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Sebring People May Donate Day to Fixing Bad Stretch

As a test of community spirit, it is not at all unlikely that ere long everything and everybody in Sebring will close up for a day and contribute one good ten hours to the repair of the Sebring-Avon Park road. At least such a plan is being considered by the local board of trade and there are many members, particularly those owning automobiles, who are heartily in sympathy with the plan. The road between here and the paved stretch this side of Avon Park is getting "no better fast" and such cars whose drivers attempt anything like speed in trotting over it are considered lucky if they escape broken springs. Under the present system of road work, the board of trade members seem to see no immediate relief and they believe that the road could be much bettered if the needed work was done.

Another matter of interest coming up at the board of trade meeting Tuesday night was the decision of the board to protest the use of anything other than Caloosahatchee marl or its equivalent in the construction of the Lake Annie road. Some road building material that the county commissioners have been obliged to use until such a time as the referred to marl is available has been commented upon very unfavorably by those who have seen the effects of the recent rains on the substitute.

Secretary Binger of the board reports nothing more than the usual attendance at the meeting although there seemed to be a somewhat more quickened interest upon the part of the participating members.

LOCAL CREAMERIES OFFER BEST MEANS MARKETING PRODUCTS

The product the dairyman is to produce determines the type of dairy farming he should follow. Dairy farming is organized on a basis to supply the large consuming centers. Large cities demand large quantities of fresh raw milk, and if the dairyman is going to produce whole milk, he should move near some large consuming center, and equip himself to become a highly specialized dairy farmer.

The market for high quality milk in Florida is limited because of the few large cities in the state. During the tourist season, which lasts from three to five months, there is a fairly good demand for high quality milk, but small in comparison to the states with many large cities, as is found in the east and middle western states.

The amount of the whole milk consumed is small in comparison to the amount consumed as by-products of milk, such as butter, cheese, ice cream, or canned and powdered milk for cooking purposes; or Florida imports some $17,000,000 worth in these forms each year, according to Professor H. L. Brown, extension dairyman.

In speaking of Florida's needs in marketing dairy products Mr. Brown says: "The great need in this state are markets conveniently located to the farming sections, so that farmers ma ysupply milk and cream to be manufactured into by-products. During the tourist season the creameries can supply milk to the large consuming centers.

"This type of dairy farming will make farming possible on thousands of farms that are situated too far from the whole milk markets, and will put the dairying in rural communities where the full benefits of the industry can be secured."

MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE

It will be of importance to Florida growers to learn, advises the state plant board, according to the United States department of agriculture, the mung bean and horse bean have been found to be immune to the attacks of the Mexican bean beetle and that these beans, upon the advent of the beetle in Florida, will probably have to be largely substituted as forage and soiling crops for other legumes now employed.

As the immature beetles or grubs do not infest the velvet bean, and the adult beetles often starve when no other food is present, this bean, especially a bunch variety of it, may possibly be retained and grown as heretofore.

The Mexican bean beetle, until recently confined to Mexico, New Mexico and Colorado, is now established in 26 Georgia counties, 35 in Alabama, 84 in Tennessee, two in Kentucky, two in North Carolina and three in South Carolina. It will probably soon be in northwest Florida.

Its seriousness as a pest to the bean crop may be gathered from the following data, issued on which it has been found to feed destructively: Snap beans, lima beans, pinto and navy beans, soy beans, hyacinth beans, cowpeas, beggarweed and occasionally on sweet clover and alfalfa.

W. H. STEVENS ON REPUBLICAN PAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA

Will H. Stevens, formerly of Moore Haven, is now editing a new Republican paper recently established at Asheville, N. C. His last attempt to furnish a beacon light for stormtossed Republicanism was on the late and unlamented Winter Park Post. "Uncle Bill," who was formerly a Democrat, reminds one of Bob Taylor's school teacher, who when asked by the rural school board whether he taught that the earth was round or flat, replied that he could teach both systems—the round or the flat, as conditions might require.

ROAD GRADING COSTS REACH STABLE BASIS, REPORTS SHOW

The cost of grading for highway construction apparently has reached a stable condition, according to statistics of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. The average cost per cubic yard for grading on federal aid roads rose from 38 cents in 1917 to a peak price of 66 cents in 1920, and has since gradually declined.

On federal aid work contracted for in the last three months the average price per cubic yard for the whole United States was 33 cents in April, 32 cents in May and 34 cents in June.

The cost from 38 cents per cubic yard items entering into road work also shows a general tendency toward stabilization, although in many cases not as marked as that for earth-work.

W. S. CAWTHON IS NEW STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Governor Hardee has recently appointed W. S. Cawthon of DeFuniak Springs state superintendent of public instruction to fill the unexpired term of Dr. W. N. Sheats, who recently died in Jacksonville.

Revival Services in Baptist Church Are Being Well Attended

From the very opening service of Sunday night until the present time the revival campaign of the local Missionary Baptist church has been attracting large and attentive crowds. Dr. A. M. Bennett, pastor of the Plant City church has been assisting the local pastor, Rev. Preston Crews, and has been doing some strong thought producing preaching. Quite a number of conversions and church additions have resulted from Dr. Bennett's work and by the close of the campaign it is expected that quite a number will have been added to the roll of the local church.

The singing services of the campaign are a prominent attraction under the leadership of Prof. and Mrs. Cornett of Brandon. This couple is every bit as musical as their reputation and they are added to that have traveled with Rev. Elmer Albritton, the famed "Flying Parson."

Last Sunday night the Methodists abandoned their regular evening service and worshipped with the Baptists. The sermon of the evening was delivered by the Methodist evangelist, Rev. Will H. McLeod, and the church building proved inadequate to accommodate the crowd that came to hear him.

Rev. Crews is very happy over the results being accomplished in his church and believes that the series will prove of inestimable value not only to his church but the entire community.

CONSIDER BARK QUARANTINES

The state plant board of Florida, at its meeting held in Tallahassee on July 10, authorized the issuance of a notice calling a public hearing to discuss and consider certain matters in connection with scaly bark quarantines.

For some time past the board has been endeavoring to prevent the distribution of the disease of citrus trees known as scaly bark by having in effect certain quarantine regulations which apply to areas in which citrus trees have been found to be affected by this disease.

Scaly bark is a disease of citrus trees which occasions considerable loss, and it is regarded as desirable that the distribution of this malady should be prevented.

It is to consider all aspects of the matter that the board authorized the issuance of a public notice of hearing. This hearing will be held upon the occasion of the next meeting of the board at the Aragon hotel, Jacksonville, at 9:30 a. m., Aug. 14.

LAKE WORTH NOW HAS A MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Lake Worth has organized a ministerial association with all pastors and resident clergymen making up the membership. The officers elected to serve the first year are: Rev. E. H. Kendall, president; Rev. A. H. Shipman, vice-president; Rev. J. T. W. Stewart, secretary and treasurer.

NEW BRIDGE

The commissioners of St. Lucie county, at their last meeting, called for a special election to vote on a proposed issue for $125,000 to build a bridge from Jensen to Merritt's Island, and the promoters of a bridge across the Indian river at Fort Pierce held an enthusiastic meeting last week. It is said that the plans for the Fort Pierce bridge are about completed.

SUCCESS IN STRAWBERRIES

The Palmetto News says that George Skene is proving to all who wish to investigate that the strawberry plant will thrive in that locality. "He has an acre of strawberry plants, and they are looking fine," declares the News. "If the farmers will follow Mr. Skene's lead and substitute strawberries for some other crop they will surely make a success of the berry proposition."

Where Was Your Boy Last Night?

[By W. U. Montgomery]

Prompted by the article, "Where Was Your Girl Last Night?" in recent issues of Florida papers.

You say you are going to break up the auto riding down darkened lanes. You say you are going to put a stop to this night auto parking. You say you are; but how?

You place the blame upon the indiscretion and duplicity of the mother. Are you getting at the real source and seat of the trouble? You sincerely and truly think that you are; but are you?

Is not the correct and proper diagnosis of a disease to first find the underlying cause and then proceed to tear it out by the roots?

Would it not be better to ask:

"Where was your boy last night?"

Did he not say as he started out to the garage after supper that he was going to take the car and run down to the "V" or was it the picture show, or maybe, the swimming pool, he said?

In your crass stupidity, or lack of interest, you believed him, else didn't care; but did he go to any of these places, and if he did, how long did he stay? Was not his real aim and objective, when he left with all speed to the home of some little girl, bundle her into his car and then on to the darkened lanes you speak of, to put into effect operation the sinister thoughts his mind has been continuously dwelling upon for days in advance? He tells somebody's little girl, although this may be the first meeting, of his everlasting and undying love for her. She accuses and twits him of his love for Mazie, Annabelle or Inez, and the liar and libertine that he is he refutes her every accusation, and as postive proof of his declaration says he will never speak to Mazie Janes again as long as he lives, and with the trust and confidence that God reposes in all good little girls, she believes him. With promises of daily rides, visits to theaters, dances, cafes, coupled with his proferred love such as maid never dreamed of before, she sees in herself the adored princess and envy of all feminine eyes; and her capitulation, to which may be truthfully added, destruction, is complete.

You say you are going to break it up. But how? By imposing a restricting order upon little girls against their going night-riding?

Perhaps you know of that which will provide a barrier of protection for all little girls against attack upon their moral strength?

Would to God that you did; but you don't.

Have you ever given study and thought to the relative ages and development of the boy and girl?

Do you know that all youth possesses three ages, viz: Aronological, biological and mental, and that the male is in the ascendancy over the female in the two last named, providing they are on par in the first? In the question of this character the boy is usually the senior of the girl, which makes the hazard all the more grave.

This being true, which it is, how in the name of heaven are you going to permit the association of boys and girls and keep them pure?

Not by their segregation.

Not by threats made to mothers.

Not by a fanatical crusade against cars parked in shaded lanes.

Not by signed petitions praying for added and more rigorous laws.

But by a return to that stage of civilization when the growing boy looked upon as the future bulwark of the nation.

When had the question been asked, "Where was your boy last night?" You could truthfully have answered, "He was home studying his history lesson as his examination comes Friday and he wants to obtain a high mark on all his work so he can enter college in the fall."

Where was your boy last night?

He took his mother to a lyceum course lecture.

Where was your boy last night?

He was one of the basketball team playing a championship game down at the "Y."

Where was your boy last night.

He took his mother, our neighbor, Mrs. Jones, and her chaming daughter out for an evening's ride.

Where was your boy last night?

His work yesterday was of such strenuous nature he stayed home reading and visiting with the rest of the family.

Were you able to knowingly answer these questions in conformity with the foregoing, your little girl, my little girl and everyone else's little girl would be safe from the advances and attacks of the human vultures that the present home environment and iniquitious social atmosphere are daily propagating with the numerical strength of millions.

And you know this is true, every word of it.

You cry out the alarm, but fail to provide the remedy.

Under the proper home government, guidance and instruction your boy will have learned to conduct himself as a little gentleman, and not as a ravening hyena, thirsting for honor, virtue and life itself, when thrown into the company of some little girl whom he may come in contact.

This is the absolute truth.

You can't reform thieves by removing the treasure, no more can you thwart the objective of the libertine by locking little girls up in their homes at night.

Fields neglected, or improperly cultivated, grow tares and weeds.

Homes deserted three-fourths of the time by mothers, and lacking the stern guidance of fathers, have little to offer here below as remedying of this gigantic and growing evil, which if not soon abated spells a nation's doom.

For those "regulars" who seemingly have no homes, but are always to be found frequenting pool halls, cigar stands, salacious picture shows, cheap restaurants, standing on street corners, ogling young girls as they pass, else coasting slowly in a car alongside the curb at early candle light, seeking a "choice morsel" for cheap show of prosperity some poor little girl, who will prove susceptible to their guilt and join them for a ride over country roads where night zephyrs fan her blushing cheeks, and in the flush of her ecstacy finds that the car as well as her innocence, has reached its end down some "darkened lane."

I would recommend as the only remedy for their reformation that they can be taken into the rifle range and their poor miserable carcasses substituted for the dummy targets with a reward to the sharpshooter who first rings the "bull's eye."

Where was your boy last night?

If he had been, and still was, receiving the right kind of home training and care you would know where he was; and even if my little girl had been in his company they would have been returned home in all the innocence and purity that God demands of his little ones.

Sebring Base Ball Team Does and Doesn't to Avon Park

Sebring did and it didn't; meaning of course the winning of ball games. The first of the week's two-game series went to the locals by the score of 11 to 5, while the other went to the Parkers by a 10 to 6 count. Both teams won on their home lots.

In the Tuesday affair, which the locals annexed without appreciable difficulty, the heroine of "hitless wonders" went wild and pounded the offerings of Avon Park pitchers all over the diamond. Thursday, however, found the local lads back at their old game and the only thing that kept them from going entirely hitless was a beautiful single by Captain Gearing after the twenty-sixth out. Gearing's feat in robbing Clark, of the north county contingent of a no-hit game, was perhaps regretted as much by local fans as it was by the Parkers. Clark is as much of a favorite with Sebring fans as it is possible for any opposing hurler to be and had it realized the non-gratified ambition of every pitcher by turning a team down hitless, it is doubtful if anyone in Sebring would have regretted him the honor.

On the whole, the Sebring team played much better ball last week than it has previously, and the boys seem to have taken on a new lease of life. The Thursday game, in which they were the losers, was really a beautiful affair, and barring the one inning when the Parkers scored all their runs, both sides played air-tight ball. King Vann, who started on the mound for the locals, lasted only three innings before the manager decided that he had enough for his first debut in the role of flinger. Tom Dimbcrine replaced the big portsider, and the smoke-ball boy was kind for the remaining si xinnings. Young Clark, for the opposing team, pitched the best game of ball seen on the Ridge this season. The lad had everything including a fine change of pace and the nerve and grit necessary for winning a ball game. The locals were powerless before his offerings and very few of his teasers were laced out into anything like difficult chances for his team mates.

The locals have several more games for the remaining weeks of the season and they expect that the old jinx is out of the way for good.

BUILDING IN WINTER HAVEN

"Things appear to be moving along very well in Winter Haven and Polk Lakes," declares the Winter Haven Chief. "The Collins apartments on the Heights are nearly finished; the addition to the Hotel Florence are nearing completion." The newspaper goes on to tell of progress being made on several other business places, and adds that thirty men are busy with the addition to the packing house for Klemm & Son. Besides there it is stated that several new residences are going up.

Miss Della Overman of Winter Haven and Ralph M. Collins, who formerly was employed in that city, were married in Indiana recently. The newlyweds will not return to Winter Haven, but will remain in Indiana, where Mr. Collins is now engaged in farming.

Speaking of silly screen names, Ann Forest took that name because William Farnum told her she was full of breeze and reminded him of a young forest.

Local Packing House Starts Shipping Fruit in September

COLORING ROOMS ADDED TO MANY PACKING HOUSES

Practically 90 per cent of the exchange packing houses next season will be equipped with coloring rooms, in the opinion of Charles C. Ross, coloring expert for the exchange, who introduced the system into Florida.

Twenty-three packing houses now have orders placed for equipment with the machinery department of the Exchange Supply Company. These, together with plants already installed and those for which plans are being drawn, will bring the total up to a point where practically nine out of ten exchange houses will be thus equipped by the time shipping opens.

WILLISTON HAS NEWSPAPER

The Williston Sun began to shine in and for that attractive growing town last Friday, and William Koehler, editor and manager, says that it is expected to appear every Friday hereafter, and will be "a local newspaper, devoted to the general welfare of Williston and the neighboring territory." The paper is neatly printed and has some advertising and considerable local news.

Good Roads League Petition is Explained by Orville Sebring

Owing to a seeming general misconception of the petition being circulated by the Highlands Good Roads League urging the county commissioners to call a county-wide bond issue, President H. O. Sebring of the league has asked that an explanation of the petition be given the public through the press.

The petition, as explained by Mr. Sebring, calls for a $500,000 bond issue. Of this amount, $375,000 is to be used for the construction of State Road No. 8 through the county and the remaining amount to be divided into $25,000 lots to be used by the five commissioners' districts for the construction of needed laterals.

It is understood that the petition has assumed sufficient proportions to be presented to the county commissioners at their next meeting. In the meantime, the sentiment for the bond issue is crystallizing to such an extent as would indicate a "dickens" of a howl should the commissioners do the unexpected and refuse to call a bond election that would meet with the people's approval.

STATES GET WAR MATERIALS FOR USE IN ROAD BUILDING

Surplus war material valued at $139,773,986 was delivered to the states for use in road construction up to July 1, reports the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture. The material, which consisted of all sorts of supplies and equipment suitable for road building for which the war department had no further need, was distributed on the same basis as monetary federal aid.

In value of material delivered, Texas and New York lead with nearly $8,000,000 worth of material, and every state with the exception of five of the smaller ones received supplies valued at over $1,000,000.

This material has been of great value in road construction, and there is hardly a county in the United States in which some of it has not been used.

Probably of greatest value has been the 29,321 motor vehicles distributed, consisting of 24,752 trucks and 4,573 automobiles, and in addition a large number of tractors.

The system of distribution has been so arranged that the states requisition only material useful to them. In some cases they fall behind in allotments in order to wait for material particularly desired. Many of the states have shown great ingenuity in conditioning worn equipment, using war material to equip shops in which other war material is made suitable for use.

There is still a large quantity of material in this country for distribution. This will be further increased by material used by the army of occupation in Germany soon to be brought back.

GASOLINE TAX URGED TO AID ROAD BUILDING AND UPKEEP

"Forty million dollars annually can be raised for road building and maintenance by a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline." This statement was made recently by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, in urging a readjustment of sources of revenue so that a larger proportion would be paid by the road user and a lesser percentage from state or local taxes.

"This method of raising funds," declared Mr. MacDonald, "is rapidly growing in favor and has been adopted in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota and Washington. Of these states, only Oregon, New Mexico, Colorado and Kentucky had such a tax prior to Jan. 1, 1921. The tax in Maryland, Mississippi and South Carolina has been adopted during the present year and several other states are considering such a tax."

Positive announcement that the packing house of the Sebring Citrus Growers Association will open the season before the last of September has been made by manager Lee Crews. The packing house, in common with others affiliated with the Florida Citrus Exchange, Mr. Crews announces has determined to move the bulk of the grapefruit crop before the holiday rush.

While the early opening of the packing house will necessitate the shipment of what is ordinarily considered green fruit, Mr. Crews states that the fruit in this vicinity will pass a much better test than that of other sections in the state, which have not enjoyed so favorable a growing season. This season, Mr. Crews declares, has been absolutely the most gratifying of any in this section during the last few years. Further, the local crop is made all the more desirable and consequently valuable by reason of the fact that while it was growing in leaps and bounds other portions of the state were undergoing one of the worst droughts in recent years. This condition, together with the fact that the California crop, according to even the most optimistic "ain't what she used to be" is taken generally to indicate the very best of returns for the crop.

With the commencing of operations by the local packing house, Sebring will immediately begin to enjoy the effects of a weekly pay roll of some sixty employes. This number of workmen will be made necessary at the start with the probability of additional ones as the season progresses. it is expected that the plant will operate at the start to the extent of some six or seven thousand boxes the week.

The local branch of the Citrus Exchange will, as in past seasons, offer the only packing house in Sebring. With some ninety-odd per cent of the growers lined squarely for the Exchange and the remaining percentage badly at variance in the placing of its affections, independent packers with plans for the erection of a packing house have failed to materialize to the call of some contentious few. Such a condition of affairs is construed generally to be accounted for only by the fact that the Exchange has always given the growers a square deal and the result of a general feeling all over the state to the effect that the co-operative marketing plan of the Florida Citrus Exchange is the nearest combination of the practical and the ideal possible.

MOTORCADE THROUGH THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS

The board of directors of the Bradentown board of trade at their regular meeting Tuesday evening decided to conduct a motorcade over the following route:

Leave Bradentown at 7 a. m. sharp, Aug. 16, arrive at Bartow at 11 a. m., leave Bartow at 12 noon, arrive at Winter Haven for lunch at 1 p. m., leave Winter Haven at 3 p. m. for Sebring for 6 o'clock dinner and spend the night; leave Sebring Thursday morning, arrive Wauchula 10 a. m., leave 11 a. m., arrive at Arcadia 12 noon for lunch, leave at 2 p. m. for Fort Myers, have 6 o'clock dinner and spend the night; leave Fort Myers Friday morning for Bradentown via Venice and Sarasota. Stops will be made at interesting points.

This same trip was planned last fall but owing to weather conditions the trip was abandoned.

ANOTHER CITRUS GROVE

Many new citrus groves are being added to the already very large acreage in citrus trees. The Frostproof News last week told of several transactions in real estate which meant more citrus planting. Among the more recent undertakings is that of Albert Carter of California, who has bought a place near Silver Lake, and will set a 15-acre grove of orange and grapefruit trees as soon as possible. The work of setting the tract has already been started, and there is no discounting the interest that he is showing in his new home. He has bought a home site on the lake front, and will shortly begin the erection of a dwelling.

PRETTY LAWNS IN EUSTIS

"Leading, as she does, in many things," remarks the Eustis Lake Region, "Eustis is fast forging to the forefront as a city of beautiful lawns. More interest is being displayed by property owners in beautifying their yards than during any previous period in the history of the city. Some of our citizens are negligent in this respect, however, and permit grass and weeds to grow waist high along the parkways of the city's thoroughfares."

MOORE HAVEN WOMAN DIES

Moore Haven lost one of her sweetest women in the death of Mrs. Joe Taylor, who died Monday afternoon as a result of a complication of diptheria and tonsilitis. She was a member of the Baptist church and the Rebekah lodge. The remains were taken to Fort Myers for burial, Rev. Nolte officiating.

While examining property of the East Coast Lumber & Supply Co., W. E. Tylander of Fort Pierce was attacked by an infuriated cow and thrown into the air. Mr. Tylander, though not seriously injured, was unable to leave his home for several days.

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A Rod and Gun Club

With so many red-blooded sports, who would constitute a live membership, a rod and gun club should prove a big go in this county of sportsmen's dreams come true.

What's the Use?

Bobbed hair must go, says Fashion. We for one are so used to having the joy taken out of life that we pass up this latest thrust without a murmur of protest.

All Together, Let's Go

If some people would forget their petty differences and pull with instead of against those they are continually knocking, this old world in general and Sebring in particular, would be a much better place in which to live.

Poor "Lizzie"

Every time we make the Circle within the ten-mile limit we have reason to be glad that we are not driving a flivver. "Lizzie" is not such a speedy vehicle, but then in high, she's not so very slow either.

Might "Put" a Little

Some of the fans who are howling over the fact that our ball team never wins a game might open up their purse strings and "put" a bit if they really wish a winning team. In order to win games it takes winning ball players and other South Florida towns are well aware of the fact that such players are not to be had for nothing.

Prohibition

Prohibition may not be such a howling success, but at any rate it has done away with a lot of the joy of drinking. True, some find an attraction in imbibing of the forbidden fluid, but ere long the novelty will wear off and the rotten anti-Volstead stuff will be as unwelcome to the "innards" of the average man as an injection of the poison that it contains.

OUR FANS

A tale of woe and a story dear;
It's about the fans in this wonder town
Who's main ambition is to drag 'em down.

This guy's too slow, this one is dead,
Pitchers troubled with pains in the head,
The infielders wobble and bobble the ball,
The outfielders never have caught one at all.

The manager, course, is the one to blame;
If he had some sense, we might win a game.
As it is they cry: "O, we never will,"
Until they all learn to slam the pill.

Now part of this true and part of it taint,
But cover that gab and cut the complaint.
Our boys aren't Cobbs, Sislers or Ruths,
But I'll tell the world they're surely not goofs.

They might not all bat and murder the ball,
And knock it to pieces, cover and all;
They might not be flashes that ne'er do err,
But when it comes to trying THEY ARE RIGHT THERE.

Sure, they're lost eight straight, that's perfectly true,
But they do that in the MAJORS, I can prove it to you;
But even with that I've heard of but one,
Who's laid down and quit 'cause the other guys won.

So each of you grouches who thinks he's a fan,
Go ahead and knock just all that you can;
Go ahead and yell if that's what you desire,
We all love a knocker, of him we ne'er tire.

This is all of the stuff I'm going to say,
But I hated to see our boys treated this way.
I for one will stick with 'em through thick and through thin,
For they DO FIGHT and TRY and are JUST BOUND TO WIN.

—A REAL FAN (not an excuse.)

SWEEPING GREAT MEN ASIDE

By Moses Folsom

A recent issue of the Ladies' Home Journal contains an article by Charles A. Selden, under the title of "The Most Powerful Lobby in Washington," in which he lists fourteen organizations managed by women.

Herbert Quick sometime ago printed a list of some three hundred organizations at the national capitol, all having for their object the influence of legislation. Several of the organizations named by Selden were included.

Mr. Selden seemed peeved that the statue of Frances E. Willard, in Congressional Statuary Hall, stands between those of John Gorrie and Thomas H. Benton, the former having been "selected by Florida because he invented an ice machine," while Benton is "only remembered by historians." Would Mr. Selden prefer to have Miss Willard's statue stand by the Indian from Oklahoma?

The United States census reports that the ice making industry had a value to this country in 1929 of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, and Florida alone had 1,200 men engaged in making and handling it. That is something worth while. The Southern Ice Manufacturers' Association recognized the merits of Dr. Gorrie by erecting a monument to him at Apalachicola. Mr. Selden says Gorrie's name is not found in any of the encyclopedias. That is not his fault. He says, too, that his name on the base of the statue is spelled "Corrie." In that case, it is time to correct it.

Florida selected a man who created something. Ice is one of the supreme needs of the country. Few other things contribute more to human comfort. The making of ice mechanically, as invented by Dr. Gorrie, who was not only a successful practitioner, but a medical writer of merit, was one of the crowning events of the past century.

To sweep his achievement aside in such a sneering way, as well as the disposition made of Benton, is not a credit to the Ladies' Home Journal, read as it is in a vast number of homes. Benton was one of the remarkable men of his day. He was remembered by Missouri up to 1860, when his statue was placed in statuary hall, while Miss Willard's was erected six years later. Benton was a native of North Carolina, and served as a colonel during the war of 1812-14. He was United States senator from Missouri for thirty years, and then served in the lower house of congress. During the Mexican war, Polk thought for a time of putting him in command of the American forces. One of his long prosecuted plans was to amend the constitution so that the people could vote directly for president. He advocated the establishment of a currency of gold and silver for which idea he was long known as "Old Bullion." His "Thirty Years' View" is a well known and valuable political retrospect of his experiences and observations in the senate, while his famous "Bridgement of the Debates in Congress from 1789 to 1856," in 16 large volumes, is a work of great value. His daughter Jessie, wife of Gen. John C. Fremont, was altogether as notable a woman in her day as Miss Willard was in her time.

There is too much contempt and indifference now to the memory of the great men and women of early days who helped to build the American republic, and Mr. Selden in the Ladies' Home Journal unworthily contributes to that feeling.

Miss Willard for years was the accomplished president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a long record as teacher, and well entitle to a place in statuary hall, but it should be remembered that she had most worthy assistants and predecessors, as Emma Willard, who has a statue at Troy, N. J., and Mary Lyons, who has a monument erected by grateful pupils, the pioneers in the higher education of women,—and in useful work by Susan B. Anthony, Mary A. Livermore, Elizabeth C. Staton, Lucretia Mott, Lucy Stone, Lacy Larcom, Fanny Fern, Grace Greenwood, Anna E. Dickinson, Clara Barton, Elizabeth Blackwell, Margaret E. Sangster, but why extend the list of the many wonderful women of America who deserve general remembrance and not by a sweep of the past into the limbo of being "only remembered by historians."

The moonshiner who carries a drawn gun with him to a still for the purpose of shooting down any officer attempting to enforce the law is more dangerous than a mad dog and should be shot down with even less hesitation.

MONEY-MAD

Edison thinks that Americans are drifting away from money madness. The rest of the world claims that Americans worship the almighty dollar. Most of us have hypnotized ourselves into accepting this belief.

An investigator coming by airplane from Mars would look us over and say: "The great characteristic of Americans is not a craze for money, but the ability to make it. People of other countries want wealth just as badly. The difference is, they have neither the resources nor individual abilities to make it."

We are a great people to criticize ourselves and our institutions.—Exchange.

Chief Dottery is to be congratulated upon the very tactful manner in which he enforces the city's ordinances. The recent mad dog scare, being pretty much unwarranted, but resulting in the enforced muzzling of every dog in town, could easily have caused much unpleasantness had it not been for the way the chief had of meeting the situation. Likewise the order to enforce the speed laws. In the latter, the chief simply appealed to the citizens to abide by the law, and they have; not a single arrest having been made.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County.

Mary N. Cassels and H. G. Cassels, Plaintiffs, vs. J. A. Rooker, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that J. A. Rooker, defendant named in the above cause, is a resident of the State of Florida, residing at Venus in said County and State, but that said defendant conceals himself so that service cannot be made upon him; that there is no person in the State of Florida service of process upon whom would bind said defendant and that said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said defendant be and he is hereby ordered to appear to the declaration filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1922, otherwise said declaration will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once each week consecutively for two months in the Highlands County Messenger, a newspaper in said County and State.

This 8th day of August, 1922.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court.

A. E. LAWRENCE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

A true copy. Attest:
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A11-18-25-S2-9-16-23-30-O6 Clerk.

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RENAME OFFICIALS OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR AND CARNIVAL

BROREIN CONTINUES AS PRESIDENT AND BIG FAIR PLANNED

All incumbent officers, directors and executive committee members of the South Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival Association were re-elected to their respective posts at the annual meeting of the stockholders in the executive offices of the association Tuesday afternoon in Tampa.

Signifying their unqualified endorsement of the past administration, the stockholders first elected all present directors with unanimous vote, and they in turn re-elected every officer.

Following is the complete personnel of the management:

Officers—W. G. Brorein, president; C. H. Brown, vice-president; Henry Snow, vice-president; C. R. McFarland, treasurer, and A. L. Allen, secretary.

Executive committee—W. G. Brorein, C. H. Brown, Dr. L. A. Bize, G. N. Benjamin, Albert Thornton, J. E. Wall and H. E. Snow.

Directors—T. F. Alexander, A. L. Allen, G. N. Benjamin, Dr. L. A. Bize, W. G. Brorein, C. H. Brown, A. L. Cuesta, E. C. Flanagan, D. C. Gillett, H. C. Gordon, T. J. Hanlon, Jr., Russell Kay, L. E. Knight, C. R. McFarland, William M. Taliaferro, C. A. McKay, D. B. McKay, Ike Maas, C. C. Nott, H. E. Snow, A. S. Thornton, J. E. Wall.

Aside from the election of officers and directors, the principal topic of discussion at the meeting was the proposed concrete grandstand for Plant park. Special stress was brought to bear upon the vital necessity for all possible haste in this work, due to the fact that the opening of the next annual fair is now but six months off, and it is absolutely essential that the stand be completed by that time.

It is estimated that the stand, according to present plans, will cost approximately $35,000. Just as soon as this amount can be raised, work of construction will be immediately started. The stand is to be of concrete and steel construction, with a seating capacity of 5,000, which is twice the size of the present wood frame structure. Additional features embodied in the new stand are dressing rooms for the use of vaudeville performers during fair week, which can also be utilized by the ball players and about sixty concession booths.

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HAROLD SMITH SHOT HIMSELF WITH PISTOL

Little Harold Smith, four-year-old son of Rupert Smith of Arcadia, while playing in his father's office last Saturday found a .25 Colt automatic in one of the desk drawers and thinking it looked a good deal like a toy pistol proceeded to play with it. The gun was loaded and the little one managed to pull the trigger. Upon hearing the report his uncle hurried to see what had happened. He found the gun and some blood stains. It was some minutes later that they found Harold hidden in the closet, more scared than hurt. At first they thought he would lose his finger, but later they found the bone was unharmed.

Her—"Well, what have you to say for yourself tonight? I suppose you were 'unexpectedly detained.'"

Him—"Yes, my dear, that was just it. You see, I said I'd go home as soon as I was broke, and it took longer than I thought."

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SANITARY TERMS EXPLAINED FOR LAYMEN BY DEPARTMENT

Pointing out that an insecticide is not a dependable disinfectant and that there is a wide difference between an antiseptic and a deodorant, the United States department of agriculture emphasizes the use of the right preparation in disinfecting premises. Sanitation is especially important in preventing losses from animal diseases, and, along with attention to cleanliness, disinfectants are frequently necessary, especially after an outbreak of a contagious disease. Here is condensed information on the subject, prepared as a result of the department's experience in advising persons who misunderstand the purpose and correct use of disinfectants.

The word "infected" means contaminated with or affected by disease germs; "disinfected" means freed of disease germs. A "disinfectant" is a product that destroys disease germs or renders them harmless. An "antiseptic" is a substance that prevents the development and growth of disease germs, but an antiseptic is not a disinfectant unless it is capable of destroying disease germs in addition to preventing their growth.

A disinfectant is not necessarily an "insecticide," for some powerful disinfectants are relatively harmless for insects and the best insecticides may be of little value as disinfectants.

Formaldehyde is one of the most powerful disinfectants known, but it is a very weak insecticide; and, conversely, hydrocyanic acid is deadly for insects and all forms of animal life, while it has little power as a germicide or disinfectant. It is well to remember also that "deodorants" are not necessarily disinfectants—one destroys odors, the other destroys germs.

No single disinfectant is appropriate in all cases. Select the proper substance, apply liberally, allow ample time for the disinfectant to do its work, and remember that success depends in large part upon the care and exactness of the person who prepares and applies the disinfectant.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK WILL GO UP NEXT WEEK

Work will begin next week on the erection at Polk avenue and Magnolia street in Arcadia, of a business block, 20 by 80 feet, which will be built by M. Schlossberg. There will be four store rooms in the building, which will be one story, but so constructed that if necessary another story can be added. F. A. Dodd has the contract for the construction work.

Mr. Schlossberg said this week that he had rented part of the store rooms, but he declined to say who would occupy them. Asked if it were true that the Piggly Wiggly stores, which it has been said would open a branch here, would take one of the rooms, he emphatically denied that any of the rooms had been rented or even promised to that concern.

The new building will occupy a lot with 86 feet frontage.

It is estimated the building will cost $12,000. It will be of concrete block construction and will front on Magnolia street. The front will be plate glass with the pillars of concrete blocks.

TOO CANNY FOR SCOTSMAN

The Scotsman has a world-wide reputation for unusual shrewdness, but the Welshman often proves to be his match, as this little tale shows. A certain man died and, according to the story, left a will providing that his estate should be divided among three friends, an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman. However, there was a string tied to this bequest; the will stipulated that each of the three legatees was to deposit the equivalent of $25 in the testator's coffin. In accordance with this condition the Englishman put in $25 in banknotes and the Irish man dropped in a like sum in gold, silver and copper coins. Then the Scotsman came along, wrote out a check for $75 and laid it in the coffin after he had pocketed the $50 in currency left by the other two. As he walked away he remarked, "That's easier."

A few weeks later the Scotsman on looking over a statement of his account at the bank was greatly taken aback to discover that his check had been cashed. He had failed to take into consideration the fact that the undertaker was a Welshman.—Exchange.

NUMEROUS FARMING PROBLEMS ENGAGE EXPERIMENT STATIONS

The state agricultural experiment stations are studying 4,770 specific problems relating to the agricultural industry of the country, according to a compilation of project subjects recently made by the United States department of agriculture. Broadly grouped, there are 1,960 projects dealing with agronomy subjects, including field crops, soils and fertilizers, or about one-third of the total; 932 botanical and horticultural problems are under investigation; animal industry subjects, including dairying and dairy products, comprise about one-eighth of the total, leaving three-eighths of the projects for all other subjects.

JUVENILE CLUBS DEVELOP LOCAL EXTENSION LEADERS

Reports to the United States department of agriculture show that 42 young men and women, who, as boys and girls, enrolled in club work to learn the best way to raise a pig, make bread, or do some other thing, are now acting as local leaders of extension work in their home communities in Colorado. A number of former club girls are leaders of canning, clothing and millinery clubs. A grownup corn club boy, now on a farm of his own, has been community chairman on crops and live stock and leader of the boys' club for two years. A stock judging team, which won first place at the Colorado State Fair, was trained by a former club member.

AUTO ACCIDENT

The small child of W. H. Rodgers was killed last Sunday on their way to Eustis. Mrs. Rodgers and her two children had come into Wildwood and as they had a long wait for their train, hired a car to take them to Eustis, a man named Young doing the driving. The young man lost control of his car on the trip and the car turned turtle, pinning the occupants under the car. The others were injured slightly and the driver was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

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FARMERS' WEEK PROGRAM OFFERS MANY EXPERTS

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The very best talent has been secured for handling all these programs. Not only the agricultural institutions of the university are taking part in this occasion, but a number of experts from other institutions will attend.

Accommodations and Expenses

Rooms in the dormitories, including meals at the university dining room, may be secured at $1.00 a day, provided Auditor K. H. Graham, or the dean of the College of Agriculture be notified at least a week in advance. Those taking advantage of this rate must bring pillow, bed linen and towels.

Rooms in private homes convenient to the campus may be had at from $2.00 to $5.50 a week, and meals obtained from nearby restaurants at 35 and 50 cents each. There will be no tuition or other fees charged.

Monday, Aug. 14, Registration

Opening exercises, Dr. A. A. Murphree, president, and Dr. Wilmon Newell, dean.

Sweet Potato Program

Plant beds by A. C. Brown, sweet pototo insects by B. L. Boyden.

Tuesday, Aug. 15—Sweet potato weevil eradication; diseases by O. F. Burger, culture by A. P. Spencer and H. G. Clayton, storage and marketing by H. G. Clayton, seed and plant certification by J. H. Montgomery, field work by A. C. Brown.

Wednesday, Aug. 16, Citrus Program

Citrus soils by Frank Stirling, citrus root stock by F. M. O'Byrne, citrus insects by J. R. Watson, citrus diseases by O. F. Burger, packing and marketing citrus fruits, spraying methods by J. R. Watson and O. F. Burger.

Thursday, Aug. 17, Fertilizer Program

Nitrogenous materials by R. W. Ruprecht, phosphorous and potash by R. W. Ruprecht, soil amendments by R. W. Ruprecht, the crop and the soil by W. E. Stokes, home mixing by H. E. Snavely, fertilizer formulas and mixing by H. G. Clayton.

Friday, Aug. 18, Bee Program

Principles of beekeeping by Wallace Parks, beekeeping conditions in Florida by Frank Stirling, bee diseases, their control and eradication in Florida by J. C. Goodwin, beekeeping from a beginner's standpoint by J. F. Womeldurf, laboratory and field work at the college apiary, moving pictures, "How Beewave is Made," and "Bees, How They Live and Work."

Saturday, Aug. 18, Truck and Farm Crops Program

Home gardens by W. L. Floyd, insects of truck crops by J. R. Watson and Ed. L. Ayers, diseases of truck crops by O. F. Burger and Ed. L. Ayers, marketing vegetables by L. M. Rhodes, home fruits by E. L. Lord.

Monday, Aug. 14, Poultry Program

Better feeding by Dr. Sanborn, better housing by R. C. Blake, better grown pullets by Dr. Sanborn, better breeding by Dr. Sanborn, discussion led by R. C. Blake, question box by Dr. Sanborn.

Tuesday, Aug. 15—Florida bugs for Florida hens by J. R. Watson, round table discussion led by Dr. Sanborn, money in hens by Dr. Sanborn, better incubation by R. C. Blake, home grown feeds by Dr. Sanborn.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, Dairy Program

Selecting and breeding the dairy herd by C. H. Willoughby, judging dairy cattle.

Wednesday, Aug. 16.—Contagious abortion by A. L. Shealy, value of a dairy record by H. L. Brown, how dairying aids prosperity, how dairying affects crop yields, Florida feeds for dairy cows by J. M. Scott, root crops for dairy cows, field study of grasses by W. E. Stokes.

Thursday, Aug. 17—Tuberculosis in dairy cattle by Dr. J. G. Fish, the hay crop, relative value of feeds by C. H. Willoughby and J. M. Scott, producing sanitary milk by H. S. Pennock, handling milk and cream by Alex Shaw, manufacturing dairy products by J. M. Burgess, tick eradication and its relation to the dairy industry by Dr. J. V. Knapp, dairy products by C. H. Willoughby and H. L. Brown.

Friday, Aug. 18—Problems in retailing milk.

Friday, Aug. 18, Hog Program

Care of the breeding herd, feeding the sows and pigs, weaning and feeding small pigs, feeding hogs for market, market types of hogs, judging hogs.

Saturday, Aug. 19, Farm Crops

Culture of the peanut by S. W. Hiatt, peanuts for milling purposes by S. W. Hiatt, corn culture by H. G. Clayton and R. W. Blacklock, farmers' organizations by E. W. Jenkins, marketing syrup by H. E. Snavely.

Monday, Aug. 14, Home Economics

Household management, "Housekeeping a Profession," by Sarah W. Partridge.

Tuesday, Aug. 15—Fruit and vegetables in the diet by Agnes I. Webster, preparation of fruit and vegetables for the table by Harriette B. Layton, conveniences and labor savers for the kitchen by Lonny I. Landrum.

Wednesday, Aug. 16—Milk, eggs and meat in the diet by Agnes I. Webster, preparation of milk, eggs and meat for the table by Harriette B. Layton, laundering and laundry equipment by Lonny I. Landrum.

Thursday, Aug. 17—Diet for the child of pre-school age by Agnes I. Webster, model meals for children by Harriette B. Layton, art and science of housecleaning by Lonny I. Landrum.

Friday, Aug. 18—Starches, fats and sweets in the diet by Agnes I. Webster, making and baking bread by Harriette B. Layton, ornamental plantings about the home by Ed. L. Ayers, home furnishing and decoration by Lonny I. Landrum.

Saturday, Aug. 19—Meal planning from the standpoint of nutrition by Harriette B. Layton, uses of leftovers by Agnes I. Webster, budgeting time and money by Lonny I. Landrum.

Monday, Aug. 14, Health Program

Helps in nursing by Harriet G. Sherman.

Tuesday, Aug. 15—Care of the expectant mother by Harriet J. Sherman.

Wednesday, Aug. 16—Care of the infant by Harriet J. Sherman.

Thursday, Aug. 17—Hook worm eradication by Dr. George W. Simonds.

Friday, Aug. 18—Getting rid of malaria by Dr. George W. Simonds, Florida's health program by Dr. Dame.

BUREAU TO STRENGTHEN HOME ECONOMICS WORK

An announcement of unusual significance to both farm and city women has been made by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to the effect that steps will be taken shortly to "strengthen the scientific work of the department as it may be related to home economics." A similar statement from Secretary Wallace was made recently by Assistant Secretary Pugsley, in speaking before the American Home Economics Association at Corvallis, Ore.

"Ultimately I have in view making the home economics work an independent bureau," said Secretary Wallace in his preliminary announcement, "ranking with the other bureaus of the department, and placing at the head of it a woman of executive ability, thorough scientific training, and a broad and sympathetic understanding of what is needed to make such a bureau most helpful to the women of the country."

Work for women has grown steadily in the department of agriculture. In 1915, what has been called the office of home economics was created as a part of the extension service. In this home economics work a great deal of attention has been given to studies of foods and how best to use them, labor-saving devices for the home, studies of dressmaking and materials, etc. While work of this sort is planned primarily for the help of women on the farms, much of it is equally helpful to women in the cities, and especially to those in moderate circumstances who must exercise economy and get the greatest value for the money spent.

The woman chief of the proposed new bureau will rank with the chiefs of the other bureaus of the department of agriculture, attend the weekly conferences in the secretary's office and thus bring the women's viewpoint into the general work of the department.

A FARMERS' STRIKE

Suppose the farmers of the country should go on strike? Suppose they should say: "We will not raise any more produce to be shipped to other places?" They would be justified in such a strike if labor is justified in striking because conditions and wages do not suit their particular needs. Can we expect the farmer to raise corn, beans, melons, wheat and the numerous products to be eaten up by high freight rates in order to meet the desires of organized labor. The farmer is the goat. He takes long chances on his crop, weather conditions, etc. When his produce is marketed he is asked to pay high freight rates before he can realize on what he has produced. If the market is bad he loses, and it does not take a very poor market for a farmer to lose now. If he does not ship he loses, for there is no demand where produce such as he can raise is sold every day by other farmers and raised in the private garden. One or two years of the farmers refusing to plant and ship on account of loss during the period of excessive freight rates would bring every class of labor down on their knees. It would make every enterprise stop and think, it would shock the people more than a railroad strike or a miners' strike. It would be a calamity hard to estimate. But if they should organize and strike could you blame them? Not one bit, and we wonder sometimes why they don't do it. If the farmer was organized like labor unions they could live while others starved. The farmer won't do it. He is merciful and kind and works hard to feed a world and he should be protected by every known force to see that he is richly repaid for his efforts to keep this old world turning round and round.—DeFuniak Springs Breeze.

MINIATURE FARM SHOWS SYSTEM OF CROP ROTATION

In Thayer county, Nebraska, the county agent wished to show to as many farmers of the county as possible a system of crop rotation adapted to their needs. He selected the county fair as an opportunity of meeting perhaps the largest number of farmers at any one time. Securing from the fair board a 7-foot square space in a prominent part of the fair grounds, he laid off on it a miniature farm with fields in proportion to the 7-foot space. Oats and wheat were sown in the fields in time to be growing nicely when the fair opened; imitation trees were placed to show the location of the orchard, and small models of farm buildings added. Over 15,000 persons visited the tiny farm during the fair, studying the plan and asking questions about the rotation system.

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Editor—Well, all that I can say is that you carried the joke too far.—Exchange.

Irish Cab Driver — G'nan, shake yerself, ye moth-eaten old corpse! (Confidentially to his passenger) It was the 'orse I was spakin' to, ma'am. —London Tit-Bits.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court, State of Florida, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Highlands County. In Chancery.

John W. Payne, Jr., and William Matchett, Complainants, vs. J. A. Rooker, H. G. Cassels and Mary N. Cassels, Defendants.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that J. A. Rooker, one of the defendants named in the above cause, is a resident of the State of Florida, residing at Venus in said county and state but that said defendant conceals himself so that service cannot be made upon him, that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant and that said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 28th day of August, 1922, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for five consecutive weeks in the Highlands County Messenger, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 22nd day of July, 1922.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court.

GUY A. ANDREWS,
Solicitor for Complainants.

A true copy. Attest:
C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk.

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Name nine, then.
Six? Two? One. Why, what is the meaning of this?
Your knowledge of history and current affairs is comprehensive; your memory is excellent. Why, then, can't you name the great leaders of commerce who built up their enterprises WITHOUT ADVERTISING?
It's never been done, has it?
On the other hand, great commercial successes, since the dawn of history, have been erected largely by advertising, of one sort or another. And as the means of advertising improved, the number and extent of business enterprises increased correspondingly. Cause and Effect.

But this has to do with big city successes, you say?
Wrong again.
Read below.

Newspapers come first on the advertising budget of Fred P. Mann, Devils Lake, N. D., country merchant whose store does nearly a million dollar business a year. This much he told retail dealers who gathered at Boulder, Mont., last week for their annual convention.
He sends out grocery specials and personal letters.
Mr. Mann, who is known the country over for his achievements in building a million dollar store business in a small community, started in business with a $75 capital. Through a wholesale house he was given "time" on $1,600 stock.

A newspaper friend urged him to tell the public about what he had to sell through newspaper columns. He did this when other merchants were satisfied to carry only a card in the paper.

The first year Mr. Mann did a business of $23,000. He continued to use newspaper space judiciously and has kept at it ever since. Now the fixtures in his store alone are valued at $40,000.
Mr. Mann said that after taking the presidency of the North Dakota association he sent out questionnaires from which he learned that 75 per cent of the merchants of that state did not advertise and that 10 per cent advertised only because they wanted to help out their local papers.
At the same time, he said, the mail order houses were sending 72 carloads of catalogues into the state and it was reported by wholesale houses that 72 per cent of the merchants were insolvent. He said he took up a campaign to induce the country merchants to go on a cash basis and to advertise, and he has since succeeded in bringing 200 of them around to his system.
Mr. Merchant, you don't have to do business in Dakota nor belong to Mr. Mann's association to do business under his system.
Start now. Right here in your own town. TODAY.
Your publishing friend is trying to help you when he lays down his own money to furnish you with a big advertising service like THIS.

Where Sealdsweet Grapefruit and Oranges have been sold

The map shows the distribution of Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges for 1921-22.

Each dot represents a CARLOT market, through which has been supplied the surrounding trade territory.

A gain of more than forty per cent in the number of these carlot points for the season shows how the co-operating growers are extending markets.

Advertising in national mediums develops the consumer demand which leads to initial sales, and intensive newspaper and demonstration campaigns bring repeat orders.

The carlot cities on the map shown herewith have a total population in excess of thirty-five million and the immediate trade territories they serve have a total of many people—altogether about two-thirds of the population of the United States.

It is because of the work of the only citrus cooperative marketing agency reaching this vast population with Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges and in educating the people to eat them that the markets absorbed such surprising quantities, especially of grapefruit.

Join the Florida Citrus Exchange and let your fruit have the benefit of this distribution and selling service. Consult the manager of the nearest association or sub-Exchange or write the business manager at Tampa, Florida.

TRADE MARK Sealdsweet REGISTERED

The FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. W. Smith spent the week-end in Bartow visiting friends.

Lawrence Clark of Bartow passed through Sebring Saturday.

T. L. Swanson of Rome, Ga., returned to Sebring this week.

H. G. Reese, a postoffice inspector from Tampa, was in Sebring Monday.

Dr. C. R. Couch of Bartow was a business visitor in Sebring last Saturday.

Jennings Bowden of Okeechobee visited Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bowden Sunday.

P. B. Kelley of Lake Wales was a business visitor in Sebring for several days this week.

Mrs. Hollis Baker commenced working in the court house Wednesday for Tax Assessor Baldwin.

Mrs. Charles Beresford and little baby visited in Venus Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

T. J. Bodwell, representing the United Shoe Machine Repairing Company, was in Sebring Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Rogers, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Borrow, returned to her home in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. Cora Lane spent Wednesday with Miss Woerner at the latter's home on the boulevard of Lake Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brotchie of Davenport, Fla., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brotchie in Sebring.

Mrs. J. P. Hyman and little son Tom from Bartow are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Butts.

Mrs. J. W. Geary left Friday for her old home, Terre Haute, Ind. She will return to Sebring in a week or ten days.

Mr. Chaney of Jacksonville, representing the Bankers Insurance Company, was a business visitor in Sebring this week.

Friends of Mrs. George Jaeger will be sorry to hear that she is very ill and has been confined to her bed for three weeks.

John Smith and Miss Browning, both of Venus, were in Sebring Monday and obtained a license to be married Tuesday at Venus.

Edward E. Weeks of Lee county and Miss Lizzie Williams of Avon Park were quietly married in the office of Judge Rouse last Sunday.

John E. Graham returned to Sebring this week after an absence of two or three months, while looking after business interests in Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Skiff and young son, Thomas Brewster, went to Bradentown in their car last week and returned to Sebring Monday.

Mrs. W. Z. Dalgety, Mrs. George Cushion, Mrs. V. Right and daughter Helen were in Haines City Thursday, driving over in Mrs. Dalgety's car.

Several members of the Sebring Epworth League drove over to Avon Park Friday night and attended the league convention being held there.

Mrs. Ruth Whitley and little daughter, Annie Laura, spent the week-end pleasantly at DeSoto City as the guests of Miss Annie Laura Etheridge.

S. R. Hart went to Tampa on business Friday and returned Sunday with Carl Fish of Tampa, who will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Hart for several days.

Miss Kathleen Bogle returned to her home in Sebring Saturday from William and Mary College, Virginia, where she has been studying for a medical degree.

C. C. Cobb drove to White Springs, Fla., to spend a short vacation there.

Tom Banks of Frostproof visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manley in Sebring last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bixler left Sebring Saturday morning for Louisville, Ky. They will remain in Louisville several months, looking after business interests there.

Friends of Miles Baker will be sorry to hear that he is seriously ill with fever. Mrs. Milt Baker is expected soon from Alliance, O., where she has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Douglas and sons, Eugene and Glenn, left in their car Sunday morning for Pass-a-Grille to spend their vacation. They expect to have a good time bathing and fishing in the Gulf.

James Halliday left Sebring Monday morning to join his wife and baby in Johnstown, Pa. They will visit relatives there until Mr. Halliday receives his next Salvation Army appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith and family of Wauchula are spending the week at their summer home on Lake Jackson. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and two children from Tampa are their guests for several days.

J. C. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Varena, Miss Charlotte Varena, Mrs. L. P. Humeriff and daughter, Miss Marceline, composed a party visiting interesting places in Polk county, including Winter Haven, Bartow and Kissengen Springs last Sunday.

Frank Diffenderfer of Dallas, Tex., who is interested in the oil business, was in Sebring this week.

J. P. Harbaugh, Mrs. M. A. Crist and Mary Elizabeth Law left Thursday morning for Hartsville, S. C.

J. D. Grinsley is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Brandon Jones. He arrived in Sebring Wednesday from the north.

Miss Oroff Bowen, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Thelma Irvin, returned to her home in Winter Haven last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Andrews expect to leave for Daytona Beach early next week, where they will spend the rest of this month at the Seaview Hotel.

H. C. Cooper, representing the Jacksonville Sash & Door Co., was a business visitor in Sebring this week.

Pasco Rogers, an insurance man of Tampa, was here Friday.

Mrs. Paul Rippberger, her sons, Charles and Paul, and Mrs. Wright returned to Sebring Thursday afternoon. They have been spending the past three weeks most pleasantly at Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson and Mrs. McGarty composed a party arriving in Tampa yesterday from Sebring. They will stay over for a few days visiting friends and partaking of the pleasures of the city. They are guests of the Hillsboro.—Tampa Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Haskins, accompanied by Miss Cathryn Lee, drove to Winter Haven Saturday. Miss Lee, who has been the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Haskins, remained at her home in Winter Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Haskins returned to Sebring Sunday night.

Several prominent hunters of Central Florida spent Friday night and Saturday near Istokpoga in search of a bear, but they returned empty handed. They were: Dr. Karl Eychner of Tampa, Mr. Keen of Frostproof, J. L. Griggs of Lakeland and Bernard Butts of Sebring.

A party of business men from Spartanburg, S. C., who arrived in Sebring Wednesday are: Cecil R. Smith, Robert Cannon, B. R. Burnett, Will Grant, W. H. Cochran. Rev. McLeod became acquainted with these men when he was conducting a revival there and he is showing them around Sebring and taking them fishing at the different lakes and at Istokpoga.

PICNIC AT LAKE ARBUCKLE

A jolly party from Sebring motored to Lake Arbuckle, about twenty miles from here, Sunday morning and spent the day there. The roads were full of mud holes and almost impassable and Mr. Babcock almost had a serious accident. At noon the ladies served a lunch, composed of everything good and in the eating contest A. J. Young won first place as cake eater and Mrs. Babcock for baked apples.

Those enjoying the picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Poland and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leonard and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Newman and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cline.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY

The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith and family was the scene of a jolly party Wednesday night. Swimming was first enjoyed and then Mrs. Smith served a delicious lunch at the pier, consisting of potato salad, sandwiches, cake, iced tea and candy. The remainder of the evening was passed by dancing to victrola music. The party included: Misses Kathleen Bogle, Leona Whitehouse, Anna Ausland, Ruth Engle, Rosemary Graham, Charlotte Telford, Rebecca Caldwell of Avon Park, Annie Laura Etheridge, Melissa and Brownie Smith, Mr. Caldwell of Avon Park, King Van, Gideon Jaeger, Mr. Holliday, Walter Moyer, Scott and Al G. Smith.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Cora Lane gave a delightful surprise party, celebrating her son, David Lane's birthday. The time was passed by playing amusing games and dancing to victrola music. Mrs. Lane assisted by Mrs. Fairfax Haskins served refreshments of ice cream and cake. The guests included: Misses Ellen Heacock, Espage Rogers, Louise Engle, Cathryn Lee of Winter Haven, Mary Cornelia and Esther Maude Saunders and the Misses Weston; John Werner, Floyd Schumacher, Quinton Hollandberry, Nathaniel Van, Jimmie Engle, Norman Lane, David Lane and Mrs. Fax Haskins.

BREAKFAST PARTY

A party left Sebring Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock and motored to Breezy Point, where they cooked an appetizing breakfast. They were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heacock and family, Mr and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and family, Miss Lillian Cox and Mr. Geary.

FISH FRY

A fish fry at the bridge on Lake Jackson was enjoyed Thursday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Butts, their son Bew; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Butts and little Evelyn and their guests, Mrs. J. P. Hyman and son Tom.

PICNIC AT BREEZY POINT

An unusually delightful picnic was given Thursday night at Breezy Point in honor of Mrs. J. C. Barrow's guests, Misses Marsicano and Rogers of Tampa. Camp fires were built and juicy pieces of steak were placed on sticks and roasted over the open fires, with Mrs. Ike Dottery and Mrs. Barrow in charge. Potato salad, pickles, cake and coffee completed the supper. Those present were Misses Marsicano, Rogers, Charlotte Varena, Marceline Humeriff of Atlanta, Ruth Ruhl, Genevieve Nichols of Arcadia and Leona Whitehouse; Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Dottery, and Mrs. Spooner; Messrs. Fred Yeager, Allen, Alvater, Gideon Jaeger, Joshua Spooner, Lighthouser, Stanley Capwell and Norman Lane.

STORY HOUR

Mrs. Tom Mitchell conducted the story hour at the library Wednesday morning at 9:40 o'clock. Thirty boys and girls of Sebring were there to enjoy the stories Mrs. Mitchell told in her interesting way. First she told two Bible stories, "The Story of Joseph" and "Little Samuel." Then she told the following fairy stories, "The Tinder Box," "Ugly Duckling," "The Princess in the Pea," and "The Swine Herd."

WHERE THE STORK STOPS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sebring are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy, born Saturday at Roanoke, Va. The young son has been named George E. Sebring, the third.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Taylor are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday morning, who tipped the scales at eight and a half pounds. Dr. McMurray reports that mother and baby are doing splendidly.

SWIMMING PARTY

Misses Espage Rogers, Ellen Heacock, Mary Cornelia and Esther Maude Saunders and Ford Heacock, Norman Lane, Robert Graybill and Floyd Schumacher composed a congenial party swimming at the pier at Kenilworth Lodge Tuesday night.

FLORIDA REALTORS BUSY ON HOME-SEEKERS RATES

Among the many valuable pieces of work being done at this time by the Florida Realtors Association for the benefit of the state and its members is the recent appointment of a strong committee to secure the restoration of home-seekers rates to Florida, which were withdrawn at the time of the war, when the government took over the railroads. If this committee succeeds in this the results will be of inestimable value to Florida development, to the railroads in the way of increased travel to the state during the dull summer passenger season southward, as well as being the means of increased freight movement both inbound and outbound as these home-seekers become actual property owners in Florida, and last, but not least, the members of the state and local realtors associations will be benefited by the results of organized effort.

The committee so far appointed is a very representative one from all sections of the state and is as follows:

H. H. Richardson, chairman, Jacksonville Realtors Association.

Vet L. Brown, Polk County Realtors Association, Bartow.

T. P. Cartwright, Putnam County Realtors Association, Palatka.

A. C. Coult, secretary Florida Development Board, Jacksonville.

V. W. Gould, DeLand Realtors Association.

Bo McDonald, West Palm Beach Realtors Association.

C. C. McClure, Fort Myers Realtors Association.

Arthur L. Slater, St. Augustine Realtors Association.

A. H. Steward, St. Lucie County Realtors Association.

W. F. Sunde, Fort Lauderdale Realtors Association.

A. B. Tull, Brevard County Realtors Association.

A. F. Wyman, Bradentown Realtors Association.

John A. Reilly, Halifax River Realtors Association, Ormond.

Rupert Smith, Arcadia Realtors Association.

W. J. Warrington, St. Petersburg Realtors Association.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! MAY BE FORCED BY THE LAW

J. R. Merritt, newly elected sheriff of St. Lucie county, is quoted as saying that he believes that the legislature should enact a law requiring that motorists come to a stop at railroad crossings. His reason for this belief is the continual income of news dispatches telling of fatal accidents at railroad crossings.

Virginia has tried this plan and it has proved a life-saving action, though many arrests followed the beginning of the enforcement of the law.

WORK ON ARCADIA GOLF COURSE BEGINS

Work on the Arcadia golf course started Aug. 1. The golf association is now arranging to incorporate, and will have capital stock of $10,000. Those who subscribed will be asked to pay a percentage of their subscription at once, and work may be started on the golf grounds and carried forward without delay. There are about 65 acres in the lands to be used, and a club house will be erected in a convenient location.

Just Received
FOR TOMORROW

STRINGLESS BEANS, per pound 15c
EXTRA FINE ELBERTA PEACHES, per pound 15c
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To Real Estate Owners

This is a good time to list your properties for sale — more calls for big acreages now than last winter. As conditions are improving in a perceptible manner in the north the demand for Florida property increases. Be ready for the buyers now making inquiry and others soon to be by listing your holdings whether large or small.

To Real Estate Buyers

A very healthy inquiry for various kinds of Florida property is now the order of the day and this stimulation is bound to increase the prices. It is our firm opinion that the very best time to select your Florida investments is at hand right now. Prices are bound to be on the up-grade from now on. Let us convince you of this by quoting you actual facts involving transactions of recent weeks.

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