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TOO MANY NEWSPAPER MEN WOULD BE UNFAIR

Some weeks ago Bro. Farmer of the Bronson Times-Democrat, in replying to one of our mild criticisms, half jokingly, as we supposed, suggested that the News editor become a candidate for one of those big chairs in the railroad commission room. We thought all of our brethren of the press could see a joke, and we protested that we were not a candidate.

It seems, however, that our old-time friend, Editor Zim, of the St. Augustine Meteor, read the article in the Times-Democrat, when he was in a serious mood. He seized his Faber and wrote an endorsement that we give below. Editor Compton, who sees a joke, copied from the Meteor bodily, without word of comment or credit. Whereupon, Editor Lambright of the great Tampa Tribune, helps on the joke, saying extravagant words about the Arcadian.

Now, brethren, we think this sort of compliments ought to stop. We are not a candidate, nor do we ever expect to have a sufficiency of the coin of the realm, or its equivalent, to ever become a candidate. We believe in the railroad commission—state and interstate. We also stand by the primary—with all its faults. We are not going to be turned aside from our advocacy by any suggestion, that we make a try at the next great "race." We are not able to pay postage.

Again—Bro. Dunn already has one of those chairs. There he will sit for more than four years, fighting the flies from his bald pate, and serving the people. If J. C. Luning, a retired, rich newspaper man, concludes to get the next chair, there will be only one left. It would never do to have only newspaper men—and all from "the woods"—the interior. That would be unfair. It would look like we were combining against Tampa and Jacksonville and their "port rates."

If you desire to get an editor to make the race, all unite on the News—Hon. Frank Harris. He has a name—to get interior cities on an equal footing with the coast cities. All say, "Bro. Harris, please run."

In the meantime, we are busy, trying to call attention to Arcadia, DeBoto county and southwest Florida, the greatest section of the greatest state under the Stars and Stripes.

With many thanks and blushes becoming our youth, we let our readers see what give things our fellow-laborers of the craft say of us, when they have the room:

"The Bronson Times-Democrat suggests the name of W. B. Hare for railroad commissioner. If the T.-D. had searched every city, town and hamlet in Florida for first class material, it could not possibly have pitched upon a name more suggestive of fitness than that of Mr. Hare. Let every paper in Florida place at its mast-head the name of this most competent man, who would do his full duty, and who is particularly fitted to do that duty fairly, faithfully and fearlessly—W. B. Hare."—St. Augustine Meteor.

"The Bronson Times-Democrat nominates W. B. Hare, editor of the DeBoto County News, for railroad commissioner, and the Leesburg Commercial warmly seconds the suggestion. The editor of the News would serve the state acceptably in almost any position of trust and responsibility, but the Tribune believes he is of more value to south Florida, where he is, wielding a mighty pen, adver-

tising the resources of the section through a good newspaper, than he would be in an official chair at Tallahassee."—Tampa Tribune.

RAILROAD EXPANSION

Baltimore, Sept. 23, 1909.
Special to the Ocala Banner:

President Wm. E. Corey of the United States Steel Corporation, in an exclusive interview published in the Manufacturers' Record of September 23, discussing the outlook for the iron and steel trade, takes an exceedingly optimistic view of business conditions and railroad expansion. He says in part:

"The situation speaks for itself. It is not a matter of perspective; we have arrived.

"We are right now in the midst of the greatest development in the history of the steel and iron business.

"Substantially all of our plants are now running, and on practically full time, and there is no branch of the steel industry that is backward. The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company has rail orders ahead to run for four or five months, and the Carnegie and Illinois companies can make no promises under 60 days. There is a good demand for all grades of finished steel.

"Next year will witness a record-breaking production of steel in every line. One of the greatest will be in railroad supplies, rails and cars. Next year will be the greatest in buying and building ever known in the history of the country.

"The railroads are awakening to a realization of the situation, and are now jumping in with orders. The railway demands for next year will be simply enormous.

"A new era of activity is on. It will vastly exceed anything ever before known."

Henry Watterson, it is said, forbids any reporter on the Courier-Journal to use the term, "lady." The much-abused word is slowly going out of use in the south, where it is being relegated to its desperately among themselves. The term "woman" means so much more and has such an honest ring that it is much preferred by the "business woman," the "society woman," and that other blessed creature who is neither, but finds in her household and the rearing of her children all the career she wants. The misuse of the word is forbidden on about all of the metropolitan newspapers of the country, it may be observed.—Times-Union Short Talks.

The Florida Fruit and Produce News is heartily welcomed to Tampa. Having been designated the official organ of the Florida Citrus Exchange, the News should have the support of every orange grower in the state.—Tampa Times.

That's the matter with organizations of that kind—too many fellows are on hand with little graft hatchets to grind. With so many newspapers why a new one for the official organ?

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Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers. m

The Florida Times-Union is going to exploit the resources of every county in Florida. Men specially fitted for the work will have charge of it. The best foot will be put forward and the papers will be sent where they will do the most good—especially to intending immigrants.

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The Tribune cannot avoid wondering what sort of defense will be put up for Beville, the young man who ruthlessly murdered an estimable citizen and his wife near Sumterville, without apparent provocation. This case will furnish a very apt test of the efficacy of the law and order in this state. Surely no one can say that the killing was in the slightest degree justifiable.—Tampa Tribune.

It is likely a new jail, to cost not less than \$75,000, will be erected in Pensacola by Escambia county.

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Lord! Lord! These scientists are just as bad as Christians in their behavior to each other.—Jacksonville Floridian.

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AND STILL THE STORY GOES

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