FARMER'S LIFE BEST

PRESIDENT DEPRECATES TENDENCY OF YOUNG MEN TO DRIFT TO CITIES.

ENJOYS MISSISSIPPI VISIT

Takes Luncheon with Gov. Noel and Wife—Leaves for Columbus, Birthplace of Secretary Dickinson—Reaches Birmingham To-Night.

Jackson, Miss.—President Taft, as Jackson's guest Monday, had a whirl in the honors unique and unparalleled in the history of the old city. There were 30,000 visitors from all parts of the state, the greatest state fair in the history of the Mississippi was in full swing. There was a big circus in town and a balloon ascension with a parachute leap from the clouds.

The president left at midnight for Columbus, Miss., the birthplace of Secretary Dickinson. He will spend three hours there and will reach Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday evening.

At the big picnic Mr. Taft lunched with Gov. and Mrs. Noel and met a number of the state's distinguished citizens. He spent an hour going through the various exhibits at the state and was particularly interested in the agricultural displays. These displays so impressed the president that he devoted most of his address to the importance of farming and to a deprecation of the tendency of young men to drift to the cities, where they think they can be where "the wheels go round."

The president said in part:

"I am glad to be in a state in which agriculture is your chief trade and occupation. In the aggregate the occupation of the farmer is among the one or two most important occupations that go to make up the country great.

"We have arrived at a time in the development of this country and the world when old methods of agriculture must be modified if we would keep up with the procession. Land is becoming more valuable in trade in the old wasteful way. The profession of the farmer has become a scientific profession and I am glad to note that Mississippi is at the head of the colleges and schools and the best agricultural institutions in the country.

"Here you have been able to restrain that tendency of young men and women to drift from the farms into the cities and live in tenements, in order that they may see how the wheels go round. The truth is, if I were advising a young man in this country as to his future occupation I should say to him that there was probably greater opportunity for reward, for manly, industry, attention to business and scientific investigation in the profession of agriculture than in any other profession that this country affords.

"The tendency toward the country and country life is a tendency that we ought to encourage. It tends toward sane, philosophical and quiet consideration of the problems of life. It takes out that nervous exhaustion of energy. It takes out the gambling spirit; it takes out of the life of the citizen that hurry and rapidity that carries men away from home and makes it easier for the happiness of individuals and families far more than any trade or profession that brings you into the great maelstrom of city life.

Now that the jury has been selected to settle the North Pole controversy, why not go to the far north and fight it out?

ATTACKS DRONES OF SOCIETY

MRS. BELMONT OPENS WAR ON HER OWN SET.

In Article on Suffrage She Pleads for the Poor and Misguided Woman.

New York.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, for years a leader in the most exclusive circles of New York society, the mother of a duchess and the sister of a countess, has opened her mouth upon the very set with which she always has been affiliated. The cause is suffrage.

In the current number of a magazine she has contributed an article, alleging with sarcasm, entitled "Women's Right to Govern." After a scathing attack on the drones of society she raises her voice for the poor and misguided women and accuses the "powerful industrial corporations, the powerful liquor interests of the country and the party machines of blocking women suffrage, which would protect her more unfortunate sisters.

"If in this great battle of life you do not need the power, the strength, that suffrage will give you," she demands, "what right have you, in your plenty, to raise your voices against the cry of the needy?

"You, of the luxurious, educated class, know well, or if you do not, shame on you! that the working woman vitally needs the help of the ballot. Men of the head of the large systems of industries, you know, and know well, that you are not the protectors of women.

"I shall write the truth, and men to whom it comes home may cry out against me, but the over-worked, underpaid woman, the mother toiling for hungry children, the drunkard's wife, the wife, replaced by one younger and fairer, and, saddest of all, the unprotected girl, these will bear me out.

"In all ages there has existed a class of human beings who, either wanting in intellect, hampered by inheritance or unconscious of their own strength, have remained under the yoke of circumstances.

"There is no hope, she says, from these drones of society—to them 'crling the barnacles of worn-out fallacies.' Women are to expect the ballot from the self-made men.

AGREE ON FIGHT TERMS

Jeffries and Johnson Sign Agreement for Heavyweight Championship of the World.

New York.—James J. Jeffries, retired champion of the world, and Jack Johnson, the big negro who now holds the title, met in the upper hall of the Hotel Albany and signed articles for a fight to a finish before the club which offers the best terms. There is to be a side bet of $2,000. The winner is to take 75 per cent of the purse.

The fight is to take place not later than July 5, 1910, and each man is to pay not less than $10,000 one-half of which is to go as a side bet.

No More Football at West Point.

West Point, N. Y.—Following the action of Cadet Hyde it was definitely announced at the academy that West Point will play no more football games this season. It is thought however, that Col. Scott will advocate the complete abandonment of the sport.

Take Bank Employe in Army.

New York.—Oscar F. Cochran, for merly bookkeeper of the American National bank of Indianapolis, and wanted for the embezzlement of $7,000 was arrested at Fort Slocum Monday, where he had enlisted in the United States Infantry.

RENEW GAMBLERS' WARFARE

Two Bombs Explode in Chicago's Down-Town District Causing Semi-Panic Among Hotels, Etc.

Chicago.—Bomb "33" and "34," marking the renewal of the Chicago gambling warfare were exploded Sunday night within 30 minutes of each other. The first bomb was thrown in the rear of the Empire building at 260 State street, which houses the Empire White club, operated by the Smith-Perry-Colby gambling syndicate. The second bomb was exploded in the rear of the building at 170 Madison street in which Ed. Wagner and "Patty" Woods shelter their interests.

The two heavy explosions coming almost simultaneously, shook the great buildings in the loop district to their foundations and created a panic all over the down-town district which has not been equaled in recent years. The hotels, theaters and buildings, people poured into the street, the crowd continually increasing doubtless reaching the point where the loss of lives was imminent.

The fire hose in the State street building was alight, only windows being broken, the shocking of the interior amounting to little. Estimates of the damage were placed at $1,500. The damage to the building on Madison street was placed at $10,000.

PACIFIC SLOPE IS SHAKEN

California and Oregon Experience Severe Earth Shocks—Financial Losses Not Great.

San Francisco—The earthquake shock felt in northern California and southern Oregon Thursday is reported from a number of places to be more severe than any felt in several years. The earthquake shock lasted continuous from 10 to 15 seconds, according to observers in different towns.

Windows were shattered, chimneys prostrated, dishes broken and small pieces of furniture moved, so far as can be known the financial damage was nominal.

Humboldt county seems to have been the center of the seismic disturbance, the telegraph and telephone communication is interrupted and many meager reports have been received. It does not appear, however, that the shock was of great violence. Among the towns reported as feeling the quake was felt are Redding, Red Bluff, Chico, McCloud, Weaverville, Dunsmuir and Crescent City, in California, and Grant's Pass and Marsh field, Oregon. At Red Bluff in San Francisco, sor was it recorded at the Weather Bureau here.

KIND MENELIK IS STRICKEN

Famous Ruler of Abyssinia Reported Serious Illness Following Preparations Made for Successor.

Addis Abeba, Abyssinia.—King Menelik was stricken with apoplexy at his palace here. The attack occurred Sunday was considered dangerous.

The palace has appointed Prince Lidj Jessasu, grandson of the king and heir apparent to the throne, in the absence of the king, to act in order to be prepared for any eventuality.

Thirty-Five Hurt in Wreck.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—In a collision between a Chicago bound immigrant train and an east-bound freight at Toronto, on the Erie railroad Friday 35 immigrants—men, women and children—were injured, some of them perhaps fatally.

Alaskans Up Mount McKinley.

Fairbanks, Alaska.—A party of five men headed by Prof. Hermann Lindley, has been organized to climb the peak this winter and put an end to the controversy as to whether or not Dr. Cook reached the summit. The party starts November 15.

Four Die in Flooded Mine.

London.—The Talcol coal pit at Ystalyfera, Glamorganshire, Wales, is flooded and four men who were drowned, while about 450 others made their escape or were rescued.

100 MEN WILL VISIT FLORIDA EXPENSES PAID

A Land Company Pays All Railroad Expenses for Investigation.

THE LAND THIS COMPANY SELLS MUST BE GOOD, OR IT WOULD NOT BE ADVERTISED FOR 100 MEN.

Interview with Man Who Doubted Sincerity of the Company's Advertising-Announcement.

I had a very extraordinary announcement in my home weekly last week.

It had the ring of sincerity in it, but I doubted the truth of the announcement because it was so very much out of the ordinary.

A land company owning 17,000 acres of land in Northern Florida, near Jacksonville, offered to send 100 men to Florida to examine their lands. The announcement read that the company would pay the round trip railroad fare and sleeping car accommodations from Florida to points in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, or Indiana, just to find out for itself, satisfied, as they stated, "by responsible people by represented friends or prospective buyers."

While I doubted the truth of this announcement, I thought it was my duty to state to my entire satisfaction because I had read a good many advertisements about Florida.

All other companies want to sell land without making any one who buys the land to ine or give me any inducement to go to Florida.

The transaction on the part of all other companies seems to be to push the sale of land in 10, 20 and 40 acre farms in Florida, without investigation, advising that there is no necessity of going to see the land. The announcement made by the company I refer to stated that they wanted their land investigated, and were willing to pay to have it investigated by sending 100 men to Florida at their expense.

I read the advertisement in last week's issue, Saturday night, and again read it over very carefully Sunday, and yesterday I took the earliest train for Chicago and called at the office of the land company, 1535 First National Bank Bldg, and the first question I asked was: "What do you mean by the hard lines offering to pay the round trip railroad fare in advance of 100 men to investigate your land in Florida?"

The answer was: "We want our lands investigated by men before they actually buy it, and a club of men who are interested each in buying one or more 10 acre farms in our tract select one of their number to go and make a thorough investigation of the land and see the growing truck farms, talk with the people there, and understand by personal observation just what is offered."

My second question was, "What obligation is there on the part of the lands are found to be as represented?"

Answer: "When the man who investigates finds that all the statements made in the literature of the company are correct, as printed, and so reports, each man in the club will then buy such farms as he wants, according to the investigator's report of the farms examined."

Question: "Suppose the club representative who goes at your expense reports unfavorably?"

Answer: "Then there is no obligation is on the part of the company, of the men who elected him to go on the trip."

Question: "What guarantee have we to this effect?"

Answer: "We sign a contract, specifically stating that should the man find conditions different from the representations made in the literature of our company, and so reports to his friends on his return, the obligation ceases, and each man's money is returned to him. Our company will then have spent the money for the trip of investigation without receiving any return."

Question: "What have others done who have gone there?"

Answer: "The result of the trips of some 260 men who went at their own expense has been that each man has bought additional land to that which he purchased by correspondence, or he had not done so before going, and purchased 10 to 40 acres while there."

Question: "Will you make such an arrangement with me?"

Answer: "Yes. We will give you a contract, club agreement, and letter of authority to act as club organizer. We will also give you a receipt book, and on the back of each receipt is printed the form of the club agreement, as signed by each of the club members."

Question: "Do you require any payment when the club is formed?"

Answer: "Yes, each club member deposits $10, for which he gets a receipt."

Question: "What is done with the money paid in advance by each club member?"

Answer: "It is placed in a local bank in the town where the club is formed."

Question: "Do you get any part of the money paid by the member has made his investigation?"

Answer: "No, we do not, because we want the money to remain on deposit in the bank, so that each club member may understand that we do not have any rights until a favorable report has been made by the representative who goes to investigate the land."

Question: "Do you furnish the railroad tickets to the club members?"

Answer: "Yes, from any point east of the Missouri river, round trip to Jacksonville, Fla."

Question: "Do you expect to place your advertisement in my newspaper again?"

Answer: "Yes. It will be published this coming week."

Question: "Do you believe it will be a good thing to publish this interview in my home newspaper?"

Answer: "I believe it would, and will ask the publisher to print it."

Question: "Will you have my contract with club agreement made out at once?"

Answer: "Yes."

I received my club agreement and contract, with letter of authority and receipt book, and I thanked Mr. Cornwall, President of the Cornwall Farm Land Company, and asked him to have our interview published (if he cared to do so) in the same paper with his advertisement, because I believe every man who is interested in buying Florida land should first investigate the offer made by this company. It is, in my judgment, the frankest, straightest, most liberal offer anyone intending to purchase land in Florida, that has come to my attention.

I have read the advertisement of a number of companies who are trying to sell land in Florida, but they did not invite the purchaser to go and investigate the land before they bought.

I am absolutely satisfied that the members of my club, as well as members of other clubs, will place greater reliance upon the methods of selling Florida land used by the Cornwall Farm Land Co. than those of any other company because there is no obligation to purchase if the land is found to be not exactly as represented.

From all I can learn, the land in Florida is fertile, the best part of that State for fruit and vegetable culture, and Northern people will enjoy the climate as well as the winter sunshine.

Signed:

F. P. VAUGHAN,
Blue Island, Ill.

Hated to Take the Money.

Frank I. Cobb, the chief editorial writer of the New York World, was on a vacation in the Maine woods once when Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the World, wired for a manuscript with him. Mr. Pulitzer sent Cobb a check for expenses.

Presently a country operator drove into the Cobb camp and handed Cobb the message, which read something like this:

"Simplicity—aggrandisement—griffon—gerald—roderick—hopscotch—Pulitzer—Cobb."

"There's a dollar to collect for delivering this message," said the operator. "But I hate to take it. Somebody along the line got it all balled up, and that's why it took so long."

How to Care for the Child.

Perplexed mother writes: "My child has sweating fits after she nursing feverish fits, and I know not how to relieve." Some mothers give their babies a teaspoonful of camomile for sweating. But we have always felt that the child needs a tonic remedy. Give the baby about three tablespoonfuls of Oil-Tone gin with a little sugar and a pinch of lemon peel. The sugar makes this remedy more grateful to the child. It is a tonic, and this physiologic assay from father.

His Right There Was None to Dispute.

Noah disembarked.

"I'm the first to set a foot ashore," he boasted.

Herewith he declined to give a fee for the pole.

We Want 100 People to Examine Our Florida Lands We Pay the Round Trip Railroad Fare in Advance

Thousands of Northern people are buying land in Florida, and most of them have not made a trip of investigation. It is for the purpose of inducing a few of these people to make a personal investigation of our lands that we make this offer. We want to place our lands before people who are interested in buying land in Florida, and who are sufficiently up to date to use intelligent methods in the purchase of land.

North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm Tract

$1.00 Per Acre Per Month Buys a 10-Acre Farm

That Will Pay From $3,000 to $5,000 Per Year Planted to Fruits and Vegetables

We are the pioneers of colonization in Florida. We have developed more farms and more truck farms than any other company in Florida. We have sold more than ever 40 per cent better and better location than any other company. We have sold more than twenty thousand farms in Florida. We have sold more than twenty thousand people from the North to prove the truth of our letter of invitation to the people of the North. It has paid us to do it and you as well as we will be repaid for your investigation. We have sold more than twenty thousand people from the North and have greater holdings in Florida than any other company. Our greater holdings include our entire tract of land in Duval County, Florida.

A CLUB OF 20 and before, We will pay for the round trip railroad fare of one man.

WE WANT YOU TO BE A CLUB MAN Your club organizer will be your guide, philosopher and friend while you are in Florida. We will furnish you with a letter of authority to act as club organizer, a receipt book, and a club agreement.

CONFIDENCE We have confidence in our land, in value and in results. We have confidence in our ability to make good our claims. We have confidence in our ability to make good our letter of invitation to make the personal investigation of our lands.

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WISE INVESTOR We want you to go and see the wonderful Florida lands, and we want you to make special investigation and you will have your expenses paid if you make good.

HOME BUYER Investigation and see the wonderful Florida lands, and we want you to make special investigation and you will have your expenses paid if you make good.

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