

Important Meeting of Board of Trade for Monday Evening

The board of trade meeting Monday evening, Sept. 11, is called for the purpose of considering the petition of all citizens of Sebring, and the proposed plan of final action on liquidating the indebtedness on the board of trade property, and transferring the holdings to the town of Sebring. This is a matter which should and does concern each and every individual member of the board, as well as each citizen of Sebring, and it has been time been active in board of trade matters, or who has in any way contributed to the erection of the building, or who has been active in any activities promoted by the board.

It is hoped that no one will find an excuse for not being present at this meeting, and that all the present officers of the board, and all who wish to be heard be present at the meeting, or that they openly ac-

One other matter of importance will be discussed and disposed of: The sign built some two years ago and placed near Haines City at a cost of approximately \$200 has been ordered by the owner of the property on which the sign was placed, removed. The board of directors has to remove, retouch or repaint and replace the sign at some other suitable location.

Nearly 600 miles nearer the goal of a completed system of highways for the United States is the report of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture for the month of July. The final goal, the construction of a sys-

tem of approximately 180,000 miles of federal aid highway consisting of a network of trunk line and secondary roads reaching into practically every county is still a long way off but we are 5,392 miles nearer than at the beginning of the year, according to the bureau.

Completed federal aid roads now total 18,299 miles with 14,912 miles under construction and approximately 60 per cent complete. Including projects not yet under construction federal aid roads in all stages now total 40,338 miles.

ening of the greatly increased rate of progress which began with the season of 1921 as the state continued to pour in plans for new projects and place them under construction as rapidly as possible. Near twelve and one-half million dollars was obligated to new projects in June

At the present time the bureau is taxed to the limit with the examination of new plans and projects, inspection of roads and

construction and the planning of the federal aid highway system which is being gotten into final shape.

**ROLLINS COLLEGE OPENS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS**

In line with the greater development of the department of business administration, Rollins College has announced a new two-year course in secretarial training for the completion of which work a certificate will be granted. The course has been arranged to meet the demand, which

growing larger each year, of the high school graduates who do not find it desirable to enter the four-year college program, but who want an intensive training which will enable them to take a dignified place in the business world. The program is intended to fit students for such po-

The outline of the two-year course

is as follows: First year: English, typewriting, shorthand, accounting, law, economics and finance, electives. Second year: Business English, shorthand, accounting mathematics, office management, business organization, business management, government, electives.

**UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT
TO WRECK A TRAIN**

Railroad dynamiters made an unsuccessful attempt to wreck a train at the East Coast railway track near Jacksonville last week. Ab

an hour after the three explosions were heard the Miami-Key West press, a fast through passenger train was due to cross the trestle. A slight damage was the only result and a south-bound flyer was held in St. Augustine until repairs were made to the structure.

JACKSONVILLE HAS A MUNICIPAL SWIM POOL

A municipal swimming pool with a capacity of 1,000 persons was thrown open in Jacksonville Thursday night after a fight of about ten years.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. M. G. Norman and little Harriet Anne, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Atlanta, Ga., and Jacksonville for several weeks, will return home Sunday. Mr. Norman will go to Jacksonville to meet them.

R. L. Laird motored to Orlando Saturday to meet Mrs. Laird and Miss Jeanette Laird. They drove back to Sebring Sunday.

Mrs. C. Moreland has moved to the Vinson apartments.
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones, who sold their home on Center avenue, are pleasantly located in the Krause apartments.

Dan Andrews has returned from a successful trip in the interests of Sebring real estate. He traveled through the north and middle west. John Warren, Gerald Bee, Ford Hancock and Alfred Varona will leave Saturday for Gainesville, where they will enter the state university.

G. V. Hudson has returned from a pleasant trip to Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Hudson will remain for a longer visit with friends and relatives.

F. S. Bee has just completed two new houses on Pine street. One is already occupied and the other is ready for occupancy.

George Cushman, who has been critically ill, is reported to be slightly improved.

H. L. Barker, wife and baby of Jacksonville, were Sebring visitors Monday.

H. B. Lenfestey and L. M. Stuke of Tampa spent Tuesday in this city.
J. W. Judy and W. R. Whitely of Fort Meade were legal visitors in Sebring Wednesday.

Dr. Haines of Oklawaha City stopped over night in Sebring Wednesday, greeting old friends. He was on his way home from Tampa.

L. Shaw of Lakeland was here on business Wednesday.
Attorney L. C. Johnson, who will defend Frank Preston in the circuit court, is in Sebring.

Attorney W. F. Himes of Tampa is in the city on legal business.

B. P. Kelley of Lake Wales was a Sebring visitor Thursday.

M. H. Griddle of Avon Park spent Thursday in Sebring on court business.

Colonel Patterson of Fort Meade is attending court this week.

Captain Christy of Lakeland, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train from Haines City to Moore Haven, has brought his family here to live. They are charmed with Sebring.

Mrs. Hollis Baker will have for her guest her mother, Mrs. F. G. De-Jacobs, who will arrive from Jacksonville Monday for an extended visit.

Harris Muff has returned from the military training camp at Aniston, Ala. He is enrolled at the senior high school.

Mayor and Mrs. E. W. Hashman and son and little niece have returned from a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Holder in Tampa.

S. W. Lawler, Jr., state attorney for the twelfth circuit of Florida, is in the city on court business. He is a guest at the Buckeye.

B. J. Hartshorn has returned from a motor trip to Haines City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchl and Herman Buchl have returned from a motor trip to the various points of interest on the East Coast.

N. A. Perry, cashier of the Bank of Commerce of Tampa, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hart Friday.

Mrs. W. Z. Dalgety and Mrs. J. C. Barrows, who left last Thursday morning for an extended auto trip, arrived in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday noon. They report good roads, fine weather and a pleasant trip. They will leave Atlanta Thursday for points in North and South Carolina.

Mrs. Cora Lane is ill at her home on Pine street.

Walter Scott left Sunday for the northern part of the state to conduct a Masonic school of instruction.

After spending the summer on his truck farm near Lake Oklawaha, Roy West has returned to Sebring and enrolled in the high school.

George Kellogg of Avon Park was in Sebring Thursday.

George Whitehouse, accompanied by Art Gawnson, made record time to Miami and back. They left Friday with a truck load of Dr. Merrill's furniture, delivered it to its destination and were back in Sebring by Sunday noon. They experienced some difficulty in crossing the prairie, the engine being completely submerged at one time.

Mrs. J. J. Cline left for Valdosta, Ga., Sunday for a motor visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Sutherland.

Mrs. Sandford Johnson spent Sunday and Labor Day with Mr. Johnson at Hotel Sebring.

W. B. Leatherman, Roy West and Mrs. J. R. Leatherman came up from Chosen Saturday. Mrs. Leatherman will remain until Miss Anna Leatherman goes to Tallahassee, where she will enter the State College for Women.

C. W. Rogers, W. B. Leatherman, Miss Nan McCarty, the Misses Esparge and Mary Rogers and Floyd Jackson were here after the tournament. They made the hike to Lake Jackson Monday evening after the tournament. They made the hike to Lake Jackson Monday evening after the tournament. They made the hike to Lake Jackson Monday evening after the tournament.

J. M. Watts and son Greger went to Tampa Monday on business.
Mrs. P. A. Ruhl and Miss Ruth Ruhl have been thought for their future home in Hialeah. They will drive overland, starting over night with Guy Ruhl in a roadster, hair.

Roy and Mrs. Lued Paterbaugh have returned to their home on Pine street after an absence of two months in Indiana. Though they had a very pleasant vacation, they are glad to be back in Sebring.

J. E. Samner of Ridgewood drive returned from West Virginia, where he enjoyed a visit with old friends.

Frank Young, home leader of the Church of the Brethren, has returned after a two weeks' business trip to Chicago.

George Adams of Avon Park was a Sebring visitor Thursday.

Dr. T. H. Lander of Avon Park drove to Sebring on business Thursday.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

There will be the usual services at the Church of the Brethren next Sunday, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11, Christian conference meet at 7 p. m., to be followed by preaching at 7:45.

The Elders' Aid will meet at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45.

POISON THE FALL ARMY WORM

Growers are beginning to complain of outbreaks of the fall army worm, and as usual the damage is local; grown on some farms suffering severely while others escape. The caterpillars, which are full grown are about one and one-fourth inches long, brownish-green in color with black and yellow stripes running lengthwise on the body. A yellow line down the middle of the back forks at the head and becomes quite white, making a conspicuous V-shaped mark. The body is covered with small black elevations which bear short, stiff, black hairs.

In combating this enemy the quickest and probably the cheapest, remedy is to use a poisoned bait, according to J. R. Watson, entomologist. To make this bait, mix together thoroughly 20 pounds of bran, 5 pounds of cottonseed meal and 1 pound of Paris green. Dampen the dry bran and Paris green mixture with water until the whole mass is moist, but not sloppy. Last of all spread into the mixture 4 quarts of molasses or syrup. This should be thoroughly worked into the mass. The bait should be of such consistency that it will fall in fine flakes when sown broadcast over the field.

Poisoned mash should be put out either in the evening or early morning so that it will not dry too quickly. In the evening would be better as the caterpillars would have longer to feed upon it before it becomes dry. If properly prepared and scattered it will fall in such small flakes that there will be no danger to fowls or wild birds picking it up.

This same remedy may be used for the sweet potato caterpillar, which will doubtless appear in Florida by the middle of August.

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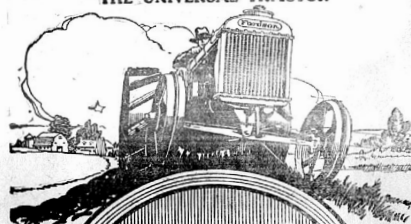
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Letters Of A Florida Citrus Grower To His Nephew

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From Jonas Ariand at Hammock Groves, Florida, to Samuel Newcomer, Bentonsville, Mich.

Dear Sam:

Well, the rains came precisely when I predicted—right at the end of the dry spell—and the citrus business has been saved again. Life is just one day after another, and that is it; two, and growing oranges and grapefruit is no exception. Next, we will be wondering when the rains are due to stop. The other night it rained so long and so hard that I lay in bed and made up my mind to get stirring early and start building me an ark; but when I woke up the sun was shining and I put it off.

Oscar Harland has sold his crop again. If Oscar was a fish and was in a lake with a lot of other fish of similar inclinations, you'd have to stand behind a tree on shore to bait your hook in safety. Oscar was around the store the other night blowing about what he had done. Somehow, it sounded pretty much like a perch hollering in the fish language "See fellows what a big fat man is on the other end of this line." It is true Oscar has gotten what ordinarily would be a pretty good price; but, in view of the information which our Exchange officials have gotten for us directly from California on the shortage of the coming crop there, I am reasonably sure that I am going to get at least double what he will get, and maybe more. Of course, Oscar got some money and was always good. However, he is willing to count his chickens quite a long way ahead of the eggs being tipped. I will try to explain.

Fruit buyers seldom or never pay cash on the nail for a crop. Generally they pay down as little as they can, and the grower gets the balance after the fruit is moved. Growers like a high price per box, and buyers usually humor them. For instance, if the fruit on a grove is sold in a lump, the buyers may estimate in the presence of the grower the number of boxes on the trees at about half or two thirds of what they really think is there. When you divide the offered amount by this estimated quantity, there will be quite a respectable price per box. If the grower who sells in this way wants to keep happy, he should not count the outgoing boxes while the picking is going on. Some who have thus sold for several years and then suddenly checked the outgoing boxes have to my knowledge become so disappointed with this plan that they have joined the Florida Citrus Exchange instantly. For those who sell by the box, as per count at time of picking, some buyers provide field boxes which are alright to the eye but are just a bit oversize, and, when carefully loaded by trained field foremen, yield a considerably greater number of packed boxes than the count of field boxes would seem to justify.

Again, if the market goes against a speculative buyer the fellow who has sold to him on credit boxes usually pays through the nose for his forgone (?) by the fruit he loses through dropping. All of us have seen groves with good crops showing their fruit down like summer rain, until only a small part was left, when the buyers stepped in and performed to the letter of his contract, thus taking only a minimum loss. Where sales are made in this way it is the grower, and not the buyer, who holds the bag as far as market conditions are concerned.

There is one type of grower who is able to make pretty steady money through some speculators. We had one early in my experience here. He had a fine grove, and it was a wonder to some of us how he managed to get along so well, until we got wise. For a man with money, he was about as downhearted as any I ever knew. He never could see good prospects ahead, and generally he was scared to death about something or other. Whenever he sold his crop, he would be plumb tickled to death. Generally the price was pretty low, but he always hollered a lot and often we read about it. It took some years to get on the top of the fact that he was what a con man would call a "steerer." In reality, the old coot every time had been getting a better price than was made public. In addition, the speculators who bought his fruit paid him ten cents a box on all other fruit they were able to buy in our community by reason of his kindly offices. He died a year after we established our Exchange packing house, but he kicked up an awful fuss first. Our manager maintains his ghost still hangs around the packing house at times, probably counting up the dimes his heirs are losing on fruit that goes through the Exchange. His son later joined our association, and then did his damndest to get us into tussles among ourselves and with our sub-exchange, trying to bust us up in business so that he might follow in his father's footsteps. Things finally came to a show down through an election for association directors, when Old Man Smith told this bird that if he got two votes on the balloting he was going to have him arrested for repeating. Later he sold out and moved away. I don't think he has any more to make a success of plain burglary, but otherwise he was fairly well equipped.

Since we have been marketing through the Florida Citrus Exchange, the problem of disposing of our fruit has been easier. That don't mean that we haven't had some bumps. An association is pretty much like a church or a lodge. You don't expect things always to run smoothly and silently either in your own congregation or in the affairs of your denomination. Every now and then something happens to rattle the members of the church or lodge, and every now and then something stirs up the members of a district, or there is a sort of tussle even in the grand lodges of most fraternities. People are so funny folk. Seems as if you can't bring the human element into anything without bringing in human frailties as well. Commercial businesses are no exception, either.

Along after we organized our association here, I thought that aside from chasing red ants and the peck of the poultry business and a few other things and managing to dig up the money for fertilizer bills, the business of growing fruit was going to be simplified considerably. Now, I don't feel that way. I am not now an officer in our association, though I have served, but I appreciate I have a responsibility to vote for officers who will handle the business as it ought to be, regardless whether they are good hand-shakers, or belong to my church or not.

Some years ago we had a manager who kind of ran down at the heels. First year he had been alright. We let him have a free hand and a large salary. Anyhow our pack was off, our fruit wasn't bringing the price, and prospects looked gloomy. I wouldn't get the chance to argue to fire him, fellow, so I kicked over the traces and sold my fruit outside. Our crop was what I see it now, it properly should have come. They fired me for five years. For three years I took my medicine, and it was during that time I came to realize the real value of the Florida Citrus Exchange. When the speculators found I couldn't move my fruit through the exchange, what they did to me was a plenty. Instead of bidding against each other for my fruit, I think they shot cards to decide who was to have me for an easy mark. Market conditions, mind you, they were pretty good, and other growers didn't mind much figures and came to selling mine. At the end of the third season, I figured I was going to come to re-establish myself in the good opinion of my Exchange associates. I attended their annual meeting. After the business was closed, they told me that they thought I had been a fool. They thought a lot of me, but they didn't know the real value of the Florida Citrus Exchange. I was willing to agree with me, we were willing to agree with me, we were willing to agree with me, we were willing to agree with me. In the meantime another board of directors had been elected, and a lot of the kinks were out, and we had a very efficient manager, and the same old manager in charge. It looked as if the Florida Citrus Exchange was closer co-operation from all directors than I had ever seen. Two years later I was money crazy to see him for a better job elsewhere.

All of which only goes to show that outlet of a fine and inexperienced need expect perfection in anything when it is concerned; and that a little charity and helplessness can do a lot of good. Give me Vent to Pitts and the children, and let me hear from you soon.

Yours,
JONAS ARIAND

This letter constitutes the third installment of a series of letters which will be published in early issues.

CATTLE DIPPING RECORD AGAIN BROKEN IN TEXAS

Texas broke its own cattle dipping record when in July 6,788,501 dip-pings in that state were recorded by

the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture. The figure is more than 1,000,000 greater than the previous record which at recently announced, broke all records for progressive tick eradication since the work began in 1906.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AND COUNTY AGENTS IN JOINT MEET SEPT. 9

SEPARATE SESSIONS TO PRECEDE—POTENT SUBJECTS DUE

Once every year the county and home demonstration agents of Florida leave their work at home and journey to Gainesville and Tallahassee, respectively, for a week of study and discussion of mutual problems, peculiar to the profession.

This year the men agents will meet in Gainesville Sept. 7 to 14. Their sister agents will meet in Tallahassee Sept. 1 to 8, and in Gainesville with Farmer Sept. 9 to 14.

The programs have already been prepared for these meetings and forwarded to all agents. The stages at Gainesville and Tallahassee are being set for this annual pilgrimage of those workers who have so long stood and labored for a better and more profitable agriculture, for better and happier homes, and for a better rural life.

Specialists have been placed on the program to lead special discussions. Some of these specialists are coming from hundreds of miles that the agents might benefit from their store of knowledge and funds of experience. Then, realizing that the man in the multitude of problems which confront the agent in the field, an entire day has been set aside to be used by the agents for such problems as they see fit.

The agriculture and home demonstration work in Florida is recognized as among the best in the entire country. Those in charge of it are determined that it shall retain this standing, and are bending every effort to that end.

DE SOTO CITY

Rev. J. P. Hilburn, presiding elder, held the fourth quarterly conference for this charge here Saturday and filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. C. C. Cecil, pastor of the Methodist church, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Payne of Savannah, Ga., spent Sunday with their friends here, returning Monday morning via Pelham, Ga.

Miss Lora Treadway and Mrs. L. T. Farmer spent several days in Tampa last week, returning Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheridge and Annie Laurie drove up to Inverness Saturday, where Annie Laurie has been engaged as one of the teachers in school.

Misses Alla May and Alla Belle Etheridge left for Sebring Monday morning to attend high school there.

The graded school here opened Monday morning with a splendid attendance and bright promises for a good year's work under the direction of Miss A. W. Galloway, who gave us a good school last term.

It has been observed by your correspondent that the merchants here have a considerable amount of their freight hauled to them from Tampa by truck and the remainder is hauled from Sebring, and when asked why this was done it was stated that as there was no depot or place for storage for freight at DeSoto City they could not afford to take a chance on having their freight put off in the rain, if it should happen to be raining, or exposed to the range hogs and cattle. It does appear that the railroad company would provide a suitable depot at this place, especially in view of the fact that other places along this line have been provided with depots in keeping with the demands. This condition should be brought to the attention of the railroad company and they be pressed upon to grant what is due to the community.

NO DAMAGES FOR NEGLIGENCE

An interesting aspect of the case, those to reduce the damages in the case of the accident to the plaintiff, the attorney of the court, and the jury, has been the question of damages for negligence. The plaintiff, who was driving a car, was struck by a car driven by a man who was driving a car. The plaintiff was injured and the car was damaged. The jury found that the defendant was negligent and awarded damages to the plaintiff. The defendant appealed the verdict and the case came before the court. The court held that the plaintiff was not entitled to damages for negligence and reversed the verdict of the jury.

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the driver of a passenger car, since his vehicle is a menace to the train itself. New York state courts have made similar rulings.

The judges are doing little more than following a rule of common sense in these decisions. The railroad can only do so much to protect motorists; at a certain point the whole matter is in the hands of the driver of an automobile, who by exercising ordinary judgment can in the great majority of cases avoid any

CYANIDE KILLS ANTS

Ants often get into seedbeds and carry away the seed and also cause trouble by making their nests in the beds, so for these reasons it is advisable to destroy all nests in the vicinity of the beds before they are planted, according to the Florida experiment station.

For this purpose a solution of potassium sodium cyanide in water may be used. To do this punch a hole about a foot deep through the main entrance and pour in a few ounces of the solution. When the liquid ex-posed in cover the hole with earth and tramp the surface solid. The gas given off will penetrate the galleries and kill all the adults and pupa in the nest. This treatment should be given at night or early in the morning, when a large majority of the ants are at home.

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