

Taxes Property Owners of Highlands County Will Pay This Year

The tax books of Highlands county were officially opened Monday and the assessment rolls show that the total valuation of this county, as assessed by Tax Assessor Murphy of old Sebring, is \$2,423,415. These figures were of necessity taken from the old books, for the 1921 assessment was made before Highlands county was created. Beginning Jan. 1 Tax Assessor Baldwin will make an assessment of valuations for Highlands county and when this assessment is completed an accurate idea can be formed of the true valuation of the property in this county, for Mr. Baldwin will make a house-to-house canvass and make up the assessment rolls as accurately as possible. The figures are predicted, will ascertain the property owners themselves.

The tax rolls show that the total amount of state taxes in Highlands county are \$26,121.74 and the general county taxes \$26,121.74.

The county tax is divided as follows: General revenue, fine and forfeiture, road, school and widows' pension fund.

The total tax sub-school district amounts to \$7,281.95, which is divided as follows:

Avon Park school district (No. 2), for retiring bonds, \$1,735.00.

Sebring school district (No. 37) for retiring bonds, \$2,735.00.

Retiring bonds in that part of Arcadia school district lying within Highlands county, \$2,811.95.

Road and Bridge Districts

Special road and bridge district No. 5 (Avon Park and Sebring), for retiring bonds, \$28,662.00.

Maintenance fund district No. 5, \$1,616.75.

Special road and bridge district No. 6 (Indian Prairie), for retiring bonds, \$5,079.75.

That part of Arcadia special road and bridge district No. 4 lying within Highlands county, for retiring bonds, \$7,217.21.

Maintenance fund for same, \$3,007.17.

Everglades state drainage tax, for retiring bonds, \$5,121.71.

During the month of November a discount of 2 per cent will be allowed those who pay their taxes and during the month of December a discount of 1 per cent. No discount will be allowed after April 1.

INJUSTICES PERPETRATED IN THE NAME OF THE LAW

B. L. Laird returned Saturday night from Sanford, where he had been on a business trip. Early Sunday morning he was the victim of a technicality of the law. While passing through Orlando his lights were checked and he was stopped as he should and he stopped to make repairs. While making these repairs the officers appeared on the scene and asked him if he didn't know that he was violating the law in operating a motor car with a home-made license plate. Mr. Laird had lost the license plates from his car and had placed thereon some home-made number plates which would clearly designate the identity of his car. The officers informed him that if he had carried no license numbers at all, he could overlook the matter, but as it became his duty to arrest him and insisted that he accompany him and appear before the county judge. Mr. Laird stated his case in court and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to between \$10 and \$20. As he could not afford to return and fight the case, which would require both time and money, he paid the fine and costs under protest.

This is one of the curses of the fee system, as each of the officers gets a portion of the fines imposed, and Mr. Laird, as well as many other persons, feel that often an injustice is done under guise of the law, in order to enrich the pockets of the officers. If this was an isolated case, there would be no particular occasion for serious comment, but this is not the case. In our state meet with the same kind of treatment, not only no real violation of the law is intended, but the execution of the law is an abuse of the privileges of the officers. Such instances as these are a serious reflection on the fairness of the communities in which they occur.

Noted Surgeon Says Radium a Failure

That radium is a failure and that many leading surgeons have discarded it in favor of the X-ray is the opinion expressed by Sir Thomas Parkinson, a distinguished surgeon who was consulting physician to the American hospital for English soldiers and who is also physician to the prime minister, Lloyd George. He states that radium is not only ineffective as a remedy, it was positively dangerous, as its burning effect aggravated instead of curing maladies.

Special Rally Exercises

The Rally Day program as published last week was presented Sunday night at a church with Mrs. Cope at the piano and in charge of the primary work. The program was interesting and impressive and the tiny ones especially entertained.

"WATER METERS FOR ALL OR METERS FOR NONE"

A plan for all meters or no meters on the water service of town was made at the council meeting Wednesday evening by President H. H. Samuels. It is an absolutely just issue, he declared, to make a few of the water users pay two or three times as much for their water as the others do and then use less of it.

"I am in favor of putting meters on all services or taking all meter off—treating everybody alike," he declared. The other councilmen present agreed with him. Discussion brought out the suggestion that the matter be allowed to stand as it now is until the funds of the bond issue are available, when it was suggested, efficient meters be bought to meter every water service in town—Fort Pierce News.

The above would indicate that the people of Fort Pierce are awakening to the fact that fairness in all business is not only a principle, but a duty. The fact that it is a duty where it affects the public at large. We have had several complaints that the water meter principle is unfair, for some apartment houses are supplied with a meter and no meter for water used is paid for, while in other cases a flat rate of \$2 is charged for each apartment, no matter what the charges up considerably higher than they would be were there a meter installed. This is a most particular hardship upon the owner, for the tenants have to pay the water bill, and the owner has no right to show any partiality, nor charge for any water used, no matter what the meter is to pay the bill. Every one appreciates fair treatment and the more fair we are with our water visitors the better they will like us and the harder they will boost our community. Thus our city is built more rapidly and all property values enhanced. We must have this matter resolved soon and all cause for complaint removed.

SCHOOL CONDITIONS IN THE CITY OF SEBRING

It has been called to our attention that the seventh grade of the Sebring school has a most excellent record for the month of October. The school has had a most efficient teacher, is using the auditorium for a study room. This is also used for the study of the school. These days, two or three each week, Miss Eldred must move her pupils to some other room, as the school is not a best result from the pupils. The school is a most comfortable, as most of the windows are broken and there is no way of heating it.

As chairman of the department of education of the Woman's Club of Sebring, I request that the school board to see if something cannot be done to correct the existing conditions. I feel sure that if the members of the board will investigate for themselves there will be no further cause for complaint.

MRS. F. H. ADAMS, Chairman of the Department of Education of the Woman's Club of Sebring, Fla.

TOUCHED LIVE WIRE: FELL THIRTY FEET

Tuesday evening while working on an electric light pole in Avon Park, Perry Hood of Lake Wales, employed by the Florida Ice and Power Company, touched a ground wire and was charged with electricity. He fell from his hold on the pole and he slid thirty feet to the ground. His safety belt did not break, neither did it check the fall. Dr. Touchard rendered medical aid and reports that his patient is resting very nicely, but cannot as yet determine the extent of the injuries.

Epworth League

The Epworth League service last Sunday evening was conducted by Miss Ellen Hancock, while Ava Leathman read the scripture lesson. C. C. Cobb gave a most interesting and profitable talk on the subject for the evening, "The Will Be Done Money." Miss Ruth Taylor made the prayer service and special music was furnished by the choir. The service was sung a solo. The service next Sunday evening will be conducted by Miss Anna Boyd. Everybody is welcome to the meetings.

A Good Example

Kissinger and his gang are a good example for Florida towns by declaring that he who is a bird sanctuary. No birds are to be shot, and the city limits are to be a mile of the year under penalty of a fine.

PRESIDENTS' NIGHT AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION

Presidents and past-presidents of the Woman's Club of Sebring were hostesses last Tuesday night in the first social of the club year. There were seventy-five ladies present, including new members and visitors.

The reception committee, including Mrs. E. C. Wright, president of the Sebring club; Mrs. Lillian Boyd, past president of the Sebring club; Mrs. Mae Walden, president of the Avon Park Woman's Club; Mrs. Lillian Stevenson, past-president of the Avon Park Club; and Mrs. F. H. Adams, past-president of the Zephyrus Ladies Woman's Club.

After a concert reading of the club woman's creed, Mrs. Wright made a short talk on what the Sebring club had done and what it was planning to do for the coming year. She called on the visiting ladies to tell of their plans and make suggestions as to how such plans could be carried out. Mrs. Walden of Avon Park named the committees that had been appointed for the coming year and the work laid out for each. Efforts of their club will be bent toward the line of social legislation, education, systematic relief work, public health and the procuring of a new school building.

Her talk was most full and full of suggestions as to what might be done and need to be done along these lines. Mrs. Stevenson, past president, now chairman of the publicity committee, made a most interesting talk on the Christmas seal sale and will do all in her power to make the anti-smoking campaign a success. She asked for the co-operation of the Sebring club in this work. Mrs. C. W. Wright, the local chairman for the seal sale.

Mrs. Maude Manley, a new member of the club, recently returned from Lake Wales, gave an interesting talk on the activities of the Ladies' League and need to be done. The work they are doing there. The institution of a new playground at Sebring, which has been under way for some time, was mentioned. A recent work and one that was most needed. Their new president is a lady with a broad experience and a most successful year is looked forward to. Mrs. J. W. Ingle gave an interesting account of some of the club work at Athens, Ga.

A general discussion followed, with questions and suggestions from the members as to what ought to be done in Sebring. Mrs. Wright read a letter from Mrs. F. A. Ruhl, the first president of the club, who was out of town and unable to attend the meeting in capacity of hostess. Mrs. Ruhl, a responsible member of the organization of the Sebring Woman's Club and deserves a share of credit for the success of the club.

The Florida Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at Gainesville next week and the Sebring club is entitled to three delegates. Mrs. Wright, the president, is a member of the convention and expects to attend. Tuesday night the club elected 22 delegates: Mrs. F. A. Ruhl, Miss Stella Mitchell and Mrs. Lillian Harison. Sebring has never been represented at one of these meetings, although the name of the club is spread throughout the state as one of the liveliest in the organization. It is expected that our delegates will take to Gainesville much news from our club and return to Sebring full of ideas and inspiration for the new year's work. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Jacksonville. Home \$20 or more, the money being paid by prizes and the club will be taken to Gainesville by our delegation.

The conclusion of the business and discussion hour, coffee and sandwiches were served, and the social hour was enjoyed by all. The program prevailed. The visitors expressed their appreciation and enjoyed the time spent here. It had been most profitable and pleasant.

The special department meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22, will be in charge of the club and junior club delegates, with Mrs. H. O. Sebring and Mrs. W. B. Bailey at the head. Col. F. N. K. Bailey of the Bailey Military Institute will make the address of the evening. The next social meeting, Dec. 12, will be "Thoughts" given by Ava Leathman and Emilie Atwood as hostesses.

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SPLENDID PROGRAM CARRIED OUT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH RALLY DAY

The Rally Day services at the Methodist church Sunday evening were especially interesting and the crowd of bright-faced little ones participating was in itself a lesson to all. It brought to mind God's command when he said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The beautiful and impressive pageant, entitled "The Coming of Truth," was carried out by the members of the choir, was exceptionally well rendered. The program was in four parts.

Part 1—"The World Needs Freedom." The speaker, in his address, said, "Science, law, education and industry are a solution to the present, but to no purpose."

Part 2—"The Way to Truth was represented in a great measure by the world with the great light shining throughout the world, as the principal way of getting the truth before the people."

Part 3—"The Spread of Truth throughout the World" was shown to the world, as the principal way of getting the truth before the people."

Part 4—"The World's Deliverance." A knowledge of the truth impresses upon the mind of the child, to each and every one of God's children and to that Him alone must look for the redemption from the chains which bindeth.

The music throughout was exceptionally beautiful, beginning with the choir, with the lesson conveyed to its hearers.

Superintendent Bee and his able assistants are subjects for congratulation for the splendid way the children and young people have taken to the greatest there was entertainment.

Several members deserve special mention, as so many boys and girls and young men and charming young women, and need to be just the proper thing to do. The choir, consisting solely of young ladies, rendered some charming songs in all harmony with the thought of the evening. The entire school was present, beginning with the youngest little tots and graduating by ages to the matured members of the school. The program was a most successful audience with a splendid duet, which could not have been more musical and more pleasing to the ear.

Dr. Merrill may well feel proud of his young people and know that they are beginning to do the great work of character building for the future generation that will carry on the work of the church.

GOVERNOR HARDEE APPEALS FOR ACTIVE CO-OPERATION

In a letter addressed to all sheriffs in the state, Governor Hardee appeals to them to make particular effort to keep them criminal gangster out of the state this winter. The letter concludes:

"I wish to call on you for special duty. In this class of criminals, I will feel very happy if we can go through the coming tourist season with the least amount of criminal activities from this class. In these counties where there is such a large number of tourists, and capable deputies will hold down a great deal of crime such as heretofore has been the case in this state."

Presbyterian Church

Encouraged and attentive congregations attended the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Hours and subject for new Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 3:30, subject, "In Trust With the Good Father." At 4:30, subject, "His Own Place." All are cordially invited to attend all these services. Pray for us, and we will do good.

A Nuisance to Be Abated

We understand that the state health inspector was in the city a short time ago and that the use of all cesspools will be discontinued and cesspools be built to replace them. We are glad to learn that this change is going to be made. It relieves the city and the health of the people from ordering this improvement, which should have been made some time ago.

Methodist Church

The pastor, Dr. Merrill, will occupy the pulpit. His morning service will be at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock, a. m., his topic will be: "Obedience Better Than Sacrifice." The evening service will be at 7:30 p. m. The organ will play it.

Of a necessity they cannot, for only those who were by the deed and misdeeds were gentlemen when the agreement was made.

It constitutes a gentleman?

In the broadest sense of the term it means a man who is courteous, dignified, considerate of the feelings and interests of others, and the same lines.

Everybody Assist in Organizing A First-Class Band in Sebring

CITY OF SEBRING HAS \$30,000 NORTH OF BONDS FOR SALE

The city of Sebring has for sale \$30,000 worth of municipal bonds, which will soon be placed on the market. Sixty days ago bonds of this character were selling for from \$8 to \$9, with no particular demand for them, but due to the changes in the bond market conditions within that time all 7 per cent bonds of this character, properly approved by the Sebring bond authorities, should readily sell at from 100 to 105.

At the present time thirty bonds, bearing from 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent interest, are meeting with ready sale. These bonds are no better investment than municipal bonds and do not bear as high a rate of interest.

Sebring's municipal bonds are a gift-give investment and before they would be sold, they have been thoroughly investigated and the bonds added to the best possible advantage. It would be a matter for any person thoroughly conversant with the bond market to bid in these bonds at a price well below par and immediately turn them at a higher price to bond buyers who would pay the original selling price plus the interest at the time they would pay the individual, providing the opportunity for a profit.

It is therefore up to the city officials and the citizens to act not acting too hastily in the matter of selling our municipal bonds.

Florida Leads in Fire Losses

The following most comfortable statement is from a recent publication of the United States forest service: "Florida leads among the southern states in the extent of its losses from fires." This appears under the heading "BURNED AREAS." During the five year period from 1916 to 1920 a total of 6,548 forest fires were burned in Florida, covering an area of 7,327,000 acres, and next to Louisiana, the biggest acreage burned in the United States.

Florida is not alone in being so serious, we are cutting the timber supply four times as fast as it is being replaced. In the last year one hundred years to grow a tree. We are not only damaging the present timber supply, but we are literally burning up the future.

Read the Law

Under the law of Florida the open season for all game commences on Jan. 21 and extends to Feb. 15 of the following year—making a period of eighty-eight days. Residents of Florida are hereby notified that the season, good only for the county in which they live, is now open. A fee for each additional county will be \$2.50. For all non-residents the fee for each county will be \$2.50. The maximum amount of game allowed for each county is: Deer, two; turkeys, twenty; quail and twenty-five birds of other varieties. All game should be taken in a legal manner.

Enormous Fire Loss

In the statement of the National Board of Fire Underwriters that the loss to the United States of \$100,000,000 each year runs to a half billion dollars in property and 15,000 persons are killed or injured in the United States every minute of the day and night is heard the clang of the bell or the call of fire.

Consider the Word

Few farmers in Florida have given full attention to the real value of the living word. With the help of the word that is found on nearly every farm is seldom considered in the light of a word that is worth more than its weight in gold.

Higher coal prices and prospects of a coal shortage this coming winter will create a demand for fuel. If the winter happens to be a cold one, as is predicted, following the hot summer, wood will be in demand.

Surprise Party

The very young folks planned and carried out a surprise party last Tuesday night in honor of the birthday of Miss Ruth Taylor. Twenty-two young ladies and a few young men, singing and delightful time. Hot chocolate and cake were served and there was a most enjoyable time. The birthday cake and lining therein the prophetic ring, thimble and needle. Gifts were much appreciated by all of them were at the very good time they had.

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There is probably no attraction in Sebring at which any better divisions, entertainers into people and draws more people to a community, than a good band organization. The concert is looked forward to by almost every one and it is from the heart of many pleasantly spent evenings.

Sebring has not only a number of good band musicians, but also has the nucleus of a good band, namely—about ten men who play band instruments very well and with the spirit it is desired that with the proper instruction and enthusiasm shown by the people of Sebring, we can in a short time be able to give the community a complete and excellent band organization. Another feature of this movement is that all expenses of the organization have already been guaranteed and that is a considerable item, in that it will take money to put the city-owned instruments in proper condition, buy necessary music and pay the instructor.

Mr. Howard C. Cope has been arranged for and all men who wish to take up the work will receive their instruction in a free and easy manner. Most cases will receive the use of an instrument while a member of the band. How can you see in taking more than a half-hearted interest to carry this idea along and in order to make it a success? It is a very easy way makes in its undertakings, interest, enthusiasm and co-operation money.

Those who now play band instruments and who are interested in taking up an instrument for study, along this line, are welcome to become a part of the band. How can you see in taking more than a half-hearted interest to carry this idea along and in order to make it a success? It is a very easy way makes in its undertakings, interest, enthusiasm and co-operation money.

There are many people who as well as good musicians who come to spend the winter in Florida every year, who would be glad to come to Sebring if they were to see a band. Let each and every one help get the men together who have played band instruments and be brought about the movement and want it carried through successfully.

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TRAMMELL DENOUNCES PLAN TO REPEAL OUTRIGHT LAW TAXING EXCESS PROFITS

Senator Frank Trammell recently in the senate at Washington made a speech of some length on the subject of taxation of excess profits. While making the point that the law should be changed and modified in such manner as to remove the hardships resulting from discrimination against some of the more moderate incomes and small business he vigorously denounced the plan to repeal outright the law taxing excess profits. He said that the majority of the senate to reject outright the law taxing excess profits thereby relieving the millions of exhibitors and excessive profits made by the profiteers. His speech is said by many who heard it to have been one of the ablest and strongest addresses made in the senate since the pending tax bill came up for consideration. Senator Trammell, in part, said:

"A large majority of the American business people are content to make reasonable returns upon their investments and labor, and yet by repealing the tax on excess profits extorted by the profiteers you propose to shift \$100,000,000 of tax burden from the profiteers to the honest, fair and patriotic citizens of the country, who are willing to live and let live."

"If the present law imposing excess profits taxes works unequally and harshly in any respect, then why did not the committee come before the senate with a measure proposing to make modifications that would relieve any injustices or any hardships that may exist? A measure of that kind would have possessed some merit. There may be instances in the case of small business and small incomes, even those they reach into the class of excess profits, where there are some hardships. If that is true, the measure should be so to modify the law as to remove the classifications, and not in order to realize any discrepancies or any hardships in those few minor cases, repeal the whole law and relieve the profiteers of the country from taxation."

"What do you suppose the citizen with his family to support thinks when the government says to him: 'You are required to contribute a tax burden to the government upon all of your earnings in excess of \$2,000 per annum?' 'Why?' 'Because we need revenue,' but in the very next paragraph of the same measure imposing that burden upon him, he is told that he is to receive a guarantee that he will not be taxed more than 10 per cent of his income. 'What do you think the struggling young man or young woman, working upon a pittance of twelve or fifteen hundred dollars or eighteen hundred dollars per annum, fired with ambition to prepare themselves for more serious duties and responsibilities of life, porchance laboring during the day and attending school at night, are going to think when they see that the government a tax upon all of your income in excess of \$2,000 because we have to raise revenue, because we want you to do your duty by the government?' and in the next paragraph you write into this measure that outrageous, that indefensible and inexcusable provision relieving all taxes on the profiteer on his excess profits?"

"It is the old story of placing the dollar above the man, and that under in many instances, is a damned dollar, because made by exorbitant profits. 'Senators, some of these profiteers, instead of being rewarded by the congress for their nefarious conduct in the way of relief from taxation, should have a sentence to Leavenworth or to Atlanta. That would be more just retribution than giving them a reward. Capital is entitled to a fair return, but no more. 'During the struggle in which the nation was recently engaged it was the price of every patriotic American's sacrifice to see the unanimity with which the American people entered the war. Americans had always sworn the call of their country to arms. Gallantly and heroically the young men of the nation had sacrificed themselves with honor upon the battle field. That was true in the recent conflict, but while the very flower of the land had responded to arms and had gone upon the battle fields to defend the nation to fight the battles of the American people, we find that those who are heartless, those who were filled and dominated by greed, that were unscrupulous, were playing their trade in the way of making excessive profits from the American people."

"I do not tell me that those who did avail themselves of the situation as they did during times of war, when every American citizen, instead of trying to profit by the misfortunes of his people and of his nation should have been satisfied with reasonable profits, will not with equal diligence do the same in times of peace, if you only afford them the opportunity. 'I would not be unfair or unreasonable toward capital; I appreciate the value of thrift; no one denies that; but myself the man who by honest means and by honest endeavor accumulates a competency, and no one lives to him greater credit for his success. I realize that we must in order to be prosperous give just compensation to those who hold the capital of the country; but because of this desire for fairness I do not become envious and particularly hypnotized with the idea that we have all the time to be looking out for the large accumulations of wealth upon the theory that if we can make the rich of the country prosperous some of the prosperity will leak through and make prosperous those who are not so fortunate. I believe that those who are able to contribute to the tax burden should contribute a reasonable amount, and I do not believe that we should come down upon the poor and begin to tax them in the way of a direct tax before they have received sufficient

come for the maintenance of themselves and their family."

"A democratic administration imposed a tax on excess profits. Now a republican congress proposes to relieve the profiteer of this. The republican party, immediately following the war, cut out and told the American people how they were going to relieve the tax, and now, after over two years you just rocked along marked time in idleness and never made a single effort toward reforming the tax laws of the country. You cannot excuse yourselves for your inaction by now repealing the tax on the profiteer. The average American citizen is going to question your sincerity if he does any thinking, and most of them do some thinking. When you try to place upon the existing law when you try to place upon the responsibility for the distress of the country, the country will remember that for two years or more you with a majority in both houses, sat idly by, you did not introduce a bill, you did not hold a committee meeting, you did not bring before the senate or the house a measure to reform the tax laws of the country. Now They Were Going to Punish Profiteers."

"Throughout the whole country during the last campaign republican votes and democratic orators occupied considerable time in almost all the speeches delivered by them talking about profiteers and how they were going to punish the profiteers; yet the first act upon the part of the republican majority in congress in dealing with the profiteers is to give them a free lance freedom to operate and make their excess profits and then be exempt from taxation upon them."

"The democratic president, more than two years ago came before congress and recommended the enactment of taxation laws conforming to peace times, asserting that the laws upon the statute books at that time were written during war times and to meet the necessity of war times; but, as a condition in exchange for some two or three weeks ago, it is merely an excuse, it is merely a subterfuge when you talk about being before congress and recommending a law that the president would veto a tax law, you might say, 'Why do I assert that?' 'Because a republican congress did not hesitate to enact legislation upon other important matters and policies. As illustration of this they have hesitated to respond to the calls and the demands of the railroads of this country to write the present railroad legislation, which I opposed. They did not say to the railroads: 'We will not write a law that will give you a guarantee of certain percentages; we will refuse to write a law that will give you a guarantee of certain percentages for six months after the roads are returned to your ownership; we will not write a law that will give you certain benefits, loaning you \$200,000,000 or more for three years and afterwards enlarging it to five, but because we have a democratic president.'"

"You passed the present railroad law, the democratic president signed it and today the people of my state and of the nation are crucified beneath the exorbitant excessive and unscrupulous freight and passenger rates. I saw the railroads in stores under this law and voted against it, and when it came to the question of giving the republican majority the present railroad legislation, which I opposed. They did not say to the railroads: 'We will not write a law that will give you a guarantee of certain percentages; we will refuse to write a law that will give you a guarantee of certain percentages for six months after the roads are returned to your ownership; we will not write a law that will give you certain benefits, loaning you \$200,000,000 or more for three years and afterwards enlarging it to five, but because we have a democratic president.'"

"You should relieve the American people of taxation as much as you can. The selection of a president whom the beneficence of the government should be displayed in the way of tax relief I would never select those who make excess profits. I would never select the profiteers of the country as a president. I would never select a greater burden than upon the Senator Trammell, further discussing this subject said: 'To correct any discrimination in the law, the excess profits' so that a reasonable return upon capital invested and a fair remuneration for personal service in connection with business enterprises would not be subjected to this form of taxation. While this should be done it would be indefensible and inexcusable to relieve from the tax on excess profits, the profiteer making his exorbitant and unreasonable profits by unscrupulous extortion.'"

Wants Florida Sand
Samples of sand are being requested by the Tulevator Glass Manufacturing Company from every community in Florida to assist in the preparation of a complete report and test of the sand. The company is now preparing to begin the erection of its plant in a desirable location in this section appears infeasible, and it is considered desirable to secure sand data from every part of Florida. The mayors and commercial organizations of all Florida cities have been asked to co-operate with the company in the preparation of this may and survey. Write B. R. Kessler, secretary, (Bisbee building, Jacksonville).

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Rice is one of the most important of cereals, a group of foods that form a large part of the diet of the world. It is one of the most important food free to any applicant by the United States department of agriculture. While this should be done it would be indefensible and inexcusable to relieve from the tax on excess profits, the profiteer making his exorbitant and unreasonable profits by unscrupulous extortion."

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commercialized. Ministration to the sick and dying cannot be bound by hard and fast laws. They are the divine right of the poor as well as the rich."

Called to Albuquerque
County Judge D. W. Rouse was called to Albuquerque, N. M., last Monday by a wire announcing that his wife, who had been there in a sanatorium since last June, was gradually sinking and that there was little hope for her recovery. The many friends of Judge and Mrs. Rouse will hope the case is not as serious as the telegram indicated.

Citrus Growing in Africa
The citrus fruit industry is a growing one in South Africa. It is estimated that the crop next season will be 2,000,000 boxes. The output this year will be about a half million boxes.

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Dan Andrews and F. T. Haskins have an important business in Tampa Saturday, but found time to take in the football game.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Anderson and family of Lake Wales spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamley in Sebring.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Howle went to Tampa Saturday and returned Sunday. Mr. Howle went to consult an eye specialist concerning some trouble with his eyes. They also went to the football game.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

Thirty-two persons realized the importance of the Golden Text for last Sunday, that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, will not we fear." and were present at Sunday school. This is a game of credit over the preceding Sunday.

Sunday school is held next Sunday morning at 9:15. Lesson Acts 2:1-10:27, "Paul Before the Roman." Golden Text: "Heaven do Exercise"

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SCHOOL NOTES

The eighth room was represented in the program Tuesday morning by two of the young musicians of the school. Made McGinnis played a waltz and James Blinger played for the children on the violin. Both numbers were greatly enjoyed.

Friday morning a special Armistice Day program was presented by several of the grades. "Old Glory" was recited by Helen Ingle and Mary Wakefield, followed with "The Sequel to Old Glory." A dialogue, "We Lodge a Grievance," was presented by James Bogie, George Eastwood, George Smith and Allen Johnson. An Armistice Day dialogue was recited by twelve children from the sixth grade and November 11th by those from the eighth grade, Edwin Stanton, Robert Hatis and Tommy Whitehouse gave a cornet trio, playing "The Star Spangled Banner." They were accompanied by Miss Grace Nance. Only a short school session was held Armistice Day.

The pupils in the seventh grade have been studying about the Panama Canal and a rare opportunity was given to them Wednesday morning when H. G. Eastwood talked to them for about an hour upon his work and experience in the Canal Zone. Mr. Eastwood was twice during the time of construction and his talk to the children meant much more to them than many hours of study and the teachers who had the opportunity of hearing the talk benefited greatly also.

The Boy Scouts held an interesting meeting last Monday night and with each meeting more and more enthusiasm is being shown. Not many went on the hike last Friday afternoon, but those who did enjoyed it very much. Lucas Lake was their destination and it is a very attractive spot. A violin and several of the Walter Camp physical culture records were presented to the school by Mrs. H. D. Sebring and the children who have had the opportunity of using them are delighted.

The Parliamentary Club has purchased a discus and a 12-pound shot for athletic purposes, and they are being put to use often. The basketball teams are showing some good practice work and give promise of being worthy of representing our town in some real games.

More Homes Needed

It is hard to pick up a paper without reading about homeless people; how families of ten and twelve persons are living in two and three rooms; how crowded the cities are, and that in New York alone there are 100,000 persons with nowhere to go. Most people like a good home. If every farmer would build good homes with necessary outbuildings and have these houses grouped with a well equipped school house and school to back of them, there would be such an influx to the country as never before. The farm is the basis of all the chief needs of human life; it supplies the food and the material for clothing. The country should be made as attractive as the town.

Naval Stores in France

The Bordeaux consular district includes a region which ranks next in importance to the long-leaved pine area of the United States in the production of naval stores. This industry is second only in importance to the wine industry in southwestern France. The average annual pre-war production of naval stores in France amounted to 110,000 tons, of which 25,000 tons represented turpentine, 55,000 tons resin. During the war the production fell to 40 per cent of the above totals. In 1919, however, the output of naval stores reached the pre-war figures, and the 1920 production, stimulated by high prices, reached the unprecedented figures of 155,000 tons, comprising 3,000 tons of turpentine and 125,000 tons of resin. France has always been a large exporter of naval stores, having sold abroad in certain years as much as 82 per cent of its production. In 1919 France shipped 219 tons of resin to the United States and 99 tons in 1920.

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VENUS

Vegetable crops in this section were considerably damaged by the recent storm.

Attorney Lewis Robbins of Arcadia was a weekend visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susan Robbins of this place.

Robbins Langford has returned to school after several days' absence, caused by a severe attack of cold and fever.

Mrs. and Mrs. Davis of Lake Stearns were visitors in Venus Sunday.

Mrs. Della Hooks is showing a suit of citizenship by taking up a government claim of 160 acres of land. Mrs. Hooks is a woman of more than fifty summers and has successfully solved the problems of life alone.

Mrs. C. G. Rines has been in Arcadia several days, having been called there to the bedside of her father, who was reported critically ill.

Prof. A. M. Ake, who is teaching the Tasmania school, spent the week-end at his home in East Venus.

W. W. Williams has been confined to his home for several days with a severe cold, but is now convalescing.

Bascom Dudley of Plant City has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. M. B. Cowart and Mrs. L. Ryan of this place. He reports much damage to fruit in that section from the recent storm.

Thursday of last week was "visitors' day" at the school. In the afternoon a splendid program was rendered, which consisted of impromptu recitations, vocal and instrumental music and a contest in the multiplication table between the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors. After the program had been completed the visitors were shown through the study hall where they examined the various drawings, examination papers on different subjects, etc. We feel sure this will be the banner year in the Venus school. Professor Poppell and Miss Williams are putting forth strenuous efforts to keep the school in a thriving condition and we hope to have another assistant teacher soon.

Venus people were showered with another series of lectures on the scriptures by the Rev. George Mason of Lakeland Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All who failed to hear the lecture to young men Saturday evening have lost a link from a golden chain. Hear him next Saturday evening and Sunday at the school auditorium.

Notice

All members of the Woman's Club are requested to send to the treasurer, Mrs. I. Rigdon, as soon as possible, their donations to the orphan's home. Any amount will be thankfully received. Act promptly on this matter, as the call is most urgent and the cause a most worthy one. Not only club members may give, but anyone who feels that he can. It will be impossible for the club to make any personal solicitation on this matter. Take or send your money to Mrs. Rigdon.

Notice

The regular business and social meeting of the Miraph Bible class of the Methodist church will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Young on the Lake State city road. Autos will be on the circle at 2:30 to take the ladies out. All wishing to go should be on the circle at that time.

There's Only One "Zit"

"Zit" is the name of a town in Lake county, formerly known as West Apolka. "Fermide" was first choice, but the postoffice department objected as there are already twenty-two Fermides in the United States. The patrons then decided on Zit. Zit in Oklahoma is the nearest in name to it.

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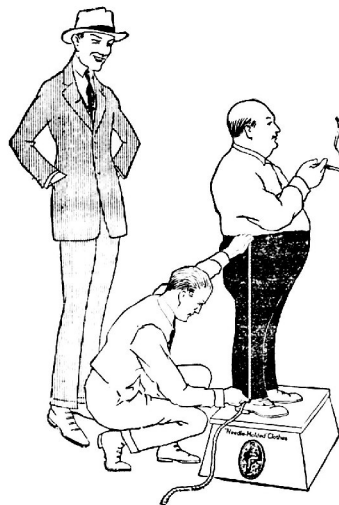
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PUBLIC DEBT WAS CUT \$165,000,000 IN OCTOBER

A reduction of about \$165,000,000 in the public debt during October has been announced by the treasury department in Washington. The total public debt Sept. 30 stood at \$23,924,118,122.06, while Oct. 31 the total was \$23,459,148,496.59, making a decrease for the period of \$464,969,625.47. The heavy decrease in the national debt during the past month, officials said, was accounted for by heavy redemption of government securities. Nearly \$100,000,000 worth of treasury certificates were retired, while the actual treasury financing was omitted Oct. 15 and no new certificates issued until Nov. 1.

Indiana's Fire Losses

The state fire marshal of Indiana says that the fire loss in that state in 1920 was greater than all the taxes paid by the people to maintain the state. This in addition to the deaths and injuries suffered.

Game Law Violators Arrested

Tuesday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Clark arrested Ernest Boston, Olin Clarke and Curtis Lawhorne of Avon Park for violating the game law. The boys were found bird hunting and had ten quail in their possession. They were placed under bonds of \$100 each for appearance at the next term of the county judge's court. The officers say that they intend to enforce the game laws if such a thing is possible and that they will play no favorites.

Ambition

"You will never get anywhere unless you have higher ideals than that," preached the woman to whose audience Mrs. J. J. Edwards spoke yesterday. "You must not content to spend your life walking around the corner of a fence."

"You didn't know," Mrs. W. H. Williams said, "that I was a woman of ambition. The time I've wasted I had no ambition. The American Legion Weekly."

A Profitable Sow

A Poland China sow belonging to C. H. Wells of Spring Valley, O., is 12 years old and has raised twenty-three litters and fattened the twenty-fourth Oct. 1. The sow averaged nine pigs at each farrow, of which she has raised an average of eight. She has farrowed 207 and raised 1818 pigs during the last ten years when pigs for over \$100. It pays to have good hogs.

DE SOTO CITY

Mesdames J. H. Twitty and J. H. Farmer entertained the ladies of the community last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of a shower and two birthday surprises. The plans were so successfully executed that each of the three ladies were very much surprised and also elated. After serving a salad course and hot coffee the ladies were invited into the decorated dining room and for the first time they awakened to the fact that the occasion was in their honor by finding the dining table laden with gifts for them. Great was their surprise.

The Rev. O. C. Tomlinson and L. T. Farmer attended the Methodist quarterly meeting at Avon Park Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. S. J. Etheredge spent Saturday in Sebring on a shopping trip. The Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Tomlinson and Mrs. L. T. Farmer made a business trip to Sebring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Webster motored to Sebring Tuesday afternoon for shopping.

A large crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday. In addition to the interesting lesson, the Rev. O. C. Tomlinson made an interesting talk.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Tomlinson expect to be occupying their pretty new home on Lakeview this week. George Bibb of Marion, Ky., has come to make DeSoto City his future home.

Miss Annie Laurie Etheredge and James Tyre Etheredge will be home from school to attend the celebration of their parents' silver wedding Saturday, Nov. 12, which will be held at the Arrowhead hotel, Sebring, from 8 to 11 p. m.

Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey and the Rev. and Mrs. Josh Edwards spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Brien.

Mrs. Daniels, mother of Mrs. T. W. Watts, was called home to Paducah, Ga., Wednesday morning on account of serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheredge expect to be in their new home the latter part of December.

Allie Belle Etheredge and Jane Catherine Farmer spent Saturday in Sebring.

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A SHORT SERMON ON CHURCH ADVERTISING

Did you ever think of the church as a business proposition? Why should a church always be considered a subject charity? How often have you heard men say: "I don't go to church very often, but when I do go they expect me to give money. That's the reason I don't go often."

It's a narrow point of view, of course, to charge money to run it, just the same as a business. But why shouldn't a church be run on a business basis? It's not dependent? It can be, but business methods must be adopted.

All successful business advertise. The greatest competitor of the church on Sundays—the movies—advertise liberally. You have attractions in your church. You have a story to tell. You have a minister who can preach a sermon with a punch. The "regulars" may know it, but it isn't the "regulars" you want to reach—it's the "irregulars" and the "never-regulars." That's where the church has got to grow. And you have got to go after them the same as the business house goes after the business.

You know that every business man keeps track of his sales and every week and every month and every year. And he knows where he is going and he knows why. Do the churches keep track of their attendance? They know the subscriptions are for that's vital, yet increased attendance would mean increased subscriptions. The church should cease to be dependent. It should go after business. Ministers who have tried it have been well compensated. Supposing this advertisement should appear in the Messenger this week?

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Don't you think it would help? Wouldn't it start some talk about the church? Wouldn't the people say, "Well, I guess the church people are waking up?" The most important advertisement would be small, but the results would be big.

Think it over. Why shouldn't our churches stand on their own feet and be run in a business-like way? Why shouldn't the people be interested in the fact that it takes money to run a church, that it is not a charity organization and that people are expected to contribute to it.

What would this town be without churches? You would not live in it for it wouldn't be a fit place to live in. You need the church. The church needs you and the church needs advertising.

Shortage of Peanuts

All reports show that there will be a shortage of peanuts this year. The indications are that the 1921 crop will fall 500,000 bags short of the short crop of 1920 and 1,000,000 bags short of the heavy crop of 1919. Shelled Oriental peanuts are to be found in most of the home consuming markets of the country and are sold for the same purposes as American varieties, to be used in the manufacture of peanut candy, peanut butter, salted nuts, peanut cookies and the like. The output of peanut butter and salted peanut industries held over from the last two crops will be so small as to be negligible. It behooves growers to take good care of their crops.

Squirtless Grapefruit

The United States department of agriculture is experimenting with a squirtless grapefruit. It is a cross between the tangerine and the grapefruit and resembles the round orange. In the new fruit there is little or no tendency for the juice to squirt when a spoon is inserted in the segment.

South Raising More Corn

Present indications are that there will be about 70,000,000 bushels more corn produced in the south this year than last year. More corn, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, sorghum and other food crops in proportion to cotton, are growing this year in the south than has been recorded in half a century.

The Public Interested

The sooner war time prices and wages are forgotten the better business conditions will be. They are not normal in times of peace. The essential things is not the general level of wages and prices, but the right relations between wages and prices, and between the different groups of producers and the consumers, so they can trade with each other. The common assumption that wages is an issue between employers and employees with nobody else involved, is a serious misconception of the question. The whole public is vitally concerned in the matter and vitally affected by it.

Two-Foot Fish Jumps Into Boat

A citizen called recently and gave us the following true fish story he wished us to refer to Willis B. Powell: Fred Bromley was casting in a lake near his home Wednesday and while reeling in, just as he lifted the bait out of the water, a jack fish jumped for it and fell into the boat, and Bromley and his companion caught it. It measured two feet in length. The Banner would be glad to print Fawcett county fish stories, for we know we have plenty of material here to compare with the yarns spun by Jordan, Powell, Allyn and others.—Dade City Banner.

Farming Our Leading Industry

The United States census for 1920 gave agriculture—lands, implements and live stock—a total value of \$3,967,340,580. In 1920 the total value was \$7,925,083,073. Implements and machinery in 1920 had a value of \$3,585,317,021, or nearly as much as all combined in 1890. Farming is the leading industry now. If farmers realized their power and would co-operate they could control the country. Smaller interests by reason of concentration are able to dictate.

Strong for Chickens

The chicken industry is universal in China. Every family with a bit of land has a few chickens. The average flock in China will probably not exceed a dozen in number, yet the egg business is very large. Millions of dozens of frozen ones are annually exported. They cost at the home ports about 5 cents a dozen. Last winter a train of twenty-four cars of frozen eggs from China crossed the continent from the Pacific coast to New York. These eggs are largely used by bakers.

Not Prolific

Of all the peoples of Europe, the French have the fewest children, and the Irish the most to the family.

About Greek Cities

The population of Athens has increased from 175,430 to 300,400 since 1907. Piræus, the port of Greece, has doubled its population since 1907; the present population being 74,850. The population of other chief Greek cities is Saloniki, 171,891; Adrianople, 49,170; Patras, 45,500. American imports from Greece for the year ending May 31, 1921, amounted to \$22,411,629, while exports from this country to Greece had a value of \$54,115,902.

Party Lines Eliminated

The agricultural block, as the senators and congressmen who are banded together to look after the interests of agriculturists are called, have eliminated party lines from their organization and republicans and democrats are working hand in hand to serve their constituents, who are largely farmers.

Imports of Wool

Argentina sent 60,000 bales of wool to the United States during the first six months of 1921. A bale of Argentine wool weighs 56 pounds. Germany took 34,925 bales, England 24,574 bales and France 8,991 bales. American imports of wool from all countries amounted to 319,235,873 pounds for the six months.

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Committee Explains Why Taxes Are Higher Than Last Year

The total assessed valuation of all property in the town of Solberg, as shown on the town's tax rolls now stand at \$1,707,000. The assessed valuation for the town of Solberg, as of 1938, and for the year 1939, is \$1,488,000. Over last year's valuation, The budget committee has reported that a careful estimate of actual town funds, totals \$29,156.75. Based on the 1939 valuation, the committee places the millage at 19 mills, or a little less than 2 per cent. Items of the town's budget are as follows:

Indebtedness past due, three years or more	\$ 1,707.00
Unpaid purchased	1,707.00

First instalment on \$25,000 bond issue of five years ago	800.00
	2,000.00

First installment on \$10,000 bond issue of five years ago	2,000.00
Interest at 6 per cent on the same	720.00

Interest on same	540.00
Officers' salaries, including mayor, council, clerk, city marshal, treasurer, tax collector and tax assessor	2,950.00
Light and water	4,000.00
Printing and postage	400.00
Streets and pier	4,000.00
Sinking fund	500.00

Cemetery, improvement and	
road construction	1,900.00
Parks	1,500.00
Library	410.00
Fire department	288.75

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note that the millage required would have been about the same as last year. The only officers in the town, really receiving pay for their serv-

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"Chairman of Committee
"W. R. ZACHARY, Clerk."

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tends to discontinue spending his summers in the north, where it gets so hot. Mr. Catogni will find this summer in Schriener as delightful as

round as during the winter months only. His brother might well follow his example and get the "Sehring habit."

Leslie Collier Post of the American Legion held its regular meeting last Tuesday night. Regular business matters were attended to and a nominating committee was appointed.

cussed for the chauntauqua, which the Legion is to sponsor in Sebring this season. The exact date will be announced later. There are now thirty

New Sanitary Measure
The proprietors of the South

people wanted it to be and when it was suggested that their fruit, which is usually the best the market affords, should be protected from flies

fruit thus displayed is much more attractive looking and invites one to partake of that which is worthy of such good care.

on sale at the Rexall Store.

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Fire hose purchased last year	1,140.00
First payment on fire engine	800.00
First instalment on \$25,000 bond issue of five years ago	2,000.00
Interest at 6 per cent on	

said bond issue	1,500.00
First installment on \$16,000	

First installment on \$10,000 bond issue of five years ago	2,000.00
Interest at 6 per cent on the same	720.00
First installment on \$13,000 bond issue	1,000.00
Interest on same	540.00

Officers' salaries, including mayor, council, clerk, city marshal, treasurer, tax collector and tax assessor	2,950.00
Light and water	4,000.00
Printing and postage	400.00
Streets and pier	4,000.00
Sinking fund	500.00
Contingent fund	500.00
Publicity fund	1,250.00
Curator, improvement and	

Electricity, improvement and	
road construction	1,900.00
Parks	1,500.00
Library	440.00
Fire department	288.75
Total	\$29,133.75

"There was an additional expense this year over last year, including payment on bonds, additional street

and pier work, cemetery improvement and park improvement, amounting to approximately \$12,000. Deduct that from the total and you will note that the millage required would have been about the same as last year. The only officers in the town really receiving pay for their services are the marshal and tax collector.

tor, the former receiving \$1,200 a year and the latter about \$300.

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Get the "Sehring Habit"

Lewis Catogni and brother, John Catogni, from Roanoke, Va., arrived in Sebring last Saturday. The former is a large property owner in Sebring and has extensive interests in the surrounding territory. He spends all his winters here and says he intends to discontinue spending his

summers in the north, where it gets so hot. Mr. Catogni will find the summers in Sobrang as delightful as the winters and the people just as glad to have him with them the year 'round as during the winter months only. His brother might well follow him, especially and much to his children's joy.

Legion Meeting
Leslie Collier Post of the American Legion held its regular meeting last Tuesday night. Regular business matters were attended to and a nomi-

FORTUNATE FLORIDA

"Perfect packages have a great deal to do with making the perfect turn of the screw on the part of shippers and the receivers of shipped goods," says a merchant. This applies particularly to the present time when shippers of wet goods. It also applies to those that is not shipped. We saw a fellow out to the ball game last week who had a perfect package and he never opened it. He was so sure it was perfect that he had a great deal of amusement in showing it to the spectators through his talkative nature and rooting. The man who is always selecting "perfect packages" is selecting "perfect packages" "perfect sweetness," but when he hears the crowd loses his temper at home he begins to doubt his former in-

live on an Ohio farm, but she lives on almost every other farm. She is a woman of many talents. No, but she has earned nothing. No, but she has served 42,983 meals; she has made 3,129 garments, 32,000 leaves, 1,234,567,890,101,111,122,133,144 gallons of lard; she has grown 1,432 bushels of vegetables, and has raised 7,600 chickens; churned 5,430 pounds of butter; washed 1,234,567,890,101,111,122,133,144 pounds of laundry; and she has put in 35,833 hours of sweeping and washing and scrubbing. At accepted prices for her services, she would be worth \$1,234,567,890,101,111,122,133,144. But she can't retire on her savings; she has to keep on. Not earning! No. How can you define the ordinary woman's life?

Because you are as you are, and are adjusted to the same pitch or key, and are separate from him as he is himself, you are not the person whom you may call your friend. In prayer, as the mood or occasion demands, and at all times and under all circumstances he sees you as you are, and loves you, just as you are. Love him.

The Bible says "God so loved this world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." If the Father loves the world, and the occasion requires, give his life, liberty, and happiness for his friend for no other reason than that he is his friend. It is a great love that is known to man and defined by friendship in its biggest, broadest, best sense.

How many friends have you and to

Sebring, Florida.

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12 Pair, size 3 to 7 1/2
10 Pair, size 2 1/2 to 8
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28 Pair Boys' Beasley, siz

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SEBRING, FLORIDA

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.....	\$4.25 —Sale	Price	\$3.00
.....	\$4.00 —Sale	Price	\$2.50
.....	\$3.65 —Sale	Price	\$2.25

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\$4 to \$8, sale price **One-Half**
Or: **Half**

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