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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Attend the opera at the park Friday night, Oct. 7.

A complete line of fresh groceries at Stokes' place.—Advertisement.

Fine western meats to be had at all times at Stokes' Market.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moreland have returned to Sebring from a summer's vacation in Kentucky.

Fine line of Standard Bamboo rods; best ever.—Sebring Hardware Company.—Advertisement.

A. F. Spooner, who recently sold his store here to F. S. Boy, has engaged in the mercantile business in Lake Wales.

J. F. Ellard spent a couple of days last week over the Lake Seminole and Lake Childs country, taking a little recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Miss Charlotte Varena had a most pleasant trip Sunday, visiting Winter Haven, Bartow and other towns on the way.

Mr. Ladd of Tampa and his force of tile-setters are now at work laying the tile floors in the Sebring and Hainz buildings. This work will take about two weeks.

H. W. Manson, the able and genial salesman for the J. B. Johnson Buick agency of Tampa, was here Saturday demonstrating their cars. He thinks the beauty of the Buick is in keeping with the beauty of Sebring.

Dr. M. B. Walkup returned to Sebring last Saturday after several months' vacation in the north. She has resumed her osteopathic practice with her husband, Dr. J. L. Walkup, to the pleasure of their many friends and patrons.

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Bob Wilkes, who is spending his two weeks' vacation in Sebring at the Arrowhead, and Bill Amy went to Intokopon creek last Friday morning and the catch they brought home that night just filled a bushel basket. Their tales would fill a whole column. Ask them.

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Let it not forget the date of the South Florida Fair—Feb. 2-11.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Stokes' Grocery.—Advertisement.

For Sale—Four five-room bungalows. Ed L. Hainz.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Love made a trip to Winter Haven last Sunday.

Pratt & Lambert 6th Floor Varnish; none better. Sebring Hardware Company.—Advertisement.

Heddon, Dowsie, South Bend minnows. Take your choice. A full line. Sebring Hardware Company.—Advertisement.

Instruction in piano work by Miss Lillian Deery. Studio at home of C. W. Rogers, Pine and Oak streets. Phone 94.—Advertisement.

Mrs. W. B. Dalgety went to Orlando Sunday, where she will attend a week's camp meeting, conducted by the Seventh Day Adventist church.

A glee club has been organized at the Sebring school, under the direction of Miss Mary Patrick. Girls of the seventh and eighth grades and the high school are eligible to the club. Seventeen have already enrolled and are enthusiastic in their work. They will study the fundamentals of music and two and three part songs.

We have four three-room suites in a brand new building, everything up-to-date, all modern improvements; Murphy-in-door beds; completely furnished. Just one block east from the Circle. Nothing better to be had in the city. Also three other suites well located, nicely furnished and at right prices. F. S. Bee, Sebring.—Advertisement.

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OUR GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Opened Friday, September 30th

OUR STORE WAS JAMMED AND PACKED WITH BUYERS. PEOPLE KNOW VALUES WHEN THEY SEE THEM, AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THOSE OFFERED IN OUR SALE

We Have Been Receiving New Merchandise Daily

As we did not have a chance in last week's paper to advertise, so from every viewpoint it is to your advantage to buy your Fall Apparel now, during the GREAT REDUCTION SALE

BOUGHT AT PRICES LESS THAN THEY CAN BE HAD FOR FROM THE MANUFACTURERS TODAY—Priced at the Park Mercantile Company on our usual close margin of profit—stocks are at their height—the styles were never more beautiful—the values were never greater—business on the upward turn—reduction sales will be fewer and farther apart than they have been for many seasons—hesitation will prove disappointment as the season advances. If you will reason these statements for an instant you will shop at the Park Mercantile Company from an economy point of view.

Line of \$15 Ladies' Coats \$9.98	\$7.50 Ladies' Knit Scarfs \$4.98 \$6 Ladies' Capes \$3.98	\$12 Ladies' Silk Skirts \$8.98	\$7 Woolknit Blankets \$3.98
Men's \$35 Suits \$24.48	Mens' Otis Pin-Check Pants \$1.49	Boy Scout Shoes \$1.49 Only 14 pairs left	Men's Ribbed Underwear Shirts and Drawers Each 69c

PARK MERCANTILE COMPANY

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

ATTENTION, ALL MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

This week concludes the second full year of the Woman's Club work in Sebring. From the moment of the organization of the club it has been felt in many ways. The historian of the club will write a history of the year's work and all reports will be made in full next week, but as the time for the annual election of officers is at hand special attention is directed to the work that needs to be done. The membership of the club is large in proportion to the size of the town, but membership in the club does not always mean an active interest in the club affairs. Many members merely pay their dues and consider their duty done. Does last year were \$1 and the actual cost of a member to the club for year book and federation dues exceeded this amount. All money for current expenses, library, civic improvement and music in the school, light, water and janitor service had to be raised by the members and the treasurer's report will show how much money was earned.

A plea is now sent forth for more active cooperation of all the members. Not all have talents in all lines, but there are so many phases of work to be done that the help of all members is needed to do the great work of the club. This is a democratic organization and every member may have a voice in all matters. In the first year of the club there was dissatisfaction on the part of some because the business, social and literary work were all done at the same meetings, some being bored with the business, some with the study program, and there were still others who thought the social activities were a waste of time. To do justice to all parts of the work and to allow each member to choose the part of the work she preferred the three were divided, but all members were invited and urged to come to all. As a certain amount of business has to be done, it has been done by those who have attended the business meetings, all officers making it their special business to be there and all other members interested made more than welcome and given a voice in proceedings. As this band of workers has spent many hours and many of them during the heat of the summer, working for the good of the town and the club, it seems that they have become subject to criticism; being named "the inner circle." In a way this is the truth, as they, and they only, know of the immense amount of work, physical and mental, that has been expended in what they have done. But any bars that have been put around this circle have been put up from the outside and not from the inside. There are never any secret meetings and the regular meetings are announced in the year book and always in the papers. No member has any right to feel slighted if she is not especially invited to a social or business meeting, for she herself is slighting the club by her very absence, as it is her duty to know when and where the meetings are. If she does attend and does not show by word or deed that she is willing to help with the work, no one can suspect this willingness and again she is slighting her duty to the club.

For every office in the club there may be many capable women in the town. But there are very few who are both capable and willing to devote the time to it, and those who do the work should not be criticized for the manner in which they do it, for it is usually to the best of their ability and would probably be left undone without them. The nominating committee for next year's officers has spent many hours during the past two weeks, not so much in finding fifteen women who could do the work wished of them, but fifteen who could

and would do it.

There may be those in the club roll who have hidden talents. It is their duty to come forward and use them for the good of the cause and then you will be able to judge as to the usefulness of the club. Come and help run it a while, for the help of everyone is needed. When some one says, "The woman's club puts music in the school," ask yourself what part of it you did. When some one says, "The woman's club cleaned the school yard," ask yourself what part of it you did. The Woman's Club has provided and maintained the library for two years. How many books, dollars or hours have you given to help? The Woman's Club has held many successful socials, helping to make the stranger in our midst feel at home. Have you helped with these? Are you willing to do your share of the work to earn your position as a member of the club?

There is no organization in Sebring so broad in its membership. No lines are drawn in its social, business or study departments and any woman in Sebring who has the good of the town at heart is eligible to membership and as she joins she should expect to give and in proportion to what she gives she will receive benefit. If only the satisfaction of seeing a necessary work well done. If any member of the club has any criticism to make, the club is the place to make it, for she owes it to the club to do anything that will better it. If she has any suggestion to the work of the club, the club is the place to make it. In the next year let's get together and let our force in one direction and the accomplishments will overshadow all that has been done in the past. The annual meeting, held the yearly reports and do your part in the election of officers of the "inner circle" the whole club, for that is what it should be.

DAVID HENRY SKIPPER

Last week we mentioned the death of D. H. Skipper, but the announcement reached us too late to give any information concerning him.

David Henry Skipper was born in Grange county, this state, Dec. 3, 1850, and would have been 71 years of age had he lived until Dec. 3, next. He died Wednesday night, Sept. 28, at 10 o'clock, after an illness covering a period of nearly two years. His death occurred at the old home place, eight miles west of Avon Park, just a mile south of the Avon Park-Wauchula road, where he had lived for the last forty-five years.

Deceased had been twice married, his first wife, Florida A. Smith, daughter of the late Capt. William Smith of the New Hope settlement. To this union four children were born, the first dying in early infancy. The remaining children were Mrs. Walter H. Smith, Shadock C. Carlton and J. W. Skipper of Wauchula.

Several years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Skipper was united in marriage to Miss Dollie Powell, daughter of Joseph Powell (deceased) of Volusia county. To this union seven children were born, the first dying at birth. The others were Mrs. E. A. Albrighton of Tampa, Otto Skipper of Avon Park, Florida Skipper, living at the old home; D. G. Skipper, Avon Park; Shadock C. Carlton at the home place, and Mrs. Love McGibney of Avon Park.

David Henry Skipper was a member of the Masonic lodge at Wauchula and had for many years been a consistent member of the Baptist church. He was well and favorably known all over South Florida and his word was always considered as good as his bond. He was one of the earliest settlers in this section of the state and his father, John Levi Skipper, was one of the

first white men to penetrate the wilderness of Polk county, settling on what is now known as Skipper Branch, near Fort Meade.

The remains of "Uncle Dave," as he was familiarly known, were laid to rest in Hart cemetery, the family burial ground, the Rev. Sam Durance preaching the funeral service and the burial being conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

During his life in DeSoto county D. H. Skipper was successful, accumulating a considerable amount of property. His estate consists of farm lands, orange groves, pasture and timber lands, cattle and town property,

and he was a stockholder and director in the Carlton National Bank of Wauchula.

The widow and bereaved children have the sympathy of hundreds of friends, who loved and respected D. H. Skipper for his many virtues, his unselfish nature and his sterling worth.

Bell for Methodist Church
Last Monday night the official board of the Methodist church appointed a committee to purchase a bell for the church. Listen for that bell.

Only a little more than a month until the hunting season opens.

Buckeye Confectionery

We are now established in our new quarters in the Sebring Bank Building, where we have a complete line of

FRESH FRUITS, CANDIES, CIGARS,

CIGARETTES, TOBACCO

BOTTLED AND FOUNTAIN SOFT DRINKS

ICE CREAM

Wholesale and Retail

We have also established a LUNCH SERVICE and will serve you with Coffee, Sandwiches, Pies and Pastries

Meet Me at the Buckeye

M. J. Dooner, Proprietor

Highlands Furniture Co.

J. GEARING & SON

JUST RECEIVED, A SHIPMENT OF

New Beds, Mattresses, Etc.

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TWO LARGE CANS MILK

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VAN CAMP'S
GOLDEN KEY
PET

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NORTHFIELD
LIBBY'S CONDENSED

FOUR SMALL CANS MILK

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The Best in Everything

FRUITS VEGETABLES CANNED GOODS
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BUTTER AND EGGS COUNTRY PRODUCE

Special for Saturday, Oct. 8

SUGAR, PER POUND 7c
POND BRAND PEANUT BUTTER, 16 OZ. 25c
GREEN CANNED BEANS, FIRST QUALITY 17c

F. S. Bee

Ridgeway Drive Sebring, Florida

NEW GOODS JUST IN

Combs.....	10c, 20c and 30c
Pins, per paper.....	5c
Circular Combs.....	20c
Harmonicas.....	10c and 20c
Children's 3-piece Garden Sets.....	25c
Ladies' Vests.....	15c and 20c
Infants' Cotton Vests.....	40c
Pencil Boxes.....	15c
Tooth Paste.....	10c
Infants' Bibbs.....	10c
Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs.....	10c
Pocket Knives.....	10c
Cut Glass Tumblers.....	10c
7-piece Salad Set.....	\$1.30
7-piece Cake Set.....	\$1.30

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"BIG VALUES FOR LITTLE MONEY"

Jordon's Variety Store

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Safe Sure

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Greatest Chance

To Make Real Money in
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THE ISTOKPOGA MUCK LANDS I AM OFFERING FOR SALE REPRESENT VALUES FAR IN EXCESS OF THE ASKING PRICE. THE TERMS, TOO, ARE EXCEEDINGLY ATTRACTIVE. ONE-FOURTH DOWN AND ONE-FOURTH EACH YEAR AT 6 PER CENT.

LOCATED JUST EAST OF LAKE CHILDS, VERY CLOSE TO DIXIE HIGHWAY AND SOUTHEAST OF LAKE ISTOKPOGA, MAKES THE PROPOSITION MOST ATTRACTIVE.

Act Immediately and Secure 40 Acres
For \$150 Down
Balance Payments

B. L. LAIRD

Caravaggio Building Sebring, Florida

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

We print calling cards.—Advertisement.

Do not forget the opera at the park Friday night, Oct. 7.

For Russell-Erwin line of hardware see Sebring Hardware Company.—Advertisement.

Remember, when you want engraved cards, invitations, etc., we order for you.—Advertisement.

C. E. Brunkill of Tampa was in Sebring Wednesday on business for the Pierce Electric Company.

P. C. Caravaggio was transacting business in our neighboring town of Avon Park Friday of last week.

For Sale.—One two-story house; broad view. Ed L. Hainz.—Advertisement.

10c

J. Storch and son George returned to Sun, Ariz. Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Elard.

Bill Harland of Wauchula, manager of the Wauchula and Avon Park Telephone Company, was a visitor in Sebring Monday.

Have you used the South Bend Black Oreno lines? No others compare with them. For sale by Sebring Hardware Company.—Advertisement.

Mrs. W. C. Peacock, formerly of Paris, France, has consented to conduct a French class at Sebring if enough are interested in the work.

W. H. Prior and Mark Lance were transacting business in Sebring Thursday. Mr. Prior has secured the contract for the interior decorating in some of our new store buildings.

Tom Mitchell of the Mitchell Electric Company and Thomas, Jr., went to Arcadia Sunday and spent several days there, the father on business and the little son visiting his relatives.

Do you ever go fishing? If so, you know what the South Bend people put out in baits, lines, reels, minnows, flies, lures and rods. We have 'em. Sebring Hardware Company.—Advertisement.

P. C. Caravaggio has been very busy in his grove this week and reports that it is looking fine. He was offered a handsome sum for this grove a few days ago, which he did not accept.

F. S. Bee's new apartment house is about 80% completed. Mr. Bee appeared before the city council Tuesday evening, asking that he be given a grade in front of his property, that he might be able to put in a sidewalk at once.

James Carlton, ex-county commissioner for district No. 5, 6, 6 old DeSoto county, spent last Saturday in Avon Park greeting friends and transacting business. Mr. Carlton has a huge number of friends all over the county, who are always glad to see him.

A. C. Polk of Arcadia, manager of the Arcadia Book and Music Store, was in Sebring on business Wednesday. It is said that this book and music store is one of the best of Jacksonville and well known for its good stock and good service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith spent most of the week in Gainesville attending the Citrus Seminar. Mr. Smith is the horticulturist for the Grove Development Company and embraces every opportunity of keeping in touch with all advances made in his line of work.

The DeSoto City Groves Company has a few ideal groves which it is at liberty to sell. These groves are in fine condition, well located, on high elevation and some have commenced bearing. Prices attractive. See or communicate with us. DeSoto City Groves Company, Sebring, Fla.—514

Mrs. C. B. Treadway and son, C. B. Jr., and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Tavares spent the week-end with Mrs. Treadway's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Haskins. Mrs. Treadway formerly lived in Sebring and her visits here are always a pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. R. Reck and family of Avon Park also visited and the Haskins last week, helping to celebrate Mr. Haskins birthday.

Mrs. Cora Lane of Pittsburgh arrived in Sebring Tuesday night and is now living on Pine street, in the home she recently purchased from B. A. Cope, and expects to be here for the rest of the season. David Lane, her son, came as far as Jacksonville with her, but waited there for a day and came on to Sebring with George E. Sebring. Paul Lane, another son, will come to Sebring later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tomlinson of Pickaway, O. drove through, a distance of 1,660 miles, via Washington, Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville, arriving in DeSoto City last week. They were fifteen days on the way, found the roads fairly good, except in two or three places. Mr. Tomlinson reports crops over the state below normal, prices low and money tight. They are staying for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer.

Mrs. J. D. Bryan and daughter Virginia arrived in Sebring Sunday night, joining Mr. Bryan, who has been here for several weeks. They are most pleasantly located in the Sutton home on Center avenue and the Bryans and Mrs. Virginia accompanied Mr. Bryan from there as far as St. Louis, remaining there with relatives until he should locate and find a home for himself.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and family drove to Lake Bryd North of Avon Park, and spent a delightful evening in the lodge there. This lodge, built and owned by the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, is a most attractive and commodious structure, built from rustic logs and designed for both beauty and comfort. The fireplaces are always cause of much admiration. Lake Bryd Lodge will no doubt be the scene of many festivities during the coming season. After an enjoyable supper at the lodge, the Sebring folks returned to their homes.

Stokes' Grocery is a good place to trade.—Advertisement.

For Sale.—Several thousand feet second-hand lumber. Ed L. Hainz.—Advertisement.

York & Clawson are doing some lettering on the windows of the Buckeye Confectionery.

Atlantic Lead and Oil stands this climate. If you want to paint your house, see us. Sebring Hardware Company.—Advertisement.

For Sale.—1919 Ford car, in first-class condition; all new tires; price \$200. Charles Beresford, the Smoke House, Sebring.—Advertisement.

Mrs. E. J. Green has been engaged as clerk in the Sebring postoffice and is considered very competent by those who employ her and those whom she serves.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stewart of Jacksonville left Sebring for their home there Thursday morning after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. M. G. Norman and family. They made the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hainz and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Vinson and Mrs. U. D. Kirk are planning to leave for Tampa for a few days the first of the week. Mrs. Kirk will stay for a week or two in Tampa with sisters there.

Mr. Butts of Sebring spent Sunday in Bartow, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hyman. Mrs. Butts and baby, who spent last week in Bartow with Mr. and Mrs. Hyman and Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, returned home in the evening with Mr. Butts.—Bartow Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sebring arrived last week and were pleasantly received by all their friends, both publicly and privately. The public reception was a little hilarious, but no more so than some in which Eugene has assisted. For the present they are living in the George Sebring bungalow.

George Russell of Fort Ogden and Louis Morgan of Arcadia made a business trip to Sebring last Saturday and brought with them Attorney E. H. Henderson of Fort Myers, who is now seen Sebring for two years and was much surprised at the rapid and substantial growth of the town.

George E. Sebring returned Wednesday afternoon from Ohio, where he had spent several weeks. He left Mrs. Sebring and Dorothy in Baltimore for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rose and they will return to Sebring soon. Payne Sebring will remain in Baltimore, where he has entered school. Mr. Sebring drove from Jacksonville and brought with him David Lane, who met him there.

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DAN ANDREWS OPENS A
NEW REAL ESTATE OFFICE

Dan Andrews has opened his real estate office in the room formerly used by B. L. Outlaw & Sons, next to the bank of Sebring. The room is small, but ideally located for such work. Mr. Andrews anticipates a very busy season and is pleased with the results of his trip this summer through the middle western states. He finds many prosperous farmers there ready to sell out and leave for a more balmy climate and Florida has become the goal of many who have grown weary of the long cold winters they have experienced.

Mr. Andrews' office will be at the headquarters for the Highlands Development Company, of which he is a member, the other members of the company being Paul Fisher of Hartow, president; H. Floto, A. E. Withers and Sarah Withers. This company owns sixty-nine acres of grove on the west end of Lake Jackson and the lake front lots adjoining. This has been laid out as a town site and here they will develop Sebring Heights, offering lots that are some

of the finest locations on the new boulevard, high, on rolling hills and overlooking the lake from one of the prettiest viewpoints. These lots are not far from Sebring and will soon have the advantage of water and lights from the town. The groves offered in home lots or in acreage are in fine condition and will do their own advertising.

Dissolved Partnership

Fred Yeager and Everett Rice of the firm of the Yeager-Rice Company dissolved partnership last summer before Mr. Yeager left for his vacation. Mr. Rice purchasing from Mr. Yeager all the insurance business of the firm. He will continue in this and the real estate business. Since the return of Mr. Yeager, Mr. Rice has opened his office in the Sebring Real Estate building in the room just vacated by Sheriff Griffin, who has moved into the Hainz building. Mr. Yeager will retain his office on Ridgewood drive and will announce later what his work will be for the winter. Both are most estimable young men and are worthy of all patronage extended and confidence imposed in them. Wish we had more like them.

THE DOMESTIC LABOR
SITUATION IN SEBRING

Until the present time there has always been a scarcity of domestic servants in Sebring, especially in the winter, when many tourists wanted help in the homes and needed laundry work done. Wages here for this kind of work have always been higher than in similar towns, but there seemed to be no remedy, as there was such a demand. With the reversal of the labor situation among the men and the necessity of more colored women working, it is found that there is now plenty of help for those needing it and the time has come for the wages to be cut from the high wartime scale.

There has often been talk here of employers of such help coming to an agreement of a wage scale and adhering strictly to it. But it has always seemed impractical on account of the difference of the work to be done in various families and the difference in the ability of the workers. However, there has been much agitation lately and it is hoped that some definite arrangements for pay can be made. It is not fair to the people who hire help here all summer for winter residents and visitors to come in and offer much more than has been paid and cause a general dissatisfaction among those already employed. The newcomers should inquire as to the rate of wages paid and not be misled by statements frequently made by those looking for work.

In one family just a year ago help was sorely needed on account of sickness. Even the offer of \$20 a week would not get help, for the work was said to be too hard. That same family it is known last Saturday afternoon that help was needed and by 6:30 Sunday morning the applicants began to arrive and before the word went out that the place was filled four women had called. One can judge from this the present help situation and act accordingly. House work should be profitable work at any price, for the one who is always included and this saving is great.

STATE SURVEY CHILD
HYGIENE WORK BEGUN

Plans for the child hygiene survey of the state have been completed and the work started Oct. 1. Three units will be sent from the United States public health service to assist the state board of health in this work.

The program is an ambitious one and aims to establish a child welfare organization throughout the state that will include in its activities all phases of child life.

The first unit to arrive will be a dental unit. The work of this unit will consist of lectures and demonstrations in dental hygiene. The importance of caring for the teeth will be stressed, as will the relation of decayed teeth to disease.

Moving pictures will be shown and a playlet given by those making up the unit. The importance of the work of this unit will be realized when we consider that the examination of the school children in several counties last year revealed the fact that defective teeth was first on the list of defects found. About 80 per cent of all children examined were found to have defective teeth.

The other units, consisting of a doctor, a nurse and a microscopist, will start in different parts of the state. They will begin by the examination of the school children and will inaugurate a follow-up system to see that the defects are corrected wherever possible.

Clinics will be established for the instruction of mothers in the proper care and feeding of infants. Lectures will be held for midwives, and instruction given in the proper management of childbirth and the importance of birth registration.

The work in Sebring will be under the direction of the Woman's Club.

SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY
DAY STORY HOURS

There were eighteen little school children at Tuesday's story hour. Mrs. Mitchell tells so well. One may judge from the interest in these classes how fortunate the library department of the Woman's Club is to secure the services of one so capable and faithful for this work, the new development of the oldest art in the world—storytelling. Her stories for the Saturday class were Nathaniel Hawthorne's version of many of the old Greek myths and no modern stories are any more interesting to the little ones. After their stories and games in the casino, they played on the slide and the joyous shouts and their enthusiastic play suggested that if their playground had more equipment, such as is customary in such places, the play ground would be a most valuable asset to the community. One slide can hardly take care of as many little ones as would really like to be busy there.

The Wednesday morning hour found the little kindergarten folk ready for their time, which they enjoy much better without the older ones with them. Among the stories told were "Three Little Pigs," "The Five Bangers" and "Raggybug." This last story told of the killing of a snake that was attempting to choke the bunny, Raggybug. The effect on the imagination of the little ones caused them to tell their own snake stories and in their excitement related the killing of the largest and most vicious snake, even in their own yards. They are all learning to tell each other stories and this is the beginning of the work in public speaking that is considered an important part of an education now.

Announcement

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A NEW UP-TO-THE-
MINUTE BARRIER SHOP

One of the new stores in the Buckeye building, which is rapidly nearing completion, is to be occupied by Mrs. Varena Barber Shop. All new equipment has been purchased and when complete, this shop will be as fine as any in Florida. Mr. Varena will install a white marble mirror case, four washstands and four white hydraulic chairs. These will be set in the Mosaic floor, which is now being laid. With this perfect equipment absolute sanitation is assured and every latest device for convenience and comfort will be included. All wiring has been done for electric massage machines and clippers and two overhead fans. Cabinets for the barbers' supplies for use and for sale will be added later. The good work that Mr. Varena has always done has made his business worthy of better quarters and this new shop will enable him to give to his patrons all that he has been unable to give in the way of service and comfort. The new shop will be ready about Nov. 1.

NOTICE

The nominating committee of the Woman's Club urges every club member to be present at the coming election of officers, Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the library.

The following officers are to be elected:

President.
First vice-president.
Second vice-president.
Recording secretary.
Treasurer.
Corresponding secretary.
Chairman of education.
Chairman of civics.
Chairman of junior civics.
Chairman of music.
Chairman of art.
Chairman of literature.
Chairman of drama.
Chairman of child welfare.
Chairman of publicity.
Chairman of finance.
Chairman of home economics.
Chairman of membership.
Chairman of calendar.
Chairman of house.
Historian.
Nominations from the floor are always in order.
Every nominee should be consulted as to her willingness to serve before her name is presented.
Voting will be by ballot. (Signed) NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Boulevard Link Completed

The main structure of the bridge over the gap at the south bay was completed this week and cars have passed over it, thus making the entire circle of Lake Jackson possible. Interest in the formal opening and dedication of the road is running high and the board of trade will announce soon when that event will take place. The men who have been working on the road are now working on the Oak street pavement, putting the top dressing on it.

Colored School Opens

Last Monday morning saw the opening of the school for colored children. Thirty-five enrolled the first week. For many years the people of Sebring have realized the necessity of having a school for its colored children and several attempts have been made to have one. But there was either the lack of a teacher or the lack of a building and only very short sessions have been held. The school board has now secured the services of a most competent teacher, Gladys McCarr of Fort Meade, and for the present the school will be held in their hall. It is hoped that nothing will interfere with their work this year, as school advantages will bring to Sebring a better class of colored people, who will not live where the children cannot be thus cared for.

Too Slow

A negro lad had been brought into a Virginia police court for the fifth time, charged with stealing chickens. The magistrate determined to appeal to the boy's father.

"See here," said his honor, "this boy of yours has been in this court so many times charged with chicken stealing that I'm quite tired of seeing him here."

"I don't blame you, judge," said the parent, "an' I'm tired of seeing him here as you is."

"Then why don't you teach him how to act? Show him the right way and he won't be coming here."

"I has showed him de right way," said the father, "but he jest don't seem to have no talent for learning how, judge; he always gets caught." Lawyer and Banker.

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PERPENDICULAR PASTURES

A NEW THING IN FLORIDA

[Tarpon Springs Leader]

Florida has something new in the line of pastures, something which the people of other states are not as yet familiar; something which has made possible, with the right plant, the feeding of six head of cattle to the acre.

The Country Gentleman in a recent issue, carries an article dealing with a new legume being grown in the south and also dealing with the fact that Florida's perpendicular pastures. This new legume is called kudzu, and is perhaps better known to other states than are the perpendicular pastures. "As a hay plant," says the article mentioned, "it has been found to yield better than five tons to the acre on the very poor lands of the Arlington experiment farm of the United States department of agriculture at Arlington, Va. Two cuttings of hay a year have been secured at Arlington. In Florida and Alabama kudzu consistently gives three cuttings of hay a year and in small areas the total yield has run over ten tons of cured hay a year.

"As a pasture plant, growers in Florida and Alabama claim that an acre of the crop will carry two cows throughout the season when grazed in the ordinary way. But there has developed another very extraordinary way of pasturing kudzu. People are putting out in Florida what they term perpendicular pastures, and the claim made that kudzu so treated shows a carrying capacity of six animal units an acre each season—and the season there runs approximately eight months.

"These perpendicular pastures are made by putting woven-wire fences, seven feet high, at seven-foot intervals across a field. The vines matting over these fences get three times the exposure to light and air and the growers claim that three times the growth is made. Furthermore, with this arrangement periodic grazing is effected by putting up bars across the ends of the runways, confining or excluding the animals at will. The perpendicular pasture idea is being used by dairymen close to towns who have limited land, and by people living in villages who wish to keep a cow on a small acre."

The article then goes on to tell more about kudzu and what can be expected from it. It is said that where kudzu has been plowed under a corn yield of approximately double that of adjoining lands has been the result, and that it is considered a good improver of land. C. H. Pleas of Chipley, Fla., a farmer of some thirty-five years' experience in different states, has been the pioneer kudzu enthusiast of America.

But the thing which will be of greatest interest to farmers in other sections of the country is the perpendicular pasture and the wonderful results being obtained in the state of Florida by its adoption in connection with kudzu. The possibility of keeping six cows to the acre is something most farmers in other sections know nothing about.

ORPHANS RECEIVE MORE CLOTHING

At the close of the sewing meeting at Tusculum Park last Wednesday afternoon, there were ready to send to the orphans of the Jacksonville home new nightgowns and underwear made by the ladies of the Women's Organization of the Community church. They were encouraged in their work by the letter of thanks received for their last donation. A delicious lunch was served at noon, in charge of Mrs. Gettler. The November meeting will be a business meeting for the hearing of the several reports and election of officers. Following is the letter:

"We are delighted to have the package of garments sent to us by the women of your church and want to ask that you will be kind enough to thank the gentlemen who gave the material and the good friends who were kind enough to do the work. We are particularly glad to have these articles at this time for we have an unusually large family of children and will need all of the clothing that can be secured.

"Thanking you all again, I am,
"Very sincerely yours,
"MARCUS FAGG,
"State Superintendent."

Rules for Pedestrians

1. Pedestrians crossing streets at night shall wear a white light in front and a red light in rear.
2. Before turning to the right or left they shall give three short blasts on a horn at least three inches in diameter.

3. When an inexperienced automobile driver is made nervous by a pedestrian, he shall indicate the same and the pedestrian shall hide behind a tree until the automobile has passed.

4. Pedestrians shall not carry in their pockets any sharp instrument which may cut automobile tires.

5. In dodging automobiles, pedestrians shall not run more than seven miles an hour.

6. Pedestrians must register at the beginning of each year and pay a license fee of \$5 for the privilege of living. There shall be no rebate if they do not live the entire year.

7. Each pedestrian before receiving his license to walk upon the streets must demonstrate before an examining board his skill in dodging, leaning, crawling and extricating himself from machinery.

8. Pedestrians will be held responsible for all damage to automobiles or their occupants by collision.—Hartford Auto Club Bulletin.

New Partnership Formed

J. Lee Johnson and C. W. Rogers are now partners in the real estate business and will occupy the office formerly used by Boyd & Johnson. Mr. Johnson has been in the business here for several seasons and is a member of the Real Estate Men's Exchange. Mr. Rogers has lived in Sebring a year and is well known here as a man worthy of trust in the business he has entered. They will handle town and grove property and have many attractive places listed.

SEBRING FLORIDA BY THE TYPE ROUTE

[Times-Union]

People, when they travel, have mostly two objects in view—pleasure and information. It is possible to afford to travel, even throughout Florida, but at this age, at least, all may travel by the type route and find it made possible through the medium of magazine—by the type route.

The presentation of Florida on the printed page, without a type route, is a factory and satisfying than not time statements and assertions were, when mostly by irresponsible people, that not and did not state the test of truth. That time has gone by. The newspapers and the magazines have given out falsehood by the force of truth. In this good work they have been assisted valuably by individuals who read the type route and false statements regarding Florida and its possibilities, with reference to its soil, climate and the like, were doing an immense amount of damage to the state. Today the truth is good enough for all who really love Florida and are sincerely interested in its advancement. And it is the truth that is making Florida appreciated at home and abroad.

By the presentation of the facts about Florida in the type route, achievements in numerous lines of industry and endeavor, picturing what is rather than what might be, newspapers and magazines of the state are making it possible to see Florida without the medium of type route. Day by day the newspapers of the larger towns and cities make possible the seeing of Florida without leaving home or business. Nor are the country weeklies and the magazines at fault. They are all making it possible for the enterprise of the larger towns and cities to be noted, set before their readers truthful, accurate pictures of Florida. Type route is the only way by illustrations that aid the reader to appreciate what is being accomplished.

Of course, "seeing is believing," but no more so, except in rare instances, than is reading. The type route is for falsehood. They demand the truth and Florida publications are giving it. The type route is the only way with reference to Florida enterprise and achievement. For those who can travel in full measure, especially slight as it is, or because they cannot be away from their business or employment, the type route is what all may take and get a very comprehensive idea of what Florida is and what it is capable of doing. Thus, supplemented with some travel for personal pleasure or profit, the type route is the only way, at least weekly, and at a minimum of expense.

CALIFORNIA GROWERS WILL USE \$200,000 ADVERTISING

A minimum appropriation of \$200,000 was approved by Sunkist advertising for 1922 by the board of directors of the California Raisin Growers' Exchange at a recent meeting.

An assessment of 3 1/2 cents a box on raisins and 6 cents on lemons was fixed as the maximum to be spent on advertising during the coming year. The minimum appropriation was divided into \$420,000 for oranges and \$200,000 for lemons. This was fixed on an estimate of 1,000,000 boxes of oranges and 2,330,000 boxes of lemons. The rates per box were the same as for the current year and the appropriation is subject to revision in the event of crop failure.

The money appropriated by the exchange for Sunkist advertising during the coming season of 1922 will be used in magazine advertising, billboards, elevated railway posters, street car advertising, and advertising in conjunction with the various Orange Week campaigns and in Dealer Service work among the retailers of the United States and Canada.—Sunkist Courier.

NOT CO-OPERATION, BUT EFFECT OF PROHIBITION

"Obey!" said a Tampa lady to her grocerman, "thirty cents box for raisins?" Why, that certainly shows the beneficial effects of co-operation among the California raisin growers, that is to the growers.

"Well, ma'am," said the grocerman, "it may be co-operation, but I doubt it. We are selling so many more raisins and so much more yeast these days that it is hard for the producers to keep up with their orders."

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Highlands County Messenger, published weekly at Sebring, Florida, for October, 1921.

State of Florida, County of Highlands.
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. F. Adams, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher, managing editor and business manager of the Highlands County Messenger, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date and in the above caption required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, managing editor and business manager are: Publisher, Avon Park Printing Company, Avon Park, Florida; editor and managing business manager, F. H. Adams, Sebring, Florida.
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Editor and Manager,
this 30th day of September, 1921.
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WINTER IS COMING WITH DANGER AND LOSS FROM FIRE

[By Moses Fulson]

Few persons realize the enormous cost to this country each year from fires. In a report to the United States geological survey it was said the annual loss "is greater than the combined value of production of all our gold mines, silver mines and copper mines, and greater than the value of all the land and improvements in any one of these states: Maine, West Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, South Dakota or Montana." Think it over and you will find that it is almost as though one of these great states were fed into the fire every year. It is estimated that the number of buildings burned, if placed on lots of sixty-five feet frontage, would line both sides of a street extending from New York to Chicago, and out of these buildings dead and injured people are taken in large numbers.

During the last five years, according to the United States fire service, this country has had 100,000 forest fires, which burned over fifty-six million acres of land, equal to the combined area of Ohio and Pennsylvania, or nearly twice the area of Florida, and many persons were burned to death. Visualize the blackened surface of such a vast region—a criminal waste of raw material—enough burned in one year to have built a five-room house every 100 feet on both sides of a street 1,000 miles long. Besides fire often goes down and burns the humans in the soil. A foreign army could not do worse. Most of these fires were due to carelessness, one of the crimes of the age.

Every home in America is supplied with some form of artificial light; candles, kerosene lamps, gas flame burners, gas mantle burners, acetylene gas or electricity. Each system has its danger. Lamps are the source of many fires. Never blow out a lamp flame without turning the wick down. Always put out the lamp when you leave your house. It may be knocked over by a cat, dog or rat. All gas flames should be protected with globes.

It is estimated that 700 million matches are used in the United States each day. How many do you think is the average for each minute in the day?—500,000. And each flame struck could develop into a destructive fire if given a chance, and that chance is one minute, as the average of fires in this country is one a minute.

There are 1,400 minutes in twenty-four hours and 544,600 minutes in a year, and the estimate is that that is less than the actual number of fires, large and small, in the United States each year. Think of it. Every minute during the year there is some place the clang of the fire bell or the call of fire is heard somewhere in this country. Our nation's loss is equal to the cost of the Panama canal. One year's loss would create a nationwide system of good roads.

There are two general classes of matches, the so-called safety match, made to strike on the box, with a head containing chemically prepared potash, and the strike anywhere match, with a head in which phosphorus is the active agent. There are good and bad matches in both classes. A bad match is one where the blazing head breaks off or the stick breaks and falls and continues to glow after the flame has gone out. A lighted match set fire to a dress worn by the wife of Henry W. Longfellow, the poet, and she died from the effects.

How do you strike at match-away from you or toward you? Make it a practice to strike it away from you, and if the head breaks off or the stick breaks, it will fly away from you, otherwise it may fall upon your clothing and set you on fire. It has been said: "Matches do not think with their heads. When you use them, your head has to do the thinking. Do the thinking. Put them out."

Where do you keep matches? They should be kept away from children and never allowed to be scattered about loose in a drawer, on a shelf or on a stove. Many a fire has been known of matches becoming ignited by the sun's rays, focused through a window pane. Never allow matches to lie on the floor. It may be stepped on or a child may pick it up and strike it.

Cotton is a soft fiber, but when it is combined with camphor and certain acids, it makes a hard substance popularly known as celluloid, although many other trade names are given to it by manufacturers. The commercial name for it is pyroxylin plastic compound and it is used in making

countless articles: combs, hairpins, handles for knives and forks, bakka for brushes and hand mirrors, toys, piano keys, etc. These articles are found in every home and they are highly inflammable. This valuable and convenient material, however, is charged with causing many fires and articles made of it should be kept away from flames, curling irons, or any extra heated article, even a hot steam radiator, as it may cause ignition of anything made of this substance.

A bad habit some people have is that of folding a piece of paper into a long lighter and using it to carry flame from one place to another. Smokers have this practice in lighting their pipes. It is the observation of most everyone to have seen burning fragments fall from such lighters.

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Fire in the home is an all the year around matter. It is needed for illumination and for cooking. In the winter it is needed for heating the house. In winter there is much cooking by gas, gasoline, kerosene and electric stoves. All are dangerous where there is carelessness.

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This plant, which grows throughout the south, was known to the Indians as "Yaupon," and was used by them in making a beverage similar to our tea. During the war between the states it was used by the southern people of that time as a substitute for tea and coffee, which the federal blockade made difficult to procure. As their mode of preparing it was necessarily crude, it is probable that it still left something to be desired in the minds of those who were accustomed to commercial tea and coffee.

New interest in this shrub is aroused by an investigation undertaken by the U. S. department of agriculture, into its beverage possibilities. Further investigation by the department to determine the practical problems incidental to the production and use of this beverage for commercial purposes. This will include, we suppose, determination of the best method of preparing it, and the desirability of making America independent of the rest of the world in all things, so far as possible.

This plant is a bushy, evergreen shrub of the holly family, but differing in appearance from the holly by reason of its smooth, oval leaves. It bears in the axils of its leaves clusters of small, white flowers succeeded by bunches of little scarlet berries which are quite conspicuous.

NO CHANGE MADE IN THE GREEN FRUIT LAW

Contrary to general opinion, the last legislature made no change in the standard earlier by law for maturity in citrus fruits. This matter was up for considerable discussion before the legislature and a bill proposing certain changes received much attention, but failed of final passage in the eleventh hour. Such was usual preceded the legislature's disbandment.

Therefore, the well-known acid test remains at 7 to 1 for grapefruit and 8 to 1 for oranges, but according to court interpretation and decisions handed down, it also permits the shipment of oranges and grapefruit without any test which show one-half color, indicating maturity on the tree. This matter recently has been made the subject of a bulletin from the business manager's office to the sub-exchanges and associations, because of frequent inquiries reaching that office recently from exchange members who were under the impression that a change had been made during the last legislative session.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE AT ARCADIA

Arcadia was the scene of a double murder and suicide Saturday morning. O. C. Clarke, a railroad man, shot and killed Attorney J. A. Timberlake and Mrs. Cordelia Blount, his mother-in-law, and also attempted to kill his wife. A crowd immediately gathered and Clarke, seeing escape was impossible, turned the revolver on himself, blowing his own brains out. No cause is given for the tragedy except that Mrs. Clarke was suing for a divorce and Mr. Timberlake was her attorney. Mrs. Clarke conducted the Magnolia hotel and was sitting in her room, when her husband entered, after killing Timberlake. She escaped by jumping through a window, but was wounded in the ankle by a bullet from Clarke's revolver.

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Report trouble by phone to No. 500, or by postal card. Do not think that you know your own telephone number. We are anxious to serve you as you are to be served.

Call number by digits, thus: 120 should be called: One, two, 0. Do not keep receiver off the hook when not using; it exhausts batteries and impairs your talking circuits. You will expedite conversation if, instead of saying "Hello," say "This is" or "This is" phone.

TELEPHONE RATES

Flat Rates for Service
Business rate, \$2.75 per month.
Residence rate, \$2.00 per month.
Desk telephone, 25 cents advance over regular rate.

Extension rates in same building within city limits, half regular rate. Extension bell, 25 cents per month.

RATES AND TERMS

The service connection minimum charge is \$3.50 and all cost over that amount.

Flat service includes connection with all telephones that call Sebring direct, including party lines, except pay stations.

Flat service applies to SUBSCRIBER ONLY and his immediate family living under the same roof, and subscriber's employees when talking on subscriber's business. OTHERS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO FREE SERVICE.

ICE AND SHOULD BE WILLING TO PAY THE REASONABLE TOLL CHARGES.

When two or more names are listed on one installation, charge will be regular rate, \$1.00 for each additional name listed.

Moving telephones in same building, \$1.00 to city limits, beyond city limits, \$1.50 minimum, or actual cost if in excess of \$1.50; beyond city limits, \$1.50 additional, according to distance.

Where subscriber is away part of year, upon notice the Telephone Company will disconnect your line and reconnect same for a fee of \$1.00. For long distance, subscriber pays 50 cents per month in advance; this retains line and instrument, and only regular rate is charged for use of year in regular service. Advertisement.

ADVERTISING IS BEING PLACED IN NEWSPAPERS

[Kissimmee Valley Gazette]

The annual report for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, as submitted by Business Manager C. E. Stewart, Jr., to the board of directors of the Florida Citrus Exchange, showed the year to have been the biggest in the history of the co-operative organization, in point of number of boxes of fruit handled, number of local associations affiliating, number of individuals in the eleventh hour, and such as usual preceded the legislature's disbandment.

The exchange handled 324 per cent of the crop of the state, and figures showed the organization to be growing considerably faster than the increase of the state's citrus crop.

In its effort constantly to widen the distribution of its fruit, sixty-four new northern markets were opened and carload sales effected. Eleven new exchange packing houses are now under construction in various South Florida localities and the volume of fruit which the exchange will handle during the coming season, exclusive of the additional tonnage of the Standard Growers' Exchange, is estimated at a very large increase over the last season. When to this is added the large holdings which the co-operative organization will sell for the account of the Standard, it is an-

icipated the exchange total for next season will be imposing.

It was estimated that increased freight charges last season cost the exchange growers \$15, some \$2,000,000 above the normal transportation costs. The cost of the exchange, of lighting for reduced freight rates, together with the successful resistance it led against the proposed diversion restrictions and for retention of the bulge pack, was considerable. However, the traffic department of the exchange during the year collected in excess of \$180,000 in claims against carriers. The reduction of 36 cents per box on grapefruit, recently secured from northwestern lines to Montana, Oregon and Washington points, it is hoped, is only the beginning of a readjustment of freights to lower levels, for which the entire exchange organization has been bending every effort.

Exchange advertising the last year was reported as the most ambitious effort in its history, the larger volume of shipments and consequent larger funds, making it possible. The results were gratifying and met with the hearty approval of northern sales representatives. As previously the bulk of the money was spent in northern newspapers, some magazine space meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the hut, Sunday morning subject: "A Little About the Centenary." Evening subject: "Increasing More and More."

must be handled differently. The latter is able to dispose of its product to some extent in every state except Florida, while the limitations upon the Florida organization confine it to a much smaller territory. Therefore, it has been found best to do the bulk of the exchange advertising in places and at times when its fruit is available for consumption. This means the larger use of newspapers by the Florida body, and only relatively small use of magazines, the circulation of most of which largely would be waste, as falling in sections where no Florida fruit is sold.

Sixty thousand northern housewives wrote to the Tampa office last year for a copy of the recipe book, which the exchange mentions in its advertising, and which tells how to use oranges and grapefruit and why buyers should ask for the Seaweed kind.

Methodist Church Services

Regular services at the Methodist church, Dr. P. S. Merrill, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; evening service, 8 o'clock; men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock; mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the hut, Sunday morning subject: "A Little About the Centenary." Evening subject: "Increasing More and More."

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