Clerk Circuit Court, at Fort Myers, Fla., on AUGUST 11th, 1897, viz:

STEWART J. PARK,

of St. James City, Fla., Hd: 21,367, for the lot 1, Sec. 7, and lots 2 and 3, Sec. 8, T^p 46 S., R. 22 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James K. Ashmore, William Mackie, Frederick Mackie, Geo. M. Ormsby, all of Sanibel, Fla.

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J. M. BARCO, Register.

Order for Publication.

In the Circuit Court 6th Judicial Circuit, Lee County. In Chancery.

W. F. Devine

vs.

O. C. Simmons and Annie Simmons, his wife.

Bill to foreclose Mortgage.

It appearing by affidavit of Walter F. Mickle, one of the solicitors for complainant, appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause, that in his belief O. C. Simmons and Annie Simmons, his wife, the defendants therein named, are non-residents of the State of Florida, and are residents of Liberal, Barton County, Missouri, and are over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendants be and are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1897, otherwise the allegations of said Bill will be taken as confessed by said defendants.

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 State.

This ninth day of June, 1897.

W. M. HENDRY, Clerk Circuit Court.

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However, the line surveyed did not terminate into space, but into the Gulf surface, four miles from the starting point, the line approaching the water's surface at the ratio conformable to the calculated concave curvature of the earth. The results of the survey are thus made to appear favorable to the concave theory. The Koreshans say, "We told you so," while the advocates of the old school astronomy are seeking some reasonable ground of explanation of the results, or some basis of denial that such results were obtained. Corroborative of the survey Prof. Morrow reports a number of specific observations of the water's surface, which will either have to be accepted, or exploded, denied and ignored.

It does not seem likely that the Koreshans will cease the fight at this stage of the game. If there is any truth in their claims future tests will reveal them, and the promulgators of the new Cosmogony are very desirous of making the question a positive issue for settlement in open contest with scientific men. Dr. Ford issues a general challenge, offering to repeat the geodesic survey anywhere, and as exhibited by means of powerful instruments and tools provided by the water's surface...
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It is further considered that this matter be published in a week for five consecutive weeks in the Palm Beach Press, a newspaper published in such county and State (The first day of June, 1897)
 W. M. HENRY, Clerk Circuit Court
 A. M. LINDSAY and WALTER F. MICKLE,
 Solicitors for Complainant.

Foreclosure Sale

In the Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, in and for the County of Lee, State of Florida,
 Joseph R. Evans, trustee and president of and in behalf of Earlham College of Wayne County, State of Indiana, residuary legatee of the estate of Mark S. Davis, deceased,
 vs.
 Burton E. Wilkes and H. A. Vaughan.

Foreclosure of mortgage.

Under and by virtue of an order made by the Honorable Barron Phillips, Judge of the Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Lee County, at Tampa, on the 2nd day of June, A. D., 1897, I, James L. Harn, will sell at public outcry, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1897, the same being the 2nd day of said month, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the court-house door in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, all of the following land described as follows, to-wit: All of the north half of Section six, (6), in Township forth-three, (43), South of Range twenty-four, (24) East, in the County of Lee, State of Florida, (formerly Monroe), containing three hundred acres and twenty-five hundredths, according to United States Government survey, being the same land conveyed to Burton E. Wilkes by W. H. Wilkes, to whom it was conveyed by the State of Florida per deed No. 11,111, and recorded in book 11, page 311 of the public records.

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MISERY IN ESTERO.

Sad Lot of Those in Teed's Unheavenly "Heaven."

FEW OF THEM CAN GET AWAY.

The "Messiah" Has a Tight Hold on Their Money.

(From the Pittsburg Daily News, May 19.)

Estero, Fla., May 15.—The embryo metropolis of the concave world, the New Jerusalem of Koreshanity, was designated by Cyrus R. Teed, the self-appointed "messiah," as a haven of rest. It is anything else. There is rest for no person here, except Teed and the favored few who are very close to the "heavenly" throne. For the others there is nothing but hard work, no pay and little food, and that little of a sort not conducive to physical well-being.

Teed and the woman that is known as "Victoria Gratia," perhaps one or two others of the women who have reached the "angelic" state of existence, Ulysses G. Morrow, the chief of the "geodetic" staff, and his assistants, who are now laboring at Naples, 20 miles from here, to prove the concavity of the earth and the falsity of the Copernican doctrine, are the only persons who are faring well in the entire colony. The money and labor of the others go to make them comfortable.

The one fixed rule of the community and the irrevocable tenet of the faith is that all who become of the colony must give their worldly goods to Teed, and all who become dissatisfied with it must not expect to get anything back. It is precedent that has not yet been established that any money will be returned to the person who puts it into the so-called common fund, and it is said that it will not be. The only thing in common about the fund seems to be that the members are allowed to contribute it and that thereafter it is Teed's. In return for their contributions they are promised that they will be fed and clothed. They are fed, but

him to Allegheny. He is forever done with Teed and Estero.

This case is merely mentioned because it is a typical one. It is the case of an artisan who had a happy home and who was earning good wages in the North, who, led by a visionary schemer, to avoid calling any person hard names, deserted prosperity for destitution, and is to-day without a home and far from his family, slaving for small wages to get enough money to join them so that he may begin life anew. He will go back to his old home without a cent and without the physical strength that was his when he left it. In this condition he must begin to make a home for himself.

There are other cases that could be cited which are just as sad as that of the Allison family, but they are not parallel with it. In these instances only the wife has been led away by the

man was induced to give a farm near the lands of the was three years ago. No has his eyes open, and has "Heaven." He is taking the courts of this county possession of his property.

Estero is in Lee county from the county seat. For settlement is on the Gulf a few miles south of Punta at the mouth of the C river, the place from where cable starts. Lee county age on the gulf of 65 miles from the fertile region of hatchee, and the islands the county is sparsely set

It is about three years and a few of his followers their appearance in this headquarters of the Koro in Chicago, and branches



DR. CYRUS TEED'S HEADQUARTERS AT ESTERO

false "messiah." She is far from friends, without hope of aid from the men who swore to protect and cherish her, for she withdrew herself from his protection, and without hope of the future save that held out by Teed of ever lastingly life to his followers. But even that is not calculated to encourage.

If such a life is to be everlasting the hell of the orthodox will be robbed of some of its terrors.

Undoubtedly Teed has come into possession of large amounts of money through the contributions of new members to the unity, but what has become of this money it is hard to discover, as there does not appear to be any record

city were also established in San Francisco, Boston, Pittsburg, and other cities. The move to this colony was ever, made with the view out the gigantic utopia founded by the founder of this new efforts to carry out his cities mentioned had met less interference, from the newspapers and the people. Estero he had no one to hinder his projects. By various secured tracts of land, several thousand acres of settlement. Small parties of the society began in Chicago, Pittsburg and

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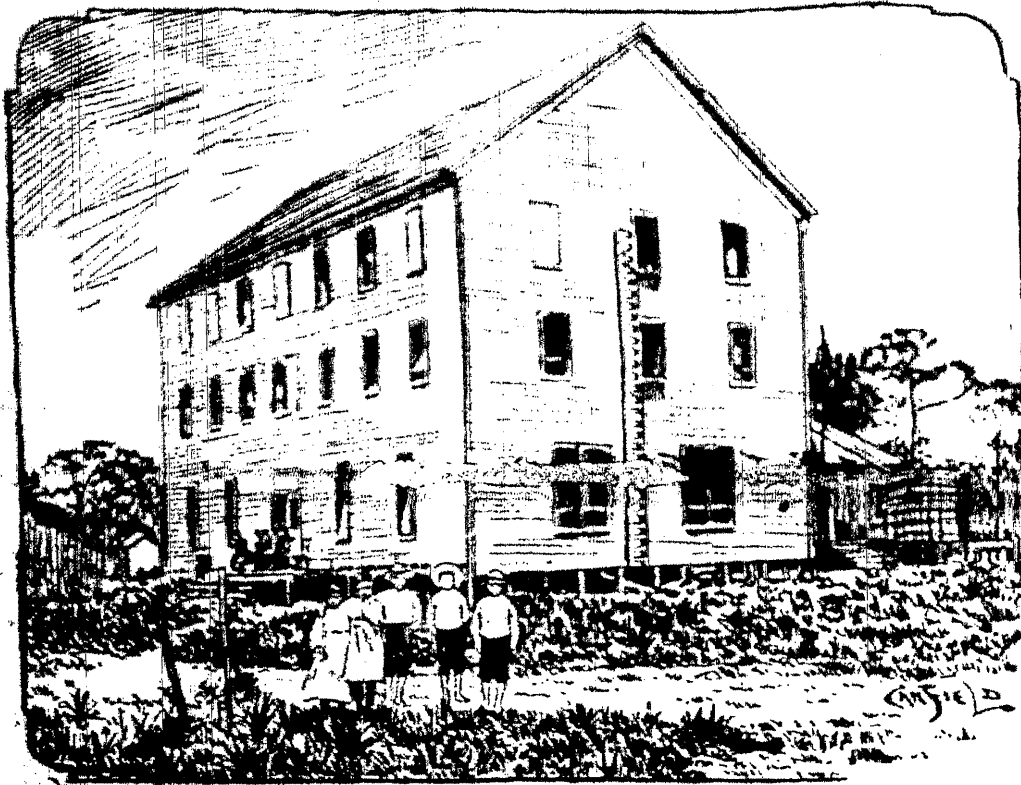
As the colony grew the unity began to be developed was set up on Estero by, where lumber was and soon wooden buildings started for the palmers had answered as shelterists.

Teed now began to us for laying out the city Jerusalem." The city ally laid out to contain its principal avenues broad, with parks of trees to extend the entire streets. In the center be erected, which is to edifice, octagonal in shape by an immense park, to shape of the building.

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TEMPORARY TEMPLE OF THE KORESHANS.

they must provide their own food, and they are clothed, but not until they make their own clothes.

Pittsburg and Allegheny are well represented in the colony. There are not so many persons from those cities here now as there were some months ago. Some of them have succeeded in getting enough money from home to go back, but others are forced to stay here just because they have no way of getting back. Of course, there are some of the colonists who stay from choice, but with a majority of them it is Hobson's choice. They must either stay or walk home.

A representative of the Daily News, with the assistance of a photographer, has been investigating the conditions here and it must be said that the colonists who came from the north expecting to find the haven of rest promised by Teed are a disappointed and an unhappy lot. They left prosperous homes in the north to battle with poverty and privation in the tropics, where they are insulted both for the climate and the work they must do. They are slow to acknowledge the error they made in listening to Teed. Some of them have not lost hope, but even those, if they could get enough money to take them back to their old homes, would

kept of such transactions. That Teed is not a practical business man is plain to be seen from the manner in which he squanders money when he has it. During his first year in this county he obtained credit at all the stores in Ft. Myers, also at the stores in other places. This went along until the accounts of the unity grew to be hundreds of dollars, and then the merchants began to ask for settlements. Teed kept promising that he would settle, until the merchants became tired of his promises, and took the matter to the courts. This brought Teed to time, for he returned from Chicago and settled nearly all the accounts against him. Since that time he has transacted very little business in Ft. Myers. So it has proved in all his business dealings with Florida people. He has always been found slow to meet his obligations, and



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Undoubtedly Teed has come into possession of large amounts of money through the contributions of new members to the unity, but what has become of this money it is hard to discover, as there does not appear to be any record

ety were also established in San Francisco, Boston, Pittsburg, and other cities. The move to this county was however, made with the view to carrying out the gigantic utopian plans of the founder of this new religion. His efforts to carry out his plans in the cities mentioned had met with more or less interference, from the authorities, newspapers and the people. Here at Estero he had no one to interfere with his projects. By various means he secured tracts of land, until he had several thousand acres adjoining the settlement. Small parties of members of the society began arriving from Chicago, Pittsburg and other cities in the north, among them being Mrs. Ordway, whose title is "Victoria Gratia, Pre-eminent of the Unity." Teed himself makes frequent visits from the north, but these visits are generally of short duration.

As the colony grew the plans of the unity began to be developed. A sawmill was set up on Estero Island, close by, where lumber was manufactured, and soon wooden buildings were substituted for the palmetto shacks that had answered as shelter for the colonists.

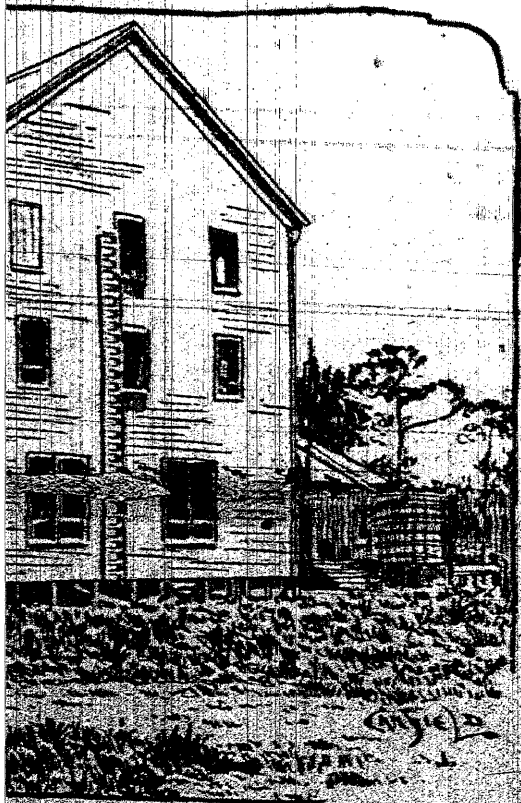
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Schemes that would stagger the greatest engineers of the century have been planned for by this Koreshan "messiah." He proposes to make the "New Jerusalem" at Estero the center of the universe. He expects to reach the deep water harbor at Boca Grande, in Charlotte harbor, by bridging across the three miles of water between the mainland and Sanibel Island; thence he will connect the chain of islands, Sanibel, Captiva and Gasparilla, by bridges, and in this manner he will find a roadbed for a railroad from Estero to deep water. The thought that such a scheme is impracticable does not appear to have entered his head, and even were it practicable the cost would be so enormous that no rational being would think of undertaking it.

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has some influence in the county government, but fortunately for the people of this county, this power is not likely to grow. Once in full control of this county, his peculiar ideas of government would be put into use, and as his power grew and extended he hoped ultimately to wield his influence over the entire state of Florida, and eventually to revolutionize the government of the United States, substituting for it the peculiar and despotic rule of the Koreshan Unity.

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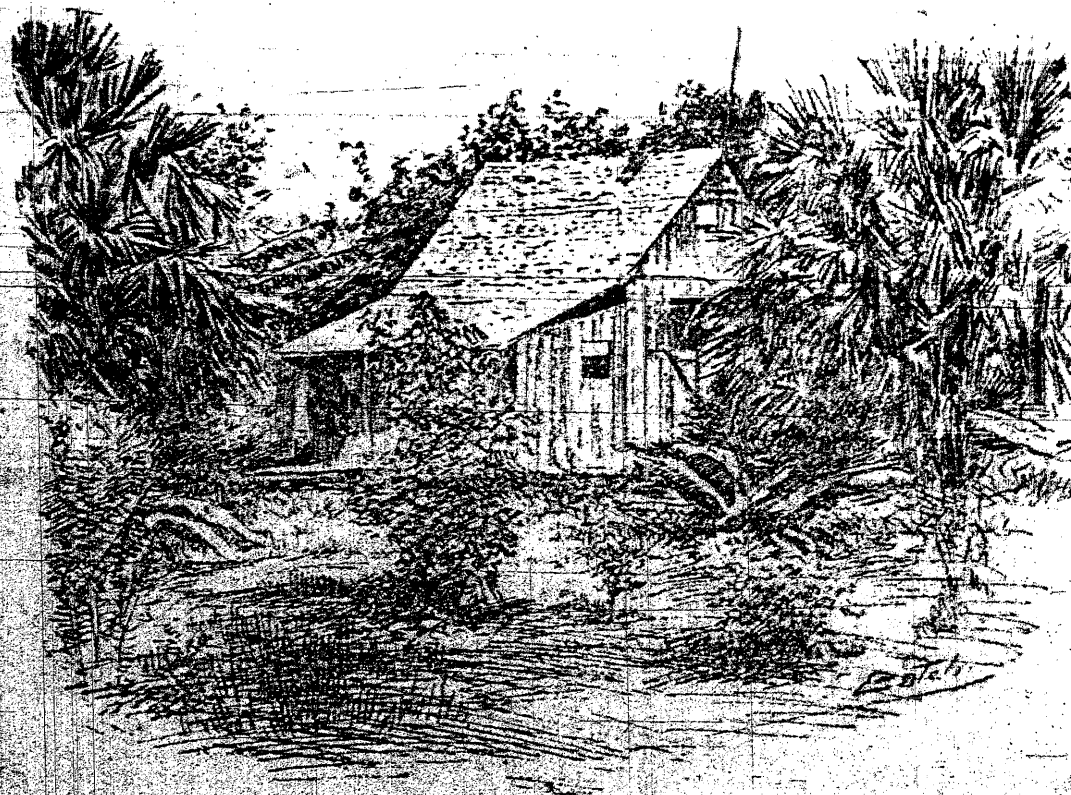
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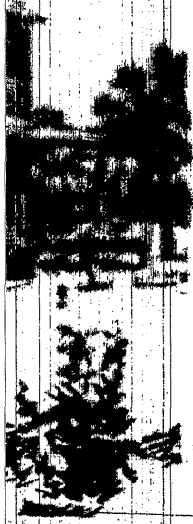
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The "professor" now asserts that his experiments have shown that the curvature of the earth is upwards for the reason that the surface is closer to the ends of the straight line than at the center. The claims are sent out with the greatest confidence, still scientists have not yet begun to tumble over each other to verify these radical ideas in cosmogony, and the people do not appear to be greatly worried over Koresch's deductions that they are living on the inside of the earth, and not on the outside. To still further prove this they also assert that their experiments show that the mast of a ship that is supposed to have dropped out of the line of vision below the horizon, was brought to view again through the telescope, and not only the mast but the entire ship was seen through the glass.

It is expected by the Koreschans that the next number in which Teed will present these "experiments" of the geodetic staff in his lectures will lead many new victims to adopt the Koreschian doctrine, and to find later on that they have been victimized. Morrow himself has said that he has proven beyond the shadow of a doubt the correctness of Teed's theories, and every mother's son and daughter of the colony fully believes it and is shouting over it. They have been taught to believe what they are told, do believe it, and all the arguments to the contrary that could be brought forth would appear to them as a fight with them.

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The unity formerly had a sawmill and machine shop located on Estero island, where they turned out their own lumber, but this was destroyed by fire a few months ago, causing a loss to the colony which was severely felt. They raise enough vegetables for their own use, but seem to do little in the way of growing truck for market, although this vicinity is a noted early truck region, farmers shipping vegetables throughout the winter.

They claim to own several thousand acres in the vicinity of Estero creek, embracing a portion of Estero island, which is one of a chain of islands lying off the coast of Lee county. They also claim to hold a title to Hickory island, another of this chain. They assert that they will soon begin the erection of a new saw-mill, machine shops, planing and shingling mills, but there is doubt of their financial ability to carry out their plans.

It is certain that slow progress is being made toward the populating of this city of the New Jerusalem. New settlers are constantly arriving, converts made by Teed in northern cities, but fully as many are deserting from the colony as are arriving, so there has been no net increase in the membership during the past year, showing that there must be something radically wrong with the so-called "heaven," and that it is not all that has been pictured by Teed. The fault cannot be with the climatic and natural conditions prevailing in this county, for new settlers are flocking to Lee county from all parts of the country. These settlers are happy and contented with their lot, and have as comfortable homes as the farmers of other sections, and it is a very rare occurrence for them to leave the county. The saying the case, it leaves the conclusion that there is something lacking in the Koreschans' community system which not even the hypnotic or the claimed supernatural powers of the "master" can supply.

To the outside world Teed pretends to be a man who has made great scientific and biblical discoveries. To those who become believers of his peculiar theories and doctrines he is the "Master," "Messiah," "Christ." As one of Teed's disciples writes: "Koreschianity is founded upon the idea of a direct illumination from the divine mind into the natural mind, but as truth always

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An effort was made to gain some information of a personal nature directly from the members as to individuals who had joined the unity from the north, particularly to learn their names and former residences, but they declined positively to furnish this information on the grounds that they did not, under any circumstances, desire any newspaper notoriety, nor did they wish their whereabouts known. They said that quite recently two men and their wives arrived from Pittsburg, but would give nothing as to their identity.

But the failure to secure the desired information as to the personnel of the community and particularly those from Pittsburg, was not discouraging, however, for we were fortunate enough to obtain the information sought from a woman who had been a Koreshan follower and believer for 10 years, and in whose parlors in Chicago Koreshanity had its birth. She says a colony first came from Chicago and settled at Estero. Then followed the colony from Pittsburg and Allegheny. The Pennsylvania people landed at Estero, October 5, 1895, among them being John Holmes and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagen and their three children, ranging in years from 18 months to 6 years; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allison and two children, both little girls; Henry Mendorf, wife and grown daughter, Laura, and two of Mr. Morrow's children, a boy and girl. Mrs. Hagen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes. Mr. Hagen left the unity in 1896 returned to Pittsburg, where he is still. His wife and three children still remain at Estero, notwithstanding the pathetic appeals of her deserted husband for her to bring the children and come back to Pittsburg. Henry Mendorf returned to Allegheny still a worshiper of Koresh, became insane and died a raving maniac. The wife and daughter are yet at Estero.

That deaths occurred in Estero they have admitted themselves, although they teach that death will never overtake those who live up to the true teachings of Koresh. They admit that William Sabius and wife and another person died there of old age, but there

for them so leave the... ing the case, it leaves the conclusion that there is something lacking in the Koreshan community system which not even the hypnotic or the claimed supernatural powers of the "master" can supply.

To the outside world Teed pretends to be a man who has made great scientific and biblical discoveries. To those who become believers of his peculiar theories and doctrines he is the "Master," "Messiah," "Christ." As one of Teed's disciples writes: "Koreshanity is founded upon the idea of a direct illumination from the divine mind into the natural mind, but as truth always acts through certain individuals first, and not through the race as a whole, this illumination is not general, but specific, and confined to one personality. The man who becomes the subject of this influx, involving universal truth on three planes, celestial, spiritual and natural, is termed the Divine Human, Son of God and Son of Man, the Christ or Messiah."

Continuing, this misguided person writes: "The world is full of false claimants to divine inspiration, seers of visions and dreamers of dreams. The founder of Koreshanity is distinguished from them all by the fact that as the descent of the God mind into his own natural mind was accomplished primarily through the unfoldment and stimulation of his reasoning faculty, so his appeal is to this faculty in others. While he must teach as one having authority, he desires no decision relative to his claims, founded upon credulity. He has formulated a definite system of science, theology, sociology, and psychology."

This is the relation in which Teed is held by those who have become members of the Koreshan unity. The written testimony is not alone proof of this. This same belief has been drawn from a number of those who make up the colony at Estero. But wherein lies the power of this man that 200 or 300 people, a large number educated and intelligent, should all praise unto him as the Master? Teed was born in New York 58 years ago. He is a well-built man, some 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, dresses like a clergyman, but while his features show that he is a man with a keen intellect, there is nothing in his face to suggest the gentle and loving Son of God. Neither is there anything in his manners to cause one to feel that he was in the presence of the divine. On the contrary, he has the appearance of a very worldly man, far removed from the general conception of a loving Father. This being the fact, there must be some unseen influence which he secures over his victims, and the evidence of many who have deserted from the "Heaven" proved this to be the case. He is a man of great will power and magnetism, and there can be no doubt that he has cast a hypnotic influence over those who have been



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They are as reticent about births as
they are deaths in their unity. It
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colony. One of the great teachings of
the Koreshan unity is for its members
to lead celibate lives if they would at-
tain a high place with the elect. The
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wife is discouraged, and they are in-
duced to live apart if they wish to at-
tain to the full benefits of Koreshanity,
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for a land agent, but seems to have
missed his calling. If he would confine
his efforts in building up the "New
Jerusalem" at Estero to legitimate
ways, none could find fault, but he is
leading many to come to Estero by
holding out flattering prospects, pictur-
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Is this Another Colony on the Koresh-an Order for Lee County?

New Orleans, La., Nov. 14.—Editha Lolita, Countess Landsfeldt and Baroness Rosenthal, daughter of Ludwig I. of Bavaria and Lola Montez, godchild of Plus IX., divorced wife of Gen. Diss Debar, and widow of two other men, one of them being the late Chicago millionaire, Col. W. J. McGowan, has exchanged the name of Howard, which she assumed when she came here a year ago, for that of Jackson, having married James Dutton Jackson in this city last night, in the presence of a large crowd of children, negroes, Spiritualists and Theosophists.

The bride is forty-four years old. The bridegroom is thirty-three years of age, a native of Wisconsin and a son of the superintendent of J. W. McNeer's vast Pacific coast estates.

Jackson settled in Chicago in 1893 and became a real estate dealer. His lawyers were the ones retained by the widow McGowan in the settlement of the McGowan estate, and the two met by chance some months ago in the law offices of the firm. Both wished to found a puritan colony.

Their views being the same, and Jackson having 7,000 acres of land in Lee county, Florida, they decided a few days ago to found the colony and to enter into a celibate marriage in order to avoid scandal.

They will leave here in a few days for Florida, whence they expect to sail before long for India.—New York World.

Homesteads for the Seminoles.

A Washington dispatch says: "The interior department is pushing the work of surveying lands in the Everglades and vicinity to be set aside as permanent homes for the Seminoles. A surveying party is now in the field, and reports to the department show that the work is progressing rapidly. The officials do not anticipate much trouble in locating the Indians on the land selected because, as far as possible the selections have been made to localities where they now reside or land similar in character. It is not the department's intention to establish a reservation, but to select sites for homesteads, and possibly a general hunting ground or range. As far as has been learned the Indians have taken kindly to the scheme, and the officials have been at some pains to explain to them just what is contemplated. The pro-

FROM OUR BOYS IN CUBA.

Captain Cobb has resigned and Gilchrist may succeed him.

GUANTANAMO DE CUBA, Oct. 31, '98. Special to the Courier-Informant.]

Well, here we are back in Guantanamo again, or as the boys call it "The Valley of Death." Our return trip was uneventful, we going on board the Roumania on the 24th and arriving here on the 28th. The boys we left here were all glad to see us and gave us a hearty welcome to the old camp. We found, however, much sickness here and our little graveyard on the hillside holds eleven more of our comrades. One of the most popular officers in the regiment, Captain Pixoto, died the day before our arrival. The postmaster followed him on the 24th and yesterday we buried Private Pugh of "B" company. Now that the cold weather has set in the doctors hope that the worst is over and the number of patients in the hospital are decreasing.

A number of changes have taken place in our list of officers. Lieutenant Gilchrist is now the only one of our old commanding officers left us, Lieutenant Williams having been raised to the rank of first lieutenant and transferred to B company; Sergeant Clark of L having been promoted to second lieutenant and assigned to us. It is more than likely that Lieutenant Gilchrist will be made captain of C. We all hope so, at least. It is also rumored that several of our sergeants will soon receive their commissions as second lieutenants and be transferred to other companies. While this will break up the company to some extent, yet we are glad to know the successful efforts of our officers to make this company the leading one in the regiment is being appreciated.

The general subject of conversation throughout the camp is "When are we going home?" and every rumor and order from headquarters is eagerly discussed in all its lights. As yet we have nothing definite to base our hopes on but the opinion grows stronger every day that we will soon be in "God's country" again. We certainly have earned a rest, for no regiment in the island has been engaged as actively as we have and none enjoy such a reputation for doing effective work.

The health of company C remains good and we hope it will continue to

Sharky Wins

News of the twentieth between Jas. J. Corbett which took place at Club in New York, reached here yesterday effect that Sharky's ninth round on a forfeit declared off. The \$100,000, \$15,000 to and \$5,000 to the los

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an increase of \$4,000 over the appropriations made in past years. The sum of \$25,000 is also recommended for Charlotte Harbor and Peace creek. For Key West \$100,000 is recommended.

Mrs. Editha L. Jackson, nee Princess Editha Loleta, etc., appeared before the Board of County Commissioners last Thursday morning, appealing to the Board to take some action to protect the children now living in the Koreshan Unity at Estero. She gave a history of the doings of "Dr." Cyrus R. Teed, charging him with crimes of such a character as to preclude their being mentioned in these columns. She told of the hypnotic influences that he practised upon women and girls to get them under his power, of the breaking up of families, the separation of children from their parents; posing as the Lord Jesus Christ, and many other things that have been laid at the door of "Dr." Teed. What gave added weight to all her statements was the fact that they were corroborated by Mrs C. A. West, who also made a number of charges that showed that Teed was leading a double life, or as she expressed it, he was living a lie. She told of Teed's early schemes in which he proposed to bring down enough men to Estero to outvote the balance of the population, and thus get control of the county affairs; that she was warned by the Koreshans that she must not let it be known in Lee County that he posed as the Lord Jesus. During the five years that the Koreshan Unity has been in Lee County, much has been learned about "Dr." Teed by our citizens, but some of the charges made by the ladies were a revelation, and if there is any way of bringing about a thorough investigation of the doings of "Dr." Teed, it will be done. If one-tenth is true of what is told against him, he ought to have been in the clutches of the law, long ago. As far as the people of Lee County are concerned, if they are convinced that unlawful doings are practised at Estero they ought to see that the laws of our State and County are enforced, and if it is true that "Dr." Teed makes new converts in the North through gross misrepresentations of his possessions in this county, every opportunity should be taken to inform the people who are led to join his Unity of the actual amount of property and the condition that it is in. The good name of Lee county should not be used to deceive people in other parts of the country.

The tropical animals in Central Park are housed and fed delicately, while steam heat keeps their reminiscences of summer alive, but the Tammany tiger is left to wander about the streets of New York, lost in the snow-drifts, miserable and cold, till his tem-

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PRINCESS EDIETHA LOLETA.

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SHE KNOWS TEED AND MAKES A STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS CHARGING HIM WITH MANY CRIMES.

Princess Edietha Loleta, with her newly wedded husband, Mr. Frank D. Jackson, accompanied by Capt. Massey, a New Orleans millionaire, arrived here on the steamer Caloosa last Thursday, and went to the Hill House. The princess and her husband are now occupying apartments in the J. J. Blount house. With a view to ascertaining what has brought such a noted personage to Ft. Myers, the reporter of the PRESS called on the princess and interviewed her. Her conversation related largely to the doings of Dr. Teed, and as Teed has operated more or less in Lee County, we believe the following statement made by her, may be the means of enlightening them further as to the character of the man who has attempted to found a new religious colony in this county. Her written statement is as follows:

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In April of the present year, being interested in all classes of the Reform movement, and particularly in those which claimed to uplift the masses through scientific colonization, I became the honored guest of the "Korshian Unity" situated at Washington Heights, and of which institution, Cyrus R. Teed poses as the Reincarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ, and again in most positive statements, both spoken and written, as the only visible manifestation of Almighty God. To observe better the inner methods of this unique institution I paid the customary fee of membership and attended regularly its meetings in the assembly room.

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The "Doctor" conducts a printing plant in Englewood, Chicago, and through this agency is circulated the Flaming Sword, a weekly publication which advocates religious reform, and is the exponent of the "Reverend" secondral's platform. Here, also emanates other Koreshan literature which trends of his peculiar trend of thought, but none more insidious than that which trends upon the colony known as the "New Jerusalem" in Lee County, Florida, all of which in a sorry manner has daily exulting the public and out-wardly professing belief and devotion, of thousands of souls has been sacrificed at the altar, with no certain hope of a better life, and no certain hope of a better life, and no certain hope of a better life.

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I call upon the executive head of this State to at once call an investigation of the present deplorable state of affairs at Estero, and if upon no other grounds, then, upon the fact of its irreligious tendencies, and the moral status of society in this state, to abolish the Institution of Koreshanity as far as this State is concerned.

It shall be my individual right, as a member of the Society for the Protection of Property to Children, to visit the colony, through lawyers and lay the very appalling situation before them, and demand an early investigation of the present and existing being danger perpetuated to the state of Lee and Florida.

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EDITOR FORT MYERS PRESS:

Finding that my stay in your pleasant locality will be extended beyond my first expectation, and being the recipient of many inquiries from some of your worthy residents of Fort Myers, I have determined to give a weekly account of some of the characteristics of the man, Cyrus R. Teed, now posing as the Lord Jesus Christ, both in Chicago and in Lee County, this state.

Do not suppose for an instant that I was idle in Chicago when I found out the true character of this man, and the manner in which he was conducting the Institution at Washington Heights. On the contrary, the moment I was convinced of the double life the man, Teed, was living, I at once took such steps to bring him to justice consistent with the requirements of the law. In pursuance of which I called at once upon the Hon. J. G. Shorthall, President of the Humane Society (S. P. O. C.) Dearborn and Washington Sts., Chicago, and placed such evidence as had come to my individual knowledge before him and his officers. I had my witnesses with me, and Mr. Shorthall and his officials were so horrified at the subject matter before them that they said the matter was clearly one within the province of the police of Chicago, and I was put into communication with the chief of detectives, Chief Collaran, who detailed two of his smartest men, Messrs. Kelly and Corbus, to work up the case. Through a Judas then in my employ, in my household, the monster, Teed, obtained an inkling of the course I had taken against him and his Institution, and suddenly withdrew from sight, (his usual way of evading arrest in the past), and I being called away, by interests of my own, for the time being, from Chicago, his arrest was postponed, but I beg the public, interested in seeing him brought to justice, to believe that it is but a question of time, at best, before he reaps the punishment he so richly deserves.

Any description falls short in portraying the true state of affairs as they really exist under him in the Washington Heights Home.

There is also another house occupied by this fiend in human form.

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There is also another house occupied by this fiend in human form, No. 6,310 Harvard Ave., Chicago, and the suffering of the inmates only equals that of the Washington Heights Home. Here, as there, Teed and the woman, Ordway, lord and queen it over twenty-five or thirty hapless, hypnotized dupes, who half, or nearly the whole of the time, are starved and ill-treated, whilst Teed and his rapacious associate, Mrs. Ordway, live in luxury to the exclusion of their most helpless dupes and ardent believers.

Again it is a system of the most audacious lies, and the very first thing which is sure to strike an observing eye, is the fact that every member is a spy and detailer of the others' least imperfection, and it is easy to conceive that a superstructure built upon such a foundation of lies can be little short of a perfect hell. And yet, the people are deserving of the sincerest pity and commiseration, since by their open association with Teed and his Institution they have become estranged from their homes and families, and if disbanded to-morrow by the authorities, possibly not more than four or five would have the door of a former home opened to them.

When one considers the homes broken up by this man—wives separated from husbands, (Teed has little use for the husband and father), and children from parents, it is to be wondered what crime in the calendar exceeds his in thus breaking up of homes, and the scattering of innocent childhood from its only legal protection. This is not all in connection with the sequestration of the women members under his dominion. I have been informed by one of the most reliable members, that several of the women are expert shoplifters, and that this is but one means of supplying luxuries for Teed and Mrs. Ordway.

Again the Harvard Avenue house is known in the neighborhood as receiving other than legitimate members, and it became a question, only last August, as likewise newspaper comment, whether it would be allowed to exist in that aristocratic locality.

Just a word regarding one Miss Esther Staller of Pittsburg, Pa., who had charge of the Eastern branch of the Teed Colony. She was rudely deposed from her management in Lee County, and I understand is now being severely disciplined for not believing as "The Teed" demanded she should believe concerning his "Theocracy"—that is the veritable transmutation, which is in a church or baptism of Ave. In my visit to Baltimore a week ago, I was the

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RAY'S REGIMENT TO RETURN.

It is reported that the Third Regiment, United States Volunteers, Col. Ray, now on duty in Cuba, will shortly return home. The report is to the effect that the transport Mississippi is to call at Santiago, Baracoa and Sagua de Tanamo, at which places there are detachments of the regiment, and take them aboard, and that the steamer will arrive at this port about Dec. 15. The Third is a Georgia regiment, excepting two companies, and its return to the state will cause great rejoicing.—Savannah News.

The returns of the State election show the following results: 1st District, for Congress, S. M. Sparkman, dem., 13,506; E. R. Gentry, rep., 2543. Second District, R. W. Davis, dem., 12,111; Anderson, rep., 4,135. For Treasurer, Whitfield, dem., 20,700; Gray, rep., 1,000. Supreme Court, Taylor, dem., 20,120; Carter, dem., 12,500; Gibbons, rep., 4,200; Axell, rep., 2,921. Railroad Commissioners, Day, dem., 10,225; ...

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Again I demand that a thorough investigation of this iniquitous colony shall be set in motion. There is much that cannot be submitted to print, but having taken the initiative for the downfall of this monster, I place myself at the disposal of the public, also of the proper investigating authorities for a thorough expose, and should the townspeople desire a full and detailed account of the inside workings of so-called Koreshtan, I have only to be requested and I shall respond by a public statement.

Remember now, as in your past history, that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and that prudence demands, to say the least, the extirpation of this modern octopus from your midst.

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—Frank Carson resigned as marshal and collector, yesterday, on account of the salary of the marshal having been reduced to \$25 per month. The council last night appointed "Uncle John" Haskew to fill the vacancy.

All the December magazines now on sale at Washburn's.

Notice for Publication.
 LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.,
 November 28th, 1898.
 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 Clerk Circuit Court, at Fort Myers, Fla., in January 1899, and the

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Miss Leslie and Mrs. Hutchison, his
lady-managers of the millinery and
dressmaking departments, took charge
of the preparation and serving of the
lunch and showed themselves quite as
skillful in the culinary department as
in the arrangement of ribbons and
laces. The table was beautifully laid,
and decorated with lovely bouquets.
The menu consisted of cold sliced
meats, lovely salads, olives, pickles,
white and whole-wheat bread, cakes,
pies, cheese, nuts, raisins, figs, candies
and coffee. It was a delightful repast
and delightfully served, and though
the heads of most of the guests seated
at table were sprinkled with gray,
their hearts were young, as was mani-
fested by the bright and animated con-
versation kept up during the meal.
Mr. Luttrell has shown himself as
capable an entertainer as business
man, and his courtesy to the elderly
people was much appreciated by them.

Denaud Dots.

The weather has been quite cool and
windy for the past week.
Annie Andrews returned to her
school at Boca Grande, Thursday.
Mr. J. E. Hagan and family returned
Tuesday from Pine Level, where they
have been visiting Mr. Hagan's parents.
Eddie Dyess has been home from
Owens, DeSoto Co. to spend Christmas
with his mother Mrs. Lee Clark.
Mr. Edgar Tippins moved his family
away from Denaud the first of the week.
Mrs. Tippins sister, Floyd Williams,
accompanied them.
Mr. J. T. Highsmith and Finley Has-
kew started for a hunt on Lake Oke-
chobee, Monday morning.
Mr. J. P. Andrus and family spent
Christmas day at Caloosa, with their
daughter, Mrs. W. T. Dudd.
Santa Claus visited the entertain-
ment here Christmas eve.

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25 cords button wood and 100 cords
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in the back of his head. On using El-
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blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon
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Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution is-
sued out the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial
Circuit, Lee County, Florida, in favor of
K. B. Harvey and against the Korean
Unity, I. Thomas W. Langford, Sheriff of
Lee County, Florida, have levied upon and
will sell at public outcry in front of the
court-house door in Lee County, Florida,
between the legal hours of sale, on the 6th
day of February, A. D. 1899, to the highest
and best bidder, for cash, all of the fol-
lowing described property to-wit: The SE 1/4
of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4
all in Section 28, Township 46 South, of
Range 25 East, Lee County, Florida. Also
the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4
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all in Section 33, Township 46 South, of
Range 25 East, in Lee County, Florida.
Also the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 25,
Township 46 S., Range 25 E., Lee Co., Fla.
Also one bay horse and one gray mare and
one bay mare and one black mule,
one two-horse wagon and gear belonging
to said wagon, one buggy and gear.
W. L. WARD,
Sheriff Lee Co., Fla.

know were not here) Med B. Kellum
were present, while prominent guests
of the house were Dr. S. A. Binion,
Mr. W. B. Walker and Mr. King.
The feature Saturday night was in
celebrating the advent of the new year
with the firing of cannon, shooting of
fireworks, etc. New Year's falling on
Sunday precluded the usual racket of
firecrackers, etc., throughout the day
but it was made most pleasant in many
ways by the genial host and his good
lady. And the latter had the responsi-
bility of a magnificent dinner on her
hands, the central feature of every
New Year's Day, and while we cannot
speak with a knowledge of all that has
gone before, we are of the opinion that
the dinner this year eclipsed all former
like efforts. It was prepared by a first-
class chef, who must have been at his
very best; it was served in a manner
that detracted nothing from its excel-
lent culinary value, and it consisted of
a menu that might be sought for in
vain at the Waldorf-Astoria at this
season of the year.

Delicious raw oysters were served
from blocks of ice, followed with giblet
soup, olives, fresh onions, pickles and
lettuce. A steaming twenty-pound
turkey was next brought in on a 100-
year old platter, and set before the
past-master on carving this style of
bird, Major Evans, who made short
work in supplying the fifteen guests
with choice and liberal portions, ac-
companied with oyster dressing and
cranberry sauce. In the meantime the
host was not idle at the other end of
the table, in seeing that no one suffered
from thirst, while the hostess looked
after the serving of vegetables, includ-
ing new potatoes, baked pumpkin,
snap beans, and other products from
the winter gardens of Fort Myers.
Course after course followed until the
dessert came, which included mince
pies, figs, dates, raisins, nuts, oranges,
and coffee. To sum it all up, it was a
most delicious and enjoyable feast of
good things that left nothing to be
desired. There were other supplement-
al feasts of ice-cream, fruit cake, can-
dies, etc., and what with the good
things to tickle the inner man, the
company of men of world-wide repu-
tation as Dr. Binion, and the happy
faculty of Mr. and Mrs. Shultz for
making all feel at home, it is safe to
say that New Year's Day, 1899, will be
remembered by all who were there.

A Fine Piece of Color Work.

An experienced art critic gives it as
his opinion that there will be no hand-
somer piece of color work issued this
year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calen-
dar for 1899. It is not only useful, but
artistic and beautiful, and up to date.
The charming "American Girl" whose
beautiful face appears with a delicately
painted flag in the background, makes
a pleasing feature which anyone will
be pleased to have before him the
whole of 1899. We suppose druggists
will have this Calendar, or a copy may
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To Tax Payers.

Don't forget that your 1898 state and
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call or send in at once, and settle
same.
Yours respectfully,
S. S. SINGLETARY,
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of criminal offences, and having served
the period of two or three months
one of which was two years in the Illi-
nois State prison at Joliet, the evi-
dences of which are on the criminal and
police court records of Chicago, to-
gether with her portrait and descrip-
tion in the Rogues' Gallery of this city.
She is regarded by the police and de-
tectives as a dangerous character, and
most accomplished crook, con-
fidence woman, adventurer and swin-
dler that the devil ever conjured up to
lose to afflict society. Her aliases are
Dis Debar, Vera Ava, Moscow, How-
ard, Princess Editha Lolita, Baroness
of Rosenthal, Countess of Landsfield,
etc.; of these latter fictions were just-
ified in stating that the claims in their
fabrication, having no foundation in
fact.

Ann Odella Salomon, Madam Dis De-
bar, Vera P. Ava, all one and the same
person, is in the State Penitentiary at
Joliet, Illinois. The crime for which
she is now paying the penalty was the
theft of \$785 from Mrs. Jane Lena Mit-
chell, of Elgin, Ill., a poor widow who
keeps a lodging house and a small bar-
bery as a means of earning a livelihood.
Mrs. Mitchell, in her testimony, said
that in February, 1892, Vera P. Ava
came to her house to board, and soon
ingratiated herself into her affections.
She claimed to be a medium through
whom she (Mrs. Mitchell) could receive
communications from her departed in-
fant.
Time went on; Vera Ava left the city
and returned to Elgin the following
year and again took up her resi-
dence with Mrs. Mitchell, using her
sitting-room daily. Mrs. Mitchell re-
turned to her room one day and dis-
covered Vera Ava counting some money
which she (Mrs. Mitchell) had drawn
from the bank and placed in a tin box.
Out of \$1000, Vera claimed there was
but \$265 left, and declares that the spir-
its had taken the rest. Mrs. Mitchell
did not have Vera arrested till a month
later, when her suspicions were aroused
by Vera's extravagant expenditures in
wearing apparel.

The above is copied from a report of
the case. For this crime she (Dis De-
bar) was convicted and sentenced to
the Joliet State prison for two years,
and served her time. She served six
months of Blackwell's Island, the
court records of which are accessible
to any one interested enough to inquire
into her character.

After coming to us, and after knowing
that we were acquainted with her his-
tory, she professed repentance, confess-
ing the crimes for which she had been
convicted, but begged of our people
not to send her out to fitted destruction.
She declared that she had never been
honest in her life, but that now she
was honest and desired to be so.
We tried to save her, we gave her a
home, and endeavored to make her
happy. The Pro-Eminent of our Soci-
ety was specially kind and endeavored
ate of her, and trusted her so much as
to give her the liberty of the streets
without special supervision. The re-
sult was that a diamond ring and gold
necklace, valued at about \$100,
(three hundred dollars) were remem-
bered by the thief and she was
apparently in the situation of Mrs.
Mitchell.

The evidence we have that she will
most likely be a member of the
Cultha Society, known as the
Countess of Landsfield, and
with some other names, and
her winning smile, and her
low money, she is a dangerous
woman.

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Editor FORT MYERS PRESS:

Will you kindly give me space in your paper to tell something I know about Dr. Emma B. Teed, the founder of the Koreshan Unity?

I have read the article in your paper of January 10th copied from the Fleming Herald. I am not personally acquainted with Mrs. Jackson and cannot speak in her defense, but I have had a personal acquaintance with Dr. Teed and know that not a more dishonest and unprincipled man walks the earth today than he. For nearly thirty years he has worked a confidence game on hundreds of innocent business thoroughly respectable women.

His plan has been to make them believe he is the reincarnation of Jesus Christ, and that if they would leave home and friends, and break all family ties, and give him all they possess, and follow him obediently and submissively, they would gain immortal glory, by so doing, and help to bring the Kingdom of Righteousness, 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 '89, and because he had no 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." Ever as he bid me, and when a few months later I asked him what object he had in sending me there, he stretched 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 "Peep-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 master of deception and fraud in every particular. The women are his subject slaves, and he fondles and kisses them, and then abuses them at his pleasure.

When I went to the Estero Colony I discovered he 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 said 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 morbid 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 Theocracies or Translation. Another of his favorite delights was squeezing 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 Koreshan 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

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ended on my doing so, and that I would find the Colony a veritable "Haven of Peace." I went 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 "Bath 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 master of deception and fraud in every particular. The women 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 against each other, and took a delectable 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 Theocracies or Translation. Another of his favorite delights was squeezing 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 Koreshan 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" when I opposed his diabolical performances.

It would take a volume to tell half of this man's basality, 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 Koreshan 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 good 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 "disciple" who no longer worships at his shrine.
MRS. E. F. WRIGHT.

Location of Troops in Cuba.
 The location of United States troops in Cuba, according to the latest bulletin from official headquarters, is the following:
 Havana—First, Eighth and Tenth United States Infantry headquarters, and Companies A, B, D, and E, volunteer engineers; Second Illinois, One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana, Forty-ninth Iowa, Sixth Missouri, First North Carolina, First Texas and Fourth Virginia volunteer infantry.
 Pinar del Rio—Two Hundred and Second New York, First squadron, Seventh cavalry.
 Matanzas—Twelfth infantry, four companies of the Third volunteer infantry and Twelfth New York.
 Puerto Principe—Troops D, E, F, K, L, and M, United States cavalry, and Fifteenth United States infantry.
 Nuevitas—Troops A, B, C, G, H, and I, Eighth United States cavalry.
 Santiago—Fifth United States infantry, Twenty-third Kansas, and Eighth

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Letter from Pope Henderson.
 GUANTANAMO, CUBA, Dec 21-25, '98.

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, as 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 could stand it, let's see if you can."

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, much less Christmas. Stores, 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 may do to live, but not to die by.

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Egg-nog was in vogue by some of the boys this morning, but this is an expensive luxury here; eggs cost \$1.20 per dozen, American whiskey, the cheapest kind, \$2.00 per quart, and sugar 20 cents per pound.
 Well, it is Christmas morning, but things are as quiet as you please, no guns are fired, nothing, nothing at all.

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HE IS MESSIAH NO LONGER!

Dr. Cyrus R. Teed Lectures at the Court House and Denies That He Said He Was the Master.

Dr. Cyrus R. Teed, head of the Koreshians, lectured at the Court House in this place last Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Ordway, known as Queen Victoria in the Unity, and a large delegation from the colony at Estero, were present, each member wearing a small piece of red, green and gold colored ribbon, these being the Koreshian colors. The court room was filled at the time the Doctor started to lecture, many ladies being present. It is evident that a large part of the audience expected to hear something sensational. They were disappointed in this, for although the Doctor spoke rapidly for over two hours and said a great deal, he made few startling statements such as he has frequently made in the past. The fact is Dr. Teed seems to have "backslided" himself, as the head of the Koreshian business. He has evidently become tired of posing as the Messiah, for he claimed no such distinction in his lecture on Sunday, in fact he denied the statement that he had said that he was Jesus Christ. The fact is the Koreshians pretend to believe that God is not an invisible being, but a personal being that can be seen. They do not believe in the trinity—Father, Son and Holy Ghost. While Dr. Teed may be growing a little more modest than he was a year or so ago, his own journal, the "Flaming Sword," almost weekly impressed the fact on its readers that he was God. As proof of this statement we extract this from an old copy of the "Flaming Sword":

In answer to a correspondent, who starts off by saying: "I have been studying Koreshianity a great deal lately, but the more I read, the more confused I become; I cannot comprehend the Koreshian idea of Christ or of God," etc. Dr. Teed makes one of his stereotyped mystic arguments that must leave the correspondent still more at sea, except on one point, that, juggle with words as he may, he claimed to be the new Messiah. Here is the proof. We quote the last paragraph of Dr. Teed's reply:

"Jesus was born immortal; he crossed himself with the mortal world; and the manifest product of that cross is the mortal manifestation of Deity—another personality, with a new name, the one who is to fulfil the declaration that this mortal must put on immortality. He is Elijah the Prophet, and his new name (emphasis) is Flaming Sword, is given in Isa. 44:28 and 45:1, and he is there called the Shepherd and the Anointed—Christ.

Let's see what the new name in the scriptures are. Here is the 28th verse of the 44th chapter of Isaiah:

"Thou shalt be built, and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid."

And here is the 1st verse in the 45th chapter of Isaiah:

"Thus saith the Lord to his appointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings; to open before him the two-leaved gates; and the gates shall not

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Miss Rose Cleveland, President Cleveland, arrived at the Fort Myers Hotel Thursday afternoon. She is a young orange grower for the winter as has been in former seasons.

Mr. Ernest J. Nor prominent society man Ky., arrived at the Fort Myers Hotel last Saturday, and are our town. The young man has been mistaken for a member of the ranks of Hymen for

Mr. R. Ravenhall New York, are among the Fort Myers Hotel. Mr. Ravenhall is proprietor of the Hotel at Salt Gate, Conn. one of the well kept resorts of New York's resort.

Mrs. A. M. Moore, the steamer Swanee on with her agent, Mr. E. and guests Mrs. Pope, Jas. McCook, Mrs. Capt. Nick Asmeda went to look over her fine property consisting of 100 acres of land and 600 acres of wild land on the river for several miles.

The first of the old Fort Myers Hotel to appear this season are A. D. Hermance, of Wil Myers has among the visitors, and on behalf of the Press extends to them a cordial welcome for the winter, they will be among the most of anglers this season. The evening's pleasures were excellent, being largely by Messrs. Ike S. Gilbert, with assistance Wain as well as several. The dining room was of danciers, and waiters, quadrilles followed each other in succession. Lemonade was served, and the most of all present was that it most royally entertained.

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another personality, with a new name, the one who is to fulfil the declaration that "this mortal must put on immortality." He is Elijah the Prophet, and his NEW NAME (emphasis are Flaming Sword) is given in Isa. 41:28 and 45:1, and he is there called the Shepherd and the Anointed—Christ.

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"That saith of Cyrus, He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasures, even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid."

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Here is another clipping from the Flaming Sword:

"God is not a great spirit only. This hallucination lurks among the cobwebs of crumbling ecclesiasticism, and proceeds from a false concept of the cosmos. If the personality of God cannot be proven, then there is no God. KORESH proves the personality of God, and the triune attributes of that personality. The Messiah of each age is the personality."

Now this is certainly plain enough. Who is Koresh? Dr. Teed claims to be, and this is further proven by the date line of the Flaming Sword, "Chicago, Ill., May 25, 1900. A. K. 60." Dr. Teed is 60 years old, and so the new dispensation dates, in the year of Koresh 60.

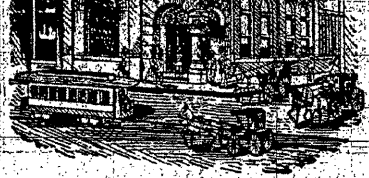
But lest there can be any mistake as to who is referred to above, let us quote further from the Flaming Sword these two paragraphs that close an article entitled "Chicago's Relation to the New Jerusalem of the Golden Age":

"Chicago is honored above all the cities of the world, by the presence in her midst of Elijah the prophet. The honor is appreciated by those alone who recognize the possessor of the keys of knowledge, by those to whom is given the scientific interpretation of the law and the prophets. The prophet sits in the midst of this whirlpool of chaos, as a refiner and purifier of the gathering sons of Levi, who will continue to assemble themselves together to make sacrifices for their own sins and the sins of this nation, that it may be sprinkled with the blood of the divine animal life of Deity, the science of life and immortality."

"Chicago will become, to the new commercial center of divine origin, as the mouth of a great vortex, in its relation to this nation. Into this vortex will flow the energies of a divine commercial activity, to be drawn upon by the demands of the New Jerusalem to descend from God out of heaven, and be made manifest as the Sun City in that future center of world-wide commercial equity—Estero, Florida. There has the stake been driven to indicate the center of that temple from whose throne and altar conjoined will be sounded out to the confines of the universe the eternal gospel, that man perfected is Jehovah, and Jehovah is Daily supreme."

But much is now forgiven, since the Doctor no longer foists upon outraged Christianity that HE is the Lord. We look for him to destroy all the Koreshan hymn books and other literature, and for these hymns, sing the praises of Cyrus and Victoria, and not the Lord Jesus.

Dr. Teed would make a great U. S. Senator. He could easily talk any bill to death that he was opposed to. He can say more and explain less than



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any speaker that we have ever heard. He is not an orator, but a most ingenious speaker. He started his lecture with a presentation of the scientific and astronomical belief of the Koreshans, chief of which is the Doctor's pet theory that the earth is concave, and that the inhabitants, the sun and all the planets in the heavenly firmament are crowded within the eight thousand miles of the earth's diameter, making the sun only 4000 miles distant instead of 90,000,000 miles as the world believes. The famous rectilinear argument was again produced, which-startling as it may be to those who have not cut their eye teeth, has so far as we know, never been accepted by any scientist of note, and the world stubbornly insists on going on and believing that they are living on the outside of one of the bodies of the solar system.

But since Dr. Teed has evidently repented of his old way and will no longer play the role of Master but that of Companion, we say welcome to Lee County. We all believe in religious tolerance, but it goes against the grain when one fellow asks all the rest of us to bend the knee and bow down to him—we do too little of this to the true living God. Such being the case we would now suggest to the county commissioners that they hire Dr. Teed as an Immigration Agent for Lee County. As long as thirty years ago the Doctor declares he foresaw the building of the Panama and Nicaragua canals, and a canal across this portion of Florida, making this the chief highway of the world, with Estero, the central city, which would grow and spread out until all the lands of Lee County were embraced in the city and possibly the little State of Florida would eventually become a part of Estero, and if things became a little crowded the United States and the Philippines would be annexed into the Greater Estero. Long ago the Prigs has advised people to come to Lee County, but even the inducement we offered of growing grape-fruit yielding \$200 worth of fruit per tree, is only a feeble one to being a stockholder in the city of the New Jerusalem.

they may be, and promise courteous attention to patrons.

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Dr. Teed says he has come to stay. "I am going to bring thousands to Florida," he said, "and make every vote count in Florida and in Lee County." "It would not take a great while to hold their own in Lee County, and he put citizens on notice that the Koreshans would outvote the others if they could. And if he got control of the county it would be for the people's good," he said.

The attentionary entertainment given at the Methodist Church Saturday night by Prof. W. Powell Hale, was greatly enjoyed by a good-sized congregation, the main object being the raising of a fund for a school library. Many of the school children were present, and these enjoyed the various impersonations of Prof. Hale fully as much as did the adults who were present. In assuming the characters portrayed in the writings of Artemus Ward, James Whitcomb Riley and other noted humorists, he scored a great success, and caused much merriment by the manner of his delivery. His entertainment is free from vulgarity, and such as would please any refined audience. We hope to see him back this way again.

Mr. J. E. Roach, representing the Central Railroad of Georgia, was here last Thursday in the interests of that road. The complimentary things he says about the Punta Gorda Hotel management ought to be emblazoned on banners in large letters of gold, so that Mr. Frank C. Brown and his associates could be made acquainted with the true state of affairs.

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was excellent, being finally by Messrs. Lee S. Gilbert, with assistants Wain as well as several dancers, and waltzes, quadrilles followed each succession. Lemonade was served, and the most of all present was that it was royally entertained.

Canal Committee Gone

The committee appointed to look into the closing of the canal to Caloosahatchee, Fl., McLin, Commissioner of Hon. J. B. Whitfield, Sr. and Hon. A. C. Croom, arrived here Monday by H. B. Platt, and accompanied by F. A. Hendry, Capt. F. C. Capt. M. Johnson, went early Tuesday morning for Bassinger. If the steamer through the canal, the into Lake Okechobee and the South Canal, and ma Bassinger. From the which the members of the express themselves, the thoroughly investigate and navigation features above here, and that County desires, for it is in the opening of the Sol closing the canal into ab-

In this connection we last issue of the Kissin Gazette that the County ers of Osceola County resolutions protesting closing of Lake Okechobee, and that it will summe's water route to speed the drainage of the of Lake Okechobee and the stockmen, orange farmers in the county Park, Brevard, Dade, Well, Lee County, is w issue with Osceola in the having that the plain that a large territory wted by closing the canal to any other section.

Teacher's Insti

The following is a next Institute which to time next month. As it is not yet decided, the oc soon as possible, notify letter.

- Paper by Miss Cordie I
- "Basis of teachers sala
- Hibble. Discussion, Mr.
- "Compulsory Educatio
- Call. Discussion, Miss E
- "What powers should
- to the teacher," by Mr. S
- ussion, Miss Lealie Nutt
- "Penmanship in public
- Mrs. Cox. Discussion, M
- "How to teach an
- Clark. Discussion, Miss
- "General suggestions.
- "What and when to t
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Miss Nellie Hendry; silver
Miss Dora Wilson; celery dish
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Murray; check for \$100, Mrs.
Murray; set silver coffee spoons.
Mrs. J. F. Menge; handsome
Mr. J. E. O'Mara; set table
es Mackey; silver bon bon
Bertha Ireland; handsome
centerpiece, Mrs. Louis Lock-
stand, Mr. John Taylor; rose
James F. Garner; handsome
D. A. G. Flowered; handsome
led carving set, Mrs. E. W.
sons; souvenir spoon of Fort
al, Mrs. S. H. Murray and Miss
y; silver bon bon spoon, Mr.
Oscar Lybass; set fruit knives,
Mrs. W. B. Washburn; hand-
to plate, Mr. E. B. Polk; couplet
and Mrs. W. H. Towles; ther-
Mr. C. O. Swanson; silver nut
W. Booth; mirror, Mr. B. S.
-painted platter, Mr. Fred Win-
; large medallion, Capt. H.
atch stand, Marie Henderson;
Misses Susie Hagan and Ger-
; silver nut bowl, Mrs. M. E.
ughters; salad dish, Mr. and
Heinison; silver pickle fork,
English; silver bon bon spoon;
sh; vase, Ernest Hopson; set
s, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kullight;
et, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farrell;
spoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashby;
silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. H.
silver soup ladle, Mrs. S. L.
r berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. C.
gilt candlestick, Mr. F. C. Al-
t silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs.
kman; hand-painted vase, Mr.
ling; cake plate, Miss Florence
er souvenir spoon, Mr. Sam'l
cups and saucers, Mr. W. L.
ver berry spoon, Mr. Joseph
k, cut glass berry bowl, Mr. G.
chocolate pitcher, Misses Re-
y glasses, Mr. G. B. Reynolds;
at for piano, Mr. A. A. Gardner;
Gardner; face plate, Mr. and
worthy; oxidized candlestick,
ok; jewel case, Dr. and Mrs. F.
toilet set, L. S. Wood; pair
k. Chambliss; check \$10, R. A.
\$10, J. E. Hendry; \$5, Clarence
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Sadie, M. Morse and her
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there is every reason to believe that
the coming season will eclipse any
previous one at this house.

O'NEILL MEMORIAL CHURCH.

The first services were held in the
O'Neill Memorial Church last Sunday
morning by Rev. S. W. Lawler and
the congregation of the M. E. church.
The services were of an ordinary na-
ture, the pastor contenting himself
with delivering one of his earnest
sermons based on that text familiar to
all Christians, found in the 16th and
17th verses of the 3rd chapter of John,
"For God so loved the world that He
gave His only begotten Son, that who-
soever believeth in Him should not
perish, but have everlasting life." At
the evening services the seats in the
main body of the church were all
filled, the pastor preaching from the
text found in Matthew 12:20, "A
bruised reed shall he not break," etc.

The entire congregation were all deli-
ghted with the new edifice, which is
generally to be the house of worship
of the Methodists. The building is
so modern in all its appointments and
in every way conforms with the plans
of the best adapted houses of worship,
that those among the congregation
who have come here from the cities,
could hardly realize that this hand-
some and appropriate edifice was in
Fort Myers.

A description of this edifice would
not be out of place at this time. The
building of this new house was made
possible by the splendid offer from
that big hearted man and good friend
of Fort Myers, the late lamented Hugh
O'Neill of New York. He offered to
bear one-half the expense of a brick edi-
fice, and afterward gave a straight-out
contribution of \$1,000, with the provi-
sion that the congregation raise as much
more. This has been done, and the
church is now completed, and every-
thing paid for.

The building is a substantial struc-
ture throughout. It was erected by
day labor, with Mr. B. L. Bissell as the
carpenter in charge, and the material
and workmanship is all of the best,
there being nothing cheap or shoddy
about the building. The ground plan
covers a space 63x71 feet, the founda-
tion being of solid concrete 3 1/2 feet
thick at the base. The plan includes
an auditorium 40x48 feet, two class
rooms 10x30 feet, one class room 10x20
feet, the vestibule 10x10 feet, pulpit
14x6 feet, and study 10x13 feet.

The class rooms are separated from
the main auditorium by glass folding
doors. The auditorium has seating
room for 300, and with the class rooms
thrown open, 400 may be accommodated
with seats. The shape of the audi-
torium is such that all the seats are
within easy range of the pulpit, and
as the floor is inclined the pastor and
congregation are in plain view of each
other, while the acoustics are excel-
lent.

The walls are plastered through-
out, with the ceiling formed of wood
panels, the squares painted a light
blue and the borders of white. The
walls are painted a fish-colored tint,
which gives a soft effect to the interior.
A railing of oak will separate the altar
from the main body of the church, and
the pulpit is situated under an arch,
in which are four small colored glass
windows, and the door opening into
the study.

The organ and choir seats are to the
right of the pulpit, and the chancel
railing will extend around in front
of the section set apart for the choir.

There are four gables in the roof,
in the corners of each being large opal
windows, all being circular in shape,
with the sash cut-up in diamond shape
in the north, east and west gables,
while the window over the pulpit con-
tains the design of an open bible.
There are altogether 21 small win-
dows of lead and opal, including those
in the belfry, and ten large windows,

At present there is only one thing
that does not harmonize with the sur-
roundings, and this is the old seats.
The congregation is unable to
purchase the new seats planned
for the church, at this time, but when
these are finally in place, Ft. Myers
will have as beautiful and modern
church edifice, as is to be found in the
State.

The church is erected as a memorial
to the son of the late Hugh O'Neill,
but in the minds of the citizens of the
town will always be associated with
the memory of that noble man,
whose splendid gift gave to Ft. Myers
this handsome edifice. To no one
more than the pastor, Rev. S. W.
Lawler, is due the praise for the suc-
cessful carrying out of the plans. In
this he was ably seconded by Mr. W.
M. Hendry, who with the pastor bore
the brunt of the task in a church edi-
fice that every dweller in Fort Myers
has every reason to be proud of. Mr.
Jas. E. Hendry, the Reynolds and
others have been of much assistance
also.

It is the desire of the pastor to have
the edifice formally dedicated to the
worship of God by one of the bishops
of the Methodist Church, directly after
the close of the Annual Conference.
It so happens that the first services
by Mr. Lawler in the new church is
his last in Ft. Myers for the Conference
year, and possibly for all time, as the
presiding elder, Rev. A. E. House-
holder, is to preach at next Sunday's
services. It is to be hoped, however,
that Rev. Lawler will be returned here
for his fourth year, as this would only
be doing him justice, after his arduous
labors of the past two years in connec-
tion with the building of the new
church.

Two Hundred Koreshans at Estero.

Another large party of Koreshans
arrived at Punta Rassa on the steamer
Thos. A. Edison last Friday, number-
ing about 40. They also brought with
them the printing plant which is to be
set up, and the flaming sword will
hereafter be published and printed at
Estero. We understand that there are
now about two hundred people in the
colony at Estero, by far the largest
number that has composed the colony
in Lee county, since it started at Es-
tero ten years ago.

The old Masonic Temple in Louis-
ville, Ky., owned by Mr. Saunders P.
Jones and his brother Lawrence Jones,
was destroyed by fire early last Friday
morning. The building was valued at
\$90,000, and was insured in many com-
panies for \$65,000. The fire was one
of the fiercest in Louisville for years,
and a number of business firms who
occupied the building were heavy
losers. The Courier-Journal says that
the Messrs. Jones are to erect a hand-
some nine story building on the site.

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[From the Atchison, Kans., Daily Globe.]
This is the season when the woman
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is in demand in every neighborhood.
One of the most terrible things in the
world is to be awakened in the middle
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the children. The croup remedies are
almost as sure to be lost, in case of
croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost
in case of burglars. There used to be
an old fashioned remedy for croup,
known as hicc syrup and tom, but
some modern mothers say that Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy is better,
and does not cost so much. It causes
the patient to "throw up the phlegm"
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Paris. About that to England, in 1828. La folle III. Brought to attention of his crimes, he dictated inconsistent details given in narrative. Alant died repentant received Christian burial. After with the priest P. -- sent to the police the document which relates strange events here related. York Sun.

Animals That Go Insane.

may is not wholly confined to man race. To say nothing of those are known to frequently be afflicted with rabies, other seem to be affected at times what may be termed "mental illness." Many cases, according to Snellson, will lead to the permanent loss of self-control. Cattle driven the country through a crowded will often work themselves into fits. Horses have gone mad on the field. At Balaclava an Arab horse turned on its attendant, hid down and kneeling on him, led him like an infuriated dog, stances is related of a docile horse only going mad on a hot day, thing that came in its way it in its teeth and shook as a terrier a rat. A scientist of authority goes so far as to prove by appears to be incontestable evidence that cats, dogs and monkeys been observed to have delusions similar to those of insane people.

Moros Left-Handed.

Judge Moros by inflexible Occidental standards of motives and morals to lose at once the key to the lock. The very structure of their age differentiates them from ours. Verbs are in the passive voice, man who was slashed and killed ked the trouble. The under dog fight is always the aggressor, thief is not blamed for "fudging" lying about at loose ends; the who lost the property is the real mal- besides, he is a fool. If he a sensible man he would have exercised vigilance against the approach a thief. Moros reverse every. Like all Orientals, they venerate past and their folklore, myths legends abound instales not unlike of the Arabian Nights entertain-

turn to the left of the road, extend the left hand naturally in greeting and the scribes write from right to left, turning the paper sidewise, a left-handed man would do.

King Edward's Wardrobe.

statement of a trade journal that Edward never wears the same twice is obviously an exaggeration. His Majesty frequently wears different suits in one day, that make 1000 suits a year, which a suit, would be £10,000 a year. fact is, the King wears his ordinary suits as long as any gentleman means. He likes comfortable ease, and when in the country wears a cool suit that looks quite three's old. His Majesty has an enormous number of uniforms—some 500 in all—but doesn't wear any of them, except on occasions. The King, it is said, doesn't like to wear uniforms. He is uncomfortable in them.—Manchester Times.

men's interval affords but comfortable breathing space unless the enemy decides to run away. If he is bearing down upon us we may be within range of him in a quarter of an hour. Such, it seems, is his design, to our ships found form at once into single line.

Let us now what preparations are being made for the coming battle. The game has been rehearsed often enough—often indeed, that we can hardly realize that this is at least the real thing, the grim reality. The very ship at random. The same preparations are being made in all. Seven hundred men are going about their ordinary business. Suddenly a large blare out the familiar call to "open our quarters," and ere the harsh notes have died away every man begins to run to his appointed station. Some make toward the great barbette, where the 12-inch guns are snugly stowed; some for the armored casements loading the 6-inch weapons; others run to the light, quick-firers, mounted upon the superstructure. Others, again, and these mostly London, waitants if any such can be in a ship of war, hurry below to the shell rooms and magazines.

The great seeds for the barbette guns are being placed on the hydraulic lifts. A lever is pressed and up they go. Another moment and they have reached the breach of the gun. A gunner closes the heavy mechanism of the breach with one hand. "Run out!" orders the officer of the turret. Another lever does the business. The enormous weapons glide smoothly outward, their long necks projecting overboard as the barbette is trained. A dozen men and one officer complete the crew of this pair of heavy guns. The officer stands upon a little iron platform, peering above the turret, with a voice tube at his ear. The captain of the turret is peering through the telescopic sights.

Glance into one of the isolated casements. The thick, armored door is shut now, inclosing the 6-inch gun and its crew in a box of steel. The gun has been cast loose, trained on the beam, and loaded within four minutes of the bugle call. Reserves of shot and shell are being whipped up into the casement through a round aperture leading to the shell room below. Twenty or thirty rounds soon accumulate, and the gun's crew will stake their lives against the entry of a shell through the casement. Here, too, is an officer waiting directions through a voice tube. The men have stripped to their flannels and trousers. A tub of lime-juice stands in a corner.

Down in the bowels of the ship the torpedoes are clustered around their submerged tubes. With great care they are adjusting the Whiteheads, and their movements are slower than those of the gunners, since the chance for a shot will not come early in the fight. Yet a lucky shot from the enemy might explode the torpedo in its tube. They accept the risk, these quiet-looking men, and long for close range later on. Then they will show the gunnery branch what a Whitehead can do.

The captain and the gunnery lieutenant are in the conning tower—a cramped little structure bristling with voice tubes. It contains a small steering wheel and is in communication with both batteries, the several groups of guns, and with the engine rooms.

remained for several hours, gazing with rapture on the bank, and was really thinking that down there in the depths, away from noise and strife of mother earth, would suit me for the rest of my days when a soup-and-bully tin thrown over the side of the ship dropped beneath me and the coral bank. My dream was over. It was a case of quick transition from the sublime to the ridiculous, and I immediately gave the signal to be hauled up."

A Case of Pure Luck.

Lord Villiers, who is said to have brought back with him from Monte Carlo the useful sum of £40,000, is the eldest son of the Earl of Jersey, says the London Tatler. Unlike Lord Rosslyn, he had no system, but simply backed his luck. After he had won £32,800 a friend who was with him implored him to be content with his winnings and leave Monte Carlo before the luck turned, but Lord Villiers was apparently a better judge than his friend; at any rate, he remained on for another three days, during which time he added £8000 to his winnings. Since his return to England he has received on an average more than 100 letters a day imploring him to disclose the secret of the system which turned out so well.

Home Life in South Dakota.

Going along the street the other forenoon we saw a woman out in the yard whipping a carpet on the line with a mop. The lady's dress riped badly at the waist and her dishevelled hair was partly crowned by a red handkerchief knotted at the corners. Her eyes flashed and the dust flew. Once the strings of the mop lovingly caught her about the neck. Before we were out of earshot her timid hubby came to the door and asked her how many loaves he should cut the dough into. She gave him the magic number, told him to grease the knife, see what the baby was into, and fix up a good fire. House cleaning time—whew!—Vermilion (S. D.) Republican.

World's Coldest City.

The coldest city in the world is Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia, in the empire of the Czar and the Russians. It is the great commercial emporium of East Siberia, and the capital of the Province of Yakutsk, which, in most of its area of 1,517,003 square miles is a bare desert, the soil of which is frozen to a great depth. Yakutsk consists of about 400 houses of European structure, standing apart. The intervening spaces are occupied by winter yurts, or huts of the Northern nomads, with earthen roofs, doors covered with hairy hides and windows of ice.

Russian Priests.

A white Russian priest must be married, but he cannot marry a second time. If his wife dies he must enter a monastery. Hence the Russians tell many stories of the extraordinary means to which the priests resort in guarding the health of their wives. If the priest's consort sneezes a mild panic ensues in the household.—World's Work.

American Rice Consumption.

The per capita consumption of rice in the United States was three pounds in 1900, is five pounds now, and the Agricultural Department says that it will go to forty.

pered instructions to the drivers, is ahead of the procession at crossings and holds back teams with uplifted hand. He has a word with the policeman on the beat, and escorts the old folks and professional mourners to a place of vantage if the dead was a popular personage. He has a mania for attending funerals.

"He's not exactly right, you see," an undertaker said. "Imagines he's a relative. I've instructed my drivers to respect his orders when need be, and we've never had any trouble with him. He's pretty well known and the families seldom object to him. The queerest thing about him is that he seems to have some intuition when a funeral is to take place, going from one neighborhood to another on the same day. But I have never seen him in a house. I believe he has an aversion to a corpse."—New York Sun.

Return of the Tan Shoe.

An odd feature of the return of the tan shoe to popular favor is that the demand finds the manufacturers unprepared to meet it. With the coming of the crocus the brown shoe reappeared on feminine feet on Fifth avenue sporadically, as the botanist would say, after long disuse. Almost immediately orders poured in on the dealers in such volume that in the words of one "the manufacturers were fairly swamped." The prospect seems good for the full restoration of the tan shoe to that place in sartorial esteem and usefulness which it should never have lost.

Whoever the social arbiter is who has rehabilitated it, or whether it blooms anew in response to a simultaneous general re-recognition of its merits, its return to fashionable vogue will be welcomed. The elements of the comfortable and the ornamental are in no other form of summer foot-gear so happily combined as in the tan shoe. Witness the testimony of any neatly shod foot on any suburban lawn.—New York World.

Making American Citizens.

In that useful little weekly paper called Charities, which very few New York people ever see, there appeared recently about twenty articles describing the progress that has been made by the Italians in New York City.

There are nearly 400,000 Italians in New York. Fifty thousand of them are boys and girls in the public schools. There are 115 doctors, sixty-three druggists, twenty-one lawyers, fifteen school teachers, nine architects and seven mechanical engineers.

Nearly all of the Italians in America come from three provinces in Italy. At home they were farm laborers, earning from thirty to forty cents a day, and living in little stone cabins. Some of the immigrants had small farms of their own, but the land is poor and the Italians have nothing to work it with except spades. Their life was a hand-to-hand struggle against starvation and debt.—New York Journal.

Korean Houses Screened

Every Korean hides his house from the public gaze by a number of screens. The poor man employs hedges and fences; the rich man has many high walls, and the walls are many gorgeous flowers; lotus ponds are also to be found there.

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PROTEST FROM ESTERO.

Citizens Do Not Want to Be Included
in Proposed Incorporation By
the Koreshans.

EDITOR FORT MYERS PRESS AND THE
CITIZENS OF LEE COUNTY.

Perhaps most of the readers of the
PRESS have read an article in the
PRESS of last week, on the subject of
the incorporation of Estero, which is
to be converted into a New Jerusalem,
and a great Capitol and Center of Gov-
ernment for the Koreshan Unity.
This incorporation, taking in a terri-
tory of about twelve miles square.

Now we wish to state that there are
many others that are not Koreshans,
and never will be, that own property
in this vast territory, that will be found
protesting to their fullest strength, if
the Koreshan Unity does own several
thousand acres of land embraced in
this proposed incorporation, and wants
a New Jerusalem or center for their
government. We think they have
plenty of room to build a city large
enough for their own accommodation
without infringing on the property of
those who do not care to be under their
laws and government.

Soon after the notice of incorpora-
tion was posted we who are not Ko-
reshans met and conferred with each
other as to the proper course to pursue.
We came to the conclusion, after due
deliberation, that it would be well to
notify the non-resident property own-
ers of the step taken by the Koreshans
to incorporate the entire township 46,
and the great portion of 47, and to as-
certain their wishes in regard to the
matter, and we have received and are
receiving powers of attorney, with in-
structions to fight this incorporation to
a finish. Let us say right here that
this is no fight of one individual, but
the united sentiments of all with whom
we have conferred who are property
owners outside of the Koreshan Unity,
and we propose to take every legiti-
mate step possible to defeat said incor-
poration, as long as we are included.
Be it thoroughly understood that we
have no objection to the Koreshans in-
corporating their own property, but
ours must be left out forever.

Now we propose to show some of our
reasons for entering protest against
this incorporation:

First: We don't feel that we need it,
that we are strictly engaged in agri-
cultural work and fruit-growing, main-
ly oranges and grapefruit, and don't
feel that we need a board of council-
men to dictate to us what course we
shall pursue with our work.

Second: Many of us own small
tracts of this fertile land, and we are
improving it, and expect to employ
every part of it in our agriculture and
orange-growing pursuits. Now it is a
known fact that the purchase and
clearing of these lands have been very
expensive, and we think it would be
very unjust to have streets 300 feet
wide, as we understand that they in-
tend to run through our groves. The
public can readily see that we would
have very little left in five or ten-acre
tracts after the streets are opened.

Third: We feel that the greater
burden of taxation would fall upon us,
inasmuch as our lands embrace the
greater part of the improved and avail-
able orange lands. We know that
orange groves are of much more value
than overflowed and swamp lands, and
we will state that the greater portion
of the other lands embraced in this in-
corporation are swamp and flat-wood
lands and are considered of little or no
valuation. Therefore you can readily
see that our groves would be taxed to
their utmost valuation to maintain said
incorporation.

We wish to show the public that
this incorporation is strictly a Koreshan

MONDAY

Will be Bargain Day in town

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We wish to show the public that this incorporation is strictly a Koreshan move, inasmuch as the other citizens were not consulted or notified of their intentions until the notice for an election was posted, and we feel that we were entitled to some consideration in this matter for the reasons given above in regard to the valuation of our property. We feel that the Koreshan Unity would be the only ones benefited by this incorporation, and we therefore enter our solemn protest against the incorporation, and will not affiliate with them in the coming election for said incorporation.

This notice being done in open session by the settlers of Estero, and approved by the committee.
FRED SCHAUER.
JOS. HAFNER, Sec'y.
E. FRANTZ, Ch'm.
Committee.

We have received some fine samples of guava jelly from Mrs. R. D. Reynolds to be sent to the World's Fair at St. Louis. We also acknowledge a glass of fine jelly from Mrs. N. G. Stout, for the Fair.

The South Florida Fair at Tampa is to give a premium of \$600 to the county making the best general exhibit, \$250 to the second best, and \$150 to the third.

Mrs. James Ford returned here from a visit of several weeks in Jacksonville, yesterday. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. J. L. Daniel.

Miss Bertie Ireland returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks in St. Louis, taking in all the great sights of the Exposition. A trip to the Fair for a school teacher is better than a couple of years' study.

Here is Your Opportunity.
There are many citizens in Lee county who are not subscribers to the PRESS. As a special inducement to such persons, or those elsewhere, we will offer to send the PRESS from now until January 1st, 1906, for \$1.50, cash in advance. The publishers of the PRESS are preparing to greatly improve the paper in the next few months, making it a better county newspaper than ever before.

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The socialist party has put a full county ticket in the field in Manatee County.

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Ten acres of cleared land, with house on Mulloch creek, will be let to any person desiring to farm, in exchange for care of property. 34ml-6b Apply to J. D. POOL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Arndt of Orange River were among the passengers on the north bound train Monday, Mr. Arndt going on a trip to Michigan, and Mrs. Arndt accompanying him as far as Jacksonville.

Among the passengers on Monday to St. Augustine were Messrs. Thos. Fisher and N. French of this place, and Mr. L. A. Osteen of Orange river. Mr. Fisher expected to also pay a visit to his old home in Leesburg before returning.

U. S. Marshal John F. Horr of Key West, was in town yesterday stopping here on his way to Caxambas, where he is interested with his nephew in a hundred acre pinery on Horr's Island. Capt. Horr is a candidate for Attorney-General on the Republican state ticket.

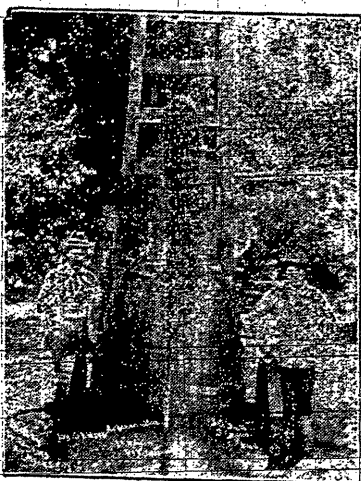
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Jack Taylor has started a row of royal palms on the street in front of the Fort Myers Hotel for shade and ornament. This is something every property owner should do. Fort Myers is noted for its tropical growth, but much of this has been cut down to make room for new buildings, and to replace this every property owner should plant trees around his premises.

The members of the new band are sticking to the business in a way that shows they are in earnest. They are out for practice several times every week, and are making wonderful progress under the able instruction of Prof. F. W. Perry. The reed instruments give the band a finish even now that most country bands lack, and in a few weeks time the boys will be able to perform in a manner good enough to make their boy in public.

It came to him as in a dream. That he too could make a fortune. He got starch and milk and a can of E. B. But he knew there was something needed. Then he got some more starch.



ARTESIAN WELLS,
C. E. REED,
Bartow, Florida.

JANUARY 4th, 1904
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FORT MYERS, LEE CO., FLORIDA, THURSDAY, AUG. 25, 1904

Capture Fort Chair. August 23.—The Japanese...

LOSE ONE-FIFTH. August 23.—Reports...

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Make Liberal Concessions the Tampa Fair. August 20.—Information...

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Object to Coming Under Control of a Koreshan Municipality. DEAR PRESS:—As the day set...

Special Pants. We will have a Run on these... FOXWORTHY & C. The Caloosa Nurseries... GORDON KEI High Art Clothier and Furnisher... WHOLESALE AND Clothing Hats Overalls and Gents Furnish... YOUR BUSINESS GORDON KEI TAMPA, - FLORIDA CARPE

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R. B. Leak.
For County Treasurer,
R. A. Henderson.
For School Board,
G. S. Henderson, No. 1.
Geo. F. Ireland, No. 2.
B. A. Kennon, No. 3.
For County Commissioners,
E. Parkinson, No. 1.
J. C. Anderson, No. 2.
J. Aiken Lee, No. 3.
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Geo. W. Riddle, No. 5.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM ANTI-KORESHANS.

EDITOR FORT MYERS PRESS—

We wish to establish the fact that the business relations that have heretofore existed between the Koreshan and the other citizens of Estero have been friendly and in most cases satisfactory. While we have quietly disagreed with them religiously, socially and politically, our friendly and business relations might have continued to exist had they not undertaken this move of incorporation, which, if carried out according to their plans, we think would be very unjust to us.

We gave them most of our trade at their store and patronized their boats on the river, and such other matters as we found convenient. 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. We seriously object to their so-called religion. We believe that Dr. Teed is as other men and is not, as they claim, endowed with a divine power. Why people should bow down to him and call him master is beyond our comprehension. He is not kind and affectionate, meek and lowly, as we read of the blessed Saviour in our bible. We see him loud and boisterous, vindictive, and his wrath easily kindled when we resist his commands.

We seriously object to their custom of separating the families, husbands and wives, parents and children, thereby destroying family unions and ties. While we know that Dr. Teed is the author and teacher of these principles we do not wish to become in any way subjected to his doctrine. We feel that much of our happiness and hope for the future depends upon our family unions, and while the Koreshan doctrine forbids this we feel this is sufficient reason to raise our objection.

We object to the Koreshans form of government. Dr. Teed is president and master of the organization, and is the motor power that dictates all the Koreshan movements. We consider the other members as only figure-heads from a political standpoint, voting only for or against any movement that Dr. Teed requests of them, and for these and many other reasons we could mention, we feel we have sufficient reasons for our objections to being included in this incorporation. It is not in a spirit of conspiracy that we take this stand against the incorporation, but it is a spirit of American citizenship to protect our homes and property.

to give those continued privileges. 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 Dr. 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 had 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 mar one of their pleasures nor 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.

In conclusion we wish to thank all who have expressed an interest in our welfare, and hope they will continue in our behalf. We especially thank the Socialists who came out so boldly in last week's PRESS and expressed their sympathy with us. We hope the good citizens of Lee county will give us their assistance; and see that we are not imposed upon.

Read in open session and approved by the committee.

E. FRANTZ, Chm.
FRED SCHAUER,
JOS. HARNER, Sec'y.

Estero, August 30, 1904.

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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 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 of 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 put aside mere hearsays, idle rumors and mischievous reports circulated by par-

For Attorney General, Florida.
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For three Members of the following Justice District:
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No. Two No. Five
No. Three No. Six.
No. Ten.
For Constable in and Justice Districts:
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, this 30th day of September, 1904.
J. G. HICKEY, Sec'y.



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LETTER FROM ANTI-KORESHANS.

MYERS PRESS

o establish the fact that

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. K. 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 threatening us with all kinds of punishment, for threats don't count with us.

The Koreskans 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

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; and 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 or devotions. The incorporation of Estero is not a religious movement, and the town is not a religious institution; but economic and political. The government will be moral, and will forever preclude many common vices. In short, the government of the town of Estero will not differ materially in

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 time, all talk of the use of powder and bullets against the Koreskan citizens of Lee County, will be forgotten.

August 30, 1904.

A BOY'S WIFE MADE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. W. H. Brown, of Leesville, endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colic and grippe prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at any drug store.

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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

will be held in Lee County, State of Florida, on Tuesday next, succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1904, the said Tuesday being the

Eighth Day of November,

- For five (5) Presidential Electors.
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- For Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Florida.
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- For one Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida for six years.
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- For one Railroad Commissioner for the State of Florida.
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THE INCORPORATION OF ESTERO.

The New Municipality Embraces An Area of About 110 Square Miles.

According to plan and at the time appointed, Estero became a municipality, embracing vastly more area than was ever before bounded by the lines of a new town or city. On September 1st, according to notices posted and published, and in accordance with the statutes of the State, the municipal convention of the majority of the registered voters in this part of the county, was held at the store of the Koreshan Unity at Estero. Such action was taken as made it possible to legally hold an election, at which the question of the incorporation was voted upon, and carried; after which, the officers of the new town were elected.

Inasmuch as the proposed incorporation of Estero has become so widely known throughout the County and State, and even the nation, it may be of some interest to the readers of the PRESS at home and abroad, to note a few points concerning the town—especially its remarkable area and location of its boundary lines. While the town is 12 miles wide and 12 miles long, it contains, on account of its shape, only 110 square miles, and not 144, as one might suppose. Eighty-two square miles of the incorporated territory consist of land, and 28 square miles are covered with water.

The aggregate length of the boundary lines is 41 miles; the northern boundary being 12 miles, and the eastern boundary 12 miles, while the main line on the west extends in a southeasterly direction, just outside the chain of islands enclosing Estero Bay—Estero Island, and Big Hickory and Little Hickory Islands. Portions of four townships are involved—in fact all of the land of the four townships except about 700 acres at the head of Estero River, and 10 square miles along Survey creek.

Estero extends to the west within five miles of Punta Rassa; it is 10 miles from Fort Myers to the northern boundary of Estero, and 14 miles from its southern boundary line to Naples. About one thirty-sixth of the entire territory of Lee County lies in the

THE TRUTH CONCERNING ESTERO.

Dr. Teed Makes Personal Reply to the Letter of Anti-Koreshans.

TO EDITOR OF FORT MYERS PRESS:

DEAR SIR:—First allow me to thank you for the attitude you have maintained to both parties in the controversy regarding the incorporation of Estero. You have been impartial and have treated with the utmost fairness the party favoring the incorporation and the other. A man can never regret having been just. In this matter you have shown your love of justice and your fearlessness of criticism from the large percentage of opponents throughout Lee County.

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 un navigable 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

consequence to us that we do not mind it, and we do not let it have any influence with us as to social, political, or neighborly affiliation. We have no prejudice against any religion, and never interfere with any man's religious notions; nor would we exclude a man from public office on the ground of his religious convictions; integrity and ability to perform the functions of office being the only criterions of public fitness. The "narrow" people are on the outside, not on the inside, of the Koreshan Unity in that vicinity.

"It is not in a spirit of conspiracy that we take this stand against the incorporation, but it is a spirit of American citizenship to protect our homes and property." The foregoing is a dangerously retroactive declaration. The Koreshans, according to the laws of the State and the nation, took legal measures to protect the homes and property of the great majority of the people in this community. We took these measures because our interests had been repeatedly threatened, and efforts had been repeatedly made to drive us out of the county. The opposition took illegal measures to oppose the incorporation, among which was the boycott, which they instituted as 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 contingency 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 Belial. 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 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

months and parties in the United States. People move en masse, and leadership, against the great who object to the winning policy and supremacy, but they generally gracefully yields to is one of the principles of the country, generally and locally majority to rule regardless of sentiment.

The opposition tell us they ask any odds of the incorporation do they want any of its benefits prefer to peg along alone, with orange growing, under the fastidious that the "funds of the Koreshan Unity are getting low." They probably know as much about the affairs of the Koreshan Unity as they do of some other of its principles. Now when we tell them that they need not traverse the territory of the Koreshan Unity, it will not be compelled to averselves of the owners of the property of the Koreshans, upon the avenues, nor will the of the Koreshans; they say we had spirit, and are not "like t and lowly Jesus." We can as opposition that we made them, out of the pure sympathy all these things will materialize their eyes, and they will see Estero a flourishing city, and it are in its corporate as well as territorial limits, they will not be participate in any of its benefit our supreme generosity, not which induces us to make th announcements.

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

"But, be it remembered," is opposition in their laws, still what while they were boycotting Estero postoffice, we never heard they deemed that a crime, a conspiracy." The Koreshans in that same postoffice, conduct efficiently for about eight years would have it to conduct, to do it not for the fact that the three people outside of Estero poured a tissue of lies into the office Department at Washington till it was removed, out into the off the main road, where it venienced about one hundred people to accommodate three. Our boat was making regular rounds and past the postoffice route, making it more convenient to thus transport our mail in the sum of our

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The people of Estero proper are very much pleased with the character of the ticket elected. The representative men of Estero are to be placed in charge of the new municipality: Mayor, Charles Addison Graves; Clerk, Henry D. Silverfriend; Marshal, Chas. H. Hunt; and nine aldermen: John S. Sargent, W. Ross Wallace, Thomas P. Gray, James H. Bubbett, Moses G. Weaver, George W. Hunt, Rollin W. Gray, Elum C. Miles and Samuel Armour—they being chosen to serve one and two years as determined by lot. W. Ross Wallace was elected president of the board.

The seal of the new town may not be without interest. The outer circle contains the words, "Town of Estero, Lee County, Florida." The emblem of the seal consists of rising sun and water scene; in the foreground is the representation of a swan, symbolizing immortality. Surrounding the picture is a laurel wreath, at top is a six pointed star, and circling between the star and the rising sun, is the motto: "The Guiding Star City."

The legal work of the incorporation of Estero was undertaken some time ago, and now successfully completed by Mr. Frank C. Alderman of Fort Myers, who had everything in readiness for correct proceedings of the convention and for the election. Mr. Alderman expresses the opinion that from legal points of view, that the greatest area ever embraced in a new town or city in the world, is destined to attract much attention among legal publications throughout the world. With its mention will go the credit for the successful legal work to the popular Fort Myers attorney.

Already news and details of the incorporation and of the character of the government of the new municipality, are much sought after by the daily press, reporters, associations and bureaus. The reportorial staff of the Koresban Unity is now busy meeting the demand.

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Dr. Teed Makes Personal Reply to the Letter of Anti-Koreshans.

TO EDITOR OF FORT MYERS PRESS:

DEAR SIR:—First allow me to thank you for the attitude you have maintained to both parties in the controversy regarding the incorporation of Estero. You have been impartial, and have treated with the utmost fairness the party favoring the incorporation and the party opposing it. I can never regret having been just. In this matter you have shown your love of justice and your fearlessness of criticism from the large percentage of opponents throughout Lee County.

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consequence to us that we do not mind it, and we do not let it have any influence with us as to social, political, or neighborhood affiliation. We have no prejudice against any religion, and never interfere with any man's religious notions; nor would we exclude a man from public office on the ground of his religious convictions; integrity and ability to perform the functions of office being the only criterions of public fitness. The "narrow" people are on the outside, not on the inside, of the Koreshan Unity in that vicinity.

"It is not in a spirit of conspiracy that we take this stand against the incorporation, but it is a spirit of American citizenship to protect our homes and property." The foregoing is a dangerously retroactive declaration. The Koreshans, according to the laws of the State and the nation, took legal measures to protect the homes and property of the great majority of the people in this community. We took these measures because our interests had been repeatedly threatened, and efforts had been repeatedly made to drive us out of the county. The opposition took illegal measures to oppose the incorporation, among which was the boycott, which they instituted as one of the weapons of the opposition. Poor, dear, law-abiding citizens!

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To the statement made in the first
few lines of the article above referred
to, let me say that the friendliness of
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the Koresbans and the Anti-Koresbans
has been purely commercial on the
part of the latter, for they have never
had any friendship for the Koresbans,
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 Koresbans
out of the county, not unaccompanied
with threats, to which we paid no at-
tention. Mr. Frantz, Mr. Schauer and
Mr. Hafner, who claim to represent a
constituency, say in this article: "We
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paratively nothing about the religious
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lar social life; and if they did, this has
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duct of the affairs of a town regulated
by the laws of the Government, the
State, and the County in which a secu-
lar 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 in-
corporate—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 op-
pose the incorporation on the ground
that a majority of the people were
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Then why should the religion of the
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New Steam Barge for Orange River.

The Menge Bros. have given a contract to S. J. Johnson of Apalachicola, the builder of the steamer Thos. A. Edison, to build a steam barge to be 80 feet in length and 24 feet in width. The machinery of the old steamer Gray Eagle will be placed on the barge, and she will be propelled by a stern wheel. She will have a capacity for 2,500 boxes of oranges, equal to nine car loads, and will be ready for next season's orange crop.

Shark Cut Four-Inch Anchor Cable.

Mr. G. H. Warren and a party of friends, who have been down the coast on the steamer Suwanee, had a thrilling experience last week. Captain Philip Bylaszki writes "that the Suwanee was anchored in sixteen feet of water, near Boca Grand Pass. It was calm at the time, and all hands were resting waiting for the next tide, to go tarpon fishing. All the boys were asleep and I was lying down forward when I felt something strike the steamer. I jumped up and found a shark had cut the anchor rope, which was 4 inches thick. It was a new rope. We had thrown some tarpon overboard, and they were under the boat, and it seems the shark cut the rope so that he could get to the fish. There was quite a little excitement on board at the time."

Masonic.

At a regular meeting of Tropical Lodge No. 56, F. and A. M., held in its hall last night, Messrs. S. C. Bass, S. C. Headley, J. N. Sikes, A. R. O'Dell and E. T. Cox were passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. There will be a special meeting next Wednesday night for work in the Master Mason's degree. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Visiting brethren always welcome.

Primary Room.

The pupils making highest general average for the term in A. class, are: Lillian Young 98.1-3, A. D. Taylor 96.2-3. B. class: Lewis Stewart 94.5-6, Poolie Langford 91.1-3.

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RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY

Hunt Harris, Hart, Henderson, Parkinson, Gomm, Riddle And Hoyer Elected.

A SECOND PRIMARY NECESSARY TO DECIDE WHO ARE THE CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVE AND COLLECTOR.

Contest Between Clay and Blount Close, and Aiken Lee Lacks a Few Votes of Having a Majority.

Up to this morning returns have been received from twelve precincts out of sixteen. Marco, Everglade, Captiva and Immokalee are yet to be heard from. The returns are a surprise in some instances, as they always are in primary elections. The fact that the Koreshan Unity cast a solid vote of 52 broke into the calculations of many, as it was generally understood that they could not vote under the rules. The election inspectors, however, did not hold them to the rules of the call, which was made by the executive committee, and which was held to be strictly legal by the State committee requiring a voter, when challenged, to affirm that he believed in the principles of the Democratic party, that he had supported the County, State and National tickets in 1904, and would do the same in the coming election. All that the Koreshan voters pledged themselves to was to support the County and State ticket leaving them to do as they pleased on the Congressional ticket. Their voting caused the greatest dissatisfaction, and much talk is being indulged in.

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Hymenial.

One of the most beautiful weddings ever witnessed was that of Mr. G. Cleveland Durrance and Miss Rosa E. Hamilton, at the pretty country home of the bride's parents, on Sunday, May 6th, 1906, at 4:30 p. m., near Bartow, Florida.

The bride was very becomingly attired in white plain de soie, and carried a lovely bouquet of roses. Her traveling dress was of gray silk, with a large picture hat to match.

The bridesmaids were Miss Rhoda Crumb, of Bartow, and Miss Bertie Williams, of Brownsville, both being attired in white silk. The groom's attendants were Mr. Victor Mills, of Nutberry, and Mr. Villegran Hamilton, brother of the bride.

The ceremony began as Mr. Hamilton and Miss Williams entered slowly into the long, spacious hall. They were followed by Miss Crumb and Mr. Mills, after which came the best man, Mr. Stanley Durrance. Then came the bride and groom, and entered under a large arch of cedars and roses.

The wedding ceremony was used, and was impressively performed by Rev. Leitner, of the First Baptist church, of Bartow.

The bride is a Polk County belle, and is very popular. The groom is one of Lee County's most successful teachers and business men.

The bridal party repaired to the Phoenix Hotel, where an elaborate reception was given in honor of the happy couple.

They left on the 7:30 train, among a shower of good wishes, for northern points, to spend a short honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their many friends, at Buckingham, Florida. INFORMANT.

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Dr. Lykes was a very successful financier, and through the cattle business accumulated a great deal of money, which he reinvested in stock. Other moneys he devoted to the purchase of real estate. Other moneys he devoted to the pleasure and comfort of his family and education of his children. He owned considerable valuable property in this city, the Almeria block being one of his most valued possessions.
The deceased had been a citizen of this county about 15 years, moving here from Hernando County. His life here has always been an exemplary one, both in public and in private.
J. L. Reed will have charge of the interment. The body has been embalmed and the funeral now awaits the gathering of all the children in this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced in the Tribune later.
He is survived by a widow; a daughter, Mrs. Solon B. Turman; a sister, Mrs. J. B. Wall; and the following sons: Fred, Lipscomb, Tom, John, Joe, Howell and James Lykes. Fred and Lipscomb Lykes are in Cuba. Tom Lykes is in Raleigh. Joe Lykes is in Atlanta. John Lykes is attending school at Lake City.
Dr. Lykes died at the age of 59.
Tampa Tribune, 15th.

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Given Up to Die.
E. 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

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County Commissioner Ed. Parkinson, is elected over his two opponents for Commissioner from the up-river district, and Mr. Gomm is elected by a big vote for Commissioner from the Buckingham district. J. Aiken Lee has a long lead for Commissioner in the New Prospect district, being 86 votes ahead of Walter Kaune, but he lacks 10 votes of having a majority over the three opposed to him, and the race may have to be run over between him and Walter Kaune. In the Coast district Geo. Riddle is elected over Capt. Ashmore by a good majority.
The contest between Edgar Blount and Ben. Clay of Alva, for member of the school board is close, Blount leading with 6 votes.
For Supervisor Will Long made a game race, but Hoyer will have a majority of 100.
Appleyard and Bailey are leading in this County for railroad commissioner, and Parkhill and Whitfield for Supreme Court.
—Every pound of "Supreme" flour is sold under guarantee. If not perfectly satisfactory, money cheerfully refunded. G. B. REYNOLDS, Ag't.
—Mr. Wiley R. Lee is now assisting Col. Mickle in the post office.
—Subscribe for the PRESS.

Excursion to Tampa, May 22d
Rate from Fort Myers, \$2.00.
Special train will leave Fort Myers at 5:30 a. m., and leave Tampa returning at 7:30 p. m. Tickets will also be good returning on boat leaving Tampa 8:25 a. m., May 23d. Plenty of coaches for all. For information call on agent of J. C. Kirkland, D. P. A., Tampa, Florida.

Fortunate Missourians.
"When I was a druggist at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, 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." Irregard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence."

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G. W. Feints, postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow, when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all druggists. 50 cents.

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CAPTIVA AND BUCK KEY.

...a nice shower fell last night. The turtle has been turned at the pen writing. Mr. Jim Carter was lucky one.

...W. L. Bryant goes to Fort Myers this morning in the interests of the socialist party.

...little friends the mosquitoes, regular summer boarders, are coming to arrive. They are not receiving a very hearty welcome.

...s. Pierce, of Arcadia, grandmother of Mrs. W. D. Bell, Mrs. J. N. S. and children, of Fort Myers, Walter D. Bell and young brother, are visiting relatives and friends at Ft. Myers.

...a crowd from Buck and Wulpert the day at Mr. Gibson's at McIntyre place on Sunday, and received a fine time.

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ESTERO.

MAY 22D, 1906.

...shadow of gloom was cast over our neighborhood last Thursday, in the death of Mrs. Joseph Hafner. She was in her usual health, and was very cheerful all the morning, and about 10 o'clock, without any warning, she just went away, and seemed helpless. She was in the yard at the time, and called her husband for assistance. He helped her in time to keep her from going. She was taken into the house and lived a few minutes.

...s. Hafner was a bright, cheerful, plain woman, and enjoyed the love and respect of all who knew her. She left a husband and three small children to mourn her loss, and the sympathy of the entire community goes to the family, who mourn for their loss.

...Hafner was buried Friday morning in the Sparkman burying grounds at Ft. Myers, offering a touching and private prayer at the grave, and the blessings and guidance of God upon the bereaved family. Let us sympathize through our tears, and think of Mrs. Hafner, as the poets have expressed it, thus:

...rep in Jesus, blessed sleep— which none ever wake to weep.

A FRIEND.

...he returns from the various counties of the State have been coming in to testify that it is impossible to tell anything like the vote for Rail-Commissioner and Supreme Court Justices. The nominations of Messrs. and Blitch, for the former, and H and Whitfield, for the latter, however, conceded. It is also impossible, as yet, to give a correct or reliable list of the successful aspirants for the Legislature in the various counties and districts. Tampa Tribune

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R. W. Gilliam	8	36	28	153	19	4	5	6	12	7	9	10	4	9	310
For County Commissioner, 5th District:															
J. K. Ashmore	5	30	22	58	12	3	3	1	13	7	9	0	0	1	165
Geo. W. Riddle	4	28	8	168	12	2	5	5	11	2	1	10	4	9	204
For School Board, 1st District:															
Edgar J. Blount	6	27	23	70	12	4	5	4	9	1	8	0	0	0	183
B. S. Clay	8	50	13	92	10	0	1	3	10	6	5	5	4	0	214
For School Board, 2nd District:															
Edw. L. Evans	5	35	18	120	15	4	5	4	12	11	8	4	4	9	258
For School Board, 3rd District:															
T. J. Barnes	5	35	15	86	13	4	4	6	10	7	8	12	4	9	219
For Supervisor of Registration:															
H. B. Hoyer	12	39	7	92	11	5	6	7	13	6	10	9	0	9	228
William L. Long	0	21	24	92	13	0	2	0	6	3	4	2	4	1	172

Proceedings of the County Democratic Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee met May 19th, with the following members present: Precinct No. 2, H. S. English; No. 4, Philip Isaacs, W. J. Odum; No. 6, Donald Bain; No. 9, J. K. Ashmore; No. 10, R. G. Collier, on proxy of W. S. Popple.

W. J. Odum was elected secretary. The committee proceeded to canvass the election returns and declare the nominees.

When the vote from precinct No. 10 was reached, a motion was made and seconded to throw out this precinct, on the grounds that the members of the Koreshan Unity were not legally entitled to vote under the call made by the Executive Committee. After some discussion against the motion by W. D. Bell, and in favor of it by W. L. Long and members of the Committee, the motion was carried, and the vote was thrown out.

P. John Hart, for tax assessor; R. A. Henderson, for treasurer; Ed. Parkinson, Wm. Gomm, R. W. Gilliam, Geo. W. Riddle, for county commissioners; B. S. Clay, Ed. L. Evans and T. J. Barnes, for members of the school board; H. B. Hoyer, for supervisor of registration, having received a majority of the total number of votes cast in the election held May 15th, were declared the nominees of said election.

W. D. Bell and F. J. Wilson, for representative; R. I. O. Travers and C. O. Swanson, for tax collector; J. Aiken Lee, Walter R. Kaune, for county commissioner, being the two highest for each office respectively, are declared the candidates in the second primary, to be held June 12th.

On motion the inspectors of Estero precinct are instructed to debar the members of the Koreshan Unity from participating in the next primary, for the reason that they are not regarded as proper members of the Democratic party, at whose instance and in whose interest this election is held.

The Committee adjourned to meet on Saturday following next primary election.

PHILIP ISAACS, Chairman.
W. J. ODUM, Secretary.

University Summer School for Teachers.

The University Summer School will open in Gainesville June 12th next, and teachers attending the same can obtain board in the best private houses in the city at \$12.50 a month, where as many as two occupy the same room. Prof. Tom F. McBeath writes that he will be glad to arrange beforehand for board for all who will write him. Teachers should state whether they desire to room alone or prefer a roommate, as the charges will be about four dollars a month higher where one rooms alone.

Summer Excursions, Via Clyde Line.

The Clyde Steamship Company will put on a Special Rate of \$35.00, Jacksonville to New York and return, commencing June 1st, with limit to September 30th. The rate will be for first-class passage, including meals and state-room berth, and they expect to carry a large number of our home people. Our suggestion would be to make your reservation early, which can be done by writing to F. M. Ironmonger, Jr., Assistant General Passenger agent, Jacksonville, Florida.

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Socialists Nominate County Candidates.

A convention of the Socialist Party of Lee County was held in Fort Myers, May 22d, for the purpose of naming a county ticket. Delegates were present as follows:

Fort Myers—W. H. Ballou, R. W. Reynolds, Fort Donnad—J. H. Robertson, Alva—J. H. Craig, W. F. Phillips, J. P. Addrus, A. R. Black, Buckingham—B. O. Carn, Wulfert—M. C. Dwight, E. B. Sheffield, Captiva—W. L. Bryant, Estero—W. R. Wallace, R. W. Gray, Sanibel—G. M. Cooper, Marco and Chokoloskee by proxies.

The following persons were selected as the candidates for the offices opposite their respective names:

House of Representatives, G. W. Bryant, Captiva.
County Commissioner District No. 4, R. W. Reynolds, Fort Myers.
County Commissioner District No. 5, W. R. Wallace, Estero.
Tax Collector, W. L. Bryant, Captiva.
County Treasurer, B. O. Carn, Buckingham.
School Board District No. 2, W. H. Ballou, Fort Myers.
School Board District No. 3, G. M. Cooper, Sanibel.
Supervisor of Registration, W. Stanley Hanson.

The county committee was authorized to fill any vacancy on the ticket at any time between this and the general election.

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Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. It seems to get at the right spot instantly. The remedy is for sale by B. P. Math-

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KORESHANS SHOW THEIR HAND.

It is not the purpose of the PRESS to be drawn into weekly discussions with the Koreshans, 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 Koreshans 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 Koreshanity 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 Koreshans' 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 Koreshan 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—Koresh. He is the Dictator, the King, the Master of the Koreshans, and they bow down and worship him.

This is the man who would fain

aim in politics is. They desire the political control of Lee County. What for do you think; for the good of the public? No! For the furtherance of Koreshan 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 Koreshan Unity, at last driven to 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 Koreshans could not vote in the primary.

Now this circular states that "the specially prepared obligation did not call upon us (Koreshans) 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 Koreshans, 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 elec-

Death of Mr. J. H. Wyeth.

Dr. J. E. Brecht received a telegram last week notifying him of the death of his friend, Mr. J. H. Wyeth. Mr. Wyeth was well known in Fort Myers, having visited the Doctor here on many occasions. The following facts were gathered from Dr. Brecht:

Mr. Wyeth was taken ill at his beautiful home in Winter Park, Florida, with paralysis, March 17th. A day or two after this first attack his physicians and family became quite hopeful for at least a fair recovery. This hope, however, was of short duration, as new and unfavorable symptoms developed. The end was expected soon, but he again rallied, and to such a degree that he could be moved North on May 6th in a private car, with his family physician and nurses, Mrs. Wyeth and a son, Dr. Geo. Wyeth, the latter having been called from Europe during his father's illness. He was placed in the Penoyer Sanatorium, Kenosha, Wis., where he at first rallied, but soon lost ground again, and passed away on May 24th. The remains were taken to Saint Louis, and laid to rest May 26th in Belle Fountain cemetery beside his first wife, who preceded him about ten years ago.

More than thirty years ago, says Dr. Brecht, one evening after the adjournment of George Washington Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., where I had been received by credentials from my lodge in the east, Mr. Wyeth, lodge secretary, among a few others, six or eight, came to me with more special greetings, having realized more fully what it is to be a stranger in a strange city. Mr. Wyeth is the last of that little group, out true and lasting friendship dates from that evening. It was a pleasure to visit his house—it was a model home in every respect. He was one of the most careful business men I ever met, hence successful. He delighted to do good—it was natural to him. He was a "four square" man, a faithful Christian and loved his church. A quiet, modest man, but his words counted. It was a comfort to have him as a friend; one could learn valuable lessons from him. Truly he has left to family and friends a legacy that cannot perish. He has gone to his blessed reward. We shall greatly miss him, and can never forget him, but his influence will live.

Card of Thanks to the Voters of Lee Co.

ED. PRESS:—Please allow me space in the columns of your paper to thank the voters of Lee County for their support in the primary held on the 15th.

I have never been elected to office that I appreciated more than this time. The fact that I made so little soliciting and electioneering makes me feel so thankful.

I take it for granted that the voters of Lee County appreciate an honest, faithful officer, one who, at all times, discharges his duty, and does all he can to show his appreciation as an officer of public trust.

It shall be my aim as has been my course in the past to make the County as good a County Treasurer as can be. Referring to my past 12 years' service, I am proud of my books from the fact that there has not been a pen on them in over 12 years that was not put there by myself, except by the State Auditor of county officers' accounts.

If re-elected in November at the general election, I shall try to make Lee County the best, or as good a Treasurer as there is in Florida.

Your Humble Servant,
R. A. HENDERSON.

Meeting Executive Committee.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lee County will be held in the Court House in Fort Myers on Saturday, June 16, 1906, for the purpose

EVERGLADE.

A party from Fort Myers, consisting of Messrs. Wintler, Hibble, and Wheeler, arrived on the Ella J. and went out for a bear hunting in the Big Cypress. Wheeler was taken quite sick, had to cut their stay short, capturing their game. Com boys, you are always welcome bear.

Auxiliary schooner Harris sailed for Fort Myers via H land, where she will take on of ripe apples. She carried a gens Mrs. G. W. Storter, children and the entire family B. Storter, who will stop in Passa for a few weeks to enjoy cool sea breeze.

Mr. Chas. Dillard of Astor holding down the position, and assistant postmaster at Fort Mr. G. W. Storter, while is employed in rebuilding the C. A. Pierce, which was wrecked the Florida keys some time ago.

Constable elect, H. K. Stevemoysed with his family to Estero where he is at present engaged in farming. He will qualify for postulant position later in the fall.

Judge Christian is now in batch. He says he would like his lot with some good looking with a few children—don't let it go at once.

It has been quite lonely since public school closed, and our able teacher, Miss Susie Frowde, left for her home at Alva. She wishes go with her. She was of our social circle for eight years.

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Smokers tell us we have at least perfection in a moderate price.

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If any old kind is good enough, the Fort Myers Smokers will not especially. But if you are particular your smoking they will appeal to you. Try one and you will see that what has happened in other places is bound to happen in yours well.

Winkler's Drug

Why Suffer from Rheumatism? Why suffer from rheumatism? One application of Chamberlain's Balm will relieve the pain; relief which this liniment makes rest and sleep possible that alone is worth many cost. Many who have used it only for a short relief from

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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 Korshan 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 Korshans 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 Korshans 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 Korshans 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. Fead as one man controls the Korshan vote, and the Korshan vote controls the county subject to the influence and power of one man. * * *"

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Thus it will be seen that the Korshan 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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WINKLER'S DRUG STORE
 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 Graysville, 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. McCORREN, 26t1 Fort Myers.

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 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.

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 The application of Chamberlain's Balm will relieve the pain? The relief which this liniment makes rest and sleep possible that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised that after awhile the relief is permanent. Mis. V. H. Legg Yum Yum, Tenn., U. S. A. "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the thing that will relieve the pain. sale by E. P. Matheson and all druggists.
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Postmaster Robbed.
 G. W. Fouts, postmaster at-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life at robbed of all contents accord his letter, which says: "For 20 I had chronic liver complaint, led to such a severe case of ja that even my finger nails turned low; when my doctor prescribed Bitters, which cured me and kept me well for about a year. cure for Billiousness, Nerv Weakness and all Stomach, Kidney and Bladder derange. A wonderful Tonic. At all dru 50 cents.

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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 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. Chline 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. Clize 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.

...the balance 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.

...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 sum-

...under the direct management of Hon. E. L. Evans, who, with Philip Isaacs as assistant, handled every detail with a success that cannot be too highly commended. The care and forethought evidenced at every stage of the journey evoked praise from his guests, and the arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the visitors 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 & Hibble for furnishing carriages free. Two names were added to the committee to draft resolutions calling upon the A. C. L. Ry. 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 5th 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 October 19th, 1906.
 \$24 50—New Orleans, La., and return.

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 Only a few years ago it was considered good form to conceal the sink in wood thereby concealing the trap, making it inaccessible and offering place for the collection of filth and vermin.
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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 Feedism 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 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 do-

the ward politician. Is it not a spectacle to all the clique of impostors 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 Okechobee 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 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

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 Menger line have been busy bringing down fruit from the upper Caloosahatchee 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 4 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 candides filled the front seats, and the staves 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 mentioned something between a grant and a snuff 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 strangled. 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 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

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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 Liek 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 Koresban Unity, and the Koresban 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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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 Okeeshobee 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 diseases, 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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SHALL KORESHAN IDEAS PREVAIL IN LEE COUNTY?

The Koresshan Unity is a communistic organization made up of people who have accepted Dr. Teed as their leader and master. His word is law in this organization. Having peculiar religious and scientific beliefs, and scarcely in accord with the views of our people on any subject, our people have not affiliated with them or accepted any of their peculiar doctrines, and have shown a disposition to let them alone and accord to them the right to believe anything they saw fit.

But the Koresshans mistaking this liberal disposition to mean an endorsement of their ways, have launched boldly into politics, endeavoring in every way to make their organization felt in the affairs of our county. Their fifty odd votes have been traded for this or that purpose, just as Koresh has directed. They have played fast and loose with the Democratic and Republican parties, until finally the Democrats believed the party could dispense with their undemocratic and unprincipled methods and ousted them from participation in the party primaries.

In retaliation the Koresshans started a campaign of personal abuse, of baseless charges against citizens, officials, candidates for office, and even tax payers and business houses in Fort Myers. They have ransacked everything to secure information that might injure some one, and failing in this have deliberately set out to make lying charges and in sneaking, underhanded methods, to injure the character of our foremost citizens. To all this the parties so abused have maintained a dignified silence, believing that this class of people, domineered over by this great boss and master, was not worthy of notice, but that their efforts were mainly for the purpose of seeking notoriety and advertising for their unity.

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meeting of Fair Commissioners, and consult with citizens of Tampa who are earnestly working to have Lee County in line at the State Fair to be held next month. Such men as Judge Wall, Judge Davis, Col. Stovall of the Tribune, and others agreed to make up a fund of \$500 towards a Lee County exhibit, and made a strong request that the writer, having had experience in this work, should take charge, which he finally consented to do.

All though the past month leading citizens of the county have urged that something be done, and many expressed a willingness to contribute. On Tuesday Mr. Isaacs appeared before the County Commissioners and stated the situation, asking the Board to make a contribution toward the private fund being raised. The Board thereupon voted to make a contribution of three hundred dollars towards the Fair fund, and endorsed Mr. Isaacs for Fair Commissioner.

This now makes a fund of \$810.00 to start with, Mr. Chas. B. Foster of Caloosa, having contributed ten dollars, and it is hoped to increase this to \$1,000 or \$1,200, and this will insure a first-class exhibit at Tampa.

The time is short and the Fair Commissioner asks the co-operation and assistance of every citizen of the county. If each person will contribute products or cash one of the finest exhibits of Lee County's unique, valuable and attractive resources can be made. Every one who has fancy fruit or products of any kind should notify the fair commissioner at once. Lee County took the premium last year for the best display of citrus fruits, and if growers will reserve their choicest fruits for the Fair she can do it again.

The State Fair will be greater in every respect than it was last year, and many more people will be attracted to it. The railroads from Western points have made lower rates to Tampa than ever before, the rate from Chicago to Tampa and return being only \$25.00 for the round trip and from St. Louis only \$20.00.

As it will be impossible for the commissioner to get all over the County to look up exhibits, he will again make an urgent request to all the people of the county to notify him at once of such exhibits as they may have to send. Premium lists will be sent free to any one requesting same.

Echoes of the Okeechobee Excursion.

Many well written articles from the pens of the gifted journalists who went on the Okeechobee excursion have reached us, and we regret that we have not the space to re-publish them. One of the best articles that we have seen is that of Editor W. B. Powell, published in the last issue of his paper the St. Petersburg Independent, the following being an extract:

I have lived half of my allotted life. I have been everywhere from one end of the country to the other, and in a few other countries, and have been on junketing tours of governors, newspaper men, city officials, etc., and I must confess that I never had a better time or was treated with as open-faced hospitality as on this trip. They didn't offer you a thing and then pull up the string. Your money was counterfeited at Fort Myers. You couldn't buy a postage stamp with it.

Fort Myers has the making of a big city with such big, free-hearted men. You can't keep a good man or a good town down.

You know that science with a story is more delectable than science without a story. A sugar-coated pill is

and the Board voted to make up the deficiency existing after Mr. Hull had made his canvass. Mr. Hull was authorized by the Board to solicit subscriptions, and it is hoped the people up the river will come to the aid of the cause in a liberal manner. The Board at the suggestion of Mr. J. E. Hendry, also appointed a committee to draft an appeal to be sent to every newspaper in Florida, asking votes for the drainage amendment.

The matter of the condition of this division of the A. C. L. Ry was taken up, and Mr. J. G. Kirkland, the Division Passenger Agent, with headquarters at Tampa, was invited to come before the Board. He quoted Chief Engineer Pleasant, who gave it as his opinion that the road was in a safe condition, saying that the chief engineer had ridden over the road at a speed of fifty miles an hour. Mr. Kirkland admitted that the passenger cars were not fit for the service, but stated that the company was doing everything it could to put on better cars, but were handicapped by the fact that the car builders were behind in delivering orders for new cars, and that there was not an idle passenger coach to be had in Florida. He stated that it was the intention to have good coaches on this fall, and that the Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville would be put on as soon as the car could be secured from the Pullman Co., and the company was also endeavoring to secure a Pullman chair car to attach to the day train between Fort Myers and Tampa. Mr. Kirkland also stated that thousands of new ties were being delivered along the line, and that the road here was steadily being improved. He believed the impression in regard to the bad track was gained from riding in the poor cars, that with good cars the road bed would be found satisfactory.

Many questions were put to Mr. Kirkland. Many of his explanations were received with satisfaction, but there is a deep seated belief that the track is in bad condition, and the committee appointed to draft resolutions to the company, asking for improvement on road bed, etc., were directed to report at a special meeting of the Board to-night.

Another County Heard From.

EDITOR PRESS: Nat W. Marion, of Hamilton County, who is well known in the whole State, has been named as State as chief reading clerk in the lower house for many sessions. In a letter to the writer says: "Of course the matter of the drainage of the Everglades does not concern the people of my section, except in an indirect way, only as a principle. The most of us think, however, that the principle is right and unless I am much mistaken in my people, you will see a good majority in old Hamilton in favor of the amendment. * * * * I am, and always have been all along heartily in favor of the amendment, and in short, the Governor's drainage scheme in toto." This leads to the thought of the whole State's interest in the drainage and reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands of the State.

Our constitution bearing on our State School fund says: "The fund shall be derived from the following sources: The proceeds of all lands that have or may hereafter be granted to the State by the United States for public school purposes; donations to the State when the purposes are not specified; appropriation by the state; the escheated property or forfeitures; TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. OF ALL SALES OF

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Democrats and all other citizens of Lee County, it is your duty to go to the polls in November and record your vote against this Koreshan humbug. There is no other issue before the people. The question is shall this Koreshan Unity control and shape the policies of the people of Lee County, or shall the people manage their affairs in the interest of Lee County and not the Koreshan Unity.

A Certain Cure for Croup--Used for Ten Years without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe on relying upon a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup, and whooping cough. For sale by R. P. Matheson and all druggists.

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The State Fair will be greater in every respect than it was last year, and many more people will be attracted to it. The railroads from Western points have made lower rates to Tampa than ever before, the rate from Chicago to Tampa and return being only \$25.00 for the round trip and from St. Louis only \$20.00.

As it will be impossible for the commissioner to get all over the County to look up exhibits, he will again make an urgent request to all the people of the county to notify him at once of such exhibits as they may have to send. Premium lists will be sent free to any one requesting same.

Echoes of the Okeechobee Excursion.

Many well written articles from the pens of the gifted journalists who went on the Okeechobee excursion have reached us, and we regret that we have not the space to re-publish them. One of the best articles that we have seen is that of Editor W. B. Powell, published in the last issue of his paper the St. Petersburg Independent, the following being an extract:

I have lived half of my allotted life, I have been everywhere from one end of the country to the other and in a few other countries, and have been on junketing tours of governors, newspaper men, city officials, etc., ad lib., and I must confess that I never had a better time or was treated with as open-faced hospitality as on this trip. They didn't offer you a thing and then pull up the string. Your money was counterfeited at Fort Myers. You couldn't buy a postage stamp with it.

Fort Myers has the making of a big city with such big, free-hearted men. You can't keep a good man or a good town down.

You know that science, with a story is more delectable than science without a story. A sugar-coated pill is easier to take than a pill that is not coated.

So the Everglade trip, while serious in the abstract, was made enjoyable because it couldn't be otherwise. There was a tinge of sadness in it though. It touched one pretty near where the heart strings are attuned to common sympathy. To see an industrious lot of small farmers endeavoring to make a home for themselves in the richest soil on earth, and they not knowing what hour their all will be swept away by a flood of water.

They are crying for help. They do not ask charity. They do not ask for one cent. They simply say: "Gentlemen of the State of Florida, vote for a constitutional amendment to drain the Everglades. We will pay the cost. We want a constitutional amendment, though, so petty legislators will not tamper with the act every few years. We want it beyond speculation. We want an act as firm as the government itself." That is all they ask.

After passing through sixty miles of high land along the Caloosahatchee, where even now the river is over some of the banks, after passing through miles of rich muck land, with scarce a foot of water over it now--land that should be seven feet above high water--I pledge my support, humble as it may be, to help the people now inhabiting this beautiful country, and to help open to settlers more acres of land than is now under cultivation in the State.

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thousands of new men were being delivered along the line, and that the road here was steadily being improved. He believed the impression in regard to the bad track was gained from riding in the poor cars; that with good cars the road bed would be found satisfactory.

Many questions were put to Mr. Kirkland. Many of his explanations were received with satisfaction, but there is a deep seated belief that the track is in bad condition, and the committee appointed to draft resolutions to the company, asking for improvement on road bed, etc., were directed to report at a special meeting of the Board to-night.

Another County Heard From.

EDITOR PRESS: Nat. W. Marion, of Hamilton County, who is well known in the whole State, has been selected the State as chief reading clerk in the lower house for many sessions, in a letter to the writer says: "Of course the matter of the drainage of the Everglades does not concern the people of my section, except in an indirect way, only as a principle. The most of us think, however, that the principle is right, and unless I am much mistaken in my people, you will see a good majority in old Hamilton in favor of the amendment. * * * * I am, and always have been all along heartily in favor of the amendment, and in short, the Governor's drainage scheme is totol!" This leads to the thought of the whole State's interest in the drainage and reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands of the State.

Our constitution bearing on our State School fund says: "The fund shall be derived from the following sources: The proceeds of all lands that have or may hereafter be granted to the State by the United States for public school purposes; donations to the State when the purposes are not specified; appropriation by the state; the escheated property or forfeitures; TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. OF ALL SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS WHICH ARE NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER BE OWNED BY THE STATE."

The underscored provision is a stunner. Just how much land has been deeded to the State since the constitution was adopted in 1885, or how much this State owned then, I am unable to say just now, but there was and is an enormous lot of it. One thing we do know, that whatever disposition the trustees have made of it, however much the legislatures during all these years have granted to railroads, there is no power on earth to prevent the State School Board from demanding and collecting this twenty-five per cent. of its valuation. Lands granted to railroads will have to be determined by the legislature. Cash sales speak for themselves. Just what course the board may take in the premises we can't tell, but surely the board will look to its interest in this matter. This amount when collected, and collected it must be, will place our school fund in a very flattering condition, and it is well. Under these circumstances we must conclude that every man, woman and child is deeply interested in making these lands as valuable as possible.

There is no source of revenue which should be more appreciated and more closely guarded than our school fund. If these lands belonging to the State could be reclaimed they would be sold readily for a price, while in their present state they are worthless. True, large blocks can be sold for a mere song even in their present state, but drain them and it is reasonable to conclude that they would sell at not less than ten dollars per acre. This price would bring to our school fund two dollars and fifty cents per acre, and if only one million acres were reclaimed and sold at this figure, our school fund

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For Sale.

Thirty-eight acres of land on Anderson Avenue, near railroad, best land in Fort Myers, Fla. Originally owned by John C. Jeff \$400.00 per acre, if sold quick of Philip Isaacs, Fort Myers or Jacobs & Hoffman, 105 E. Astoria, L. I. C.

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\$32.20--Dallas, Tex., and return on sale October 6th and return limit 21 days from
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Which is the fair proposition?

The first one, of course.

Vote for the Drainage Amendment.

GRAFT IN LEE COUNTY.

The weaklings of Koresanity, laboring under the hypnotic or other influence of the great Korosh, the great "prime counsellor" of Koreshan University and Humbuggery have seen fit to make direct charges of graft against the county commissioners of our county. They charge these officers practically with being bought by the great land companies. They know as must every citizen that there is not an atom of truth in their slanderous statements. They know they are twisting the truth in such a manner as to mislead unthinking people or at least those who may not be acquainted with the real facts in the case. They cite in proof of their statement that the land companies are taxed \$200 per section, while the small tax payer is assessed at a ratio of six or seven hundred dollars for the same acreage. But they neglect to tell you that the small tax payer would rather own his land and pay twenty times as much on it than he would for a like amount of land owned by the great land companies. They neglect to tell you that these great companies own miles of sand soak, that on account of its great distance from any means of transportation is even useless for the turpentine man, land that an actual settler would not take as a gift. They neglect to tell you that if the tax was placed any higher than it is on this class of lands, that the companies would let the title revert back to the State, as has occurred on several previous occasions, and the State and the County were glad to get these same lands back on the tax books at a great loss in unpaid taxes.

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ready here, and all the further up-building of the State should be stopped so that those here now can have the whole thing to themselves. Wouldn't that make all the competitors of Florida smile. Of course, the Gainesville Sun, Times-Union and the rest would not think of the State adopting such a course, and this makes it all the more evident that they are reduced to sad straight for arguments opposing the amendments. The farmers are not so easily frightened, and will vote for the amendment.

An Amendment that Should be Voted For.

Among the constitutional amendments to be voted on at the coming election in November is one known as Article XXIX, to increase the salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court to \$4,000 per annum, and of Circuit Court judges to \$3,500 per year. This amendment should be voted for by every elector in the State, for it cannot be expected that the class of men whom the people desire to fill these important judicial positions can afford to give their services for less when their law practice is worth more than that to them. Take this judicial circuit for instance. The business has grown to such proportions that the entire time of the Court is taken up in chambers, when not on the bench, and the suits occupying the attention of the Court from Hillsborough county alone, occupy a large share of the Court's time. A judge of the legal calibre and ability of Judge Wall can readily command a practice of \$5,000 and more and it is a sacrifice for the public good on the part of this class of men to accept a position on the bench. Therefore it is but justice to vote for the proposed amendment to increase the salary of these officials, and every voter should bear in mind when he marks his ballot at the coming election to make a cross mark before the proposition in favor of this amendment.

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Through the past summer, Koreshan Unity has not let an opportunity pass to injure and ruin my character, to create a sentiment prejudicial to me, in politics or in business. Nothing has been too low for these stoop to. Even the great Korosh, the boss of the concern, its master, whom each and every one bears a knee and sings his praises as people all other religions do to the Gods in worship—yes, even this Koreshan got not content with urging on his dupes has had to take part in the effort to injure me.

No doubt it may have seemed odd many of our citizens that they should single me out for their attacks instead of directing their attacks to the entire executive committee, or the Democratic party. But the truth is that it was not so much because I happened to be chairman of that committee, as that they have always had a personal enmity towards me, because they knew that I would expose any effort on their part to spring Koreshan trials on our people. Years ago they tried to buy me off. On one occasion Tee walked into the Press office and wanted to pay for a small local notice I had made of a lecture he was to give. I told him I had published it as a matter of news. But he insisted on paying for it, and I then stated the price, 4 or 50 cents, that we charge for our local advertising. He insisted on my taking a five dollar bill for this service, but I gave him to understand very plainly that we only wanted pay for the advertisement. Every one in the Press office is familiar with this attempt to "feel" me and see if I could be bought off by perhaps larger sums to follow. From that time the Koreshans have been hostile to me.

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And they have said much about me asking and even begging for their vote when I was a candidate for county judge two years ago. That is only a good example of their utter disregard of the truth. I say here, with all the emphasis at my command, that if any one of that order from Dr. Tee down claims I asked for their vote at any time, in any way, shape or manner, he tells a falsehood. Far from seeking their vote, I choose to risk losing the friendship of some of my best friends in Fort Myers because I would not enter into some sort of promise to "let up" on this Koreshan Unity if they would vote for me. One gentleman even went so far as to ask me to sign

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A word between the Koreshans and myself. I believed in treating them fair and in an unprejudiced manner, so long as they did not interfere with the rights of our people. But when they gave it out they would control Lee

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PROPRIETORS

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Democratic Nominees.

1st Congressional District, ARKMAN, of Hillsboro.

of the Supreme Court, ES B. PARKHILL, Escambia. B. WHITFIELD, of Leon.

Commissioner, N. A. BLITCH, of Levy. SON BURN, of Dade.

Senator, 24th District, T. HARRIS.

House of Representatives, J. WILSON.

County Tax Assessor, HART.

Tax Collector, FANSON.

Treasurer, T. A. HENDERSON.

Commissioners, ARKINSON, 1st District, M. M., 3d District, B. B. KAUNE, 5d District, WILLIAM, 4th District, REDDLE, 5th District.

Members of School Board, AY, 1st District, EYANS, 3d District, RINES, 5d District.

JUSTICES' PLAN:--Ask to drain only those people

to be benefitted; not those

outside the drainage district.

POSITION PLAN:--Make

State pay for draining

leading to rich land Syndi-

with the Koreskans. Their entire existence is based on graft and for that reason they are quick to accuse others of graft. Why do we say that? Because they are fishing for new suckers all the time, from whom they can get cash to feed and clothe themselves. It is a grand system of graft throughout. Once in the snares of the wily Tead; once the new innocent has "coughed up the dough," he may rise it good bye, for he will never behold it again. If you want to see the genuine Koreskan's heavenly smile, catch him when the word is passed around that a new sucker has shelled out a few thousands of the filthy lucre, for he will then see visions of beef, butter and other like things that he may not have been acquainted with since the wad of the previous sucker gave out. Graft! Koreskanity exists on it.

These are the people, voters of Lee County, who would like to have the men you have known all these years, and whom you have trusted with the affairs of your county, get out of the way to make room for themselves. Give them an inch of foothold in county government, and they would use the public funds to print their literature and to make converts for their Unity.

Have they ever failed to do this. One of their number was permitted by courtesy to accompany the Okeechobee excursion. Did he talk drainage? Not much. It was Koreskanity, and he had the two steamers covered with Koreskan literature. And that is their one aim and thought. Now they are in politics. Do you think for your good, Mr. Voter or taxpayer? No sir, they are for Koreskanity and all it stands for, first, last and all the time.

--We either have it, can get it for you, or it isn't made. Hunter's.

Bugaboo to Scare the Farmer.

If the Everglades are capable of producing the crops Gov. Broward says they are--which is all imagination on his part--the land owners in other sections of the State would be fools to vote to drain them as that territory, when drained--according to the Governor--would be capable of producing crops to such an extent as to put farmers in other portions of the State out of business. According to the Governor's statement the drainage of the Everglades would make paupers of every farmer in Florida north of the Caloosshatchee. Gaineville Sun.

The above quotation is printed in last Monday's Times-Union as a text for a cartoon accompanying the same. Surely the anti-drainage folks are hard pressed for an argument when they are compelled to resort to such a bugaboo to scare the farmer. As well say that all progress in Florida shall be stopped, that every new settler brought into the State will only prove a competitor for the ones al-

LEE COUNTY IS AFTER CITRUS PRIZE AGAIN?

The Work of Securing Exhibits is Now Under Way in Earnest.

The Fair Commissioner for Lee County has started the work of looking up exhibits for Lee County's display at the Fair. The corps of assistants has not yet been thoroughly organized, but Mr. Chas. B. Foster of Caloosha has consented to act as a representative of the up river section, and will look up exhibits in the section of which Alva is the center. This is one of the finest sections of the county, and can and should get up a fine display, and Mr. Foster is one of the best men who could be induced to take hold of the work, and go to Tampa to assist in installing and maintaining the exhibit.

Sheriff F. B. Tippins is also in the field, hard at work securing exhibits in the lower coast sections. He knows the people and will see that the splendid tropical fruit and vegetable exhibit that the coast has always made will be surpassed this time. Dr. W. S. Turner has consented to make a canvass of the upper section of the coast for fruits, vegetables, etc.

Lee County is the holder of the championship belt for citrus fruits, and proposes to retain it against all comers. But the growers must give of their choicest fruits to do this. This county can take this prize again because she has the goods. This is no idle statement, but is backed up by fruit dealers, who are paying more for Lee County fruit because it is finer than any that can be had elsewhere. Citizens of Lee County, let's win that citrus fruit prize again. We can do it, and if all will co-operate we will do it.

Thus far no one has been secured to look after the ladies' fancy work, but the preserves and jellies will come under the general county exhibit this year, and the ladies are requested to send all kinds of jellies, preserves, etc.

A new feature for Lee County this year will be the school exhibit. The Fort Myers High School is at work on a fine exhibit under the direction of the principal, Prof. W. L. Osterhout and it is hoped to get every school in the county enlisted in the work. Remember that premium lists will be furnished on application to the Fair Commissioners.

Contributions towards the Fair fund are still earnestly solicited. Since our report of contributions last week, Mr. Jas. E. Hendry has contributed \$20.00 and County Clerk W. M. Hendry \$10. Several hundred dollars is still needed to carry out the plans of the commissioner.

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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.

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., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agreed with me." For sale by B. F. Matheson and all druggists.

...knew that I would expose any effort on their part to spring Koreshan tricks on our people. Years ago they tried to buy me off. On one occasion Teed walked into the Press office and wanted to pay for a small local notice I had made of a lecture he was to give. I told him I had published it as a matter of news. But he insisted on paying for it, and I then stated the price, 40 or 50 cents, that we charge for our local advertising. He insisted on my taking a five dollar bill for this service, but I gave him to understand very plainly that we only wanted pay for the advertisement. Every one in the Press office is familiar with this attempt to "feel" me and see if I could be bought off by perhaps larger sums to follow. From that time the Koreshans have been hostile to me.

They love to apply the term "political boss" to me. If there is a man in Lee County who will say that I have ever bossed him, I want him to say so now. Many voters came to me for my opinion on election day, as to which candidates they should vote for, but I told them in every instance that I could not assist them, and did not expect in the case of State candidates. But how was it with the Koreshan outfit? Did not 52 voters OBEY the mandates of this man Teed. Is it not notorious that this man orders how 52 other men shall cast their ballots. Who is the boss? The dupes will squirm and attempt to deny this, but any man who will worship Teed for his god will surely vote as he directs, and that is just what the dupes have done in every election they have taken part.

And they have said much about me asking and even begging for their vote when I was a candidate for county judge two years ago. That is only a good example of their utter disregard of the truth. I say here, with all the emphasis at my command, that if any one of that order from Dr. Teed down claims I asked for their vote at any time, in any way, shape or manner, he tells a falsehood. Far from seeking their vote, I choose to risk losing the friendship of some of my best friends in Fort Myers because I would not enter into some sort of promise to "let up" on this Koreshan Unity if they would vote for me. One gentleman even went so far as to ask me to sign my name to a few words, to that effect, and that he would immediately destroy the paper before me. He only wanted the least little pledge from me to take to Teed. I declined emphatically. I never asked for their vote for myself or for any other candidate, and I never requested a favor of any kind from them, or placed myself under any obligations to them whatever.

A word between the Koreshans and myself. I believed in treating them fair and in an unprejudiced manner, so long as they did not interfere with the rights of our people. But when they gave it out they would control Lee

with the outraged Sellers c... beels, was by all odds the n... able episode that has ever s... Fort Myers. En route to fl... fleeting Willie Ross espied... and appealed to him in plea... for protection, but before... could take action, the pr... Sellers to his prey, caus... thoroughly frightened Wall... sort once more to his long... him out of reach of his p...rat

A Pretty New Home on the U

The handsome new reside... has the finest on the upper... Mr. W. S. Manson, a mile or... Alva on the river, is now c... The residence is 30x2 feet... stories and an attic. The 1... is divided into a large recep... parlor, dining room, kitchen... pantry and china closet. Fl... floor contains five rooms... The inside work is all of han... and polished pine and cypress... a very pretty finish. The... work was in charge of Mr... Raymond, of Owantha, who... himself a good house builder... painting and paper hanging... of the best grade of paper... cloth, was done by Mr. A. A... of Fort Myers, in his usual... manner. Mr. Manson is havi... thousand gallon water tank... rest on a frame 30 feet hi... wind mill will keep the tank... water, so there will be a con... ply throughout the house. I... will also be planted in grow... ter. Mr. Manson is a new set... Covington, Ky., and is greatl... with his outlook. He certa... one of the prettiest local... homes to be found anywhere.

Special attention paid to r... ladies' fine shoes, as I rec... shop.

Letter to I. S. Singleta

Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir: You may like to kn... you pay for the paint in a... paint, assuming the pure paint... all "paints" to be all alike, which... and worth \$1.75 a gallon.

Of a paint adulterated 10 per... pure paint part brings \$1.91 a gal...

15 per cent	2.06
25	2.23
33 1/3	2.52
50	3.50
75	7.00

The average adulteration of... this country is about one third... see, the average price the Americ... are paying for paint is about... gallon.

It is a game of wits. Adultera... always too sharp for the bulk of... ers. People won't pay \$1.75 a gal... paint. So they pay \$2.00 a gallon... and something that looks like pur... with it. They pay the painter... from \$2 to \$4 for painting these... gallons.

Why do they do it? They don... D. 1906. Yours truly, E. W. DAYTON

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LEE COUNTY IS AFTER CITRUS PRIZE AGAIN

The Work of Securing Exhibits is Now Under Way in Earnest.

The Fair Commissioner for Lee County has started the work of looking up exhibits for Lee County's display at the Fair. The corps of assistants has not yet been thoroughly organized, but Mr. Chas. B. Foster of Caloosa has consented to act as a representative of the up river section, and will look up exhibits in the section of which Alva is the center. This is one of the finest sections of the county, and can and should get up a fine display, and Mr. Foster is one of the best men who could be induced to take hold of the work, and go to Tampa to assist in installing and maintaining the exhibit.

Sheriff F. B. Tippins is also in the field, hard at work securing exhibits in the lower coast sections. He knows the people and will see that the splendid tropical fruit and vegetable exhibit that the coast has always made will be surpassed this time. Dr. W. S. Turner has consented to make a canvass of the upper section of the coast, for fruits, vegetables, etc.

Lee County is the holder of the championship belt for citrus fruits, and proposes to retain it against all comers. But the growers must give of their choicest fruits to do this. This county can take this prize again because she has the goods. This is no idle statement, but is backed up by fruit dealers, who are paying more for Lee County fruit because it is finer than any that can be had elsewhere. Citizens of Lee County, let's win that citrus fruit prize again. We can do it, and if all will co-operate we will do it.

Thus far no one has been secured to look after the ladies' fancy work, but the preserves and jellies will come under the general county exhibit this year, and the ladies are requested to send all kinds of jellies, preserves, etc.

A new feature for Lee County this year will be the school exhibit. The Fort Myers High School is at work on a fine exhibit under the direction of the principal, Prof. W. L. Osterhoudt and it is hoped to get every school in the county enlisted in the work. Remember that premium lists will be furnished on application to the Fair Commissioners.

Contributions towards the Fair fund are still earnestly solicited. Since our report of contributions last week, Mr. Jas. E. Hendry has contributed \$20.00 and County Clerk, W. M. Hendry \$10. Several hundred dollars is still needed to carry out the plans of the commissioner.

KORESHAN METHODS OF ATTACK

Throughout the past summer the

County, when they endeavored to use the Democratic party to further their own schemes, when they attempted to force property owners into a city government, that was purely Koreshan, and for Koreshans, it was my duty as a newspaper man and as a representative of my party to checkmate the schemes of this Unity, and the one man who derives any benefit from it.
 PHILIP ISAACS.

PRODUCE THE FIGURES.

The Punta Gorda Herald publishes some figures showing the amount of the drainage tax in the counties of Lee, DeSoto and St. Lucie, three of the five counties included in the drainage district, to show that "drainage is likely to come high." Yes, but why not show the tax that Hillsborough, Duval, Escambia or any other county outside of the drainage district has to pay? For the good reason, that the people of these counties and the State are not asked to pay the tax and never will be under the proposed constitutional amendment. Not even Bro. Jordan's townspeople, or those of Arcadia or Wauchula or any point on the railroad are asked to pay, for the drainage district only takes in portions of the five counties included in that district. This being the case and people of the drainage district being not only willing to be taxed, but even spending money to get the voters of the State to give them the opportunity to pay the tax, why should the Herald be so greatly concerned, why not let these people pay the tax if they are willing and anxious to do so?

Board of Trade Still Doing Good Work.

A largely attended special meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday night, when Mr. W. T. Hall turned over to the Board \$102 which he had collected from citizens living along the river from Buckingham to Labelle, for the purpose of sending out appeals to the business men of Florida to support the drainage amendment. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Huff and the citizens who contributed. Mr. Huff was also elected the first honorary member of the Board. The Board decided to get out this printed matter at once, and the committee is now at work on the undertaking. The entire cost of this work will be over \$200. Resolutions censuring the Tribune were finally adopted. Letters were read from Congressman S. M. Sparkman and Senator Zant Harris accepting an invitation of the Board to visit Lake Okeechobee, and a committee of three was appointed to set a day and make arrangements for the trip. The Board also appointed a committee to call on the town council and request that body to insist on the A. C. L. Co. carrying out its agreement with the town to open First street across the railroad tracks. Several

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Hardware

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City Market

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FOR THE PRICE OF A WIFE

Dr. Teed, the False "Christ," Sued for One Hundred Thousand Dollars Damages.

THE PLAINTIFF IS SIDNEY C. MILLER, WHOSE YOUNG WIFE OLD "KORESH" INDUCED TO ENTER HIS HAREM.

The Suit Only the First of a Series and the Self-Styled "Messiah" Will Also Be Prosecuted Criminally--Indignation Meeting to Be Held in Auditorium Soon.

(FROM THE CHICAGO TIMES.)

One hundred thousand dollars is the demand made on "Dr." Cyrus R. Teed, the false "Christ" of the College of Life, by Sidney C. Miller, whose young wife old "Koresh" had persuaded to enter his earthly harem. Teed, like that other "Jesus" Col. "Jake" Schweisfurth of Rockford, has an eye for beauty in the selection of his female "angels." Five years ago he picked out Mrs. Miller, a young woman of voluptuous figure and pretty face well fitted to play sweet music on his golden harp. She was then a happy, contented young bride, living with her husband in a neat little home at River Forest. Mr. Miller was, and still is, the manager of the National Publishing Company, with offices in the Lakeside building. He was a handsome young fellow, with jet-black hair and mustache, and his business prospects were excellent. He used every effort to make this cozy little suburban home pleasant, and surrounded his young wife with every comfort. Then came Teed with his blasphemous tracts, his weekly "mission for women only, and his persuasive tongue. That was but five years ago. To-day the home of the Millers is deserted. Shame and trouble have made the husband prematurely old. His black hair is already streaked with gray and the luster has died out of his eyes. The wife false to her marriage vows, has given herself up to the life of an idolatrous voluptuary, vowing that she "would rather be lying dead in her coffin" than leave the harem of Teed.

Yesterday W. H. Hill, attorney for Mr. Miller, filed a petition in the Circuit Court asking for \$100,000 damages against the false "christ." In connection with the case Mr. Hill quotes this pertinent bit of scripture: "And then, if any man shall say to you, 'Lo! here is Christ, or, Lo! he is there,' believe not him." (Matthew 24:24)

Stamp, E. S. Metcalf. The meeting was attended by about one hundred citizens and was determined in its expression to rid the community of the Teed nuisance.

There were a number of Dr. Teed's devotees present, and excited groups of citizens gathered about four or five of them and eagerly propounded questions in regard to Teed, his peculiar doctrine, and the manner of life which was led by the community. Prof. Lumbery, who seems to be in charge of the Normal Park branch, had the most to say. He was bold and defiant in his attitude, and protested that Dr. Teed was a moral man and had the same right to live up to his convictions that was accorded to other people. "Dr. Teed is divine," he said. "He possesses a thorough knowledge of the Hebrew language, although he has never studied it at all."

When the Koreshanites had been heard for about an hour the meeting of citizens was called to order on the station platform, and W. C. Shaw was made chairman. He stated that the object of the meeting was to ascertain the true nature of Dr. Teed and his community, what their intentions were in coming here, and what should be exacted of them as citizens. If their actions or manner of living were in any way disreputable they wanted to know it. He recommended that a committee of seven be appointed to go to Dr. Teed and get from him direct an exposition of his doctrine. A. A. Frazer moved that a committee of seven be appointed, which was done.

—Intelligent salespeople to help you choose. Hunter's Drug Store.

An Appeal to Voters.

As election day is drawing near I cannot refrain from giving a little expression, through the PRESS, in regard to the so-called "Progressive Liberty Party," in which the beautiful word "Liberty" is inappropriate and absurd, used in any connection with the Koreshan Unity and suggests a smile to those who know under what bondage the members of the Unity live.

When a man has no other way of knowing a new political party further than by principles set forth in platform, he is justified in voting accordingly. But in the issue before us the platform should be of a very secondary consideration, since we have only to review the history of these people since they came to Lee County about one dozen years ago.

Their loud denunciations of the present system of law and order in our county and their infantile talk of "graft" are too absurdly ridiculous to notice, when every voter knows, with all due love and patriotism to our own

POWERS OF STATE DRAINAGE BOARD.

Albert H. Roberts, of St. Petersburg, Argues that Powers will not be Excessive.

The statement is frequently made that the Board of Drainage Commissioners, in addition to being granted extraordinary powers, are not responsible to the legislature or anybody else for their actions. This is an error, arising generally from ignorance doubtless, but an error all the same. It is true that the amendment does not specify that the Commissioners shall make reports to the legislature, but there are ample provisions for this in the State constitution, which is not set aside by the amendment; for while the amendment creates a board and confers upon it certain powers, it does not relieve the individuals composing it of their duties under the constitution and laws of the State. Back of all stands the power of the legislature to impeach and remove from office any man on that board for misfeasance (or malfeasance) in office, even though a specific crime should not be committed; and again, the liability of any official who is guilty of a violation of law, to be tried in the courts as a common felon, in addition to removal forever from office in the State. More than this, the constitution and laws specify duties upon the officers composing the proposed board that they could not evade, assuming they should desire to do so.

The Drainage Commission would be composed of the Governor, the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State. All except the Governor are bonded officials—the Treasurer in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars—for a faithful performance of their duties. The duties of the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Agriculture, as specified by law, do not seem to have any particular bearing upon them as members of the drainage commission, but duties of the other officers do. The duties of the administrative officers are prescribed in Article 4 of the State Constitution.

Section 9, provides that the Governor shall "communicate by message to the legislature at each regular session information concerning the condition of the State." Certainly, the work of the drainage commission, of which he would be chairman, should be reported as a part of the "condition of the State," and a self-respecting legislature would lose no time impeaching a Governor who would refuse to inform them upon such an important matter.

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signs and wonders to seduce, if it were
possible, even the elect."

"This suit is but the beginning,"
said Mr. Hill. "There will be several
other similar actions started in a few
weeks. We shall also begin a criminal
prosecution against the impostor and
an indignation meeting at the Audi-
torium will be called in the near
future."

Angels at \$100,000 apiece will prove
expensive even for a man whose re-
sources are as large as those of Teed.

Dr. W. L. Beck, who leased the flat
building to "Dr." Teed, is out with an
open letter in reference to the affair.
He says that neither Teed nor himself
will be moved by slander, and predicts
defeat for the agitators against
"heaven." He declares he leased the
premises to Dr. Teed with no feeling
of vindictiveness, but simply as a plain
business transaction.

—We either have it, can get it for
you, or it isn't made. Hunter's...

WILL INVESTIGATE KORESH.

Normal Park Citizens Propose to Know All About Teed.

(FROM THE CHICAGO TIMES.)

If Dr. Cyrus R. Teed expects to es-
cape the wrath of the citizens of Nor-
mal Park he can only do it by indulg-
ing in some species of translation
known only to the dieties of his kind.

Last night an outdoor mass meeting
was held near the Chicago & Eastern
Illinois depot on Sixty-eighth street
and the following persons were ap-
pointed a committee to investigate
Teed and his community, and report on
Wednesday evening at another mass
meeting to be held in Thornton's ball
on Sixty-ninth street: W. C. Shaw,
P. Saunders, Robert Lipsey, L. Kapp,
E. P. Stephens, W. P. Keeler, E.

Blind Patenting

...from chronic constipation,
which is quickly cured by Dr. King's
Laxative Pills. They remove all
obnoxious germs from the system and
bring new life and vigor into your
system. Beware of cheap imitations
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in a literal sense, our healthy fruit
trees, and the more of that we can
have done, the better for us all. I just
mention here in passing, that in this
line of graft the K. U.'s have not been
a success.

What may we call their efforts two
years ago, to compel the settlers of
Estero to turn their groves and farms
into Koreshan property in spite of all
requests and protestations by the set-
tlers to leave matters in that line
alone? Was this an effort to "graft,"
or merely a thirst for despotic power?

What about their repeated threats
to close the Estero river to any thing
except their own boats? Does this
look like progress and freedom? Oh!
no, just a little bluff. What about the
iniquitous fish laws they tried to en-
act? Does that look like good will
and brotherly kindness? What about
their oscillatory actions during nearly
every election in Lee County? Does
that resemble reliability or sturdiness
of purpose?

But enough said. The Koreshan
Unity have practically failed in all
their schemes and undertakings.
Why? Because nothing they attempt
bears any resemblance to honesty or
unselfish public benefit.

Personally, we bear no ill will what-
ever toward these people. Our motto
is: "Live and let live," and my ob-
servation is, and has always been,
the Koreshans are, and always
have been, the aggressor in every dis-
turbance, and the outside people on
the defensive. In the language of the
school-boy, "They always start it up."

I therefore appeal to my fellow vo-
ters to be present at the polls Nov.
6th, 1906, and help defeat this Koresh-
an party.

Very truly,
A. YORKE

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November, 1901, I caught cold
and had the quinsy. My throat was
swollen so I could hardly breathe. I
applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and
I gave me relief in a short time. In
two days I was all right," says Mrs. E.
Chamberlain, Chatham, Wis. Chamber-
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so perfectly safe for all ages that it
is the only remedy for all such ailments.
Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by all
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and settle the accounts of ALL officers
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bond for the faithful performance of
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FUNDS, bonds, and other securities, in
such manner as shall be prescribed by
law; and shall disburse NO FUNDS,
not issue bonds, or other securities,
EXCEPT ON ORDER OF THE COMPTROL-
LER, COUNTERSIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR,
IN SUCH MANNER AS SHALL BE
PRESCRIBED BY LAW."

Section 27, provides that the admin-
istrative officers shall make full re-
ports of all acts, receipts and expendi-
tures of their respective offices to the
Governor at the beginning of each
regular session of the legislature, or
whenever the Governor shall require
it, and further says: "Either house
of the legislature may AT ANY TIME
call upon ANY officer of this (execu-
tive) department for information re-
quired by it." It is provided else-
where in the constitution that the ac-
counts of the officials shall be inspec-
ted by a joint committee of five from
the Senate and House of Representa-
tives, appointed each session.

I have emphasized several words
and phrases in the above sections of
the constitution for the benefit of the
astute editors and constitutional law-
yers who do not seem to be aware that
they are there.

The opponents of the amendment
would have us believe that if it is
adopted the legislature will be legis-
lated out of the question entirely, in
spite of the last section of the proposed
amendment, which reads: "The legis-
lature may provide for the assessment
of benefits derived by lands by reason
of such drainage, and the collection
thereof, and the proceeds therefrom
shall be paid to the board of drainage
commissioners to be used by them for
such drainage purposes."

If the language of the amendment
itself, the plain provisions of the State
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constitutional clause upon the execu-
tive officers, the liability of representa-
tives and senators for malfeasance and
misfeasance in the office, and the
other provisions of the constitution, are
to be null and void, then what is the
purpose of the constitution?

CAME NEAR LYNCHING TEED.

Excited Citizens Needed Only a Leader

Last Night.

HUSBANDS WHOSE HOMES IMPOSTER HAD WRECKED TOLD EXPERIENCES THAT WORKED MASS MEETING AT NORMAL PARK INTO A FRENZY.

(FROM THE CHICAGO TIMES.)

It was just touch and go last night whether the residents of Normal Park who attended a mass meeting in Thornton hall to denounce "Koresh" Teed would not rise in a body, demolish the Teedian branch "heaven" at Sunlight flats, roll the angels, cherubims, and seraphims in the mud, and tar and feather the resident "princes," and "lights," and other directors of the alleged harem. Public feeling was at fever heat, and one more red-hot call to preserve the sanctity of family ties or the direct invitation of a leader would have brought matters to an immediate issue.

By 8 o'clock the hall was packed to the doors with a representative attendance of the best manhood of the district and a dozen women stood at the entrances eagerly listening to the speeches and resolutions. At least four hundred persons were in the hall. W. C. Shaw, chairman of the committee that interviewed Teed at the main Washington Heights "heaven" Tuesday night, reported what Koresh had replied to the questions put by the committee. Mr. Shaw commented freely on Mr. Teed's responses. The speaker's announcement of Teed's arrest in the morning on a charge of criminal intimacy with Mrs. Thomas Cole, and his inability up to 8 o'clock to furnish \$2,500 bonds to secure his release was received with loud cheers.

Mr. Shaw read a letter from Attorney W. H. Hill, which tore Teed's character into shreds. Teed's record was shown up, and the writer denounced the Teedian and Schweinfurthen "heavens" to be simply schemes to build up fortunes of the credulity of weak married women and to rob young girls of their virtue and character. Mr. Hill did not advocate any violence,

Teed's arrest for seduction with his wife, a very high character for sobriety, industry and ability. Cole worked for Diesel seven years and was still in his employ. Cole, who is a chunky, good-looking, rather undersized, well dressed young man, proved to be quite an orator. He said, "If Teed had come here claiming he was the devil instead of Christ he would be justified in his claims. Eight years ago I married in this city Annie Cros-ton, as good a woman as ever was born.

I was poor and so was she. I had to work for a living, but we were happy and contented until Teed's paper, the Flaming Sword, was brought into my house by a meddling old woman about two years ago. Soon after my wife changed and she had some friends from Teed's place in the house all the time. One of these told me my name was St. Thomas because I denied Teed being Christ. Teed never came to my house. If he had and I had caught him there he would never have gone into another. That low liar and scoundrel singles out some poor man's wife and says to her: "My dear don't be your husband's prostitute." The villain, he only means, "My dear be mine." Well, Teed won my wife into heaven and two years ago she left me, taking all my furniture and my little 5-year old son, Walter.

"Teed calls himself Christ! Well, no one ever read in the bible of our Christ skirmishing about California and marrying widows with \$250,000. Did our Christ ever take another man's wife on his knee? If I can down Teed I'll do it, if it costs me my life. (Much applause.) A man who breaks up a home is worse than a murderer. I denounce Teed as a liar, a thief, a scoundrel. Boycott Teed and his Flaming Sword."

Mr. Cole had the full sympathy of the audience as he left the platform.

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Mr. Shaw reported that he had that afternoon seen Royal O. Spear, a former disciple of Teed, who had told him that while he had no positive proof of Teed's immorality he was sure on circumstantial evidence that Teed was guilty. Spear said he believed in Teed's doctrines, but not in Teed. Extracts from the Flaming Sword, the Koreshan paper published to spread the doctrine were next read by Mr. Shaw. Many of them are unfit for publication and place the Flaming Sword under the ban of the postal authorities as coming under the class of indecent literature.

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A letter from W. H. Cheney was also read, and again Teed was given particular fits. The writer thought Teed to be fit only for jail. Though 77 years of age, Mr. Cheney said, he would take a shot gun and give Teed a through-rate ticket to hades if Teed ever lured one of his female relatives into his heaven. These remarks were frequently applauded.

Sidney Miller, who is suing Teed for alienating the affections of his wife, gave an account of Teedian tactics in wheedling weak-minded young women into his "heaven." When his wife first met Teed in Chicago five years ago, she attended his lectures and for \$50 received an endowment of immortality. Fourteen others also have taken \$50 worth each of immortality from Teed at the same time, but these fourteen have all died since then. Miller's wife left him two years ago at the enticement of Teed and his acolytes. Teed frequently visited his home and broke it up.

The speaker said he had once questioned one of the "angels" if she thought it would be wrong for Teed to be intimate with any of the angels. She replied, "Of course not. Teed is Christ and can do no wrong. He can be intimate with any 'angel' and not sin." (Shouts and yells from the audience.)

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The audience was becoming worked up and much excited over the recital of Teed's doings and cries of "Tar and feather him!" "Hang him!" "Crucify him!" were heard all over the hall.

"What shall we do," began Mr. Metcalf in a passionate way that increased until every one was on the edge of excitement, and becoming more and more aroused as the speaker proceeded.

"This devil has presumed to settle here. In the name of Christ he defies public sentiment and flaunts in your face that your wives are prostitutes and you debauchees. In the name of God are you men, or are you so dead to honor that you will not resent it? That gray haired old rascal should be driven out of society and into the fields like a wild beast. Let us protect ourselves. Shame on the man, old or young, who will not risk his life to save his mother, sister, daughter or wife from the clutches of this demon of lust." (Cheers and yells of "Lynch him!" "Stone him!")

"I tell you this damned rascal must get up and out of here." There was a general surge of the audience toward the platform, all shouting that some of Teed's disciples were present and should be attended to.

"No, no!" cried Mr. Shaw at the top of his voice. "No! Let them come up here and take front seats. Don't hurt them—use no violence."

When the noise subsided Mr. Metcalf urged that Teed be told to go and go quickly. He offered a resolution that as sufficient evidence had been introduced to prove Teed an imposter, no less than Schweinfurth, that a committee of five be appointed to rid Normal Park of Charles R. Teed, alias Cyrus Teed, alias Koresh Teed.

The committee was increased to 20 and the resolution carried with a shout. When Mr. Shaw called for the nays, one Mr. C. W. Vail, an adherent of Teed, walked to the platform and said "No." Vail was booed and yelled at. One muscular citizen walked up to Vail and said for one-half cent he would send him to the hospital for repairs. Vail subsided very completely.

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From the Ocala Banner:

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Governor Broward makes the statement that these lands are the richest on earth and will produce in luxuriance and abundance all sorts of tropical and semi-tropical fruits, vegetables, cereals and flowering plants. The climate is as mild as any "Indian summer" anywhere.

The land, while it will not produce in quantity very much more than the prairie lands of the west, will produce many times more measured in dollars and cents because the products will be much more valuable on account of their rarity.

If the Governor's vision should prove true cities will be built along the shores of Lake Okeechobee. Every foot of the land will be put under cultivation and beautiful homes will be dotted over these seven million five hundred thousand acres of reclaimed lands. The lakes and canals will be navigated by steamers and the traffic will be great enough to attract a network of railways.

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any other land in Florida and that the
picture so vividly and graphically
drawn by Governor Broward is not
that of a dreamer, but needs only to be
attempted to be made real.

Is it worth the trial?
When good men differ, how are we
to find out the truth? There is no
other way that we know of except to
make the attempt and let the result
show for itself.

It is at least admitted that Lake
Okechobee can be lowered and to do
so will prevent the overflow of the Ca-
loosahatchee river, and when this is
assured it will bring under cultivation
the whole of the Caloosahatchee val-
ley.

The finest orange groves and grape
fruit groves that we have ever seen,
already line the banks of this majestic
stream and the bringing of the entire
valley under cultivation will more
than repay the attempt to drain the
Everglades even if no other good re-
sults shall follow.

It costs us, who live in this section,
nothing, and as all the people who live
in the drainage section are willing to
try the experiment, why not give them
the opportunity to do so?

See what was done in Holland and
is now being done in Louisiana. How
many predicted the failure of DeLes-
seps in digging the Suez canal? And
how many advocates had Morse and
Field and Edison and Marconi?

Let's hold up the Governor's hands.
The beautiful picture he draws is
worth a trial.

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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 Koresh 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 Koresh 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 Chariatao," "El Capitan," etc., they have never attempted anything more ridiculous than does Koresh 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 or 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 Koresh 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 of

whether Koresh 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 Koresh, 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!

Koresh 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 Koresh! 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. Koresh 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 Koreshan Unity may amount to a few thousands of dollars a year with our merchants. But since Koresh sees fit to make such a barefaced false statement, let us give the facts. At the present time the Koreshan 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 Koreshans want credit they come to Fort Myers, but when they have the cash they purchase by the wholesale in Tampa and elsewhere.

GOV. BROWARD WARNS VOTERS

Has Discovered That a Pamphlet To Be Sent Out Just Before Election to Deceive People.

THE GOVERNOR STATES THAT NO ALIANCE SHOULD BE PLACED IN THIS PAMPHLET.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Oct. 30, 1901.
TO THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA
has just come to my knowledge the interests opposed to the adoption of the Drainage Amendment of 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 rejecting the proposed amendment. I warn the people of Florida, individually and collectively, that this pamphlet is absolutely unworthy 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 disproved by the known facts of the case.

The pamphlet is anonymous and no man or set of men has risked his reputation by vouching for its bare misrepresentations, and this should condemn it.

The pamphlet is a cowardly production. Not only because its false statements and assertions cause its authors to refrain from signing 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 to betray them.

This pamphlet partakes of the nature of an assassin's work. It is conceived in falsehood, selfishness, and cowardice, and is sent forth in ambush, with design to mislead and injure the people of Florida. It is sent to the people to keep their eyes and exercise their common sense. Only is needed to thwart this covetous plot of the railroad corporation

port 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 investiga- tion 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 destruc- tion of my spectacles, that were knocked off by the marshal while up- holding the brute Sellers. These are very reasonable demands. WE DE- MAND 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 Koresh has spoken, and already we see people flee- ing from the beautiful city on the Ca- loosahatchee. 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 as- sembled at a special meeting called by the mayor this 27th day of October, 1906, that the statements and news- paper 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 citi- zens were the aggressors and that he was greatly wronged.

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Florida's Contribution.

Several shipments of grapefruit have been made from DeLand the past week. The fruit is not yet very well colored, but is juicy and well develop- ed inside. Grapefruit and oranges have been shipped from the Fort My- ers and Arcadia sections for the past month. The fruit in that section is better colored than it is here, but not so well developed.—DeLand News.

Letter to J. J. Woolf.

Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir: If we sell Devco 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 paint- ing again for 5 or 10 years. That's true in a way; but people, you know, rather like fresh paint, and they paint for noth- ing but looks sometimes.

That house would take 12 or 13 gallons of almost any other paint than Devco, 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.

Which makes the most freight, a 10 or 20-gallon paint? 5 or 10 year-paint? But the 10-gallon paint is the 10-year paint; and the 20-gallon paint is the 5-year paint. Which makes the most freight?

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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to the people to keep their eyes open and exercise their common sense, if 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 be derived from a drainage of the Everglades.

A copy of this anonymous pamphlet has just come into my hands. I am not called upon to answer it. Untrue require no answer. I merely desire put the people of Florida upon notice as to the nature of this unsigned, unreliable, unmanly assault upon the intelligence—this desperate political trick exploited at the last moment by unscrupulous would-be despoilers of the best interests of the people of Florida.

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knocked off by the marshal while upholding the brute Settlers. 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 Korsh 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 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.

And now the fate of Fort Myers trembles in the balance, for Korsh 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

better colored than it is here, but not so well developed. — DeLand News.

Letter to J. J. Woolf

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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?

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Gave Teed the Slip.

A little boy was in town yesterday who had just made his escape from the Teed concern at Estero, known as the Koreshian Unity. The little boy told his story to a great many people in town, and if he tells a straight story, there would be a fine opportunity for the grand jury which meets here in a week or so to make an investigation. The boy should be summoned before the grand jury and made to tell his story. He says he ran away from the Unity a few days ago, not having a cent of money, and had to swim and ford several creeks in his flight from Estero. He charges that he was beaten with a stick until he almost fainted from the chastisement, and gives the name of the man who did the beating. He states that all the members are compelled to call Teed master, and says they are living on mush and beans, not even getting fish lately, as their nets had been torn up. He tells some things about the doings of Teed and his dupes that should be made known to the proper authorities, for if they are true the people of Lee County will rise up and compel the entire outfit to clear out of the county.

Ten Dollars for Egg Plants.

Mr. Donald Bain, of Punta Rassa, informs us that he has received returns from Lowell Bros. & Bailey, of Boston, on Feb. 8th, for a shipment of egg plants, which sold for ten dollars per crate. Mr. Bain is one of the most successful growers of egg plants and beans in the county, and always manages to have these vegetables when the market is bare, owing to the well-protected situation of his truck garden on the south side of the river, about twelve miles below Fort Myers. Mr. Bain informs us that he will start shipping egg plants pretty lively the first of next month.

First Hop at the Royal Palm.

The management of the Royal Palm Hotel announce that the first hop of the season will be given at the hotel on this Friday night, Feb. 15th, dancing to commence at 9 o'clock. The affair is to be of an informal character, and no special invitations will be sent out, but a cordial general invitation is extended to town people and visitors, alike to participate. Music will be furnished by the Fort Myers Orchestra, which has just received some up-to-date music.

WANTED:—board and room, in or near Fort Myers; near the water preferred. Gentleman and two ladies by the week, for the rest of the season. Private family. Parties from Illinois. Address, MR. A. S. WALTER, 717 Manatee, Florida.

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Guardian's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. Philip Isaacs, County Judge of Lee County, Florida, at his office in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1917, for an order to sell the interest of Addie F. Park, Julia I. Park and Mary Louise Park, minor heirs of T. M. Park, deceased, in the following described tract of land, situated in Lee County, Florida, to-wit: Lot No. 1, of Section 26, in Township 43 south of Range 26 east, containing seventy-three acres and eight-nine hundredths of an acre, more or less. TAYLOR FRIERSON, 975 Guardian of said minor heirs.

Bids for Road Overseer.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners, up to the time of their next meeting, Wednesday, March 6th, at two o'clock, for the position of Road Overseer. For information apply to the Clerk of the Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. ED. PARKINSON, Chairman. Attest:—W. M. HENDRY, Clerk.

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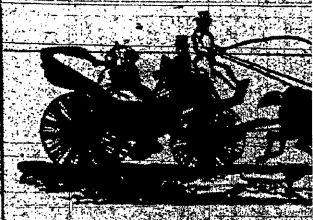
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To any one in the least acquainted with the methods and aims of this pretender, his charge that the Democratic party is conspiring to deprive him and his band of dupes of social, political, religious and property rights, is the familiar one of "Stop Thief," for these are the very tenets of Koreshanism, 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.

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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, Koresh, 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 Koreshan 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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That the growers and ship fruits and vegetables, have at last come to realize that something must be done to secure better and lower freight rates to the markets of the try, and greatly improved it was plainly evidenced by the taken in the meeting held on T for the forming of a branch of a State Association recently organ Jacksonville. One has only to over the list of names of the met together for mutual benefit calculation will show that in who were present at this meeti resented something like seven to ninety per cent. of the entire fruits and vegetables shipped ly from Lee County. The meeti called to order by Rev. G. T. Ray of Uwanita, who acted as tem chairman and Philip Isaacs lected for temporary secretary, following growers were present: Fort Dennard—H. D. Baldwin Hires, W. S. Garvey. Alva—S. P. Bruton, A. J. E J. T. Anders, Dr. W. E. Philip Lewis, Harry Dewey, Josh W W. E. Barney, N. J. Holt, Cam McKinley, H. S. English. Uwanita—G. T. Raymond, Butler.

- Rialto—E. M. Adams, D. J. E botham, J. P. Lewis, Joe Lewis Buckingham, D. S. Dordan Wilson, G. B. Cline, W. E. Har Darrow, A. S. Kays, J. K. Wo F. N. Alderman, Ed. Arndt Estero—W. S. Poppie, R. G. K. A. Leitner.
- Sanibel—Geo. W. Riddle, A Padgett, Capt. J. K. Ashmore, Bailey.
- Carambas—J. M. Bafield.
- Wulfert—T. H. Holloway.
- Capita—G. M. Grunberg, Ge Carter, Dr. W. S. Turner, G. W ant.

Fort Myers—Hugh Macdonald H. B. Heitman, H. C. Reynolds Bass, F. J. Wilson, L. A. Hend R. Wade, Philip Isaacs.

Mr. H. E. Heitman was called explain the object of the meeti ng a member of the State exa committee and in correspondence the president of the new organ which is known as The Florida and Vegetable Shippers' Pro Association. Mr. Heitman exp that it was the object of the A tion to secure more equitable rates, better rates for refrigerate better transportation through the handling of Florida product read interesting figures compar the officers of the State organ allowing comparative rates of for oranges between California points and Florida basing point in every instance the compar greatly in favor of California, a difference in favor of California of from 25 to 50 per cent. in rates. So also the charge for del ion showed that the Florida sh were paying nearly as much

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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 Koreshan-ity 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, some years ago. It was this professor who accommodatingly 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 Coopers 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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5-room dwelling in Fort Myers papered and in good condition. 10 180x120 feet, about 150 orange and grapefruit trees. Price \$5300.00.

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5 acres cleared, with 5-room dwelling and large barn, north side of river, opposite Fort Myers. Price \$550.00.

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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 Koresh, but this new installment opened our eyes to the real character of the man and his past. We are ready to make an affidavit for all this information if manuscript form 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 Ted 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, Koresh, 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 Koreshan 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.

Listen

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liment. 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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AN ORGANIZATION

Lee County Growers Join State Association

GROWERS REPRESENTING OVER FIFTY-FIVE PER CENT. OF THE PRODUCE GATHER AT COURT HOUSE.

Object of the New Movement is to Secure Reduced Freight Rates and Better Transportation Facilities

That the growers and shipper of fruits and vegetables have at last come to realize that something must be done to secure better and more reasonable freight rates to the markets of the country, and greatly improved facilities for the forwarding of a branch of the State Association recently organized at Jacksonville. One has only to peruse the list of names of the members gathered together for mutual benefit calculation will show that it is representative of something like seventy to ninety per cent. of the entire production of fruits and vegetables shipped from Lee County. The meeting called to order by Rev. G. T. Rife of Owanita, who acted as temporary chairman and Philip Isaacs as secretary, following growers were present: Fort Denaud—H. J. Ballard, W. S. Garvey, Alva—S. P. Bruton, A. J. Lewis, Harry Dewey, Josh W. E. Barney, N. J. Bell, Cap McKinley, H. S. English, Owanita—G. T. Raymond, Butler—E. M. Adams, D. J. Latham, J. P. Lewis, Joe Lewis, Buckingham—D. S. Bostant, Wilson, G. B. Cline, W. F. Harlow, A. S. Kells, J. K. W. F. N. Alderman, Ed. Arndt, Estero—W. S. Popple, R. G. K. A. Leitner, Sanibel—Geo. W. Riddle, Padgett, Capt. J. K. Ashmore, Bailey, Caxambas—J. M. Barnfield, Wulfert—T. H. Holloway, Captiva—G. M. Grimsby, G. Carter, Dr. W. S. Turner, G. N. ant.

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Up River to be Improved at Once.

At last the Caloosahatchee river is receiving some attention from the Government. The Menge Bros. have just received a contract from the Engineer's department to remove snags from the Upper Caloosahatchee and the Orange rivers, and also to remove some of the rock points on the upper river with dynamite. The contract will cover a period of several months, and the Menge Bros. will rig up the steamer, Swanee, for this purpose, as the Government has no snag boat at hand to do the work. None are more familiar with the needs of the Caloosahatchee waterway than the Menge Bros., as they have steamboated it on this river for over twenty years, and this contract will enable them to make a vast improvement in the conditions of the river, for they will know just where the work of improvement can be most effectively accomplished. This work will not only improve the river for navigation, but will assist materially to prevent overflows, for the cutting off of some of the sharp points will permit the water to run off to the Gulf much quicker than is now the case.

Contract Let for Country Club-House.

At a meeting of the directors of the Fort Myers Country and Yacht Club, held at the office of Secretary Frank C. Alderman, Monday night, the contract for the new club-house was awarded to Mr. M. S. Gonzalez. The work is to begin without delay, and it is hoped to have the frame up and the roof on before the rainy season sets in. The plans call for a one-story building, to be built in first-class style, with brick piers, brick chimney, brick man-

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For all that it thinks it knows;
You've only to dangle a tempting l
A little in front of its nose;
If mining stock is the thing to-day
To sell to a lot of muckers,
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Work is also to be started on the greens for the golf course at once, and the base ball grounds will also be laid out. Only half of the stock has been subscribed for so far, and those who have not become shareholders should do so at once. Shares are ten dollars each, and only club members will be entitled to the privileges of the club-house and grounds.

Edison's Royal Palm Avenue.

Mr. W. T. Hull of Labelle, is in town surveying the street, and laying off holes in which the royal palm trees are to be planted, which Prof. Thomas A. Edison has donated to the town. Mr. Hull has joined with Capt. W. H. Towles to supply the royal palm trees for Mr. Edison. They have a contract to furnish the trees and guarantee them to live up to next January 1st. Mr. Hull and his four boys will leave for Cuba on the Doctor Lykes on Saturday, to secure the trees. The avenue to be planted by Mr. Edison will require 564 trees, planted 20 feet apart. He will bring back about seven hundred trees, and anyone wishing extra trees should leave word with Capt. Towles. These extra trees will be supplied for \$3, but will not be guaranteed to live. Work on digging the holes and filling with muck will commence at once.

Wednesday Half Holiday in Fort Myers.

The merchants of Fort Myers have agreed to take a half holiday every Wednesday, and will close their stores at 12 o'clock every Wednesday during the summer. This is an excellent idea and meets with the approval of every one. It is proposed to get up two base ball nines, and have a game of ball every Wednesday afternoon.

Bids for Fence.

Bids will be received for material and construction of a plank fence about 1,000 feet long, in the Caloosa hatches River, in front of the Edison place. Specifications on application.

RYALD STULPNER,
Fort Myers, Florida.

PHIL. ISAACS PROBABLY HAND.

The County Commissioners, being confronted with the question of granting a request to "Old Cy" for one-half the road-tax of all the lands embraced in his sham incorporation, and knowing that it would be a gross injustice to the tax-payers to appropriate the monies of the county to help Koreshan schemes, took the only recourse they could, and applied to the Legislature to do away with the whole fraud of a town. Old Koresh thinks it was a deep-laid plot, but this is his old gag in every move made by parties who find it is their duty to checkmate the old fraud in his designs on the individual, the community, County and State. And of course, he says, the PRESS was in the plot too, and that this paper publishes only such portions of the Commissioners' proceedings as it pleases. Well, to come down to the plain English, we wish to say, that "Old Cy" lies, as he has a great habit of doing, and we challenge him to show, in a single instance, where the PRESS has ever omitted, abridged, or tampered with the official minutes of the County Commissioners in any one single instance.

But, gentlemen of the jury, to come down to the milk in the coconut. Why should Old Cy want to get under his control in a municipal government a territory ten by twelve miles in extent—a territory five times as large as Manhattan Island upon which live several million people? Why was he not content to take in one square mile of territory and set up his little kingdom. That would have been big enough to take care of all the dupes he could induce to come during the next thousand years!

True enough. But that wouldn't suit the King of Fakers, (this title no doubt, tickles the vanity of Old Cy.) How could he get up before an audience in Baltimore, or Pittsburg, or Boston, and tell them that his New Jerusalem covers a little measly square mile? He wants to paralyze them by telling them that it covered 110 square miles, and would have a population of ten millions!

Did you ever stop to think how much wind there was to this Koreshan business and how little was real. No, you haven't. Well to begin with there are two papers, the Flaming Sword and

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips, of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough

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Fort Myers, made famous fact that genial Phil Isaacs FORT MYERS PRESS down I been heard from in a new of cigar manufacturing, and thing we know Phil, Dr. Te few more from that section up an industry that will be eclipsed. They will be as Albert Gilchrist of Punta Gorda Sunday morning early, tw "lifted" individuals from Fort some other rural district of La entered the Hillsboro Cafe, a diately thereafter were asked best looking waitress of the to their desires.

"Gimme a drink of which demanded in unison: "This is not a saloon, it is ant," said the waitress. "Gimme a ham and," came demand, and the ham and forthcoming.

After partaking of the ruralites sauntered leisurely the cigar stand, where Charlie the bald-headed Boniface showed the best cigars in the world, naming Ed Lynch's Tampa E Smokers.

"Ain't you got no Fort 1 gars?" they queried.

"Where is Fort Myers and Fort Myers cigars look like?"

"Well, by gum, he air smoked a Fort Myers segar lated the ruralites, who did disgust.

The bets are two to one rustics were carrying out on Isaacs' advertising schemes Times.

—For a cold or a cough t nedy's Laxative Cough Syru better than any other cough because its laxative principle healthy, copious action of th and at the same time it heals of the throat strengthens the tubes and allays inflammation mucous membrane. Conform National Pure Food and Dr Sold by W. B. Winkler.

New Passenger Steamer for C

Capt. Andrew Kinzie, acco by his mother, left for Jackson Friday for the purpose of around the coast the new 1 steamer recently purchased Kinzies to put on the Fort M Punta Gorda run. Mrs. Kinzied on making the trip are coast in the small steamer. Andrew has tried to dissu The name of the new steam Gladia. She is 66 feet in len fitted up especially for passe vice, although she will car load of freight also. When steamer arrives, she will take of the Belle of Myers on the to Punta Gorda, and the Bell used to haul shell for the county. The Kinzie Bros are ting orders for shell from poin north as Wauchula, where al already sent five cat loads to for streets in that growing county town.

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Where the profits will all be net,
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And hundreds of ways to corner cash
That nobody's ever thought of!
The world is a simple-minded soul
For all that it thinks it knows;
You've only to dangle a tempting bait
A little in front of its nose;
If mining stock is the thing to-day
To sell to a lot of muckers,
To-morrow they'll work some other old
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On a million other suckers!
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WONDERFUL GROWTH OF TAMPA.

What the Pluck and Energy of a Fort
Myers Lad is Doing for the City
on Old Tampa Bay.

In the present growth of Tampa, Florida is witnessing a phenomenal growth in the building up of a city such as has never been known before in the Peninsular State. There is nothing to compare with it in the cities of the Gulf, for it is more like the rapid rise of the cities of the West some years ago, and which may be seen in the rapidly growing cities of the new State of Oklahoma. And as these western cities in their rapid strides attracted the attention of capitalists from all sections of the country, so it now is with Tampa. Its wonderful growth is attracting capital from all parts of the United States, and money is pouring into the growing metropolis on the shores of Old Tampa Bay.

Tampa has passed the experimental stage and is now beginning to settle down to a steady and substantial growth that has come to stay. It is true that there is still much of a speculative character, but this always goes with a town that is making a phenomenal growth.

Tampa now takes the lead in the manufacture of fine cigars. But even so, she no longer depends on this one great industry. Other manufacturing enterprises are coming, and the development of the wholesale trade has gone on with a rush. As an instance of this witness the growth of the Bentley-Gray Dry Goods company. Starting only a few years ago, this firm already finds it necessary to double the capacity of its commodious establishment. Tampa from now on will divide with Jacksonville the wholesale business of Florida, and the older city will have to look sharp to her interests to hold her own with the young giant situated far down the Peninsula.

The above thoughts suggested themselves to us after a ride around Tampa last Saturday with the Hon. Ed. M. Hendry, in his automobile. In a couple of hours ride many miles of the rapidly growing districts of the new city were passed over, and in every direction could be seen new buildings going up, from the cottage of the mechanic to the fine brick business blocks.

Some years ago a couple of young men—boys we might say—went from Fort Myers to Tampa. It was then a sand scrub, with few indications of the city it was destined to become. The rise of one of these young men, Hon. Peter O. Knight, is familiar to the citizens of Florida. The other, Hon. Ed. M. Hendry, is perhaps better known throughout the State, as the president of the State Board of Health, than through any other source. But he has perhaps done as much as any other one person in the development of Tampa. Becoming associated with Mr. A. J. Knight in the real-estate business, they have placed many subdivisions on the market and success

...ayed world knows who L. O. Benton is, the great Georgia financier and president of dozens of banks. E. Evans is assistant cashier. Mr. McWhorter is a member of one of the oldest and most intellectual families in Georgia, and is a relative of the late Hamp McWhorter, counsel for the Southern R'y. and one of Atlanta's ablest lawyers.

Cashier McWhorter was born in Greensboro, Ga., 1880. Graduated from Mercer University in 1904. Has been auditor for L. O. Benton two years, and in the bank at Greensboro. K. P. and Baptist.

The Bank of Fort Myers was organized in 1901, and is a branch of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., at Tampa.

In 1906 was organized into the Bank of Fort Myers. Capital \$50,000, plus and undivided profits \$18,000, deposits \$150,000. The Bank of Fort Myers is thoroughly equipped with every modern device to keep out thieves, having a magnificent Diebold safe. The stock holders are men of wealth and influence. John Trice is president of the Bank of Fort Myers. President of the Citizens Bank, Tampa, one at Ybor City, St. Petersburg and others. H. E. Heitman, a wealthy citizen of Fort Myers is Vice-president. J. E. Foxworthy a skillful and well known accountant is the regular cashier, who has lived in Florida twenty one years and ten years in Fort Myers; a Kentuckian by birth and a member of the prominent business house of Foxworthy & Co., only exclusive shoe and gents' furnishing store in Fort Myers.

Had the pleasure of meeting the regular Circuit Clerk of Lee County, M. Hendry, who at the expiration of his present term will have been in office fourteen years. His efficiency kept him in office. Mr. Hendry is the father of Fort Myers' prospective young Mayor, was born in Thomas Co., Ga., Dec. 12, 1842. He fought with Kirby Smith in the Tennessee Army, a member of Co. K. 1st Cavalry. Mr. Hendry has lived in Florida since 1851, and in Fort Myers since 1872. He was first appointed to an unexpired term of two years, then elected Clerk of the Circuit Court in 1894. Mr. Hendry is one of Fort Myers' best citizens. The name Hendry is very prominent in Fort Myers and Lee County.

Mr. Frank C. Alderman one of the leading young lawyers of the Fort Myers bar was born in Buffalo, N. Y., 1878. Graduated from the University of N. Y., with L. L. B. He is secretary of the Board of Trade and is

Medical education in 1897. Had a year's practice in the Augusta hospital and came to Fort Myers in 1905. He is the Lee county Health Officer and a member of the Florida State Medical and American Medical Associations.

Scholastic population of Lee county 800. Fort Myers' enrollment for 1906 was 240. Number schools, 23 white, one black. Number teachers, 30 whites, one black. The negro principal and school with its enrollment of 57 is highly spoken of by the County Superintendent Sumner. Average salaries of white \$70.00 a month for males, \$50.00 for females. The teachers get good salaries in Lee county, not a teacher below \$45.00. County Superintendent D. W. Sumner was appointed by Gov. Broward to fill an unexpired term. Is a native of Lake county and a self educated man. He taught school in the county and one year in Fort Myers. The school buildings in the county are comfortable and in fairly good condition.

The Fort Myers Fish Company, C. R. Wade, the genial owner and manager, is located on the docks of the beautiful Caloosahatchee river. The wind was blowing swiftly over the rippling waters the morning of my visit and I enjoyed the walk. I found Mr. Wade and from him learned that he shipped fish to New York and the East and as far West as Kansas City, at the rate of 2000 barrels annually, the greatest number mullet. Through Georgia and South Carolina he handles pompano, spanish mackerel, deep water fish and bottom fish. He is bringing into market a great many cat fish. Mr. Wade was born at Beaufort, N. C., and has lived in Georgia and Florida since 1888. Is a Red Man and K. P.

Col. I. A. Hendry one of the best known and oldest attorneys in Fort Myers, was born at Fort Meade, Polk county in 1856, educated at the Emory and Henry, Va. Read law under Hon. George Scott and admitted to practice in all the courts of the United States in 1890. He is the local counsel for the A. C. L. R'y., and represents the county's interests in many ways. He has been Mayor of Fort Myers several times and is a gentleman of the highest legal ability and is so to speak, one of the pillars of this city.

Messrs. Cox & Reeves have this day formed a partnership in the furniture business, here. The most fastidious house wife can go to this store and furnish from the parlor to the kitchen, with things that gladden the eye at very reasonable prices. The store is filled with the latest and most artistic

South Florida in 1884 and has been successfully engaged in orange culture. He owns a fine grove of between fifty and sixty acres about eighteen miles up the Caloosahatchee river. Am sorry not to have met the other Commissioners.

Fort Myers is the headquarters for many wealthy people. Thos. A. Edison has had a winter home here for many years. He at great expense donated a thousand Royal Palm trees to the city.

The Country Club is the swellest thing around Fort Myers. The Club is incorporated \$5,000, thirty acres laid out in golf links, tennis court and base ball grounds. The grounds are beautifully improved.

I want to predict a brilliant future for Mr. Don Register. He was principal of the public school at Perry, at one time. He is gifted with brains, energy and perseverance, which is bound to win.

I have found in my travels in different towns in the State that Gen. Albert W. Gilchrist seems to be the leading candidate for Governor. I don't know what his platform will be, but I do know that it will be fair and conservative and for the best interests of the State, for if there was ever a man fearlessly and scrupulously honest and without deceit, that man is Albert W. Gilchrist of Punta Gorda.

DEMURRER FILED IN KORESHAN SUIT.

Lack of Jurisdiction is Sole Ground Set Up.

With Clerk T. O. Locke yesterday the Koreshan Unity filed its demurrer to the declaration in the case of D. Arthur Teed vs. The Koreshan Unity, an action to recover damages in the sum of \$6,818.88, of which amount \$1,880.39 is claimed to be due on a debt for pictures. The demurrer sets up but one ground, that of lack of jurisdiction.

The complainant in the suit, D. Arthur Teed, is a son of Dr. Teed, the head of the Koreshan Unity. Young Teed is a painter, and certain paintings of his were sold, it is claimed, to the Unity, to be paid for in certain specified installments. The action claims certain moneys are now overdue. The Unity claims that all installments have been paid up to date, and that the other is not due for several months yet.—Times-Union.

A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY ON LUMBER.

Lumber has dropped in prices. I have made a deal that enables me to sell good mill run lumber from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per thousand less now, than I could up to this date. Call at once and get prices, as these conditions may not last long. I have over 250,000 feet in stock and in transit.

C. F. ROBERTS.

—If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt re-

NEW RULER OF KORESH- AN UNITY GONE TO TAKE CHARGE.

The Fort Myers correspondent of the Tampa Morning Tribune has the following to say concerning the death of Dr. Cyrus Teed:

Fort Myers, Fla., Dec. 26, 1908.—Victoria Gracia, pre-eminent and accepted leader of the Korëshan movement of the entire world, arrived here to-day from Washington, where she was at the time of the death of "Dr." Cyrus R. Teed, founder of the movement. She proceeded immediately to Estero, and it is not yet known here whether or not the body of "Dr." Teed has been interred.

Mrs. Annie Ordway, who is no other than Victoria Gracia, declared here that she will follow out the ideas of Dr. Teed. She reports that the movement is growing rapidly and that within the next few years she expects to see great progress in it.

A little more of the personal history of Dr. Teed was learned here to-day. He first commenced operations in Chicago and California. He is supposed to have been born and reared in or near Syracuse, N. Y. He was first heard of publicly in Chicago, in 1886, when he originated "The College of Life," asserted that he was a graduate of an electrical medical college in New York city, and began to promulgate a new scheme of sociological, geographical and philosophical science.

He soon had a crowd of followers, who gave up family ties and surrendered all their earthly possessions to his communistic colony. Eventually he named his organization the Society Arch-Triumphant, and proclaimed himself "Cyrus the Messenger," a composite of Christ, Buddah and all the other messiahs.

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SURVEY.

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After a protracted absence, we again resume our duties, as correspondent. Our forced absence from home has been the cause of the non-representation of our little—we liked to have said garden spot of Lee county, for while we have been away our neighborhood has put on new life, and prosperity is in evidence on every hand.

Isaiah Williams has the contract to ceil the school-house, and has the work almost completed.

Wallace Lyles has built a new barn and has the material on the ground for a lot fence.

Joseph McSwain and the Lyles Bros. have about finished clearing the 5-acre lot for Mrs. Shands.

'Squire Harper is clearing 5-acres for K. A. Leitner.

Fruit picking and shipping has stopped through the holidays.

T. J. Barnes, Miss S. E. Barnes, Effie McSwain, 'Squire Harper and the three juvenile Harpers made a trip to Fort Myers, Monday, to get Christmas goods.

W. A. Coon has been on the sick list for ten days, but he is better, and if his boat does not sink again, he will be fully recovered.

The Press of December 17th stated that the launch, Reliance, that sunk, plied between Estero and Fort Myers. I wish to correct that statement, as she runs between Survey and Fort My-

ers. She was bought by W. A. Coon for that run exclusively.

Dr. E. A. Schnell went to Fort Myers, Monday, to meet Mrs. Schnell's mother, who came to spend the days here.

L. W. Simmons was in Fort Myers the first of the week, and in Estero last of the week.

The boys were out looking for a deer for Christmas, but the deer all gone to the Big Cypress to the Christmas tree.

Our Christmas tree was a big success. A very appropriate program prepared by Mrs. Lula Lyles, we give in part below:

- 1—The Christmas tree... By Three
- 2—A Merry Christmas... Mae Ba
- 3—Surprises for Santa... Bertha Ha
- 5—Christmas Carol... The Sc
- 6—Dialogue... The day After Christ
- 10—Song, The Prince of Peace... Sa
- 13—A Blunder... Ira Simr
- 14—Orchestra... M. W. and C. C. I
- 15—Taking the Census... E. McSwain
Oliver Williams.
- 16—The Closing Address... Effie McS

Mrs. Green Edmonds, from Fort Myers, is visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Misses Gussie and Edith Hisle, Estero, were here to share our joy at the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Hugh Alford is spending her holidays here with her mother.

The launch Reliance, is in commission again and in good shape to go either way, between Fort

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Two shining lights, who were graduated from his teachings were Ann Odelia Dis De Bar, the notorious "occult" swindler, adventuress and several times convict, and her associate, Frederick K. Jackson, now serving a long term in an English prison for immorality with girl dupes in London. Dis De Bar was also sentenced at the same time, and was released about a year ago.

In the course of his career Teed has had hundreds of men and women under his domination and has gathered to himself many fortunes. Two women alone brought him \$100,000, one of them being Mrs. Knight, a niece of Charles F. Crocker, the California multi-millionaire.

For Sale.

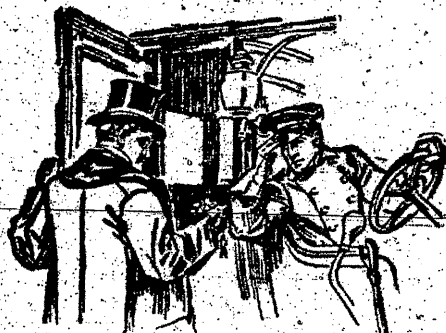
Having moved to my country home, I have decided to dispose of my former residence in Fort Myers, and will therefore dispose of same cheap. I will sell all or part at a reasonable price, with terms to suit buyer.

I also have a fine grapefruit grove of 15 acres, three miles from the city, situated on the Caloosahatchee river. The grove contains 500 bearing grapefruit trees, also a young orange grove now coming into bearing. There are also two acres of fine garden land attached, upon which there are now a lot of bananas bearing. For further particulars address,

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