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Eighty-five Residences and 13 New Business Places Erected

Seldom a day passes but we hear remarks made about the vast amount of building that has been going on in Sebring during the last few months and of the wonderful growth of the town. But many of the people who make these remarks do not really realize just how rapid has been our growth or just how many buildings have been erected in Sebring during the last two years. The actual figures wi l astonish some, while others will be inclined to be skeptical and say that we have not secured correct information when they read the figures.

We will confess that we do not know from actual count (ourselves) just how many buildings have been erected here during the last two years, but W. L. Crews, manager of the Citrus Exchange, has made the count and informs us that the total is eighty-five residences and thirteen business places. That means an average of four buildings a month completed for the last twenty-four months and then we have two extra buildings for good measure.

When we take into consideration the fact that these buildings have been erected at a time when both material and labor were extremely high, this is indeed a remarkable showing—one of which our citizens may well feel proud.

Indications at the present time are that the growth during the next two years will be much more rapid than during the last two years.

INSPECTION DAY FOR LAKE JACKSON BOULEVARD

Not very many took advantage of the opportunity offered Thursday of last week to inspect the work which has been done on the drive around the lake. A double-header ball game with Haines City drew a large crowd and it was too late when the games were over to make the trip. The few who did look over the work were much pleased and await more anxiously than ever the completion of the work. At the north end of the drive repair work is needed, and one short stretch has had nothing done as yet. These places, however, will be in readiness for the finish work soon. The hard-surfacing contractors have promised to be here on Monday, Sept. 19, and then in a few weeks the road will be ready for the opening and dedication celebration planned by the board of trade.

GEORGE WHITEHOUSE BUYS DRAY BUSINESS

George Whitehouse has purchased the dray business of Joe Rawsthorne, who had to give it up on account of poor health. George Whitehouse has always been in the Whitehouse store with his father, but with the closing of the grocery store George began to look for other work. He is a quick, capable and willing worker and has a most pleasing personality. There is no doubt that he will be able to give satisfaction in the work he has chosen. He bought Mr. Rawsthorne's truck and is equipped to do all kinds of hauling. Dan Glutzman is still the helper on the job.

Mr. Rawsthorne came to Sebring in its earliest days and came as an invalid. In a short time he had fully recovered that he went into the dray business and from the very start has been successful, because of his satisfactory work. For some time he has not been very well and a sudden severe attack of illness two weeks ago persuaded him that he must give up the heavy work he has been doing. He will for the present do nothing but rest and try to regain his strength. He wishes to thank the people of Sebring for their patronage and regrets leaving the business that brought him in contact with so many residents of Sebring.

One Fence for All

At the extreme south and north ends of the Lake Jackson boulevard fences will be built extending out into the lake far enough to prevent cattle from getting around. These will be connected by a continuous fence running along the back of the lots on the west boulevard. This will obviate the necessity of each owner building side fences, which would detract much from the natural beauty of the place. Foresight and co-operation accomplish such things as this.

More Picnic Grounds

Picnic parties are more than a fad in Sebring—they have really become a habit. So many people have the habit that the first chosen picnic ground has proved not enough. Several new points have been selected and these will be cleared of the rough-est brush and fitted for the use of parties. One of the new places is on the extreme north shore of the north bay; one on the west point of the south bay and another, said to be the finest of all, is on the west side of the south bay at the bridge. A party may feel sure of a good location for pleasant outings at these places, but if all these were in use any number of attractive spots could be found on any section of the drive. Eat out of doors. Get the picnic spirit and habit.

Community Church

Services at Tuscawilla Park Sunday at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, the Rev. F. J. Tauchen. Special number by the choir, under direction of Mrs. E. C. Wright, assisted by Walter Scott, violinist. Subject: "The Christ Mind."

SOME REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS OF THE LAST WEEK

Julian Montsdeoca, assistant manager of the Kissimmee Island Cattle Company ranch, purchased from Ed Hainz a bungalow on Oak street, between Ridgewood and Pine. Mr. Montsdeoca wished to place his children in school and although his family will live here, it will not in any way interfere with the work he is doing at Kieco.

Andrew Dies of Dover, O., purchased two lots on Commerce street and Pine. These lots are among the most attractive in town and the nearness to the park enhances their value. Mr. Dies also has grove interests in Sebring.

Miss Edith Werner has for some time contemplated the purchase of two lots on the west side of the lake and has now secured title to them. Miss Werner has been in Sebring some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Werner of Pittsburgh. They are all interested in farming and the rich soil on the lots purchased was the particular attraction for them. They already have the lots cleared and fenced and are planning to build a home there and at the proper season will plant fruits and vegetables for the truck market.

Two lots at DeSoto City were sold by L. T. Farmer to Laura Austin.

At Avon Park three lots were deeded by H. B. Smith and wife to Alice Barnhill.

FAREWELL FOR YOUNG FOLK OFF TO SCHOOL

The Junior Choir of the Methodist church, under the leadership of Mrs. Claude Price, gave a surprise farewell party at the Arrowhead hotel last Friday night for the young people of their number who are planning to leave Sebring soon for their various schools. The choir has become a most active organization and all of its socials have been enjoyable, but this party was its greatest success. Thirty-two young people attended and enjoyed the amusements planned for the evening, which was the general congeniality of the occasion. Mr. Cobb made th eaddress of farewell to the girls and Ava Leatherman to the boys. Ice cream, cake and candy were generously served at the close of the evening.

The young people who have now left or are planning to leave Sebring are: Annie Laurie Etheredge, Mary Bogle and Rose Mary Graham for Tallahassee; Ruth Amy for Rollins College at Winter Park; Melisse and Brownie Smith for Agnes Scott College, Georgia; Angus Graham, James Etheredge, Floyd Schumacher, John Warren, Gerald Bee, Ford Hancock for Florida University at Gainesville; George and Mary Swank for Mount Morris, Ill.; Harold Hammer to Gainesville and George Warrener for Stetson University at DeLand.

AVIATORS FROM CARLSTROM PLEASED WITH SEBRING

When Lieut. Julian Haddon and Sergt. Jack Smith of Carlstrom Field landed on the Kenilworth golf course last Monday, after they had been called to help locate the body of the child that was drowned, they looked around and were much pleased with the landing field they had chosen. After their mission was completed and work for which they came, they were taken to town by N. C. Cash and there treated to one of Moyer's good dinners.

The airplane has reached a great efficiency and is capable of rendering many kinds of service. The nearness of Carlstrom Field to Sebring may be considered an advantage if the advantage is taken. Lieutenant Haddon said that a few changes would put the golf course in condition to be an auxiliary landing field and as such would bring many planes to visit us and help us whenever help is needed. The class of men now in the aviation service is the highest type and everything possible should be done to encourage them. There was no hesitation on the part of Major Royce of Carlstrom when the call from Sebring reached him, for he is not only in the service of the United States army, but in the service of the citizens of that country. Thanks for their prompt assistant and the desire to do all in their power is extended to Major Royce, Lieutenant Haddon and Sergeant Smith.

At the Community Church

The Rev. Tauchen delivered a sermon on "Evolution, Natural and Spiritual," at the Community church Sunday morning, in which there was much food for thought for all those in attendance. The Rev. Tauchen is a clean, forcible and fluent speaker, a deep student and a broad thinker. Many large churches are today paying big salaries to pastors possessing less knowledge than the subject decided and inferior ability to present the same, than this man, who lives, acts and preaches the works of God as they should be spread. The vocal solo rendered by Miss Leona Whitehouse was exceptionally fine and the song esrvice thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The pavilion is a pleasant place in which to attend services during the warm season and you may dispense with wearing a coat, if you so desire, without embarrassment. Everyone, regardless of creed, invited to attend next Sunday.

BANANAS ARE A PROFITABLE CROP FLORIDA COULD GROW SUCCESSFULLY

W. E. Bolles of Oldsmar has one of the largest banana groves in the state.

The three varieties of bananas most commonly grown in Florida are Hart's Choice or Lady Finger, the Cavendish, or dwarf, and the Oronoco. They can be grown successfully on either low or high lands, providing there are no severe frosts.

The United States imports 35,000,000 bunches of bananas every year and they are sold at the present time from 25 to 65 cents a dozen to the consuming public.

There can be more food value produced from one acre of bearing banana trees than from any other crop known. Bananas are one of the staple foods of all countries in which they are successfully grown. In some sections of Mexico there are as many as twenty-three varieties of this fruit, ranging in size from the small Lady Finger to the Mule's Ear, which attains a length of nearly a foot. The latter is not sweet, but is rich in starch and is sliced and fried when green, taking the place of potatoes.

Bananas rank as high as 40 per cent of the bananas used here. She should raise all that is consumed in the state. At the prices we pay for those shipped from the West Indies, any one having land warm enough for banana culture could in a very short time become wealthy. One thousand dollars per acre annually would not begin to represent the income that might be derived. There is no other fruit more valuable as food for children and they may be permitted to eat all they want without any danger of injury.

Bananas may be set from March 1 to Nov. 1. They are easily transplanted, grow rapidly and do not require replanting after the first year. They usually bear about eighteen months from date of planting. A tree bears one bunch of fruit and is then cut down. A number of suckers come up from the old root and these should be thinned to two or three to the place, else the bunches of fruit will be small. After the first planting the fruit bears every twelve months. The banana and palm are two of the most beautiful of tropical trees and the former is also the most profitable.

Here in Highlands county there are many beautiful fresh water lakes, with rich muck land around the edges. These spots could be most profitably utilized by planting to bananas, even if not large enough to grow them commercially. In addition to the food value of the fruit, banana trees are a place that inviting tropical appearance our winter visitors so delight in seeing and writing their friends "back north" about.

LARGE NUMBER RAILROAD OFFICIALS HELD A BUSINESS CONFERENCE HERE

Last Friday night Sebring entertained, almost unawares, seventy of the Atlantic Coast Line freight officials, among them General Superintendent J. C. Murchison, District Superintendent T. L. Dumas and Trainmaster F. B. Langley. They came in a special train with two Pullmans, one private car and the diner, Augustus. They wished to hold a conference and did not want to hold it in Wilmington, N. C., their headquarters. Starting for some place on their right-of-way, they landed in Sebring. They arrived Friday night, held their conference here, looked over Sebring Saturday morning and departed. They were very favorably impressed with Sebring and surprised to see such a place so far from headquarters. They also expressed appreciation of the flower boxes, benches and grass at the Sebring station.

The result of their business conference is not locally known.

FINED $500 AND COSTS FOR BOOTLEGGING

Wesley Mercer of Avon Park was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Hancock, who caught in the act of selling moonshine liquor. Mr. Hancock had suspected Mercer for some time. Saturday night he crept under the front porch of Mercer's house and waited. In a short time a negro came, asked for liquor and as he received it and paid the money, Mr. Hancock appeared and arrested both of them. Mercer was given a $1,000 cash bond, in $50 bills, which he had in his pocket. He appeared Monday morning before Judge Rouse, was fined $500 and costs, which he paid.

With such work as this on the part of the Highlands county sheriff, deputy sheriff, prosecuting attorney and judge, the illicit liquor business is losing much of its attraction in this county. But when these officers work themselves out of a job in this line, there will be another waiting for them.

Death of Mrs. Emily Pickett

Mrs. Emily Pickett of Callahan died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock of acute indigestion at her home. Mrs. Pickett was 68 years old. The funeral was held Wednesday. She leaves nine children—J. S. Pickett of this place, Mrs. C. W. Hill and of Jacksonville, Mrs. Clarence Murphy of Covington, Ga., Mrs. Grace Beasley, Mrs. W. H. Brandrup, W. Pickett and H. E. Pickett and Mrs. W. J. Johnson all of Callahan and W. J. Pickett of St. Augustine. J. S. Pickett left here Tuesday evening to attend the funeral.

Accidental Drowning in Lake Jackson Last Sunday Afternoon

Esther Smith, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith of Sebring, was drowned in Lake Jackson about 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, when she fell into a boat which was adrift. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a little less than twenty-four hours later, the body, in perfect condition, was found ashore at the south end of the lake at the bridge. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Pinecrest, the Sebring cemetery, with many friends attending.

Mr. Smith had taken the little girl and an older brother for a play in the boat, he himself had been bathing. The boat in which the children were playing was on the shore at Frank Sebring's and while the father was in the bath-house dressing, the boat in some manner went adrift. A strong wind was blowing from the east and the boat drifted out. The boy stated to his father, but so frequently do children float in their play at the lake that his attention was not attracted by the cry. When he did see the boat, however, it was too far out for him to reach it, for he was unable to swim. He was not frightened, for the lake appeared comparatively calm. He sent the boy to the nearest house, but it was not understood there what he wanted and there was some delay before anyone knew of the danger of the child. The father soon realized that the boat was moving rapidly and cried to the child to sit down in the boat. But she stood up and the last the father saw of her she was running back and forth. He did not see her fall from the boat, and hoped to the last that when it was overtaken she would be safe.

H. O. Sebring, from his home heard the cries for help and telephoned to the Arrowhead for a motorboat. There was none available, but a row boat was immediately sent. A call went to Pool's for their motorboat, but it was out of order. From Ripperberger's another rowboat set out with Culp Dottery and Demsey Pollard. There were soon several more rowboats on the way and finally the motorboat that pulls the barge. From the time of the alarm Miss Griffith's boat was plainly seen, but by the time it was overtaken it was almost on the southwest shore of the lake, but the child was not in the boat. Amy reached it first and Culp Dottery a few minutes later. There was no water in the boat in spite of the large waves, and the little one would have been safe if she had held on. The drifting boat was allowed to take its course, while Mr. Amy and some of the following rowers were towed back by the motorboat. Culp Dottery and Dempsey Pollard, wet to the waist by the waves, managed to reach the south shore of the lake and beached their boat and told the sad news to the father, who was waiting there in one of the cars which had rushed to that end of the lake. The mother had been told of the accident and was broken-hearted when the party returned without the little one. Esther was one of six children, and all of them had spent many happy days bathing in the lake with their parents.

It was impossible to determine just where the little girl had fallen into the lake, but arrangements were immediately made for dragging, in the hope that the body might be recovered. The drag was constructed of a twenty-one foot iron pipe, to which five lines were attached and weighted. Rowboats were arranged for the work of dredging and hauling material across the lake. Every few inches on the pipe, lines with tri hooks were attached. Two rowboats were managed by a crew of six or eight men, among whom were Deputy Sheriff Hancock and Orville Sebring, the names of the others not being known to us. The crew was guided in its operations by a campfire built on the west side of the lake, in line with the point from which the boat had drifted. Rowboats were anchored, displaying lights, and as the ground was covered the boats were moved a certain distance south, so that no portion of the lake would be missed and the crew would not needlessly cover the same ground twice. This crew worked diligently all night, but with no results. With the coming of the morning other men took up the work and the search was continued. At noon Major Royce of Carlstrom Field was notified and asked if he could send an airplane to help locate the body. He replied that within an hour and a half the plane would be here and in just one hour and twenty minutes the plane, with Lieut. L. Julian Haddon and Sergt. Jack Smith in charge, landed on the Kenilworth golf course. They were taken by auto to the place where the boat went adrift and shown the territory over which their search should extend. Signals were arranged, that in case the body was located, the boats on the lake could at once drag that portion. At about the time they commenced the search with the plane the body of the child was discovered on the south shore of the lake, where it had washed up on the sand, a little way east of where the fill has not yet been completed. It was immediately placed in the motorboat, brought across the lake to the Municipal pier and from there transferred by auto to the undertaking parlors of J. Ross Blythe, where it was placed in a casket ready for burial.

Schools Opened Monday With Large Increase in Attendance

DELIGHTFUL OUTING AT LAKE JOSEPHINE SUNDAY

Early Sunday morning five auto parties left Sebring for a day's outing at Lake Josephine. Hammocks, boats and lunch baskets were unloaded and the fried chicken, salads, pies, ice cream, cakes, etc., were in abundance—more than enough for full two meals—and those in attendance had appetites to thoroughly enjoy the menu. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton and daughter.

DE SOTO CITY, A FAVORED SPOT ON THESE BEAUTIFUL SCENIC HIGHLANDS

[Contributed]

This beautiful little town, which lies just six miles south of Sebring on the shores of Red Beach lake, surrounded by hundreds of acres of magnificent groves, is improving with a rapidity that is truly astonishing. When one stops to think of the changes that have been wrought in this community since only a few years he is amazed at the progress which has been made. Only a few years ago there were no roads—only dim trails leading through this section—no railroads and no telephones.

But one day a man with vision came through this country and in passing around the beautiful lake, saw in the future a transformation a thriving town builded around its sloping shores. That man's vision or dreams, though his individual efforts, are now rapidly becoming a realization. Numbers of beautiful homes have been erected and more are being built; hundreds of farm lots have been sold to people, who expect to build thereon in the near future. This, together with the building of a new hotel, which is to be done at an early date, will add materially to the growth of this already progressive little city. There is also to be erected without delay a large brick kiln, which will be the only one of its kind in this section of the state. The plan will have a daily capacity of 25,000 brick and will enable the builders of this and neighboring sections to secure their building material locally, without paying freight from Georgia and other distant points, as they have heretofore been compelled to do.

We look forward to and expect rapid development at DeSoto City, with its progressive, wide-awake personnel. And why should it not be so? Surrounded by fine citrus and truck lands, located on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and the Gulf-Atlantic Scenic Highway and at the junction of the cross-country road, leading from Lake Istokpoga to Zolfo, Wauchula and the West Coast, certainly there is no reason why it should not develop with a rapidity far greater than the vision or dream of its founder.

Many today know of this wonderful ridge section and to know it means that you must admire it, for it is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

DeSoto City is one of the several towns on the Scenic Highlands, and while Providence has been unusually kind to the entire section, it would appear that it has done more for this immediate section around DeSoto City than any other. When we say this, we mean it, and if you will visit the town we can soon convince you of the fact that our statements are true, for we have not only some of the finest groves in Highlands county lands to be found in South Florida and many other advantages of which the entire Ridge boasts, but we have such lakes as Istokpoga, Josephine and Red Beach, equalled by few and excelled by none, for excellent fishing, known for miles around and visited by people who come from other sections almost every day to enjoy the wonderful scenery and fine sport. You can catch the choicest of fish from these lakes at any time of year.

What a fine time to locate a section where you can mix pleasure with business and at the same time not let one interfere with the other?

JOLLY PARTY FROM ARCADIA CAMPING AT LAKE STEARNS

Ed Davis, E. K. Butler and Luther Martin, all of Arcadia, are spending a couple of weeks' vacation at Breezy Point, Lake Stearns. They have three big, covered tents, the best colored cook in the south and a big truck load of canned goods. They started for Sebring Monday, got lost on the road and after driving fifteen or twenty miles out of their way, over some of those good (?) roads, finally found their way in. They report that they have had a fine time, catching lots of fish and entertaining numerous visitors. Mrs. E. K. Butler and sons, Francis Ed and E. K., Jr., Miss Josephine McClenny and Miss Lillian Martin were with them during the fore part of their stay. Captain and Mrs. Somerset visited them the fore part of last week, followed by J. B. Dozier and Harry Cross and they by Charles Roe and Ray Carleton, all of Arcadia. We heard Ed Davis telling some of the Sebring folk about the fine young chickens they had out at camp, where and how they got them and we expect that they will have several visitors from Sebring before they break camp. Ed is a fine fellow and a lavish entertainer and Butler and Martin are close seconds.

The Sebring school opened Monday after a vacation of four months, with an attendance of 150, about 50 more than the first day last year. Every available part of the school house had been put in readiness for the classes, for additional buildings had been required. After the flag raising and salute, the children marched into the building and took their assigned places in the chapel. Many visitors, parents and friends of the children also attended. No special exercises had been arranged. After the usual scripture lesson, Principal Wakefield gave the opening address with words of praise for past work and urging more zeal on the part of the pupils and teachers to make this year the best in the history of the school. Mr. Wakefield expressed his appreciation of the condition of the school yard and asked the co-operation of the pupils in keeping it in a good condition. After the singing of the national song, the pupils went to the separate class rooms for enrollment and instructions from their teachers.

The faculty this year consists of eleven teachers, one for each of the eight grades and three for the high school.

The principal, Mr. Wakefield, needs no introduction, for his work here last year gave to all the evidence of his ability and it is fortunate for Sebring to have a man of such education and experience in charge.

The assistant principal is Miss Ruth Taylor, also of last year's faculty. Miss Taylor is a graduate of Defiance College, Defiance, O., and had four years experience previous to coming to Sebring. Her popularity among the young people of the high school proves the charm of her personality and the success of her classes gives evidence of her teaching ability. The return of a teacher of this kind to Sebring means much for the success of the school.

Winfield Masters, the third high school teacher, is a graduate of Bucknell College, Lewisburg, Pa., and comes well recommended for the work. His parents have moved to Sebring to make it their permanent home and it is hoped Mr. Masters will spend many years in the Sebring school.

Blanche Horrell of Arcadia has charge of the eighth grade, the same position she filled last year. She received her education in the Ocala high school and spent last summer at the University of Gainesville, taking special work for this year's teaching.

Miss Fiddler of Lexington, Ky., who taught here part of last year, has charge of the seventh grade. Miss Fiddler has had many years experience in high school work and to have a teacher of her ability in the grammar grades is a great help to the Sebring school.

Gladys Ray returned to Sebring again this year and will teach the sixth grade. Miss Ray graduated from the domestic science and art department of Defiance College, Defiance, O., and has had five years' experience in teaching.

The fifth grade teacher is Mrs. Eva Mansfield. Mrs. Mansfield has been a resident of Sebring for four years. She received her education at Frederick, S. D., and taught school in South Dakota and Minnesota for ten years.

Jessie Thrift of Madison, Ala., was a member of the Sebring faculty last year. She also was a teacher of good education and several years' experience and will take charge of the fourth grade.

Miss Elsie Folsom, now a resident of Sebring, graduated from the high school at Darlington, S. C., and later took a special course in primary work. She has had four years' experience in teaching and will have charge of the third grade.

Mrs. Hobart will again take the grade which she had last year—the second grade. Her home is in Marshfield, Va., where she has spent the summer. She, too, has had several years' experience in teaching.

The primary teacher is Clara Nolan, whose success of last year called for her return. She is considered by all a very competent and conscientious teacher and holds a special primary certificate.

The music teacher hired by the Woman's Club of Sebring is Miss Mary Patrick of San Marcos. She is well trained in voice, violin and piano work and is especially prepared for public school music. She will give class instructions to each grade and will have charge of the school chorus and give private lessons. Having music in the school is one which would be impossible for the local school board to finance and the Woman's Club is deserving of praise for its interest and help in the school.

With this faculty the year's work of the Sebring school should be what every one looks forward to—the best it has ever known.

Arrested for Selling Booze

Lige Maygood and Willie Jordon, colored, were arrested Saturday night at the crate mill south of Avon Park, by Sheriff W. M. Griffin and Deputies H. Hancock and N. C. Cash, charged with selling liquor. They were placed in jail at Arcadia and their trial set for Wednesday.

Egypt's Peanut Exports

Egypt exported 1,503 tons of peanuts during 1920, valued at $365,184, and 2,589 tons during 1919, valued at $554,758.

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That strip of sand from the end of the Central street paving to the pier is one of the few places in Sebring that needs improvement badly. Let's do it now.

Palatka Daily News: "Why quarrel about short skirts? The divinity that shapes our ends probably intended that we should expose 'em." The "Goode M" should remain in his office, where the magnifying glass is used only on copy.

Some day the economic mastery of the world will belong to the nation that has solved the secret of preventing the gigantic losses that are due to unemployment, but there is nothing as yet to indicate that that nation will be the United States.—New York World.

All market reports show there will be a scbortage of vegetable and truck crops in the north this fall. If the present unemployed are given work at a fair wage and freight and express rates are reduced to where they should be the Florida truckers will be able to make a fair profit from their labor this fall and winter, instead of taking a loss, as they had to do last spring. Let us hope the interstate commerce commission moves with more rapidity than heretofore and gives us relief before it is too late.

South Florida is filling up with the damyankee again, for which we are profoundly grateful. Let these good old snow-birds come in a great numbers as they please, for we can show them one of the finest countries that ever laid out under the sunshine of a beneficent Creator, and in turn they will give us a broader vision, a closer appreciation of our great northern brothers, and, incidently, leave us with a nice increment in worldly goods. The exchange is mutually beneficial and pleasant. Come on down, Yanks, the water and the climate are fine.—Arcadia Enterprise.

Tampa Tribune: "We have received from a convict serving a long term, a letter commending most highly the Florida state prison system. That reminds us that we do not build jails and penitentiaries to please the convicts, we send them there for punishment." And your remarks also remind us that the Spanish inquisition inaugurated the most diabolical forms of punishment imaginable. But we of this enlightened age are taught that imprisonment is not a form of punishment, but merely to restrain men (or women) from creating greater crimes and to protect society. Enlightened men today do not believe that criminals are placed in confinement as a method of punishment. That belief is confined to those who are at least fifty years behind the times and upon whose backs it would not require a microscopic examination to find moss growing profusely.

NECESSITY OF CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Aug. 18 the Louisville & Nashville railroad dumped fourteen cars of fine watermelons, running 1,500 melons to the car, making a total of 21,000 melons, because they were refused by the consignee, and they could not get freight charges out of them. The charges ranged from $125 to $160 a car. We were told at the beginning of the melon-shipping season that the roads would accept no shipments of melons, except where the freight charges were guaranteed. If that applied in this case, then the growers lost $1,995 in addition to their melons. These melons were consigned to a firm in Cincinnati that was already overstocked, therefore the refusal to accept the same. Melons were selling wholesale at this time in this market at 15 cents each and up, which means that the public was paying not less than from 30 to 40 cents each for this grade of fruit. Computed on that basis, the minimum value of these melons was $6,300. Had this fruit been marketed through the medium of an exchange, so situated as to know the various market conditions, instead of having been shipped on consignment by the various growers, who possessed no knowledge of this character, it is certain that the freight loss, at least, could have been avoided, and in all probability the grower would have received something for his melons.

The day is here when all growers must organize and co-operate if they would get a fair return for their products. They cannot afford to compete with one another in an open market, as they have heretofore done.

Georgia melons at the same date the above were dumped, were selling in Southern Florida at from 35 to 50 cents each retail and the market was not overstocked.

We would advise all Florida growers, in all lines of production, to either join an exchange or get in touch with the state marketing bureau at Jacksonville.

During the last season the writer has had a personal experience along these lines and while he received fairly good returns on some of his shipments that were made on consignment, yet in other instances, even when shipping to firms recognized as being reputable, his returns were most unsatisfactory. While on the other hand, every shipment, without exception, handled through the Florida marketing bureau, was most satisfactory and left a margin of profit. M. L. Rhodes, manager of the bureau, when it comes to ability and experience along this line, stands without a peer in the United States.

WE ARE FACING A CRISIS

We have just read an article on New Zealand's attitude on the approaching conference on the limitation of armaments. Also that President Harding has decided to call a national conference upon the solving of the unemployment situation; Secretary Hoover to formulate plans for the same.

That these two articles are published at the same time, is rather significant. We may criticize New Zealand's attitude on the disarmament conference, but no country in the world can well criticize her national employment bureau. She has the finest system of any country on the face of the globe. Under this system they know at all times the number of unemployed in every district throughout the country, also every necessary for labor in all parts of the country. This information is secured through their postal employes, without extra expense to the government. They own their own railroads and furnish transportation to the unemployed to fields where the labor is needed. The cost, which is nominal, is collected through the local postoffice as soon as the laborers have earned sufficient over and above the cost of living to pay the same. When there is no demand for labor in the fields of commerce, trade, or agriculture, all unemployed persons may secure work upon the system of public highways, which are always under construction or in need of repair, and for which the government pays a living wage, checks in payment issued through the various postoffices.

Through this arrangement there is never any acute distress felt by cause of unemployment.

The United States has many thousands of miles of roads today that need building and thousands of additional miles already built that are sadly in need of renairs. We also have 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 people out of work, worrying as to how they will be able to provide food and shelter for themselves and families, who are not only willing, but extremely anxious to secure any kind of employment whatsoever. In proof of the truthfulness of this statement, we herewith submit an Associated Press dispatch from Boston, under date of Sept. 8, which reads as follows:

"Jobless men were placed on the auction block on Boston Commons today. Stripped to the waist, after the custom of the old slave auctions, they declared their willingness to work, by standing before a crowd of thousands, offering their services to the highest bidder.

"'Shorn lambs of unemployment,' their auctioneer, Urbain LeDoux, called them.

"LeDoux, a philanthropic worker who recently opened the 'Church of the Unemployed,' in the West End, led the group of fifty to the Commons, to bring home, he said to the people of Boston their stories of human misery, just as William Lloyd Garrison pleaded for the slaves on the same spot seventy years ago. It was to prove that his charges were not parasitic floaters, but instead good citizens out of a job, that he put some of them on the block, he explained.

"LeDoux's efforts to get work for his men were not rewarded. Of the three who stood up for bids none went away to a job, although from the crowd came pledges of help to tide them over a week or two while they sought employment. Their leader said, however, that he considered he had succeeded in bringing their plight and the honesty of their purpose to public attention and he announced that the auction was to be a daily event, to be continued at least for the remainder of the month."

It is true that road construction cannot be economically carried on in the north during several months of the winter, but in all the southern states, where the building of good roads is today the greatest necessity confronting us, this work can be carried on at all times of the year. Thus, if our country should adopt the system that has been working so successfully in New Zealand for many years past, we might inaugurate a campaign of road building in the south during the winter and in the north during the summer, furnishing employment to the unemployed at all times.

Can anyone conceive of any better plan, whereby the present distress can be relieved more quickly, more equitably and with less expense to ourselves and at the same time secure as great and lasting benefits?

What would it mean to us as a nation to have good, hard-surfaced roads running from ocean to ocean, from Canada to the Gulf and intersecting every state in the union, enabling the rapid transportation of all products at a nominal cost, the development of thousands of acres that now lie fallow and the bringing together in closer touch the people of all communities and sections?

Such a situation would relieve us of the dire menace confronting us today in our millions of unemployed, who must have relief in order to remain law-abiding citizens.

Only intelligent people build good roads. By comparing the roads built by the nations of the past, you may gain an accurate idea as to their relative strength, enterprise and intelligence. Rome was peopled by great road builders. Rome was the greatest nation of its time and age. On the South American continent, in Ecuador and Peru we can today find rock roads, builded by a people who disappeared from the face of the earth so long ago that we have absolutely no record of them. But we do know from the handiwork they left that they held a high place among the people of their day, that they were the dominant race, leading all others in achievement.

While we as a people do not expect to disappear from the face of the earth in many hundreds of years to come, is it not time that we began to build permanently along lines that our best intelligence teaches us will be of most lasting benefit, both to ourselves and those who come after?

Sebring would do well to adopt Fort Myers' slogan, "Buy a Brick," and complete the Central street pavement to the pier.

A SUBJECT FOR THOUGHT

Will America always continue to be the land of opportunity?

We say to the world today we are the largest, strongest, wealthiest, most intelligent and progressive nation of the world. Look at our achievements during the last 150 years. We can feed the world, we lead in the sciences, inventions and manufactures. We have the greatest ability to adapt ourselves to varying conditions and to meet any and all emergencies which may arise, either at home or abroad. In so saying, we not only boast of our physical strength, but of our mental acumen.

Our growth in all lines has indeed been phenomenal. We have drawn some of the best intellects and some of the best labor from other countries, who have come among us and made this their home. Why? Because here they found more freedom of thought, less burdensome taxes and cheaper lands.

But more largely than all other things, it was our cheap lands, not to be had in any other country, that brought to us these workers and our great prosperity and growth. Today the bulk of that cheap land is gone from the market, a portion of it being used for productive purposes by actual owners but large tracts held by men of wealth for speculative purposes. The latter is the chief cause of unfavorable conditions for production in the older countries.

The prosperity of the people of the earth lies primarily in the tilling of the soil. If we always had free soil we would always find people willing and anxious to use it, producing the necessities for themselves and others.

The higher the tax upon any line of endeavor, the greater the burden and the less inclined are people to enter that field.

Can we expect to remain the largest, strongest, wealthiest, most intelligent and most progressive nation of the world unless we use intelligent and progressive methods? Is it intelligent or progressive to compel the most important and vital interest of the nation to bear a burden it cannot carry?

If the coming generations of farmers must produce the foodstuffs and other crops we and other nations need from the land, for which they must first pay from $100 to $1,000 an acre, before they may engage in that work, we are very much afraid that the question which heads this article will be answered in the negative.

It is one of the sayings of our people that what others have done we can do and then go them one better. In line with this, let us publish what they have done and are doing now on a small island in the Southern Pacific. While these are people of whom most of us never heard, located on a part of the globe where we would least expect to find an English-speaking people of progressive ideas, yet many of you, after having read this article, will wish that we might enjoy some of the advantages therein set forth. The article in question is an Associated Press dispatch from Sydney, New South Wales, and reads as follows:

"A country without an army, without a navy, without a national debt and without an income tax; where the romance of the South Seas still lives, and where every male reaching the age of 16 years must own eight and one-quarter acres of land to sustain his own family—a statute obligation which is fulfilled by a magnanimous government granting him the land gratis.

"Such is Tonga, the last remaining native kingdom in the Pacific ocean, according to the description furnished by Tui Vakanao, premier of the island, who was here recently.

"Premier Vacanoa said that the people of Tonga are very contented. They have their own monarch, ministry, flag and parliament of seven members elected by the people and an equal number chosen by the nobles or hereditary chiefs.

"At the end of last March Premier Vanakou said the kingdom had a surplus of more than 100,000 pounds revenue over its expenditure after paying for all public works.

"Males reaching the age of sixteen are granted their land and must plant enough coconnuts, yams and other food to sustain their families and to pay their educational tax, which practically completes their civic duties, he said.

"The premier has an attractive personality. His English is excellent, although he confesses to a slight timidity because all his education was obtained in a Tongan school. He has been premier since 1912."

Please do not understand that we in any way, or in any place in this article, condemning the men or corporations who are speculating in the lands of the United States, to the detriment of the actual producers of the soil, for their business is legitimate under the laws of the nation and the various states. The writer has done the same thing and will probably continue so to do, so long as it is a recognized legitimate means of making a profit.

The point we would make is "are we as a nation big enough, broad enough and intelligent enough to see the necessity of making a change, affecting the holding of realty and have we the wisdom necessary to make that change in just and equitable manner, so that the millions of acres now owned and held for speculative purposes, by private concerns or individuals, may be returned to the commonwealth and held for the actual use of actual producers without charge, or at least at a nominal price?" This change cannot be accomplished until we, the people as a whole, see the necessity for it. Therefore, let us do some thinking along these lines.

PECULIAR SITUATION IN NEBRASKA

An Associated Press dispatch from Blair, Neb., dated Sept. 2, says:

"F. H. Claridge, former president of the Castetter Bank of Blair, who wrecked that institution for $800,000 and has been a fugitive for six months, but returned to Blair and surrendered, continued the hero role in which the people of Blair placed him yesterday.

"His second day home has been a repetition of the first. Farmers from all over the county flocked to town to see him and shake his hand. When he left the home of his brother-in-law, where he has been staying since his return, two hours were required for him to walk six blocks to the business center. At every step he was halted by friends and admirers who expressed their faith and confidence in him.

"Following the report that the attorney general would require bond from Claridge larger than $2,000, under which he was held, farmers and men from all over the county came to Claridge's attorney to sign the new bond. When the bond was increased to $10,000, friends actually fought for chances to sign the paper. Ten men, each qualifying for between $50,000 and $100,000, finally were chosen and Claridge again got his freedom.

"Owing to the friendly feeling toward Claridge prosecuting attorneys are convinced no jury in Washington county will ever convict him. The state cannot take a change of venue, and Claridge will probably go scot free, although the state bank guarantee fund paid $700,000 to depositors in the wrecked bank."

The above is one of the most peculiar articles we have ever seen published. What is the secret of this man's popularity?

We have known and read of many men who have wrecked a bank but never have we met or heard of a bank wrecker who was accorded this kind of a welcome in the town where the loss was sustained.

Who is F. H. Claridge, and what is the explanation of his popularity?

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FLORIDA IN THE FRONT YARD OF THE REPUBLIC

By Moses Folsom

Florida is one of the front yard states and has one of the best corners all to itself. Florida is an agricultural state. None other over its entire area can produce a greater diversity of crops, and something can be grown every week of the year, so different from those on the great plains, where since the federal reclamation service was established in 1902 more, than $120,000,000 of public money has been expended and results have fallen far short of expectations. Florida has millions of acres of prairie land ready for the plow, and millions of acres of cut over lands, possible of cultivation, from which the stumps can be taken and made a source of profit and millions of acres of swamp lands, rich as cream and easily drained, and all under the most generous sky on the whole round globe. We don't need heavy clothing and overshoes in the winter, nor do we have big fuel bills to pay.

We should no longer hide our light under a bushel. The world should know of our abounding resources. It is up to ourselves to do it, as the Lord helps those who help themselves. The land, of which there are millions of acres in Florida waiting to be put to intelligent human use, is the original source of all prosperity. The land produces the food crops and the material for clothing and houses and ships and all forms of manufacture.

Our prairies and cut-over lands can be put into shape for agriculture quickly and cheaply, because no costly engineering problems are involved, water control is simple, and vast stores of unused government explosives can be made good use of, to blow out the stumps, in the long era of peace before us. Individual effort will not do it, but when individuals combine the effort rises to large power. Without individual effort the aggregate power is not possible.

To put millions of acres of idle land in Florida into use will furnish needed and useful employment to the millions of landless men of our country. Land without people is a wilderness, and men without land has been likened to a mob. Not only can our lands be made to furnish employment, but rural homes can be built with pretty surroundings and roads constructed to the market places and food provided to help feed a famishing world.

The useful land of the west is taken. All that is left is scenery—rugged and rocky mountain tops and sides and deserts and semi-deserts, for which there is little or no water, either from the sky or by ditch.

Florida has more water from the sky and made from surface rivers and lakes and from underground than any other American state. Accordingly the possibility of irrigation exists as is not the case in comparison in the arid west. Water is necessary to plant life; it constitutes from 70 to 90 per cent of most forms of vegetation. It is the opinion of geologists that there is enough water underground and available through wells to cover the entire surface of the state several hundred feet deep. Artesian water is found in many localities and rises as high as twenty feet above the ground, high enough to reach the second story of buildings.

It is the opinion of Prof. C. K. McQuarrie of the State University extension service at Gainesville that Florida soils should be kept busy all the time. Some farmers believe the land should have a period of rest at some time of the year. Some lands can be benefited by resting if the application is applied in the right way, but where there is as much sunshine and rain as there is in Florida, idle land does not rest; it goes right ahead growing up its fertility. Some crop should be planted to conserve the plant food, to shade the land, to enrich the soil, and to check the flow of surplus water. Florida is a twelve months in the year state to grow crops. We ought to be raising more rice, potatoes, strawberries, figs, bananas and grapes, and making sugar and more syrup and fruit juices. Bees do well, honey is a mighty good thing for adults and children. Green things can be had for the table every day in the year. There is scarcely no limit to the things we can do. It is only a matter of doing it. Florida should be a very rich state—rich from products produced from the soil.

Florida, as one can see by a study of the map, has a commanding position with reference to the sea, which gives us shipping facilities with other water favored countries to an extent not equalled by any other state. We are nearest the West Indies, Central America, the Panama Canal, to South America and Africa. Our ports are never ice-bound as is the case with those of the North Atlantic. We are one-half nearer the big markets than the Pacific Coast.

The movement now under way in our state to create an ocean-bound traffic, an export and import trade without neighbors of twenty or more republics south of us, is now attracting the attention of the country. Why send the business these southern countries have with us on long voyages to the north, going right by our ports, when from them traffic can be handled to the vast interior of our own land with which we already have railroad connection?

Tonnage to and from the West Indies, South America and South Africa can be handled through the ports of Florida for the Mississippi valley, the Ohio valley and the Great Lake region, by a more direct haul than via New York or Boston. Our state is nearer to Chicago than from Boston, and yet ships sail by our state to that city as distant from us as Chicago is and transfer cargoes to rail lines for a longer haul than it is from Florida, going as it were around two sides of the triangle, while from our state we travel on one side.

Confidentially, allow me to say that now is a good time to make an investment in Florida soil, even if only a town lot on which to build a home, in any one of the Florida fine cities, or a farm in any one of Florida's sixty-one good counties. Land is the direct source of all wealth, and in the future every acre will be needed, and the owners will be among the princes of the earth.

THE TAMPA TIMES IS SPENDING MONEY

In newspaper circles there is much comment on the way that The Tampa Daily Times spends money for news and features. It is the only Florida daily that prints the famous David Lawrence letters. In addition to the full day and night reports of the Associated Press, The Times is building up a highly expensive special news and feature service, in its effort to publish a newspaper that will be interesting to every member of the family in homes all over Florida.

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Vegetable Oils

Imports of peanut oil, as of practically all the other vegetable oils reached their highest figure during 1919, when the United States imported 158,406,925 pounds. The demand for fats both in this country and abroad during the war was so great that a very large demand was created for imported vegetable oils which were used in the preparation of lard and butter substitutes, salad oils, soaps and glycerine. After the cessation of hostilities, however, the demand fell off not only in this country but in Europe. As a result importers of vegetable oils in the United States found themselves over supplied with oils of all kinds. The subsequent drop in prices brought about a marked degree in imports. For the last six months of 1920 only 17,225,811 pounds of peanut oil were tabulated as coming into the United States, compared with 80,477,213 pounds received during the first half of that year and 89,583,055 pounds during the last six months of 1919.

White Potato Crop Short

A big reduction in the prospect for the crop of white potatoes was recorded in the government's estimate, as of Aug. 1. The total was 316,000,000 bushels, a loss of 61,000,000 bushels in the last month. 119,000,000 bushels less than last year and 65,000,000 bushels less than the average of the last six years. Under the circumstances, a strong potato market during the coming year seems assured. The early fall crop has been badly damaged so that city receipts are not very heavy. Recent rains may help out the yield of the late crop. Chicago quotes eastern barrels at $5.85 to $6.75 and Missouri, Illinois and Nebraska Early Ohios at $2.40 to $3.25 per 100 pounds, sacked.

California Shipments

In 1920 the California Citrus Exchange shipped 34,461 cars of fruit, or 73 per cent of the entire citrus movement of the state. The walnut growers' exchange shipped 55,000,000 pounds of their product, and by co-operation the growers of grapes, prunes and olives realized good profits. California is a longer distance from market than Florida, but by working together the various interests made good. California is setting the pace. Big business could not get along without organization.

Spurious Orangeade

A good deal of the stuff sold as orangeade is not genuine. Dr. Lewis, chemist of the Pennsylvania College of Pharmacy, says: "True orangeade should be made from the juice of the orange, sugar and water. Anything else is illegal under state and national laws and should not be permitted." Most of the orangeade, he says, is made up of orange oil, citric acid, sugar, water and coloring matter. It is not poisonous, but it is not genuine.

"Our Common Country"

President Harding is the author of a book just issued entitled "Our Common Country," in which devoted to agriculture he said: "I believe that the American people, through their government and otherwise, not only in behalf of the farmer but in behalf of their own welfare and the pocketbooks of the consumers of America, will encourage, make lawful and stimulate co-operative buying, co-operative distribution and co-operative selling of farm products.

Gas Tractors

Gas tractors to the number of 203,000, with a total value of $193,000,000; more than 1,000,000 plows, with a value of over $400,000,000; 225,000 farm wagons, with a value of nearly $25,000,000, and 412,000 buying machines, with a value of nearly $25,000,000, were manufactured in the United States during the year 1920, according to detailed reports from 583 manufacturers summarized by the United States bureau of public roads. The total value of implements manufactured was $537,000,000.

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Nor shall I be afraid to stand by the rich man when he is right for fear of being charged with having sold out to him.

I shall temper justice with mercy. My columns shall not shout aloud to my community the shame of an individual or of a family when that shouting can render my community no good.

On the other hand, I shall not condone evil doing in high places lost in publishing the evil deed to my community my pocketbook shall suffer.

I shall scan what goes into my advertising columns as closely as that which goes into my news columns, realizing that every column of my paper speaks of me.

I shall always remember that politics is not a game but a responsibility, and when I write I shall make sure what motive is behind my utterances.

I shall not hate my competitors, but remember he is human and likely to err the same as I.

I shall belong to, pay my dues to and attend regularly my local, state and national editorial associations.

I shall charge what my work is worth, realizing that by so doing I can serve my community best.

I shall respect and honor my profession, believing that it is a high calling.

In brief, I shall conduct my newspaper like a gentleman and a Christian, realizing that no ministry is more sacred than that to which I have been called.

Industries for Jacksonville

Several new and important industries are under way in Jacksonville, and among them an automobile factory, known as the Innis, and sample cars are already on the streets. Few years are made in the south and it's time to begin. Another industry is a glass factory, the raw material for which exists in large quantities.

Read This, You Golfers

A special dispatch from Carleton Place, Ont., says: "Golf enthusiasts on the local links who had observed that squirrels resident on the course were eyeing them in a peculiar manner, learned the reason today. Leslie Reynolds announced he had stalked one of the squirrels to a hollow tree and found a cache of forty-one golf balls. Search of similar hiding places on the course revealed fifty more lost balls, he said."

Deaths from Pellagra

Dr. W. W. McDonnell, city health officer of Jacksonville, says that Florida's chief city had fourteen deaths from pellagra during the last ten years, the ratio being five whites to nine blacks. He advises the use of milk, vegetables and oranges as a regular diet, and pellagra and many other ailments can be avoided. Plenty of good water inside and outside is necessary to good health.

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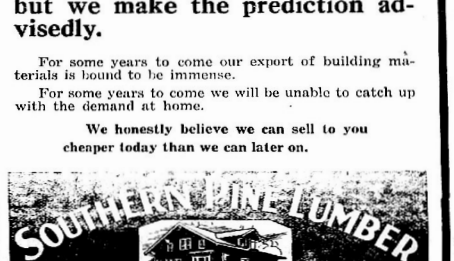

DR. E. J. ETHEREDGE THE MAN

Writing of the necessity of electing a successor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator F. M. Cooper, the Highlands County Messenger says: "In selecting a new senator to act for our interests, no one in Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte, Glades, Highlands, Manatee or Sarasota counties, which comprise this senatorial district, should allow friendship, jealousy, personal interests or anything else to interfere with the man best fitted to represent us, to meet the emergencies which will arise and perform the duties incumbent upon the man in the very best manner possible. With this idea in view, and not because he happens to be a fellow townsman, I believe that he is in closer touch with the administration and the legislative body of the state than any other man in the district, and his experience in the session just passed has fitted him to successfully meet and cope with any adverse situation that may arise, we believe that we are warranted in asking Representative E. J. Etheredge to accept this most important position."

We have never had the pleasure of the acquaintance of Captain Johnson of Charlotte county, therefore we are not in a position to contrast or compare his ability for the position of senator with that of Dr. E. J. Etheredge or Frank A. Walpole of Sarasota, but we are personally acquainted with both Dr. Etheredge and Mr. Walpole and hold them both in the highest esteem as to ability and integrity.

In the original article, which is here reproduced, in which we advocated the election of Dr. Etheredge to fill the vacancy, we were not only influenced by our knowledge of his ability, but also largely from the fact that in the skillful manner in which he and Senator Cooper successfully met all objections, overcame all difficulties and succeeded in securing the passage of the bill for the division of DeSoto county in such a manner that the large majority of all persons concerned was satisfied, proved conclusively to us that in the meeting of other opposition, which is bound to arise in the next legislature, and in the harmonizing of the minority, which are not at present satisfied with the present division lines, Dr. Etheredge must of necessity be in closer touch and have a larger knowledge of the tactics necessary to be used in bringing about the desired results than any other man of equal or even superior knowledge could possibly possess.

The position of senator for the unexpired portion of this term means that these things should be taken into consideration, as well as the ability to secure progressive legislation on points that have not yet been touched.

Therefore, we can only say in conclusion, that we still believe that for the best interests of all the new counties Dr. Etheredge is certainly the one man of the district to secure the best results, in the shortest time, with the least friction of any man in this senatorial district.

BETTER LONG-DISTANCE SERVICE PROMISED BY PENN. TELEPHONE COMPANY

The editor the Highlands County Messenger is in receipt of the following communication from A. B. Stuart, general auditor of the Peninsular Telephone Company, with reference to an article appearing in the columns of the Messenger and also in the Highlands County Pilot recently:

"Tampa, Fla., Sept. 9, 1921.

"Mr. E. H. Adams, Editor,
"Highlands County Messenger,
"Sebring, Florida.

"Dear Sir:

"Our attention has been directed to an article in your paper dated Sept. 3, under the head of 'Better Long-Distance Telephone Service.'

"As you are doubtless aware, this company has recently taken over the properties formerly operated by the Highland Telephone Company, and the copy of a letter addressed to Mr. T. V. Conway of your city, a gentleman who has had considerable experience in the telephone business, will show what our company plans in the way of improvements, looking toward a speeding up of a long distance service to and from your territory.

"These improvements could not have been made before our company formally took possession of the properties of the Highland Telephone Company.

"Our company has established a reputation for good service, and we believe merits the good will of the vast majority of its subscribers and patrons, which it has enjoyed for a number of years. With the co-operation of the local community operating in the towns of Avon Park and Sebring, when the improvements outlined in the above referred to letter have been completed, we are of the opinion that your community will have little complaint to make as to the quality of the service rendered by this company.

"Yours very truly,
"A. B. STUART,
"General Auditor."

"Sept. 3, 1921.

"Mr. T. V. Conway,
"Sebring, Florida.

"Dear Sir:

"Your letter of the 29th, with similar letters from two other citizens of Sebring, Mr. Hainz and Mr. Dalgety, with reference to toll service, is at hand. I am pleased to note that you were formerly with the Bell Telephone Company, as you have therefore had experience in the telephone business and will be able to consider the matter from a practical standpoint.

"Your outline of the trouble in obtaining efficient service from Sebring to Tampa and Jacksonville is in the main correct. As you may know, the service at the present time from Sebring to points on our system, or on Bell lines, is handled via Avon Park, over an iron metallic circuit to Wauchula, or to Bartow, and from these points over copper circuits for points beyond, or from Avon Park over a grounded circuit by way of Frostproof and Lake Wales and from there over copper circuits through Bartow. We are now installing a copper circuit between Frostproof and Haines City. This circuit I understand is practically completed between Frostproof and Lake Wales and will be completed through to Haines City in the very near future.

"The grounded circuit between Avon Park and Frostproof is owned jointly by our company and the Scott Telephone Company. We have copper wire on hand now to install a copper circuit on our end of this joint line. When this copper circuit is completed between Avon Park and Haines City, where the Bell lines are reached through our exchange, there should be no trouble in rendering efficient long distance service from Sebring to Jacksonville, or any other point north, reached over the Bell lines. We handle a great many calls from our various exchanges over the Bell lines to points which also give direct service over copper circuits, by way of Lake Wales and Bartow, two physical and one phantom.

"The service to Bartow and points beyond on our system should be fairly good over the circuits now in service by way of Wauchula. The delay in getting messages through, mentioned in the letters of Mr. Hainz and Mr. Dalgety, must be due to local causes, which we will investigate.

"I do not believe service to Jacksonville and other points on the Bell system could be very satisfactorily handled over this circuit and should be handled over the direct circuit through Haines City when completed.

"With your experience in the telephone business I am sure you can be of service in working out plans that will be beneficial to your community. I would, therefore, appreciate any further suggestions you have to offer.

"Thanking you for calling our attention to the situation there and assuring you we will appreciate your further co-operation,

"Very truly yours,
"W. G. BROREIN,
"President and General Manager."

Cut Out Lady Friends of That Kind

Notice in the public prints that a Roanoke, Va., man committed suicide by crediting a false report that his lady friend's husband was out of town.—Macon Telegraph.

SPORT

By SCRIBBLE

Locals break even with Haines City; Jaeger turns trick again.

Sebring again split a double-bill when she bucked up against the fast Haines City team here Thursday of last week. The first game was simply a walkaway for the visiting crew, but the locals turned the trick in the second. Miller, pitching for the Gateway boys, had the locals at his mercy throughout the first contest. While Ingle and Dimberline had a job handling the visitors, they also received some very ragged support, which helped the Haines City bunch pile up ten runs. The locals also showed up mighty weak with the stick, only being able to make one tally.

Sebring came back strong in the second contest, however, and overtook a one-run lead early in the game and were never even in danger. Jaeger, pitching for the locals, had the Haines City crowd eating out of his hand and didn't experience a bit of trouble in holding them throughout the whole game. The final score in the second game was 4 to 2.

Scribble's Scratches

Can't brag so much about that double-header.

Those Miller boys almost started some real excitement when they started that grand rush.

Jaeger pitched another fine game Thursday.

The locals didn't shine so awful much at the bat Thursday.

Lake Wales beat Fort Meade in the other Ridge game.

Killeen, Gearing and Durrance pulled a pretty double in the Haines City game.

Sure was a dandy big crowd out to that game Thursday.

Lake Wales winds up the season here. Everybody come out and see it through in good style.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS FROM LAKE STEARNS

R. E. Coates, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Company, with headquarters at Avon Park, transacted business in Lake Stearns last week.

Alfred Klesseon and O. A. Jones of the Lake Childs Company went to Moore Haven Sunday at noon, returning on the afternoon train. They reported a very pleasant time.

The school opened here Monday, with Mr. Reynolds of Nocatee as teacher. Quite a number of pupils were in attendance the first day and this promises to be a full school throughout the year.

Mrs. S. E. Benton and children of Wauchula are visiting Mrs. A. M. McAuley.

Carl Guess and wife of Plant City are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. E. Bowers.

Clifford Wilson and Tyler Jackson, brother of F. M. Jackson, are here from Lakeland to enjoy the week-end with Mr. Jackson.

G. A. Devane, Jr., returned Monday from a week's vacation spent pleasantly with friends at Indian Rocks and other points.

"The Feast of the Red Corn"

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Wright, will present at Tuscawilla Park, Oct. 7, "The Feast of the Red Corn," an Indian operetta, given in costume. The proceeds from the operetta will be used to complete the payment of the school piano, and what money there remains after this is paid, will be taken to buy a drum and victrola for school use. For many weeks the girls have been rehearsing for this event and much work has been done by the chorus and the soloists. Mrs. Leatherman is the accompanist. Ticket sale will be announced later.

Card of Thanks

The people of Sebring were most thoughtful and kind during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. We wish to thank all for their kind inquiries, sympathy, services and floral offerings.

MRS. HENRY SELZNER.
MARGARET SELZNER.

No Accident

Round the campfire—to put it poetically—a lot of soldiers were discussing hair-breadth escapes and adventures they had had. One after another they related tales, till it came to the turn of a man who'd traveled all over the world. Every one waited breathlessly for his yarn, but he said he'd nothing to tell.

"Have you never had an accident?" chorused his pals.

"Accident? No!"

"Never had an accident in your life?"

"No. Rattler bit me once."

"Don't you call that an accident?"

"Thunder, no! The thing bit me on purpose," said the traveler.—Chicago News.

Wise Men Make Mistakes

This world is made up of many things, and occasionally a man overlooks the right thing. Woodrow Wilson once said that a man "too long immersed in his own business is not always competent to judge the work of other by a superficial glance." Wise men often make mistakes. Chauncey M. Depew was asked by Alexander Graham Bell to take stock in his telephone company. Mr. Depew passed it up with the remark that "the telephone is a toy." Bell telephone stock is now valuable. Thousands of northern people see conditions in Florida from the right angle and are here to stay and are inviting their friends to come.

Our Imports from China

Exports from China to the United States for the first half of 1921 amount to $69,000,000 United States gold, which is only 45 per cent of the first half of last year. On account of the decline in exchange, the volume of this merchandise is probably only 25 per cent less. The Canton export of raw silk to the United States in July amounted to over $3,000,000 United States gold. Germany is making large purchases of Chinese material and offering goods at lower cost than any other country.

Columbia Grafonola

Up-to-the-minute dance music on a *modern* phonograph

Paul Biese Trio and College Inn Orchestra
The Happy Six
Art Hickman's Orchestra and Trio
Ted Lewis' Jazz Band
Prince's Dance Orchestra

They all make records *exclusively* for Columbia, because: Columbia Records get the most out of every dance selection; Columbia Records always lead the way with the latest dance hits. Come in today. Bring your dance records up-to-date.

Parker Music Company
Dealers
First National Bank Bldg. Avon Park, Florida

Do you know you can buy any latest model Columbia Grafonola, with the *New Set Automatic Stop* and all other *exclusive* Columbia improvements, for less money than you pay for an older design of phonograph without any of these improvements?

When you pay your good money for a phonograph, get a *modern* instrument.

Standard Models from $30 up; Period Designs from $335 to $2100

Mary Bogle and Rosemary Graham left Sebring Tuesday morning for Tallahassee, where they will enter the State College for Women.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Coker of Arcadia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hancock this week. Dr. Coker is a brother of Mrs. Hancock.

J. H. Lopp has begun his fall house cleaning, having engaged a painter to decorate his store building and hotel inside and out.

Love & King Garage

Phone 22 Sebring, Florida

WHEN YOU HAVE AND AUTO TROUBLE OR REPAIRING, SEE US

We can please you and save you money

Agents for the Universal Storage Battery. New and Service Batteries carried in stock. We do all kinds of repairing. Ford Magnetos recharged as good as new.

Agents for the Michelin, Goodyear, Vacuum Cup and Yale Casings and Tubes. A FULL LINE OF ACCESSORIES AND REPAIR PARTS IN STOCK.

Mitchell Telephone Company

WILLIAM B. MITCHELL, Manager.

The above company has purchased the Sebring Telephone Exchange, which will be under the management of William B. Mitchell.

THE LINES WILL BE EXTENDED

and every effort put forth to better the service, both locally and in long distance.

"A PHONE IN EVERY HOME"

will be the slogan of the company and the service promised should bring about this condition.

Mitchell Telephone Company
Sebring, Florida

The Purchasing Public

Should be interested in every word of this advertisement. It is a concise statement concerning articles of every-day necessity and the guide-post to the oldest established store in this section of the country.

PIECE GOODS

A new line just received. Contains Serges of all colors, Silks in all colors, Voiles and Organdies in all colors for trimmings. The prices range from $4 Down to 37½ Cents the Yard

LADIES' SILK SWEATERS

Here are also new goods just in. The very latest creations, priced from $11.75 down to $9

LADIES' SILK HOSE

You can find anything you want in this line, with a range of prices from 85 down to 75 cents

New Line of MONARCH HOSIERY for Girls and Boys — The Best for School Wear

MEN'S LION BRAND COLLARS
Silk and Linen
From 50c to 25c Each

MEN'S AND BOYS' PERFECTO SHIRTS
You know the brand
Priced from $7 down to 85c Each

NEW LINE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CURLEE CLOTHING
Prices range from $32 the Suit down to $9.75

BION F. REYNOLDS SHOES

Here is a high-grade shoe that is bound to please and wear. Priced from $13.50 down as low as $8.50

ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND SHOES

The famous Star Brand Shoes for men, women and children. Priced from $10 down to 98c the pair

We extend our sincere thanks to the purchasing public for the confidence placed in us during the many years we have been engaged in business here. It has always been our aim to merit the liberal patronage we have received by giving our customers a square deal, the best possible service, quality in merchandise and always the lowest possible price consistent with fair merchandising. We have extended accommodations, knowing our confidence has not been misplaced and during our business relations with the public we feel that we have made many firm friends who will continue to extend to us that same patronage we so earnestly strive to merit.

PARK MERCANTILE COMPANY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING AVON PARK, FLA.

We are expecting within the next few days a line of the newest styles in LADIES' KNIT CAPES AND SHAWLS

This line has never before been displayed in South Florida and will be appreciated by the ladies who want the latest in wraps at a medium price.

Cash and Carry

WEST & LUXTON, Proprietors

First Store East of Postoffice — Avon Park

We are the originators of Low Prices in Groceries in Avon Park. We invite an inspection of our lines and prices.

EVERY-DAY PRICES

Five pounds Rumford or Calumet Baking Powder	$1.25
Small bottle Catsup	12c
Large bottle Catsup	23c
Red Raspberries, No. 2 can	35c
SunKist Peaches, No. 2½ can	35c
Dominetto Peaches, No. 2½ can	30c
Hawaiian Pineapple, No. 2 can	35c
Blackberries, No. 2 can	28c
Rhubarb, No. 2 can	30c
Evaporated Apples, 7-oz. package, 2 for	25c
Canned Apples, No. 3 can	20c

Everything Else Proportionately Low Priced

LUMBER

ROUGH DRESSED

Delivered at a Price to Suit You

Windows, Doors, Roofing

Ready-Mixed Paints

PAINT THAT IS PAINT

Plate Glass Store Fronts
DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURER

See

William H. Tompkins Co.

Room 207 — Brickell Building

Safe *Sure*

But--

Greatest Chance

To Make Real Money in Land Values

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

Caravasios Building — Sebring, Florida

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

School books and supplies at the Rexall Store.—Advertisement.

P. M. Stivender of Avon Park was in Sebring on business Tuesday.

A full line of books and school supplies at the Rexall Store.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner of Arcadia were Sebring visitors Thursday of last week.

Deputy Hancock arrested a man and woman Saturday night in Avon Park for a statutory offense.

James Etheredge returned to Gainesville last Saturday to enter the junior year at the university.

D. W. and Clark Brown of Arcadia were among the business visitors in Sebring the latter part of last week.

School begins next Monday. Get your tablets, pencils, pens, ink, etc., at the Rexall Store.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith of Avon Park were in Sebring Tuesday shopping and transacting other business.

A nice three-room apartment for rent for the season. Can give immediate possession. F. S. Bee.—Advertisement.

Miss Virginia Ilene Lopp returned Thursday of last week from her trip to Winter Haven and Frostproof. She reports a fine time at both places.

Tablets, straps, pencils, boxes, crayons, paints, note books—everything needed by the school children—at the Rexall Store.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sample and daughter Irma of Winter Park drove to Sebring Sunday and spent a few days as guests of the Whitehouse family.

George and Mary Swank left Sebring Saturday for Mount Morris, Ill., where they will enter college. They were graduated from the Sebring high school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rigdon of Sebring and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crews of Arcadia, formed a genial party who spent last Sunday at Aquavitae Springs.—Hardee County Herald.

Have a demonstration of the Hoover Vacuum Cleaner. Call the Mitchell Electric Company and they will be glad to call with cleaner.—Advertisement.

Elbert Collier of Fort Myers, formerly of Sebring, spent the first of the week here visiting his many friends. Elbert has become much attached to Fort Myers, but enjoyed his trip back home.

Miss Blanche Carlton of Atlanta came to Sebring last Saturday to visit at the Whitehouse home for a few days. Miss Carlton formerly lived in Sebring and has many friends here.

Sixteen-ounce can Pond brand peanut butter 25 cents at Bee's Cash Grocery. Everybody says it's good. bile, on the road between Avon Park and Frostproof last Sunday. Will finder please return to Mrs. Selzner?

C. P. Brooks, with the Tampa Overland Company, was in Sebring Tuesday, driving a 103-horsepower Reviere car, with a capable speed of 100 miles an hour. The car was certainly a beauty and many of the people looked at it with longing eyes.

We have four three-room suites in a brand new building, everything up-to-date, all modern improvements; Murphy-in-a-Door beds; completely furnished. Just one block east from the Circle. Nothing better to be had in the city. For prices see F. S. Bee.—Advertisement.

Floyd Schumacher, Gerald Bee, John Warren, Ford Heacock and Harold Hammer left Sebring Sunday morning for Gainesville to enter the freshman year at the university there. All are former students of the Sebring high school.

Mrs. Selzner, whose husband died two weeks ago, has decided that she will remain in Sebring in the home her husband took such pleasure in preparing for her. She will retain her interest in the Sanitary Market and has hired an assistant for the work there. Her friends are all pleased with her decision.

The bumblebee polenizes flowers of the various grasses, the honey bee stores up its wares for the use of the human family and polenizes the flowers of the fruit trees. There are other bees whose uses we have not yet determined. But F. S. Bee furnishes the best of groceries, fruits and vegetables for the people of Sebring and vicinity and his motto is: "Right prices, courteous treatment and satisfaction to all."—Advertisement.

An item overlooked last week was a motor trip to Frostproof by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lopp Sunday, Sept. 4. They went there to see their daughter Virginia, who had been visiting in Winter Haven with her uncle and aunt, and came to Frostproof with them that day. They were all guests of Mr. Barber and family while in Frostproof. Each family, against the wishes of the other, had provided a sumptuous lunch. They report a glorious good time eating chicken, pot roast, beef hamburg, vegetables, fruit, cakes (chocolate, cocoanut and plain), iced tea and last, but not least, delious home-made ice cream. J. H. said he didn't find the road too bad, for he made the return trip in about an hour and did not think he drove fast, at that.

Dr. R. J. McMurray left here Aug. 11 for St. Francisville, Ill., on a business mission. He expected to be gone about ten days, but was detained longer in closing the sale of a business block owned by himself and brother. The doctor reports stagnation of business in all sections he has visited and says he expects a larger number of people than usual to come to Florida this winter to get away from those conditions; that while thirty-one of the St. Francisville people spent last winter at Clearwater, there will be more than a hundred of them who will spend the coming winter there. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Brian and her daughter Arzelia and son Sammy. They made the trip by auto.

Extra copies of the Messenger are on sale at the Rexall Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Young and their children, Mildred and Arthur, returned Monday from their summer's vacation in and around Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Haskins went to Winter Haven Sunday for a visit at Mrs. Haskins' former home. Mr. Haskins returned Sunday night, but Mrs. Haskins stayed for a few days.

A. Ringer and three children, Jane, Dorothy and Junior, arrived in Sebring the latter part of last week and are now located on Pine street in the cottage owned by Hudson & Cobb. The children all entered school.

Friday of last week R. N. Miller purchased from F. C. Bossert the billiard parlor and barber shop on Commerce street. Bob Roberts will continue in the barber shop the same as heretofore. The pressing club will also be run in connection with the other business.

Dr. J. B. Walkup returned to Sebring Sunday night, after a summer's outing among the mountains in Virginia. Mrs. Walkup will return about the first of October. Dr. Walkup is pleased to be in Sebring again and finds in the Sebring breeze that which was needed in the month this summer to temper the heat.

Miss Ruth Taylor of North Girard, Pa., and Miss Gladys Ray of Parma, Mich., arrived in Sebring Friday night of last week ready for their duties in the Sebring schools. They were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. B. Leatherman for a few days, until they had put in readiness the house on Commerce street they will occupy this year.

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.—Advertisement. 5tf

Often the articles offered on a special sale are offered just to get rid of them. The sale of aluminum at the Sebring Hardware Company is very different from these sales. Every piece is a bargain and a rare opportunity. The sale opens Saturday morning. Look it over.—Advertisement.

The Sebring Hardware Company is this (Saturday) morning conducting the sale of guaranteed aluminumware advertised in last week's Messenger. This is the first sale of the kind held in Sebring, but we are informed that the Richards Hardware Company in Arcadia has held three sales of this same ware within the last few weeks, selling a carload. The first sale lasted just seven minutes and the last one, which was considerably larger, was all over and the money in the cash register in just twenty minutes after the sale commenced. Many of the people of Arcadia are asking that they put on another sale of the same kind, as they were unable to secure many of the utensils at the former sales.

Mr. Field of Field & Young was in Avon Park Thursday.

Attorney Louis Robbins of Arcadia was in Sebring Wednesday.

Tom Roskey of Fort Meade is the new clerk in the Sanitary Market.

George Waldron has a badly poisoned left hand. It has been giving him considerable trouble, but is improving.

Annie Laurie Etheridge left Thursday evening for Tallahassee, where she will enter her senior year in the State College for Women.

Tom Mitchell of the Mitchell Electric Company, spent several days this week at Lake Istokpoga, while a house there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Warriner, who have been spending the summer in New Jersey, are expected in Sebring Friday night.

Mrs. Bishop of Bartow came to Sebring Sunday and is now most of the time at the home of her son in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Batts.

Mrs. J. W. Ingle and son Jack returned Wednesday night from Virginia. Mr. Ingle met them at Haines City and drove them home from there.

Mr. Butler, brother-in-law of J. W. Ingle, has completed his home on South Lake View drive and left last Sunday for Richmond, Va. He will return soon with his family.

Miss Mary Patrick, who will have charge of the music in the Sebring school, arrived in Sebring Wednesday night and will take up her work in the school Monday morning.

Mrs. Hobart, teacher of the second grade in the Sebring school, was delayed and unable to get here for the opening of the school. Mary Cornelia Saunders took her place for a few days.

George Dalgety, father of W. Z. Dalgety of the Sebring Garage and Machine Company, returned Wednesday night from Chicago, where he has been all summer visiting his son, George Dalgety, Jr.

Miss Jessie Thrift, who has been engaged to teach the fourth grade in the Sebring school, is ill at her home in Alabama, suffering with diphtheria. Until she is able to come Mrs. Zachary will have charge of her room.

Earl C. Walker of the firm of Conway & Walker has sold his interest in the business to Maj. Jesse Gearing and will move to Pinellas Park some time next month. He is the administrator of an estate at that place, which [illegible] to close.

M. J. Dooner, proprietor of the [illegible] business [illegible] by August 1st he will [illegible] Sebring Bank building. Mr. Dooner will add hot lunches and enlarge his other lines materially.

Electric New Home Sewing Machine at Mitchell Electric Company for $15, $5 down and $1 per week. The New Home is the oldest sewing machine in America. This machine is equipped with a Hamilton Beach motor, guaranteed for a lifetime. We will let you use the machine one week free trial. Telephone 105.—Advertisement.

ATTENDING EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

As delegates from the Epworth League of the Sebring Methodist church, Miss Anna Bogle, C. C. Cobb and P. G. Gearing left Sebring Wednesday morning for [illegible] where they will attend the state convention of the league. The convention will be held for two days, Thursday and Friday, and the delegates are expected to return on Saturday night.

Meeting of Mizpah Bible Class

The regular monday morning meeting of the Mizpah Bible class of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Johnson next Monday afternoon, Sept. 26, at 4 o'clock. As the [illegible] month there is [illegible] have been held in the [illegible] and the large [illegible] to be present should be noted.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida. In Chancery. Ester Moross, Complainant, vs. Ethel Moross, Defendant.

To Ethel Moross, residing at Frankfort, in the State of Kentucky:

You are hereby ordered to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause against you by Peter [illegible], at the court house in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on or [illegible] the 26th day of October, A. D. 1921, else the said bill will be taken [illegible] confessed by you.

It is further ordered that a [illegible] of this order be published in the Highlands County Messenger, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, once a week for four consecutive weeks.

Witness the Honorable Geo. W. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, and C. E. Saunders, Clerk and Master of said court, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) C. E. SAUNDERS,
A. E. LAWRENCE, Clerk.
Attorney for Complainant.
Sept10-17-24-Oct1-8

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.

In Re: Decree [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that, by and by virtue of an execution issued out of the above court in that cause wherein S. P. Durrance is [illegible] and T. L. O'Steen is defendant, I have levied upon and will on [illegible] at public auction during the hours of sale, the timber situated on the following described property, to-wit:

W½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 29

W½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 30.

Lots 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10 of Section [illegible]

N½ of Section 32.

All of said land being located in Township 33 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida.

Said sale to be held in front of the court house at Sebring, Florida, on the 3rd day of October, 1921.

Dated this, the 8th day of September, 1921.

W. M. GRIFFIN, Sheriff.
Sept10-17-24-Oct1

Sebring Garage & Machine Company

SEBRING, FLORIDA

OFFICIAL SERVICE STATION

Lyons Storage Batteries

DelcoRemy Parts and Kelly-Springfield Tires.

The fact that a bee produces honey is small consolation to the fellow who has been stung. A cheerful adjustment is not a satisfactory substitute for uninterrupted mileage—the kind you get with

KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRES

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF **Accessories**

If you want something we haven't got, we can get it for you in a very short time.

Sebring Garage & Machine Company

SEBRING, FLORIDA

Washing Machines

The Thor Washer, With Swinging Wringer

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes in the town assessment roll for the year 1921 have been made by the assessment committee in and for the Town of Sebring, Florida, and that the Town Council will meet on the evening of September 26, 1921, at City Hall, Sebring, Florida, at 8 o'clock p. m., to hear any and all complaints on said assessment.

Lot and Block.	Property Owner.	Increase on Lot and Building.
N½ Lot 2, Block 25	Fred C. Walters	$ 1,000.00
Lots 1 to 15 inclusive, Block 27	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	450.00
Lot E. Block 28	Sebring Real Estate Co.	650.00
Lot 1 Block 28	Sebring Light & Water Co.	300.00
Lot 2, Block 28	Sebring Light & Water Co.	300.00
Lot 3, Block 28	Sebring Light & Water Co.	30,000.00
Lot 5, Block 28	Sebring Light & Water Co.	300.00
Lot 6, Block 28	Sebring Light & Water Co.	300.00
Lot 7, Block 28	Sebring Builders Supply Co.	300.00
Lots 8 and 9, Block 28	Sebring Bu. Su. Co., each lot	300.00
Lot 10, Block 28	E. W. Harshman	300.00
Lot 11, Block 28	A. C. L. Ry. Co.	300.00
Lot 12, Block 28	Osceola Fertilizer Co.	300.00
Lots 13 and 14, Block 28	Wilson-Toomer Fer. Co.	1,800.00
Lots 15 to 22 inclusive, Block 28	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	300.00
Lot 23, Block 28	E. E. Skipper Estate	300.00
Lot 24, Block 28	E. E. Skipper Estate	300.00
Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 31	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	350.00
Lot 9, Block 31	Sebring Dev. Co.	200.00
Lot 10, Block 31	Sebring Light & Water Co.	150.00
Lots 11 to 14, Block 31	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	350.00
Lot 15, Block 31	Sebring Dev. Co.	250.00
Lot 16 Block 31	Sebring Dev. Co.	350.00
Lots 17 to 21 inclusive, Block 31	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	350.00
Lot 23, Block 31	Sebring Dev. Co.	150.00
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Block 32	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	350.00
N½ of W½ & W 1-3 of E½, Block 34	J. G. Rench	22.00
S½ of W¼ Lot 3, Block 34	G. S. Hodel	219.60
E 2-3 of E¼ Lot 3, Block 34	E. P. Mitchner Estate	500.00
Lot 11, Block 35	Sam Demberline	300.00
Lots 12 to 14, Block 35	Geo. E. Sebring Co., each lot	150.00
S½ of E½ Lot 3, Block 43	Geo. Buhl	1,500.00
Lots 1 and 2, Block 44	W. C. Post, each lot	350.00
Lots 3 and 4, Block 44	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	350.00
E½ Lot 5, Block 44	Geo. Buhl	175.00
W½ Lot 5, Block 44	Geo. N. Capwell	175.00
Lots 8 to 13 inclusive, Block 44	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	350.00
Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 45	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	350.00
Lot 9, Block 45	Harshman & Withers	250.00
Lot 10, Block 45	Sebring Real Estate Co.	250.00
Lot 4, Block 46	Sebring Dev. Co.	300.00
Lot 5, Block 46	Sebring Dev. Co.	200.00
Lot 9, Block 46	D. D. Lusk	500.00
Lot 8, Block 47	A. J. Pancoast	1,350.00
Lot 7, Block 48	Highlands Bank & Trust Co.	14,350.00
Lot 3, Block 48	Sebring Real Estate	8,000.00
N 30 ft. Lot 4, Block 48	Fred Yeager	500.00
S 20 ft. Lot 4, Block 48	Wm. Evans	900.00
S½ Lot 9, Block 48	Fields & Young	500.00
Lot 10, Block 48	Willis Kugler	500.00
Lot 14, Block 48	James Johnson	400.00
Lot 3, Block 49	Sebring Dev. Co.	150.00
Lot 4, Block 49	Sebring Dev. Co.	50.00
Lot 5, Block 49	Sebring Dev. Co.	50.00
Lot 2, Block 50	Sebring Dev. Co.	200.00
Lot 3, Block 50	Sebring Dev. Co.	200.00
Lots 4 and 5, Block 50	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	50.00
Lot 11, Block 50	Henry W. Smith	2,350.00
Lot 14, Block 51	Henry Selzner	2,350.00
Lot 9, Block 56	Themda Sutton	1,850.00
Lot 1, Block 57	Harry Sutton	2,850.00
Lot 2, Block 57	E. P. Mitchner Estate	1,600.00
N 2-3 Lot 7, Block 57	C. C. Posey	140.00
S 1-3 Lot 7, Block 57	A. E. Lawrence	70.00
N 2-3 Lot 8, Block 57	C. C. Posey	140.00
S 1-3 Lot 8, Block 57	A. E. Lawrence	70.00
Lots 9 to 11 inclusive, Block 57	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	200.00
Lot 12, Block 57	John Cannon Estate	200.00
Lot 13, Block 57	G. H. Austin	1,250.00
Lot 5, Block 58	Mrs. W. G. Cason	350.00
Lot 6, Block 58	Mrs. W. G. Cason	350.00
Lot 7, Block 58	Mary E. Newman	600.00
Lot 8, Block 58	Jessie Gearing	850.00
Lot 9, Block 58	Jessie Gearing	3,200.00
Lot 10, Block 58	Mrs. Geo. Ester	350.00
Lot 11, Block 58	L. L. Hobert	250.00
Lot 12, Block 58	J. T. Sprake	200.00
Lot 13, Block 58	Sebring Dev. Co.	200.00
Lot 14, Block 58	Sebring Dev. Co.	200.00
Lot 15, Block 58	H. E. Walkey	150.00
Lot 16, Block 58	Ida M. Barrett	150.00
Lot 17, Block 58	Mrs. A. T. Vail	150.00
Lot 18, Block 58	Thos. Whitehouse	150.00
Lot 19, Block 58	Thos. Whitehouse	850.00
Lot 20, Block 58	Sebring Pub. Co.	300.00
Lot 4, Block 59	Mrs. Mary Krider	150.00
Lot 5, Block 59	W. P. Crumpacker	150.00
Lot 6, Block 59	Fred P. Vannoy	150.00
Lot 7, Block 59	Claude Price	2,000.00
Lot 8, Block 59	Ike Dottery	2,000.00
Lot 9, Block 59	Orrin Howard	150.00
Lot 1, Block 60	John Hodge	150.00
Lot 2, Block 60	D. S. Masters	150.00
Lot 3, Block 60	D. S. Masters	150.00
Lot 4, Block 60	Fred Yeager	150.00
Lot 5, Block 60	Mrs. H. F. Loomis	150.00
Lot 6, Block 60	James Koreen	150.00
Lot 7, Block 60	A. D. Coats	150.00
Lot 8, Block 60	Herman Drestie	150.00
Lot 9, Block 60	Herman Drestie	100.00
Lot 9, Block 60	Wm. Pickard	50.00
Lot 10, Block 60	Wm. Pickard	150.00
Lot 14, Block 60	Mrs. L. Schnider	850.00
Lot 16, Block 60	Willis Kugler	500.00
Lot 5, Block 61	J. H. Lopp	150.00
Lot 6, Block 61	Lindsley & Whitney	150.00
Lot 7, Block 61	Chas. Leopold	150.00
Lot 8, Block 61	Chas. Leopold	150.00
Lot 19, Block 61	E. W. Harshman	500.00
Lot 6, Block 62	Willis Kugler	600.00
Lot 8, Block 62	Lewis Catogni	3,400.00
N 30 ft. Lot 9, Block 62	A. M. Stout	100.00
Lot 10, Block 62	A. M. Stout	500.00
Lot 18, Block 62	Orrin Howard	450.00
Lot 22, Block 62	Ed Hainz	4,167.00
Lot 24, Block 62	Polo Couch	2,000.00
Lot 25, Block 62	M. W. Baker	800.00
Lots 11 and 12, Block 63	T. D. Kinzie, each lot	150.00
Lot 13, Block 63	Mrs. Wm. Eiland	2,200.00
Lot 14, Block 63	L. Prescott	350.00
Lots 15 and 16, Block 63	Herman Drestie, each lot	350.00
Lot 17, Block 63	J. F. Eiland	350.00
Lot 18, Block 63	Dalgety & Son	350.00
Lots 1 to 3 inclusive, Block 64	J. B. Kendell, each lot	350.00
Lot 4, Block 64	F. G. Caravasis	350.00
Lots 5 and 6, Block 64	J. H. Garst, each lot	350.00
Lot 1, Block 65	Hudson & Cobb	1,350.00
Lot 2, Block 65	Hobson Parnell	1,550.00
Lot 3, Block 65	J. H. Swank	1,550.00
Lots 4 to 7 inclusive, Block 65	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	200.00
Lot 8, Block 65	W. G. Schrock	350.00
Lot 9, Block 65	Henry Krause	350.00
Lot 10, Block 65	G. H. Waters	500.00
Lot 11, Block 65	Sebring Dev. Co.	350.00
Lot 12, Block 65	D. D. Mahan	350.00
Lot 13, Block 65	Sebring Real Estate Co.	350.00
Lot 14, Block 65	Geo. Cushion	1,250.00
Lot 11, Block 66	Levi Puterbaugh	2,350.00
Lot 10, Block 78	J. B. Kindell	1,350.00
Lot 12, Block 78	O. Hanson	550.00
Lot 7, Block 79	Florey	350.00
Lot 8, Block 79	Stutsman Apartment	1,350.00
Lot 10, Block 79	M. W. Baker	3,000.00
Lot 16, Block 79	Sebring Dev. Co.	4,000.00
Lot 17, Block 79	Sebring Dev. Co.	200.00
Lot 12, Block 80	R. D. McLain	150.00
Lot 13, Block 81	F. L. McClure	2,550.00
S½ Lot 2, Block 92	Henry Alsopp	6,000.00
Lot 3, Block 92	H. O. Sebring	10,000.00
N½ Lot 4, Block 92	F. H. Cooper, Jr.	13,000.00
S½ Lot 4, Block 92	Martha Outlaw	500.00
Lot 2, Block 93	Charles Wigle	5,350.00
Lot 1A, Block 94	Sebring Real Estate Co.	4,800.00
N½ Lot 2, Block 94	Burket	4,000.00
Lot 3, Block 94	O. D. Garrott	500.00
S 125 ft. Lot 3, Block 95	Wm. Evans	1,000.00
S½ Lot 5, Block 95	Thomas Feart	400.00
Lot 10, Block 95	L. D. Park	2,500.00
Lot 12, Block 95	Wm. Posl	2,700.00
Lot 2, Block 96	E. G. Skiff	3,500.00
Lot 6, Block 98	Mrs. Mary E. Newman	2,500.00
N½ Lot 5, Block 99	Wm. Evans	3,125.00
Lot 12, Block 103	W. W. Merrell	200.00
Lot 1, Block 104	C. G. Warrener	3,000.00
Lot 6, Block 104	J. F. Sanger	4,000.00
N½ Lot 10, Block 104	Lot and Block	
S½ Lot 10, Block 104	Henry Floto	3,500.00
	D. H. Bixler	3,500.00
Lots 7 and 8, Block 46	Western Union Tel. Co.	122.00
Lot 9, Block 46	I. G. Collier, each lot	150.00
Lot 10, Block 46	D D Lusk	150.00
Lot 11, Block 46	Lewis D. Rich	150.00
Lot 12, Block 46	L. L. Shoemaker	150.00
Lot 13, Block 46	Sebring Real Estate Co.	150.00
Lot 7, Block 47	C. D. Griffis	150.00
Lot 8, Block 47	Mrs. J. Harman	150.00
Lot 9, Block 47	A. J. Pancost	150.00
Lot 10, Block 47	M. D. Fuller	150.00
Lot 11, Block 47	R. G. Stokes	150.00
Lot 12, Block 47	Sebring Development Co.	150.00
Lot 13, Block 47	Mark Newman	150.00
Lot 22, Block 48	J. M. Stoughton	150.00
Lot 23, Block 48	Dr. W. P. Boner	150.00
Lot 24, Block 48	Dr. W. P. Boner	150.00
Lot 25, Block 48	John Newcom	150.00
Lot 26, Block 48	W. Z. Dalgety	150.00
Lots 1 to 3 inclusive, Block 23	J. H. Bogle	150.00
Lots 4 to 7 inclusive, Block 23	Grove Dev. Co., each lot	100.00
Lots "1 to 8 inclusive, Block 24	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	100.00
Lot 9, Block 24	Sebring Dev. Co., (acreage) Each lot value	400.00
Lot 10, Block 24	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Value	100.00
Lot 11, Block 24	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Value	150.00
Lots 12 to 14 inclusive, Block 24	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Value	200.00
Lots 1 and 2, Block 35	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	300.00
Lot 3, Block 35	Forest Groves	1,050.00
Lots 4 to 6 inclusive, Block 35	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	100.00
Lot 7, Block 35	G. A. True	1,050.00
Lots 8 and 9, Block 35	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	100.00
Lot 10, Block 35	Tom Demberline	250.00
Lots 15 and 16, Block 35	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	50.00
Lot 17, Block 35	Sebring Dev. Co.	100.00
Lot 18, Block 35	Sebring Dev. Co.	150.00
Lot 19, Block 35	Sebring Dev. Co.	1,300.00
Lot 1, Block 36	Sebring Dev. Co.	1,050.00
Lot 2, Block 36	Sebring Dev. Co.	1,050.00
Lot 3, Block 36	Sebring Dev. Co.	1,050.00
Lot 4, Block 36	Sebring Dev. Co.	1,050.00
Lot 5, Block 36	Sebring Dev. Co.	1,050.00
Lot 6, Block 36	Sebring Dev. Co.	1,050.00
Lot 7, Block 36	Sebring Dev. Co.	1,050.00
Lot 8, Block 36	C. B. Jones	100.00
Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 73	A. Varena (acreage), each lot value	650.00
Lots 16 to 22 inclusive, Block 73	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	600.00
Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 74	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	600.00
Lots 9 to 16 inclusive, Block 74	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	650.00
Lot 1, Block 76	Sebring Dev. Co.	1,000.00
Lot 2, Block 76	W. A. Taylor	1,000.00
Lot 3, Block 76	C. W. Rogers	1,000.00
Lot 4, Block 76	Geo. North	1,000.00
Lot 5, Block 76	C. B. Eiland	1,000.00
Lot 6, Block 76	Sebring Dev. Co.	1,000.00
Lot 7, Block 76	Alva Carroll	1,000.00
Lots 1 to 5, Block 77	A. C. Heacock (acreage) Each lot value	650.00
Lot 6, Block 77	A. C. Heacock (acreage) Each lot value	900.00
Lot 7, Block 77	A. C. Heacock (acreage) Value	650.00
Lot 8, Block 77	A. C. Heacock (acreage) Value	900.00
Lots 9 to 16 inclusive, Block 77	A. C. Heacock (acreage) Each lot value	600.00
Lots 1 and 2, Block 78	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	600.00
Lots 3 to 8 inclusive, Block 78	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	650.00
Lot 15, Block 78	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	900.00
Lot 16, Block 78	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	600.00
Lot 17, Block 78	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	900.00
Lots 18 to 22, Block 78	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	600.00
Lots 1 to 3, Block 81	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	600.00
Lot 4, Block 81	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Value	700.00
Lots 5 to 8 inclusive, Block 81	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	600.00
Lot 17, Block 81	Sebring Dev. Co.	100.00
Lots 18 and 19, Block 81	L. C. Webb, each lot	100.00
Lot 20, Block 81	R. R. Slappy	100.00
Lot 21, Block 81	J. B. McCorkell	100.00
Lots 22 to 24 inclusive, Block 81	Lake View Dev. Co. each lot	100.00
Lots 1 to 16, Block 82	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	600.00
Lot 1, Block 83	W. W. Merrell	1,000.00
Lot 2, Block 83	J. O. Yance	1,000.00
Lot 3, Block 83	J. O. Yance	1,000.00
Lot 4, Block 83	James Carlton	1,000.00
Lot 5, Block 83	B. M. Waldron	1,000.00
Lots 6 to 9, Block 83	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	650.00
Lots 37 to 40, Block 83	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	600.00
Lot 1, Block 84	E. L. Hainz	1,000.00
Lot 2, Block 84	F. S. Bee	1,000.00
Lot 3, Block 84	N. C. Cash	1,300.00
Lot 4, Block 84	Fred Yeager	1,000.00
Lots 5 to 7, Block 84	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	1,500.00
Lots 1 to 8, Block 85	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	600.00
Lot 9, Block 85	Mrs. I. Barnes	100.00
Lot 10, Block 85	Ida Lewis	100.00
Lot 11, Block 85	J. H. Shafer	100.00
Lot 12, Block 85	A. C. Heacock	100.00
Lot 13, Block 85	T. V. Conway	100.00
Lot 14, Block 85	E. S. Rice	100.00
Lot 15, Block 85	Ward Lamkin	500.00
Lot 16, Block 85	A. R. Comstock	100.00
Lot 2, Block 86	Lake View Imp. Co.	200.00
Lot 3, Block 86	G. R. Smith	500.00
Lot 4, Block 86	G. R. Smith	100.00
Lots 5 and 6, Block 86	Elizabeth Nichols, each lot.	100.00
Lot 7, Block 86	Bryant Taylor	500.00
Lots 8 and 9, Block 86	A. F. Norris, each lot	100.00
Lot 10, Block 86	J. M. Stouden	100.00
Lots 11 and 12, Block 86	J. B. McCorkel, each lot.	100.00
Lot 13, Block 86	J. F. Moore	100.00
Lot 14, Block 86	Brock & Marlin	100.00
Lots 1 to 12 inclusice, Block 88	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot value	300.00
Lots 1 to 24 inclusive, Block 88A	Kenilworth Lodge Co. (acreage) All lots value	1,200.00
Lots 1 to 24 inclusive, Block 88B	Sebring Dev. Co. (acreage) Each lot Value	300.00
Lot 10, Block 89	Kenilworth Lodge Co. (acreage) Each lot value	300.00
Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 89A	Garst-Withers, each lot	100.00
Lots 9 to 12 inclusive, Block 89A	A. G. Smith (acreage) Each lot value	300.00
Lots 13 to 24 inclusive, Block 89A	C. E. Kinzie (acreage). Each lot value	300.00
Lots 1 to 24 inclusive, Block 89B	A. G. Smith (acreage). Each lot value	300.00
Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, Block 89C	Kenilworth Lodge (acreage). Each lot value	300.00
Lots 13 to 16 inclusive, Block 89C	Kenilworth Lodge Co. (acreage). Each lot value	300.00
Lots 17 to 21 inclusive, Block 89C	Kenilworth Lodge Co. (acreage). Each lot value	100.00
Lot 1, Block A	Kenilworth Lodge Co. (acreage). Each lot value	200.00
Lot 2, Block A	Tandy Bronough	1,600.00
Lot 3, Block A	Tandy Bronough	800.00
Lot 4, Block A	Hart Pryor	250.00
Lot 5, Block A	C. Debro	250.00
W½ Lot 5, Block A	C. Debro	50.00
E½ Lot 5, Block A	Hart Pryor	50.00
Lot 6, Block A	Sebring Dev. Co.	600.00
Lot 7, Block A	Sebring Builders Supply Co.	450.00
Lot 8, Block A	Dan Jones	700.00
Lot 9, Block A	Sebring Development Co.	250.00
Lot 10, Block A	Dave Watson	250.00
Lot 16, Block A	Sebring Dev. Co.	400.00
Lot 17, Block A	Sebring Dev. Co.	900.00
Lot 20, Block A	Sebring Dev. Co.	900.00
Lot 21, Block A	Sebring Dev. Co.	700.00
Lot 2, Block B	Sebring Dev. Co.	400.00
Lot 3, Block B	Sebring Dev. Co.	400.00
Lot 4, Block B	Sebring Dev. Co.	400.00
Lot 5 Block B	Sebring Dev. Co.	400.00
Lot 6, Block B	Sebring Dev. Co.	400.00
Lot 7, Block B	Sebring Dev. Co.	400.00
Lot 1, Block C	Sebring Dev. Co.	100.00
Lots 7 to 9, Block C	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	100.00
Lot 11, Block C	Sebring Dev. Co.	100.00
Lots 12 and 13, Block C	Sam Chestnut, each lot	100.00
Lot 14, Block C	Dave Watson	100.00
Lot 9, Block D	Sebring Dev. Co.	400.00
Lot 11, Block D	Sebring Dev. Co.	900.00
Lot 1, Block F	Steve Mason	1100.00
Lot 2, Block F	Sebring Dev. Co.	100.00
Lot 3, Block F	Sebring Dev. Co.	400.00
Lots 5 and 6, Block F	Sebring Dev. Co., each lot.	100.00
Lot 7, Block F	Sebring Dev. Co.	400.00
Lot 8, Block F	Sebring Dev. Co.	900.00
Lot 9, Block F	Sebring Dev. Co.	100.00
Lot 10, Block F	Sebring Dev. Co.	1200.00
Lot 11, Block F	Sebring Dev. Co.	100.00
Lot 1, Block G	A. C. L. Ry. Co.	500.00
Lot 2, Block G	Bill Marshal	1,500.00
Lot 3, Block G	Duncan Rose	150.00
Lot 4, Block G	Sebring Builders Supply Co.	150.00
Lot 5, Block G	Hattie Hooper	150.00
Lot 6, Block G	Wallace Bailey	100.00
Lot 7, Block G	Will Russell	150.00
Lot 8, Block G	Dan Jones	700.00
Lot 9, Block G	Essie Fason	150.00
Lot 10, Block G	Sam White	150.00
Lot 12, Block G	Sebring Dev. Co.	1,000.00

The following properties have been decreased in value:

Lot and Block	Property Owner	Decrease in Lot and Buildings
Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, Block 90	Kenilworth Lodge Co.	$ 1,325.00
Lot 4, Block 16	A. C. L. Ry Co.	360.00
Lot 4, Block 17	A. C. L. Ry Co.	360.00
Lot 9, Block 36	C. B. Jones	75.00
Lots 1 to 22, Block 72	City Park (acreage)	No tax
Lot 1, Block 88	Lake View Imp. Co.	100.00
Lot 18, Block 89	Garst-Withers, etc.	200.00
Lots 14 to 16 inclusive, Block 89	A. G. Smith, each lot	200.00
Lots 17 to 18, Block 89	D. Knickerbocker, each lot	200.00
Lots 19 and 20, Block 89	James Johnson, each lot	200.00
Lots 21 and 22, Block 89	K. Webb, each lot	200.00
Lots 23 and 24, Block 89	Wm. Trembath, each lot	200.00

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DEVELOPMENTS BRANCH EXPERIMENT STATION

Director Wilmon Newell of the Florida experiment station, has recently spent some time in Polk county, making arrangements for the construction of an residence on the grounds of the branch experiment station at Lake Alfred. This station, which was provided for by an act of the 1917 legislature is to be devoted entirely to citrus investigations.

The legislatures of 1919 and 1921 made no specific appropriations for the support of this branch station. Therefore, it must be maintained out of the appropriation for the main station at Gainesville, together with donations from private sources. Up to the present time the citizens of Polk county have donated approximately $3,000, as well as eighty-four acres of land, for this project.

A substantial residence for the superintendent will be erected soon and this will be followed by other needed improvements, though the building program, for lack of funds, cannot possibly include all the equipment that is needed to get the citrus investigations actively under way within a reasonable length of time.

USE FUNGUS TO CONTROL THE WHITEFLY

The department of entomology, state plant board, Gainesville, advises that it is still time to use fungus in the control of the common and cloudy-winged whiteflies, both of citrus, while the period of summer rains prevails.

The department also advises that it still has available a supply of the pure cultures of the yellow aschersonia. The department is anxious to dispose of these cultures while it is still time to use the fungus.

It is believed to be good practice to always have these natural fungus enemies of the whitefly present in every grove. A culture, sufficient for an acre of trees, costs 75 cents, probably less than the cost of production and a very small outlay, considering the good it may accomplish. Do not use fungus collected in other people's groves as it might bring in new diseases or insects.

Money should accompany each order, otherwise shipments must be made c.o.d. When fungus is ordered sent by parcels post postage must accompany order.

Shipping weights are: One culture, two pounds; two cultures, four pounds; three cultures, five pounds.

Make all remittances to state plant board and address correspondence care of entomological department, Gainesville. Directions are sent with each order or inquiry.

Specimens of injurious insects, especially whiteflies, are solicited for examination and recommendation, for which no charges are made.

SCHOOL TROPICAL AGRICULTURE FOR FLORIDA

The action of the state board of control, at its meeting Aug. 8, in committing itself to the policy of establishing a "school of tropical agriculture," connected with the University of Florida, Gainesville, has been received with satisfaction by the officials of the Institute of Research in Tropical America.

The latter organization is composed of a large number of the principal universities and museums of this country, including such institutions as Princeton University, Carnegie Museum and others, along with the University of Florida. The officials of the institute contemplate the establishment of a vast institution for the intensive study of problems in tropical agriculture. This institution, when established, will include a tropical experiment station, a botanical garden, a division of extension in tropical agriculture and a school of tropical agriculture, the latter for the purpose of training young men in the cultivation and management of such crops as citrus, coffee, rubber, sugar cane and other products of tropical America.

Various Central and South American countries are being explored as possible sites for the institute, but Director Wilmon Newell of the University of Florida experiment station, believes that the institute can be located in Florida to better advantage than elsewhere and is working hard to that end. If located in this state, the University of Florida will be directly responsible for that part known as the school of tropical agriculture. In his efforts to get the major institution located in this state, Dr. Newell has the full backing of university authorities, the board of control and the State Horticultural Society.

Beekeeping Profitable

It does not require a small fortune to embark in beekeeping. Thirty or forty dollars would start any one with two hives or colonies of bees, with the necessary equipment. This latter would include a bee veil, bee smoker, hive tool and sufficient additional material for taking care of the first year's crop of honey, provided there was no increase in colonies. There is probably no other line of rural production outside of beekeeping that has a literature that so completely describes methods and everything connected with the business. Florida farmers who may wish to invest in bees should write to Wilmon Newell, director of the state experiment station at Gainesville for information.

State Bird Sanctuaries

When the Boston Transcript gives half a page to a splendidly illustrated article on the bird sanctuaries established in Florida, notably along the Indian river, it is evident that bird life and bird protection are appreciated away from as well as in Florida—although the appreciation is not so keen or so general in this state as out of it.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Reduce Freight Rates

Secretary Wallace of the United States department of agriculture, in a recent statement declared that freight rates must be reduced if the farming industry of the country is to survive. He also said that the railroads should be willing to make sacrifices comparable to those sustained by the farmers themselves.

LIGHTNING STRIKES WELL-KNOWN TRAVELING MAN

A special dispatch from Lake Wales to the Tampa Tribune, dated Sept. 9 says:

"Charles Bishop, a traveling salesman for the Knight & Wall Co., of Tampa, drove into this city at noon today in his automobile, from Frostproof, and stated that he was suffering from the effects of a lightning shock he received last night while south of Frostproof. His left side was paralyzed and his condition has been growing worse this afternoon. He is considered to be in serious condition, although it is expected he will live.

"Mr. Bishop was in his car at the time he was struck by lightning, as near as could be gleaned from him. His account of the accident was very brief, his pain being too great to allow him to amplify the account of the accident.

"He stopped at Frostproof last night, being towed into that place by others, and this morning, according to his story, he was feeling much better and so drove on here alone. When he reached Lake Wales his pain was so intense that he went to the home of a cousin, who resides here, and a physician was called. Mr. Bishop's wife in Tampa was notified of his illness."

Mr. Bishop is one of the best-known traveling salesmen making this territory and has many friends in Sebring.

Restaurant Slang

"Mutton broth in a hurry," says the customer. "Bunbaa in the rain! Make him run!" shouts the waiter.

"Beef-steak and onions," says the customer. "John Built! Make him a ginny!" shouts the waiter.

"Two friend eggs. Don't fry 'em too hard," says a customer. "Adam and Eve on in the garden! Leave their eyes open!" shouts the waiter.

"Poached eggs on toast," says the customer. "Bride and groom on a raft inthe middle of the ocean!" shouts the waiter.

"Chicken croquets," says the customer. "Fowl ball!" shouts the waiter.

"Hash," says the customer. "Gentleman wants to take a chance!" shouts the waiter.

"I'll have hash, too," says the next customer. "Another sport!" shouts the waiter.

"Glass of milk," says a customer. "Let it rain!" shouts the waiter.

"Frankfurters and sauerkraut, good and hot," says a customer. "Fido, Shep and a bale of hay!" shouts the waiter, "and let 'em sizzle!"—New York American.

Canada's Creameries

In 1920 Canada had 1,033 creameries, 1,674 cheese factories, 41 combined butter and cheese factories and 28 condenseries. The creamery butter output was 110,030,399 pounds of cheese, 149,521,008 pounds; of condenced milk, 53,896,930 pounds; of evaporated milk, 50,469,642 pounds; of milk powder, 6,788 pounds. The total value exceeded $150,000,000.

Pessimism vs. Optimism

Unlawfulness throughout the entire country is rampant to a startling extent, says the Kissimmee Gazette. While Florida has been less afflicted than other states, there has been sufficient wrong-doing to have an alarming effect. The pessimist says: "I knew it was coming!" The optimist says: "It will certainly soon be over and conditions will right themselves in every line." It is to be hoped that the optimist is correct.

Racial Population

The racial composition of the population of the United States in 1920 shows 94,882,431 white persons, 10,463,131 negroes, 242,950 Indians, 111,092 Japanese, 61,686 Chinese and 9,485 others. The Japanese race largely exceeded the rate of growth in the last ten years of all other classes, the rate being 833 per cent, compared with 15 per cent for the white, 13.8 for the Indians, 8.5 for the Chinese and 6.6 for the negroes.

LEGAL NOTICE

To All to Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Master in Chancery heretofore appointed by decree of foreclosure, in that certain cause wherein M. Jessamine Leeds and A. C. Lagois are complainants and Fred Collier and Fannie H. Collier and W. A. Hatchell and [illegible] defendants, will [illegible] with said decree offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, between the legal hours of sale at the court house door at Sebring, Florida, on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1921, the following described lands, to-wit:

Farm lot 38, section 28, township 34, range 29 east, Lakeview Park, lying and being in Highlands County, Florida.

You are further notified that the said land will be sold for the purpose of satisfying said decree of foreclosure as aforesaid, which is in the sum of $2,983.50.

Witness my hand on this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1921.

A. E. LAWRENCE,
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Canadian Immigration

The Canadian department of immigration reports that during the year 1920, 20,538 settlers entered Canada from the United States via ports in Western Canada and that 75 per cent of them located on farms. Wealth estimated at $7,759,083 and effects valued at $2,232,745 were brought in with them. The number of automobiles and trucks in the Dominion increased 70,642 during 1920.

Florida Colonel Decorated

Col. F. H. Sargent, retired, of St. Augustine has been decorated by the Japanese government with the Order of the Rising Sun of the third class, for his services to the Japanese government in the Vladivostok region. Colonel Sargent was in command of the 31st infantry in Siberia during 1918-19 and in the absence of General Graves, in command of the American forces.

School of Tropical Agriculture

A school of tropical agriculture is to be established at the State University at Gainesville. This will create closer relations with the countries south of us and give Florida a school unlike any other in the United States.

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Arbuckle's	29c
Cround (best grade)	20c
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5 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard	$1.25
Carnpound Lard, per lb.	14c
3-lb. Can Crisco	65c
6-lb. Can Crisco	$1.15
9-lb. Can Crisco	$1.70
4-lb. Bucket Snowdrift	70c
8-lb. Bucket Snowdrift	$1.30

FLOUR

White Ring, self-rising, 12-lb. sack	70c
White Ring, self-rising, 24-lb. sack	$1.35
Good Grade self-rising Flour, 12 lbs.	65c
Good Grade self-rising Flour, 24 lbs.	$1.20
Pillsbury's Best Flour, 24 lbs	$1.60
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2-lb can Roast Beef, 25c. **Creamery Butter, all kinds, per pound, 50c**

Pineapple, sliced, No. 2 can	25c	Eddy's Extracts, 2 for	25c
Pink Salmon, 2 tall cans for	28c	Palm Olive Soap, cake	10c

Get Our Prices on Feed Before Buying

All grocery orders amounting to $10 and up delivered free anywheres in town limits. Orders amounting to less than $10, add 25 cents for dray if you want them delivered.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cheese, per pound	29c
Burt Olney Peas, per can	25c
Burt Olney Corn, per can	20c
VanCamp's Soups, 3 cans for	25c
Indiana Bacon, per pound	30c
6-oz. bar Laundry Soap, 4c; 7 for	25c
2 Large Bars Octagon Soap	15c
Golden Age Macaroni, 3 8-oz. packages	25c
Crackers, all 10c packages, 3 for	20c
Heinz's Vinegar, quart	39c
Pineapple, sliced, No. 2½ can	35c
Army Bacon, 12-lb. tin	$2.40
Asparagus Tips	49c
Wesson Oil, pints	33c
Table Salt, 2 boxes for	15c
Toilet Paper, 3 10c rolls	25c
Lux, 2 pkgs for	25c
Household Ammonia	15c
Granulated Tapioca, 2 1-lb. pkgs	25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 cans	25c
Campbell's Soups, 2 cans	25c
Roast Beef, 1-lb. tins	15c
Corn Beef, 1-lb. tins	15c
White Fin Tuna Fish	29c
Wesson Oil, quarts	59c
Wesson Oil, 2 quarts	$1.10

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING — AVON PARK, FLORIDA

MITCHELL BECOMES OWNER SEBRING TELEPHONE PLANT

[DeSoto County News]

A deal involving a consideration of $15,000 was closed Monday, which made William B. Mitchell, for fifteen years connected with the Scott Telephone company of this city, the new owner of the Sebring Telephone exchange. The property was purchased from J. E. Parker of Sebring, who has owned the exchange during the past five years.

Mr. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell of this city and has a concourse of friends who will be pleased to learn of his latest acquisition. During the World War Mr. Mitchell spent eighteen months in the United States army telephone service and according to his service record, he was one of the most expert telephone and cable men in the army. He is an all around telephone man and his friends here feel that he will make a complete success of the Sebring exchange.

In addition to buying the telephone business Mr. Mitchell purchased a beautiful seven-room bungalow. Mr. Mitchell moved to Sebring the first part of the week and will give his personal attention to his business.

The business is operating under the name of the Sebring Telephone Company, but it is anticipated that the new owner will incorporate and probably change its name. This information, however, is not authentic.

In gaining Mr. Mitchell as a citizen Sebring is to be congratulated. He was one of the most highly respected young men of Arcadia and his friends have regret to lose him as a citizen. He is an industrious and progressive Christian gentleman and will make Sebring a good citizen.

Boiler Explosion at Venus

We are informed there was a boiler explosion at the Spooner & Mock sawmill at Venus a few days ago. Mr. Spooner was instantly killed, his head being blown from his body, and a negro standing near him was also killed. Two children, standing between the men, escaped injury. Also a lady in the same building was unharmed.

R. J. McMURRAY, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Highlands Bank Bldg. Sebring, Fla.

LIVE LOCAL ITEMS FROM DE SOTO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webster were in Sebring Monday.

Perry Etheredge made a business trip to Sebring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Payne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Twitty, Sunday.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Laura Austin.

Mrs. O. S. Bowles and baby Eloise expect to leave Sunday to visit relatives and friends in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jennings and family of Okeechobee spent a few days with Perry Etheredge and family.

Mrs. J. C. deGraffenreid will leave Sunday for Pelham, Ga., to undergo another operation. She will be accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. O. S. Bowles had for her guests of last Thursday week Mrs. Judson Twitty and son Judson, Jr., Mrs. L. F. Farmer and daughter Jane Catherine.

Wes Langford's brother and family are keeping house for them while they are visiting Horseshoe Ranch and other places. This is the first vacation Mr. Langford has taken for some time.

Jane Catherine Farmer gave a bathing party and served refreshments afterward. The bathers were Misses Allie May Etheredge, Fleeta Etheredge, Alma Camp and the hostess and Messrs. Bennie Jennings and Bernard Etheredge.

Mrs. L. T. Farmer and daughter Jane Catherine had only intended to spend one day with Mrs. Judson Twitty, but owing to car trouble they had the pleasure of spending two days and one night and have already planned to spend another day with her.

OUR FIRST CORRESPONDENCE FROM PROSPEROUS PALMDALE

Sunshine prevails at Palmdale in more ways than one. Dry weather still prevails, though we have lately had two light showers. The ground is still too dry to encourage us to plant small seeds. Old settlers say that this has been the dryest summer within their memory. Fisheating creek is still fordable by autos, though it has risen a little lately. Some report chickens in the upper valley and Rainy slough caused the rise. Some predict a wet winter, others a cold winter—we shall see what we shall see. A wise physician never prognosticates the outcome of an illness.

School is progressing nicely with an enrollment of sixteen pupils, with a possibility of more in a few days.

A Sabbath school was recently organized with E. F. Caldwell superintendent. The secretary, Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, has been at Nocatee for two weeks, caring for a sister who has been very ill. Rev. J. J. Austin of LaBelle preaches at our church on the first Sabbath of each month.

To know what is happening in your neighborhood, go away from home. While attending the barbecue at Clewiston a week ago we were told that oil had been developed in this vicinity. To set all at rest we will say that this is an error. One derrick has been erected some fifteen miles or more northeast of Palmdale. The rest of the rig is now being loaded, as we understand, in Texas and will arrive in due time. It is rumored that another derrick will soon be erected near the railroad, two or three miles from the station at Palmdale. This is the oil situation at this date. That oil exists in this country seems to be evident to the oil experts who have made a geological survey of this district. Whether oil exists in paying quantities is to be determined by putting down a few wells. All are wishing that it will be found, but it is too early in the day to crazy over the matter.

I am not authorized to make any announcements as to what is on the slate for the immediate future, but the situation is somewhat roseate. People who subscribe for newspapers want the news. I refuse to report anything of a visionary nature. Your subscribers can rely upon anything coming from GRIBBLER.

ANOTHER HOT WATER WELL AT ICE PLANT

The pump in the original well at the ice plant broke down the fore part of this week and the management decided to move the pipe about three feet, with a view to perhaps securing an increased flow of water. When this well was first put down about eight months ago, the water showed a temperature of 75 degrees F. This had increased to 85 at the time of the pump breaking down. Upon connecting the pipes after moving them three feet, the water was discovered to have a temperature of 98 degrees F, making it impossible to supply a sufficient amount of ice for home consumption. As a consequence, many of our people have gone without ice during the last few days. Manager Lawton says he is afraid they may have to sink other wells in order to secure water to supply the ice plant.

The well east of the Circle is being bored, but no hot water has as yet been found. Perhaps the geologist was mistaken as to the location of the vein.

The Story Hour

So many of the little ones of the story hour class entered school last Monday that only six attended the morning class Wednesday. They enjoyed themselves in playing their games and hearing the stories that had been chosen. All were asked to tell stories and Spencer Pickett told the "Three Bears" and was given the prize, a pretty butterfly plaque. In the afternoon the older ones met and after hearing several interesting stories, many of the children took their turn. Emma Adams told "The Angry Girl," in a most pleasing way and the children voted to give her the prize. Eugene Douglas and Rachael Blythe were also clever in telling their stories and it was difficult to decide which was really the prize winner.

The afternoon class for the school children will be held next week on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Tuscawilla Park. This will be a better place than the library, for the games and the story hour will not interfere with the library hours. Mrs. Mitchell has made a great success of this work and her popularity with the children shows it. This week Mrs. Mitchell was assisted by Mrs. E. G. Skiff, chairman of the library department.

Developing Second Show Place

Prof. Henry Nehrling, whose Palm Cottage Garden at Gotha has been one of the show places of Orange county, is developing a new place at Naples in Lee county. His Gotha collection of colodiums, amaryllis, crinums and other decorative plants, was at one time the largest in the country.

Woman's Club Social

Fifty-six women were most pleasantly entertained at Tuscawilla Park Tuesday evening by Mrs. A. Butts and Mrs. Harry Smith, acting as hostesses for the Woman's Club. The moonlight evening was ideal for an open air meeting and the casino was a most appropriate place. Much of the evening was devoted to getting acquainted with new members and visitors and welcoming many who have returned from a summer vacation. The stage and the piano at the park suggested the possibility of novel entertainment and a few special numbers, under the direction of Mrs. Wright, were given. The Backward Girls, Ruth Amy, Charlotte Varena, Geralda Whitehouse and Mary Estes, gave a clever drill and song. Their dresses were on backward and very artistic faces graced the backs of their heads, while hats covered their own faces. The effect was most amusing and created quite a diversion. Miss Anna Ausland, dressed as an old-fashioned girl, sat at a table lighted by an oil lamp and sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." The setting, the song and the singer were all at their best and thoroughly enjoyed by every one. Miss Ausland responded to an encore with "Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night." Later in the evening Ruth Amy, Geralda Whitehouse and Mary Estes, in Chinese costumes, sang "Three Little Maids from Chinaland," and their clever acting and singing won hearty applause from all. In their Chinese costumes they served the refreshments, consisting of orange and vanilla brick icecream, home-made cake and mints. The color scheme of the decorations and refreshments was yellow and white, golden rod being the flower used. The napkins, ice cream and mints were tinged with a delicate yellow and the cake pure white, and the dainty manner of service added to the attractiveness. This is the first time Mrs. Butts and Mrs. Smith have entertained the club and their wish to make an especially pleasant evening for all was fully gratified.

A FABLE

Once upon a time a man had a furnace which was not heating his home to a very great degree of satisfaction. One day he became angry and going down to the basement stood before it and exclaimed: "Not one more lump of coal will you get until you give me more heat!"—The poor nut froze to death.

Your business may not be giving you exactly the right results during the present period, but good, forceful advertising is the kind of fuel that will bring improvement. And don't insist on getting results before you supply the fuel, or like the man with his furnace you'll freeze to death.—Fort Pierce News-Tribune.

Peanuts from Asia

The importations of Asian peanuts at Seattle from Nov. 2, 1920, to Aug. 16, 17921, was 17,063,418 pounds shelled and 1,298,543 pounds unshelled. At San Francisco imports were 5,582,500 pounds shelled, 357,100 pounds unshelled and 952,450 pounds of peanut oil.

JOLLY PARTY FROM AVON PARK AT BREEZY POINT

Thursday of last week a large party from Avon Park enjoyed a pleasant outing at Breezy Point, Lake Jackson, Sebring. There were six auto loads of the merry-makers, composed of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodden, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. TenEyck, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis West and daughter Reba, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd and two daughters, Shirley Page and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heubner and daughter Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Weisire and two daughters, Marcia and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. James Luxton, H. M. Kingsley and A. McKee Elwell of Avon Park and Dr. Mitchell and daughter Stella of Sebring. They spent the afternoon very pleasantly at the Point, enjoying a fine supper, and from there went to Dr. Mitchell's residence on Pomegranate street, where they were delightfully entertained during the evening. They all voted it a most pleasant occasion and we desire to add that it is social gatherings of this kind that bring the two communities in closer touch and create a spirit of harmony and friendship which works to the advantage of both Avon Park and Sebring.

Not Only Irishmen

After all, it takes an Irishman to make up his mind that he absolutely will have what he positively can't get, and to keep right on hanging on to it after he has been pried loose.—Pensacola News.

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7-inch Plates, each	55c
8-inch Plates, each	65c
8-inch Coupe Soup Plates, each	55c
4½-inch Fruit Saucers, each	25c
Oatmeals, each	40c
London Handle Teas, each	60c
8-inch Flat Dish, each	85c
10-inch Flat Dish, each	$1.20
12-inch Flat Dish, each	$2.00
7-inch Covered Dish, each	$3.65
7-inch Bakers, each	85c
8-inch Bakers, each	$1.20
Gravy Boats, each	$1.35
7-inch Nappies, each	85c
8-inch Nappies, each	$1.20
Covered Butters, each	$2.45
Bowls, each	65c
Cream Pitchers, each	95c
Covered Sugar Bowls, each	$1.60
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PRICES RANGE FROM 5c TO 99c

Our merchandise is attractively displayed on tables and plainly marked and in many of the household necessities we can save you a considerable amount of money.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW SAMPLE PRICES

6 Rolls Toilet Paper	25c	Lunch Boxes	15c and 25c
All School Tablets	5c	A Good Talcum Powder	10c
Pencils 5c and 2 for	5c	Hair Nets	10c
School Crayons	5c	Looking Glasses	10c
Aluminum Drinking Cups	10c	Ice Tea Glasses, 15c, 2 for	25c
Aluminum Salt and Peppers	10c	Enamelware Dishpans	69c
Aluminum Coffee Strainers	10c	Enamelware Wash Pans	39c
Aluminum Mugs	10c	Colgate's Shaving Soap	10c
Half Soles, per pair	10c	Williams' Shaving Soap	10c
Rubber Heels, per pair	10c	Kensington Pad Garters	10c
Shinola, black, brown and white	10c	Pearl Buttons, per card	5c and 10c
Royal Shoe Polish	15c	Ladies' Stockings	10c, 15c and 25c
A good pair Pliers	25c	Screw Drivers	15c
Paring Knives	15c	Men's Suspenders	35c
Men's Socks, 15c, 2 pair for	25c	Snap Fasteners, per card	5c
Peroxide, per bottle	10c	Good Dauber and Polisher	10c

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