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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two genuine Mankato Incubators, galvanized steel framing, practically new, only in use once. Capacity 200 eggs each. Cash bargain only.—W. M. MIZELL

FOR SALE—Household furniture; also a new piano. Will sell cheap. Inquire of ESTON W. SMITH. 22tf

MULES FOR SALE—At a sacrifice to QUICK BUYER I will sell pair of large mules, well matched, work anywhere. Write or phone us at Woodrow, Fla.—NALLE MERCANTILE CO. 21-11*

FOR SALE—Two second-hand Barber's chairs. Apply at the PIONEER BARBER SHOP. 2t

FOR SALE—Ten-acre tract of muck land, within sight of town half mile from clay road, drainage canal goes through middle of tract. Inquire of N. C. HEWITT. 1t

FOR SALE—Coconut palms, 2 to 3 feet, 50c. each.—WEST COAST FISH COMPANY. 14-10t.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Plumbing, Tinning and blacksmith shop combined and fully equipped.—ADAM SILCOX, Punta Gorda, Fla. 14-1t.

FOR SALE—Undertaking business, no competition; stock and fixtures at cost. Curiosity-seekers need not answer. It takes the cash to turn the deal.—JAS. K. McCLELLAND, Punta Gorda, Florida. 11-1t.

FOR SALE—Splendid location on the beautiful bay front, magnificent view, two-story house, spacious grounds 79 X 199, an ideal spot for a winter home.—Apply to Dr. Burland, Punta Gorda, Fla. +tdecl.

FOR SALE—Waterfronts for Hotel, club-house, store; sawmill and ship-yard etee, deep water; sand for citrus fruits, some 150 acres; pineapple, farm, garden, truck and timber land; bearing groves, good houses; location opposite Cleveland. Call, investigate or write.—N. C. LARSEN, Cleveland, Florida. 14-16.

FOR SALE—100 acres 4 miles South of Punta Gorda, on Alligator creek, on railroad. 150 bearing orange trees.—ALBERT W. GILCHRIST, Punta Gorda, Florida.

WANTED

WANTED—100,000,000 people to buy grapefruit. \$2.00 hundred in lots of a hundred or more. Will deliver to house. W. M. MIZELL.

WANTED—Position to take charge of truck farm; have had twenty years practical experience in Florida; expert celery and lettuce grower. Address: GARDNER care of Herald office.

LOST

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed spectacles between my home and residence of W. R. Eubank. Finder please return to MRS. U. S. WHITEAKER.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House of six rooms and attic, out-houses and fruit trees, at east end of Olympia avenue, desirable location. Apply to or address MRS. J. BISHOP, Punta Gorda, Fla. 21-21*

FOR RENT—Five-room house, \$5.00 per month.—Apply N. C. HEWITT.—21-4t

FOR RENT—Truck land on LaCosta island; no frost, no overflows; good transportation. Address P. L. McADOW, Boca Grande, Fla. 21-4t

FOR RENT—The large store-room formerly occupied by the Chadwick Dry Goods Company, corner Marian avenue and Taylor street, best business location in town. Apply at THE HERALD OFFICE. 1t

UPSTAIRS OFFICE ROOMS, finest in town, for rent cheap.—THE HERALD.

MISCELLANEOUS

WILHELM'S SHOE SHOP—Next door Singletary Grocery; nothing but best materials used; reasonable prices. 21-21*

JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE SOCIETY. No initiation fee or dues to pay. You will meet the best people in DeSoto county at our conclaves which are held in Punta Gorda. Address: International Peace Society, Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

TRADE—Do you want to trade Florida real estate for unencumbered farm lands in Alabama? Drop me a card.—E. McCULLY, Punta Gorda, Fla.

VISITING CARDS—Visiting cards printed from appropriate type faces, linen or vellum finish, 25 for 50c., 50 for 75c., 100 for \$1.00.—THE HERALD.

WEDDING INVITATIONS—If you are going to get married, let us talk with you about the invitations or announcements. We can get them out in nice shape that will compare favorably with the most expensive engraved ones and they will not cost near so much.—THE HERALD.

Music and Expression Club

Miss Elise Blount entertained the Music and Expression Club Friday, June 11th. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, Lillian Corbett; vocal solo, Bessie Sandlin; piano solo, Dot Rasmussen; piano solo, Thelma White; piano solo, Miss Mays.

The club adjourned to meet at Mrs. Corbett's June 18th.—Mrs. Henry Quidnan, Sec.

THE FORUM

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Our Bonded Road District and Expenses—A Protest

According to the records in Arcadia, taken from the stubs of moneys paid out on the bonded road district, \$12,000.00 has already been spent and not one shovel of dirt has been moved. A survey costing \$5,000 was made and from all accounts, no good reason for rejecting was rejected, and a member of the Board of County Commissioners was in charge of engineering to make another survey. Who was responsible for this first survey, and why was it rejected? The changing of the location of the road, as voted upon, was another illegal act, also the appointment of a member of the bond trustees to a position drawing large salary, as

shown by the stubs. \$6,000.00 of the principal has been drawn and paid as interest. The contract for grubbing has been let separate from the grading contract, which will cause confusion and probable loss, as was the case in Polk county where the county was sued by contractor for roots not taken out, as no one except the grader can grub to suit them and get all the roots, as only those that can be seen are taken out. One of the bond trustees is a member of a land company owning large tracts of land, through which this expensive road is to be built, where the population is not as great as it was a year ago. It seems a case of gross incompetency all around, which should and must be stopped.

—NORMAN C. HEWITT

Deplorably Deficient in Their Education

I recently paid a visit to our public school to help the children participate in an observation of Bird Day. I never made one of these visits without coming away impressed with the fact that not enough attention is being paid to the study of grammar, pronunciation and diction.

When a boy or girl graduates from high school he may have a most comprehensive knowledge of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, geography and a half dozen other studies, but let him be deficient in grammar and a correct pronunciation of the language he speaks and immediately you know that boy or girl should still be in school getting acquainted with the most essential and indispensable branch of learning that his daily life will call for.

Men and women who have had the misfortune not to get a high school education may be excused for blunders in grammar and faulty pronunciation, but after spending 12 years in school, every boy and girl should have at his command a good vocabulary of words that can be correctly used and pronounced. As our country grows and boys and girls are approaching an age where public life in the halls of justice in the legislative bodies of our state and country, makes demands on the youths of today as the legislators of the future, nothing so well equips children for the place they are to occupy as a thorough

knowledge of grammar, orthography and diction. The most embarrassing moment in a man's life is when he is called upon to make a public speech and finds himself in a nervous tremor of stage-fright brought on by the apprehension of his deficiency in grammar and the pronunciation of his mother tongue.

If parents demanded more thorough methods of teaching along these lines from our public school teachers, it would not only give the children the benefit of more comprehensive knowledge of their education but it would force teachers to qualify themselves for properly teaching this important part of every individual's education. Appended will be found a list of words that are but too frequently mispronounced. Get a small dictionary and see how many of the most common of these you are mispronouncing:

Comparable, incomparable, enervate, exit, clematis, chastisement, geyser, gigantic, grimace, gyroscope, illustrate, irreparable, irrevocable, lamentable, lethargic, lyceum, museum, maniacal, maritime, minaret, mongrel, nonpariel, nucleolus, obesity, ordeal, padrone palmistry, palmist, papyrus, preferable, presentation, protestation, quorum, recitative, refragable, robust, rotatory, sacrilegious, scallop, summons, supple, tenacious, Terpsichorean, transact, unfrequented, venison, version, vindicatory, virulent, voluntarily, youths, zealot, zodiacal, extraordinary.

—MRS. P. W. McADOW.

Odd Bits of News

Toledo, O.—Mrs. Henry Carr recently received a mysterious sealed packet, which when opened proved to be twenty love letters sent by her to Robert Budlinger, of Cleveland. The young man died recently, and believing Mrs. Carr to be still unmarried, provided in his will that the letters be returned to the writer.

Frederick, Md.—Rev. George Whiteside, preaching a sermon on the subject "Take Unto Thyself a Wife," was interrupted by H. C. Rockwell and Miss Nellie Barger, who taking the preacher at his word, arose from their places in the congregation and marched down the aisle to the pulpit, where the young man requested the minister to marry them. After a whispered conversation the ceremony was performed. The sermon was never finished, for the affair was turned into a reception.

Ottawa, Can.—A bill has been introduced into the house of commons giving women nurses and all soldiers, whether 21 years old or not, the right to vote. It is likely to pass.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. McFarlans have 17 children. Her husband thought it would be right to hire a housekeeper to help her. As soon as the housekeeper appeared Mrs. McFarlans walked out and deserted the family. When arrested she said that she did not want anyone interfering with her work and would go back if the housekeeper was fired.

New York City, N. Y.—Last Christmas Mrs. Sadie Brown hung up her stocking on the mantel, expecting her husband to place some little gift therein. On Christmas morning the stocking was empty. Unable to forgive this neglect and never recovering from the disappointment, she has sued for divorce.

Hazleton, Pa.—Jacob Getski, an armless man, has been arrested for beating his wife. Mayor James Harvey is wondering how the wife will prove her charge when the case comes to trial.

The Pan-American conference has established an acquaintanceship with good feeling which should represent an important step toward close trade relations.

THIS grocery store believes in giving the public a fair deal. We have proved this many times. Just now, for instance, we are selling sugar, one of the most necessary of household staples, at figures that are very low considering conditions. We do not believe in jumping the prices of food-stuffs under this or that pretext. We don't think it pays to make the public "the goat." This store carries the finest line of groceries.



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