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Make a rule to eat nothing on which you have seen a fly place his dirty feet.

A half cent a pound duty on pineapples will almost make up the difference the railroad charges home growers over foreigners.

At the election held in Taylor last week, the county voted to remain "wet," the majority in favor of the open saloon being about 20.

A. S. Willard has resigned the office of tax collector of Putnam county, to accept the position of cashier of the Putnam National Bank.

Governor Gilchrist was the principal speaker at the Tammany celebration of the Fourth on Monday. The printed reports of his address reflect credit on the governor and on the State of Florida.

The Tampa Tribune has a rumor to the effect that Claude L. Engle will be a candidate for the seat now occupied by Taliaferro. Perhaps the Tribune can tell us if Taliaferro is to put up for both.

Horses and mules in Ocala have been found to be infected with glanders. While there is so much of this disease in Florida, people who own animals which they appreciate would do well not to allow them to use public drinking fountains.

The writer knows of no place that offers greater inducement to the investor and developer than Beresford. If the grounds there were cleared up, platted, boat and bathing houses provided, and a little money spent on improvements, it would prove a gold mine to the land owner.

The News Publishing Company, which has contracts for supplying 18 of the State newspapers with Supplements containing the laws of 1900, will begin making shipment next week. The laws of the recent session will fill a newspaper the size of THE NEWS—eight pages.

The officers of the American Sugar Refining Company, who demanded the government out of several million dollars of duty, are now undergoing trial in New York. They are probably too rich to be convicted, but the incorporation may be found guilty and sentenced to pay at least half as much as was stolen.

Under the Tennessee prohibition law, which prohibits the sale of intoxicants within four miles of a school house, it was first thought that there was only one spot in the entire State—a place on the top of Cumberland Mountain—where liquor could be legally sold; but now it is found that there are several other spots where cases will be established. The next legislature will have to increase the area of the school influence, or more schools will have to be established.

VETOED, BUT IN FORCE.

The bill discussed in the last issue of this paper, requiring all paid matter to be labeled as advertising, was vetoed by the governor,

who saw no sense in harrassing the newspapers. While we are indifferent to the measure, we confess that we are pleased with the governor's position. In this office, however, the intent of the bill will be carried out, and there will never be any difficulty in distinguishing contributed matter from editorial expressions.—Lakeland News.

A NEW TARIFF ON VEGETABLES

Tallahassee, July 1.—In March of this year, the Railroad Commissioners took up the matter of vegetable rates by express between Florida producing points and points north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers with the traffic officials of the Southern Express Company, with a view to securing reductions in these interstate rates. As a result of the several conferences had, the Southern Express Company issued a new tariff on vegetable rates between the points mentioned, which made reductions in the rates from two to six cents per crate, and these lower rates became effective June 25.

While this concession in rates will be of some value to the vegetable producer of Florida, yet it is not as great as it is believed the shippers are entitled to, and the Florida Commission has prepared a tariff of proposed rates on fruits and vegetables which they have today sent to the traffic officials of the Southern Express Company for their approval. The preparation of these rates, covering as it does rates between every station in Florida and every town of a thousand or more inhabitants in all the States north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, has required considerable time and careful work on the part of the Commission.

TIME LIMIT GIVEN.

The Southern Express Company has been given until the 10th of July to consider the proposed rates and to approve or disapprove them. If the rates are disapproved, the Florida Commission will immediately take the case before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., and urge that Commission to prescribe the proposed rates in lieu of the ones now in effect.

Hon. L. C. Massey, special counsel for the Railroad Commission, is in Pensacola, where he went to make a motion before the U. S. Court, asking for the appointment of a master for the taking of testimony, which will be presented by the Railroad Commission in the L. & N. passenger rate case.

Commissioners Burr, Blitch and Dunn left today to make a personal investigation as to the necessity for agencies or depots at Glen St. Mary, Bostwick, Floral, Wade, Citronelle, Taylorsville and Ocoee. Petitions have been received from each of these points, asking for the construction of a depot or the establishment of an agency. It will require a week or ten days for the commissioners to complete this investigation.

SOME PERTINENT FIGURES

To those people who imagine the State will go "wet" next year, we recommend the following figures: Total population of the State, 614,843; in prohibition counties, 391,016; in open saloon counties, 223,829; majority on prohibition, side, 67,187. Thirty-six counties are dry, 10 are wet. The bulk of the colored and foreign population upon which the open saloons depend to carry the State anti-prohibition is located in the wet counties, and already counted wet. The wet votes in the dry counties will not more than cancel the dry votes in the wet counties, so that the State is sure to go State-wide pro-

hibition next year, unless there should come about a phenomenal change in public opinion, which we have no reason to believe will take place.—Brooksville Argus.

MAGNOLIA LODGE OFFICERS

Magnolia Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

N. G.—H. J. Bird.
V. G.—Geo. E. Taratus.
Sec.—N. B. Montreville.
Treas.—T. L. Osteen.

The officers will be installed at the meeting next Monday evening.

IT RAINED SOME.

The most terrific rainstorm ever seen here occurred on Friday and Saturday, when, in 33 hours, 11.25 inches of rain fell. Nearly every house in town was flooded. Very little wind accompanied the rain, which simply fell in "sheets" and "blankets," counterpanes and quilts. The oldest inhabitant was struck dumb, and couldn't remember anything like it before. Florida is entitled to about 60 inches of rainfall—and one-tenth of this amount fell in a day and a quarter. Prior to the 9th, 11 inches of rain had fallen since the 25th of March—three months and 14 days—and it has been considered a fine "growing spring" too.

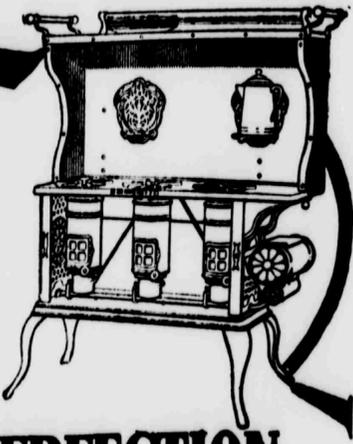
TEN THOUSAND ENDEAVORERS PRESENT

St. Paul, July 7.—With the city thronged by upwards of 10,000 delegates and visitors, representing 71,000 societies and a total membership of 3,500,000, the twenty-fourth International Christian Endeavor Convention was opened this afternoon with a meeting of the trustees. The first general session tonight will be addressed by Gov. Johnson, while Secretary Shaw and Treasurer Lathrop will read reports showing the great advance of the movement in the last year, and President Francis E. Clark will make his annual address. William Jennings Bryan is among the many distinguished laymen who will speak before the convention. All of the general sessions of the coming week will be held in the magnificent auditorium, which seats 10,000 persons.

A novel feature of the convention will be a conference of Esperantists, at which delegates from all over the world will deliver addresses in the new universal language. A special tuberculosis exhibit is shown at the convention, and marks the beginning of the Christian Endeavor Society's participation in the world-wide warfare against the "white plague."

The New York Evening Post (Ind.) says "The ease and comparative speed with which the corporation tax has been adopted by the Senate—only eleven votes being recorded against it yesterday—argue for the coming of a great change in our methods of national taxation. Direct taxes are on the way. We shall see more of them rather than less. The indirect and concealed taxes of the tariff have broken down not only as revenue-producers, but as satisfying the sense of justice. The tariff debates have done their work in showing the public that customs duties are intended to put ten dollars in the pockets of men already millionaires, for one dollar they bring into the treasury. A popular feeling is astir which will not rest until the burdens of government are more equitably distributed, until wealth is taxed at least as heavily as poverty. President Taft has thrown his influence on the side of this readjustment. In this he has but followed the policy laid down by

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Grover Cleveland, in his message of 1864, wherein he advocated a small tax upon incomes derived from certain corporate investments.

The New Butler—I beg pardon, sir, would you mind my keeping a private auto of me own, sir, to use when I'm not wanted, sir? I find the fresh air chills me up a bit!—Life.

Him—Am I the first man you ever kissed.

Her—You're the first one I ever had to. The others kissed me.

"Please, sir," said the office boy, "me gran'mudder's dead, an' I want de afternoon off." "Johnny," exclaimed his employer, severely, "do you know where little boys go who tell lies." "Yes, sir; to de ball game," replied Johnny, unblushingly.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Handout—I would like to know whether you are a trustworthy character.

Dusty Stryker—Why, lady, at the last place I worked they called me a trusty!—Pack.

Marie—But if you love Tom why do you go about with Jack.

Madge—Well, you see, Tom is rather slow and I'm using Jack as a pacemaker for him.—Boston Transcript.

"I send you 10,000 kisses," he wrote. "Bah!" she exclaimed, tossing his letter aside. "Why doesn't he come and look over his terminal facilities in person."—Chicago Record Herald.

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