THE RICHEST LAND not Under Cultivation TO-DAY

Is that portion of Southern Florida near the Southeast coast of Florida, north and west of the city of Miami, and it is the purpose of this paper to truthfully set forth the climate, resources and advantages for settlement of this region, which is claimed by the most noted experts to be the richest tract of land to be found in the United States, and some have gone so far as to say, in the world. With a charming climate and at the very doors of the world's best markets, nothing like it can be found on this continent today. There is now offered for sale a tract of 180,000 acres of this fine land. This magnificent property, large enough for 12,000 farms and homes, is being practically given away to 12,000 persons who apply for farms before they are all sold. Remember that while they last.

\$240

Payable \$10 a month BUYS A FARM and A LOT

SUB-DIVISION

2 Farms of 640 Acres each 8 Farms of 320 Acres each 20 Farms of 160 Acres each 100 Farms of 80 Acres each 250 Farms of 40 Acres each 3,620 Farms of 20 Acres each 8,000 Farms of 10 Acres each

In addition to the farm, each purchaser is given a business or residence lot in the town to be established on this land. The farms range in size from 10 acres to 640 acres, and a contract calling for one undivided farm and one lot and other rights, together, will be sold for only \$240.00, payable \$10.00 per month. There is practically no limit to the variety of crops that can be raised on this land. The soil being very rich and fertile, is a veritable mine of agricultural wealth, and the yield and production of fruits, vegetables-in fact almost any kind of crop known to the modern farmer, can hardly be excelled. It has been said that one good investment beats a lifetime of labor. Here is your opportunity. Put your monthly savings where you will have comething worth while at the end of the year. For information write

The Florida Fruit Lands Company 103 Massachusetts Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Or any of the following agents:

A. L. KOON, Columbus, Neb.

GEO. SCHEIDEL and W. P. RIPP, Platte Center, Neb. J. F. LINABERRY, Columbus, Neb F. H. RIPP, Cornlea, Neb.

Route No. 6.

Julius Rudat finished dehorning his cattle Tuesday.

Herman Ernst was grading the road near Peter Dischner's.

There was a birthday surprise party at Wm. Born's Saturday night and all enjoyed a good time.

Route No. 1.

Edwin Aherns was on the market with a car of hoge Tuesday.

John Heibel and sister Emma were shopping in Columbus last Saturday.

Henry Loseke, jr., had an exciting time Martha M. Kummer, Columbus..... 21 with a vicious driving horse a few days

The teacher in the Heibel district will gave a box social Friday evening, April 23. Everybody invited.

Emil Behrens has his new home well under way, and when completed he expects to have the finest farm home on Route 1.

Lectures on Socialism.

C, J. Wright, temporary organizer for the socialist party, will give a lecture on bus, on Saturday evening, April 24th, at Peterson, Miss Mildred Redyard, Master 8 o'clock. Admission free. If the weather permits a street lecture will be given in the afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors for so kindly assisting us during the death and burial of our beloved mother, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

JENNIE COCKSON AND BROTHERS.

Marriage Licenses.

George Z. Woods, Rogers..... Carl W. Reed. St. Edward...... 23 Ellen E. Soderberg, St. Edward.... 17 Carl F. Linderholm, Newman Grove. 36 Nellie C. Olson, Newman Grove 25 Ohrist Buss, Columbus.....

Frank Buggi, Columbus...... 27 Mary M. Stachura, Columbus..... 20 Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail

matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending April 21, 1909: Letters-Michael Burns, Mat Babick, Miss Edna Ferris, Wm. Munger, William Mason, Peter Mattson, Joe Nosal, Mat

Schubert, Earl Workman. Cards-Miss Emma Dotzauer, William Glaser, Miss Mamie Borowiak, Mrs Hugh George Vonn, Mrs Emma Zuebline. Parties calling for any of the above

will please say advertised.

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

SPECIAL SALE

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas

ONE DAY ONLY

Wednesday, April 28, 1909

We will place on SPECIAL SALE, for one day only, a large assortment of Umbrellas, as follows:

Quality of Covers-Carola Serge, fine tape edge. Handles consisting of Boxwood, Natural Wood, Horn, **Yearl and Fancy Metal Handles.**

These Umbrellas are \$1.25 and \$1.75 values.

Special Sale Price for One Day Only 89 cents

Now on display in our show window. Come in and get one of these handsome umbrellas—don't rely on the weather.

J. H. GALLEY

505 Eleventh St.

Columbus, Neb.

DEVOTION TO RULER

KOREANS SHOW HIGH DEGREE OF PATRIOTISM.

Had Decided Freely to Give Their Lives to Warn Emperor of What They Considered Grave Danger.

Out of Korea comes a story of the fanatical devotion shown to the shadow emperor of the land by those of his subjects who still resent the rule of the Japanese and view each move of their virtual masters with deep suspicion. In this instance several patriots were willing to let themselves be run over by a railroad train if only his majesty might be warned by their death that he was flying into the trap set for his feet by Prince Ro.

A month ago the emperor announced that he was going to leave Seoul and take a trip to Fusan, the most easterly city of the peninsula and wholly a Japanese settlement. This was an unprecedented thing for the emperor to do, since for countless generations Korean kings and emperors had been content to sit in the hall of congratulations in the Mulberry palace at Seoul and let subjects from other parts of the land come to them to pay homage. Despite the protests of the patriots Prince Ito, who was engineering the trip, ruled and the emperor set out over the Seoul-Fusan railway to visit the seaport at the other terminal

It became known by the Koreans along the route that the Japanese battleship Azuma was to anchor in the harbor of Fusan and that a part of the welcoming ceremonies that were to occur in Fusan was to be a luncheon to the emperor on board the ship. Immediately the rumor grew to the conviction that as soon as Prince Ito had the emperor safely on the Azuma's deck anchor would be hoisted and the last of the line of Korean rulers would be whisked off to Japan, there to die

in a dungeon. Perhaps the simple Koreans had some justification for believing that the crafty resident-general would like to execute a coup like that; certainly the hand of the Japanese had made such startling moves on the imperial chess board at Seoul that even a duplication of the murder that was done in the Mulberry palace some years ago at the instance of a Japanese minister would not seem improbable to the Ko-

reans. luncheon on board the battleship in Fusan harbor and was put safely back on his own territory again. During the course of the luncheon Prince Ito made conversation by telling the puppet ruler that he had learned that at Taiku, one of the large towns on the line of the railway, a party of patriots, convinced that the emperor was going to his doom, had determined to lay themselves on the rails as his train approached the station. They believed that by this act of sacrifice their monarch might be made to see that he was approaching immediate

The patriots had been dissuaded by very material Japanese policeman.

In Memory of -

Old New England graveyards are not the only ones which contain curious epitaphs. The old-time dweller of Maine who "died of a falling tree." as his headstone asserts, had a fellow in misfortune in far-off Australia, as is shown by W. A. Baillie-Grohman's "The Tyrol and the Tyrolese."

A wooden slab, painted with the representation of a prostrate tree under which lies a man in spread-eagle attitude, bears testimony to the violent death of "Johann Lemberger, aged 52% years. This upright and virtuous youth was squashed by a falling

The record of Michael Gerstner is even more succinct and convincing. He "Climbed up, fell down, and was dead." -Youth's Companion.

Defense of Canned Products. That foods properly canned do not deteriorate with age was a statement made at a dinner of canners in Chicago a few days ago. "Suppose a customer desired a can of corn on Februars 22, 1920," said one of the speakers "and was given corn canned in 1909 It would be rejected with a demarki for 'something fresher,' and, although the 1909 article would be found as fresh as that of 1920 it would be lost At a recent banquet in London canned fruit taken from the ruins of Pompeii was found to be fresh and fine. There should be a law to compel the canning

Telegraph Letters.

of all products in such a manner that

they would keep for ages."

A novelty in correspondence, recently inaugurated by the French post office department, has met with such success that it might be tried all over the world. This is the telegraphic letter. The hours between 9 p. m and 4 a. m. are not busy ones for the French telegraphic lines. So the postal authorities decided to turn these hours to some use. Therefore, if one misses the post for a provincial town ir France to-day one can at the rate of 100 words for 20 cents have the letter telegraphed and delivered by the first post next morning. The scheme is very simple and is working admirably

Quantity. "Don't you admire the big hats that vomen are wearing?" "Well," answered Mr. Meekton, " must say they look more like the money's worth."

True Happiness. Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting and in being served by others. It con-

sists in giving and in serving others.—

Henry Drummond.

Remove Soot from Lamp Chimneys Place chimney under faucet of runaing cold water, which removes all oil soot. Then wash in warm water in which a teaspoonful of borax has been disselved and polish.

Timely Word to the Wealthy. The wealthy and the noble, when they expend large sums in decorating their houses with the rare and costly efforts of genius, with busts from the chisel of a Canova, and with cartoons from the pencil of a Raphael, are to be commended, if they do not stand still there, but go on to bestow some pains and cost, that the master himself be not inferior to the mansion, and that the owner be not the only

thing that is little, amidst everything

else that is great.—Colton.

Drums from the Congo. The Conservatoire exhibition of musical instruments contains some interesting specimens of drums of uncivilized people. A new specimen has just been presented by M. V. C. Mahillon, director of the museum, which is considered unique. It is three feet long, of wood, in which is carved a figure seated on an elephant. It is said to come from the Congo.-From a Brussels Letter to the New York Herald's Paris Edition.

Just Wanted the Earth.

"Lawd," prayed the old colored deacon, "send us a bright prospect, but don't let it blaze! Or, ef it does blaze, send down a flood to put it out, but not enough water ter drown us! Give us good craps, but not too much cotton fer de sheriff ter levy on. Make us thankful fer what we receive, an' keep us receivin'. We're all po' creeturs, Lawd but we won't be po' no longer of you'll only make us rich."-Atlanta Constitution.

Animals as Shammers. Many animals feign illness. In military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A chimpanzee in the zoo had been fed on cake when ill; for some time after his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure further dain-

It Ignited. Little Rollis, four years old, came to the table, where we had tomato soup, of which he is very fond. Being very hungry, he could not wait for it to cool, but hastily ate two or three spoonfuls; then, laying down his spoon, he exclaimed: "My goodness! that soup is so bot it makes sparks all down me."-Delineator.

Odor of Ambergris. It is claimed for ambergris that not only has it its own odor, but that it also possesses the quality of exalting the flavor and perfume of other substances with which it is brought in contact. The odor is similar to that of musk: but it is much more penetrating

Good Way to Look at Task. Big things are only little things put together. It is encouraging to think of this when confronted by a big task. Remember that it is only a group of little tasks, any one of which you can easily do. It is ignorance of this fact that makes some men afraid to try.-

Instructions Easy to Follow. Anna had heard the doctor tell her

mother to keep her feet warm and her head cool. After the doctor had gone the little girl said: "He needn't have told you that, for I couldn't be any other way with a boil on my foot and a cold in my head."

Cause for Anxiety.

Wiggles-"I hear Bjenks has been very ill. Is he out of danger yet?" Waggles-"Well, he's convalescent: but he won't be out of danger until that pretty nurse who has been taking care of him has gone away."-

Reforestation In Scotland.

Scotland long ago lost its forests. In the time of James VI. it was lamented that the country was almost naked and "mony yeirs ago spoiled of all the timmer within the same." Within the last hundred years, however, great tracts, notably in Perthshire and Forfarshire, that once were bare, have been reclothed with "timmer."

Ruling Spirit Strong.

Instances of the ruling passion strong in death are very common. It is said of Dr. Arne, the great English composer, that he died in the middle of a conversation on some musical matter, trying with his last breath to sing a passage the meaning of which he was too exhausted to explain.

HOSE HOSE HOSE

We carry a complete stock of all kinds of Rubber Garden Hose, ranging in price from 9 cents to 20 cents per foot.

Do not fail to examine our Magic Endless Hose, we will cut this hose any length up to 500 feet in one piece, without couplings or splices.

Just the thing, if your present hose is not long enough th reach where required. So get a piece of "Magic" the desired length. No extra charge for cutting or coup-

We also have a complete line of Lawn Sprinklers, Hose, Nozzles, Try a suction of our one-half in. Hose-more quality for less.

Eleventh Street

AMPLE MEASURE OF REVENGE. Time That Pat Got Gloriously Even with the Doctor.

Pat had had trouble with his eyes, and a friend having advised him to consult an oculist, he went a few days ago to see Dr. W---, a distinguished specialist, for relief. On his arrival at the doctor's office he found the usual large number of patients in the anteroom awaiting attention, and though he was in a great hurry he was forced to wait several dreary hours before his turn came. He lost and regained his temper several times in the interim. but when all was over and he found himself out upon the street with the half day spent, indignation over the

nant note in his feelings. "But Oi had me revinge!" he ejaculated with a broad smile, as he told his friend Mike about it afterward. "Oi don't t'ink he'll keep me waitin' again loike thot."

"Phat did ye do to 'um?" asked

"Sure an' Oi wint back th' next day," said Pat. "Oi got there at noine by the clock an' ivery toime they said wait an' let some other felly have me place, ontil the clock sthruck twilve, an' thin Oi wint in. 'Well,' says he. 'phwat can Oi do for yez this mornin', Pat?' 'Nawthin',' says Oi, lookin' him shquare in the eye as Oi turned on me heels and lift the room. Bedad, Oi don't believe he knows yit what sthruck 'um!"-Harper's Weekly.

KITTY WANTED TO BE ALONE. Story Well Illustrates the Workings of the Childish Mind.

When little Catherine first began to lisp she was suitably instructed by her mother in religion. The omnipresence and the omniscience of God were explained to her in words of primer length. All this religious training evidently impressed her profoundly, but she kept her meditations to herself until the other evening.

The four-year-old had been tucked into bed after saying her prayers, and as her mother stooped to kiss her good night the child asked eagerly:

"Is mamma going downstairs now?" "Yes, dear." "An' is God going to stay in dis

room?" "Yes, yes, dear."

"Well, Cath'in wants mamma to tell God to go downstairs, too, 'cause she wants to wear dat pretty dress to-morrow-de one dat's on de chair-an' if God sits down in dat chair he'll muss dat dress all up. An' God can see de candy in de drawer dat I'm saving to eat in de morning, an' he might eat it all up in de night if he feels hungry. So Cath'in wants mamma to take God downstairs to play bridge."

Sneezing Superstitions.

Sneezing has an extensive folklore in many countries. Sometimes the act is considered ominous of good and sometimes of evil. Among the Jews it has always been regarded, at an appropriate moment, such as the conclusion of a bargain, as propitious, and a belief still lingers in many parts of the country that the regular habit of sneezing, particularly after meals, is conducive to longevity and a precaution again fevers. The old English custom of saying "God bless you" when a person sneezed, so as to avoid evil consequences, has its counterpart in many far-distant parts of the globe. The early settlers in Brazil found the sneezer saluted with "God preserve you," while in Fifi it was customary to retort: "May you live." In superstitious Suffolk there is a sneezing tariff-once a wish, twice a kiss, thrice a letter and four times a disappointment.

One of the Remarkable Cases. He began after the usual form, to-

"I have a little boy at home who-

They interrupted him after much the usual form, to-wit: "Pardon me, old man, I must be going along. Sorry I can't wait, but I'm due at the office."

"Just a minute." he urged. holing the two nearest. "It won't take me a minute." They sighed and resigned them selves.

"All I want to say." he went on. "is that I have a little boy at home who never said a bright thing in his life." They grasped his hands with a thankfulness that could find no expression in words, and then he added: "He's too small. He can't talk yet."

How to Land Him in a Week. Monday—Be pretty, Smile once. Tuesday—Be prettier. Frown at

Wednesday-Be pensive. Sigh once. Thursday-Confess your regard for

Friday-Laugh at him; Saturday-Be "out." Sunday-Name the day!-New York NOVEL USE FOR AUTHOR'S NAME. Euphonic Syllables Unfortunately

Were Badly Applied.

Designed by

Widow Jones of Boston

"Widow Jones"

SUITS me."

A new suit for all who are

not satisfied with these

GREISEN BROS

goods.

When Josephine Dodge Daskam, now Mrs. Bacon, met a college classmate a short time ago, the classmate congratulated her on the fame she had after we'd been out of college only to one of these is sent the poor per five years. I was then on a trip, son applying for public relief. If he abroad and was doing a little sketching in the picturesque parts of England. Several other artists were grouped near me one morning, all at a free farmer. Every pauper who is tempting to sketch a delightful bit of thus reclaimed to honest regular inlandscape, when a gust of wind blew dustry is so much gain to the state my sketching sunshade over. A gal- There is also a forced labor colony loss of valuable time was the predomi- lant young artist tried to pick it up where beggars and vagrants are sent for me. The wind bowled it over a and made to do farm and other work little farther. Then he knocked over whether they like it or not. my stool in his gallant efforts, nearly upset my easel and had a very clumsy time of it, and all the while he kept muttering under his breath: 'Josephine Dodge Daskam, Josephine Dodge Das

> "'Do you know her?' I asked finally. "'Who?' he asked, surprised.

"'Why, Josephine Dodge Daskam 'twas me turn to go in Oi said Oi'd | She was a college classmate of mine. and said sheepishly: 'No. I don't know her from Adam, but I've read a lot of her stories, and I always say her name when I want to swear, and can't Her name is the nearest like cussing without being cussing, of anything a rough estimate, but-I know of."

> PROTEST OF THE CONSERVATIVE. Voice Lifted Against the Modern Tendency to Change,

Let the conservative cry out as he will against our giving up the good old hostlery with its clean beds, clean when we see it. The order of our pres take it for granted that my 'no' meant ent life is that landlords, cooks and chambermaids shall all the time be making place for other landlords. cooks and chambermaids. Our hotels are under new management, our politics and business affairs are under new management-at least they are not under the old management. Our other. morals are no longer under the manbut of yellow editors; our religions are no longer under the management of prophets and priests, but of neurotic women, trained advertisers, and solid business corporations. And the poor wayfarer, worn out by the continuous din and bustle of this world is fast losing even the consolation he once had, of looking forward to an unbroken succession of pleasant days and dreamless nights-under a new management.-New York Post.

His Qualifications.

He was pleading his cause earnestly. "I am wealthy," he said, "and could make ample provision for you." She nodded and checked one point off on her fingers.

"I have had experience with the world," he continued.

She checked off another point. "I have passed the frivolous point," he went on, "and I have the stead fastness, the age, and the wisdom to guard and guide you well." He paused for an answer.

"The points you make are strong ones," she said, "but they lead unde viatingly to the conclusion that you would make an excellent father for me. You have all the necessary qualifications, but just now I am looking for a husband."

The Aeroplane in War. Judging from the present outlook,

it seems that the field of the aeroplane in military work will be distinct from that of the dirigible balloon. It will not be able to carry great weight, like the dirigible, but it will be much swifter. Being smaller and more com pact, and requiring no gas-making ap paratus, it will be more easily trans ported. A single supply ship could carry a whole fleet of them, and they could be quickly put in action. They

more formidable will constitute a combination of infantry and artillery.-From Henry B. Hersey's "The Menacs of Aerial Warfare" in Century.

Holland's Way.

In Holland there are few able-bodled paupers. There is a tract of pub acquired and said: "I had startling lic land containing 5,000 acres, which proof of how well your name is known is divided into six model farms, and voluntarily serves until he learns agriculture he is allowed to rent a small farm for himself and be what is called

> Very Pleasant. "It must be nice," said the caller to the author's wife, "to have your husband at home so much of the time."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Darlington Spriggles. "It gives me a chance to go out."-Harper's Weekly.

Just What He Wanted. Reporter-How many were in attendance at that ward caucus you held the other night?

Politician-Why, I can give you only Reporter-That's exactly what I'm after. How many roughs were there?

"It served me right," sighed the bachelor. "I ought to have remembered that women have no sense of humor."

How He Lost Out.

"What's gnawing you now?" queried the inquisitive friend. Why, during leap year a pretty gir. linen, and clean food for the glittering with an obese fortune proposed to me attentions of the latest \$5,000,000-ho- and I said 'no,'" explained the bachtel. We needs must love the newest elor, "thinking, of course, she would

> 'yes.' but she simply let it go at that.' His New Job.

"Assistant to an inventor! Oh, how delightful!" the young man cried. "Salary a hundred a month. Hours ten to four. Is it a go?" inquired the

"Well, rather!" said the young man agement of teachers and philosophers | "And what," he added lightly, "will be my duties?"

"The simplest," was the answer. "! am an inventor of aeroplanes, and you will merely have to go up in my vari ous new machines."

Conversational Cowards.

general conversation has suddenly

There are men who will lead forlorn hopes without a qualm, but yet shirk being the first to speak when

stopped.-London Tatler.

The Philosopher of Folly. "A man's a fool if he believes everything his wife tells him," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but he's a big-

ger fool if he doesn't pretend he

A Tongue Twister. The watch that watched the watch that watched that watch watched the

One Thing Necessary. The man who invented money cre-

watch that watched the watch that

watched that watch watch that watch

ated a popular thing, all right; but it's too bad that he also didn't create a popular desire to work for it. A Great Man.

"The average man," says Mr. Tauka way, "believes that a great man is just a man like himself, who is appro-

ciated."-Kansas City Times. Rare Book. "My husband," said Mrs. Lapeling. "didn't do a thing yesterday but sit in his easy chair all day long and read

Darwin's 'Oregon of Specie.'

Family Likeness. "They say baby looks just like me." "Well, that's just what I wanted to



