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THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR
DAVID S. WOODROW

PHOSPHATE LANDS TIMBER

OCALA, FLORIDA.

BIG PHOSPHATE DEAL.

It Will Result in the Removal of
Offices to Gainesville and the
Establishment of a Nation-
al Bank in Ocala.

Very few of our readers in Ocala will be surprised to learn of the sale of the Ford & Hiller Phosphate Company's holdings to Messrs. H. F. Dutton & Company, of Gainesville, as the sale has been in progress for some weeks. The definite consummation of the sale was announced Friday.

The purchase price is not distinctly known but is supposed to have carried with it a cash consideration of \$300,000 and upwards.

The firm of Messrs. Ford & Hiller is acknowledged to have been one of the large and strongest phosphate mining concerns, industrially and financially considered, operating in this state. The transfer of their holdings to Messrs. Dutton & Company make that firm the largest phosphate operators in the world.

Previous to this sale Messrs. Dutton & Company operated nine plants and Messrs. Ford & Hiller six plants besides handling the output of six other plants.

The firm of Messrs. Dutton & Company will be reorganized with the following officers, viz: C. W. Chase, president and general manager; H. F. Dutton, vice president; J. G. Nichols, secretary; W. G. Robinson, treasurer.

Messrs. Dutton & Company operate a railroad of their own and besides handling the output of their own mines they control the production of nearly all the mines of the Newberry and High Springs districts.

The yearly shipments of Messrs. Ford & Hiller and the Dutton Phosphate Company is estimated to amount to nearly half of the total output in the hard rock districts throughout the whole state.

The offices of the late firm of Messrs. Ford & Hiller will of course be transferred to Gainesville.

Mr. William M. Dale, the efficient bookkeeper for Ford & Hiller, will continue his connection with the new firm of Dutton & Company, while Mr. Thomas Sexton, manager, prospector and purchasing agent for Ford & Hiller, will continue his residence in Ocala.

NATIONAL BANK FOR OCALA.

While Ocala loses the offices of Messrs. Ford & Hiller and the large business connected therewith, the loss of the same will be compensated by the immediate establishment of a National Bank by Messrs. H. A. Ford and Geo. H. Ford. The bank is to be capitalized at \$50,000, nearly the entire amount of which has already been subscribed, \$40,000 of the stock being subscribed by the Messrs. Ford.

The site for the new bank has not yet been located but it is believed that an elegant building on an eligible lot will be erected.

It is not yet definitely known what will be Mr. Edward Hiller's plans for the future but it is hoped that that he will continue his residence in this city and those who are nearest to him believe that this is his intention.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack for 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store & Tydings & Co. druggists. m

In Memoriam.

Resolutions adopted by The Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Ocala, Fla., Presbyterian church.

Whereas, In the death of our friend, Mrs. Nannie Barton, we, the members of this society, are bereaved in the loss of a valuable member, but as our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove her from earth to Heaven we bow in humble submission.

Resolved, That we tender to Mrs. Todd and other members of this bereaved family, our Christian sympathy and commend them to the God of all comfort who alone can sustain them in this hour of trial.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on our minutes and published in our city papers.

Mrs. G. M. Hubbard, Mrs. A. B. Brumby, Committee.

Cecil's Corn Salve cures your corns without making them sore. Ask for it at Tydings & Co. m

HELPS TO OCALA.

Some days ago this paper suggested, as the biggest help to Ocala, the erection of a modern hotel at Silver Spring with bath rooms and pavillion attachments and a trolley line to Ocala.

The next biggest help would be the continuation of this trolley line to Fairfield making a connection there with the G. & G. railroad.

A great deal of trade that legitimately belongs to Ocala is now diverted by this railroad to Gainesville.

If the trolley line should be continued to Ocala all this traffic would come to Ocala.

It is only a question of time when the G. & G. railroad will fall into the hands of the Georgia Southern and Florida, when this is done Ocala will be on the main stem and the road will run direct from Macon to Ocala and the promoters of the trolley line to Fairfield could easily dispose of their interests to an advantage, or at least without any loss.

The distance to Fairfield is only twelve miles and a concerted action of our business men can easily secure this valuable aid to its upbuilding.

Misses Dye and Weathers Entertain.

On Friday evening Misses Hattie Dye and Esther Weathers entertained very charmingly and informally in honor of Miss Nan Williams, of New York, who is spending some time in Ocala.

The evening was delightfully spent in playing progressive whist and the pretty trophies were won by Miss Sara Harris and Mr. George Pasteur. At the conclusion of the games very delicious refreshments were enjoyed after which the tables were removed and dancing was indulged in for a short while.

Misses Dye and Weathers are both charming entertainers and their parties are always among the most pleasant social affairs of the city. Their guests Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. David S. Woodrow, Misses Nan Williams, Agnes Barford, Emily Ford, Sue Barco, Meta Jewett, Mary Reardon, Lena Bullock, Edith Platt, Sara Harris, Messrs. C. L. Anderson, J. H. Taylor, S. E. Hiller, W. T. Wheeler, Stephen Jewett, E. J. Crook, Arthur Masters, J. J. Daniel, G. C. Pasteur, G. H. Ford, R. W. Van Brunt and B. S. Weathers.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store & Tydings & Co. Druggists. Trial bottle free. Reg. size 50c, and \$1.00. m

City Officers Elected.

Tuesday night was the annual election for city officers by the city council.

Mr. E. C. Bennett was elected superintendent of the city electric light plant.

Mr. E. K. Nelson was elected city clerk.

G. W. Cleveland, marshal.

William T. Gary, treasurer.

W. W. Clyatt, Jr., tax collector.

J. D. Williams and A. J. Brigrance, night policemen.

C. L. Moore, sanitary and street inspector.

T. E. Biggs, city attorney.

After auditing bills and receiving the reports of committees the council adjourned.

A Lesson In Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. For sale by the Post Office Drug Store. m

Lost—Reward.

Several thousand dollars invested (and lost) in lands in Marion county without having first obtained an abstract of title from the Marion County Abstract Company. For reward see another column.

I. N. EXPERIENCE.

YOU'VE PAID THE BILL!

Of course you have, but you lost the receipt. Why don't you pay bills by check? The check is always a receipt.

MUNROE & CHAMBLISS, BANKERS.
OCALA, FLORIDA.

Complimentary to Miss Williams.

Miss Nan Williams was complimented with an exceedingly pleasant party Tuesday evening by Miss Emily Ford at her home on Buckalew Heights.

Miss Williams, of New York, who is spending her two month's vacation with her father and grandmother in Ocala, has been the guest of honor at a number of pretty affairs, one of the most enjoyable being Miss Ford's party Tuesday evening. The affair was delightfully informal.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing "hearts," the tables being placed on the piazza. In this interesting game Miss Barco and Mr. Woodrow won the trophies.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing. Punch and other delicious refreshments were served and at midnight the guests departed after having spent a most delightful evening.

Miss Ford's guests were Misses Nan Williams, Agnes Barford, Sue Barco, Meta Jewett, Marie Bullock, Hattie Dye, Esther Weathers, Sara and Violet Harris, Mrs. S. Lester Patterson, of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Woodrow, Messrs. G. C. Pasteur, S. E. Hiller, W. T. Wheeler, S. Jewett, J. H. Taylor, C. L. Anderson, E. J. Crook, G. R. McKean and G. H. Ford.

Mr. William Bonus, has returned from a visit to Bronson.

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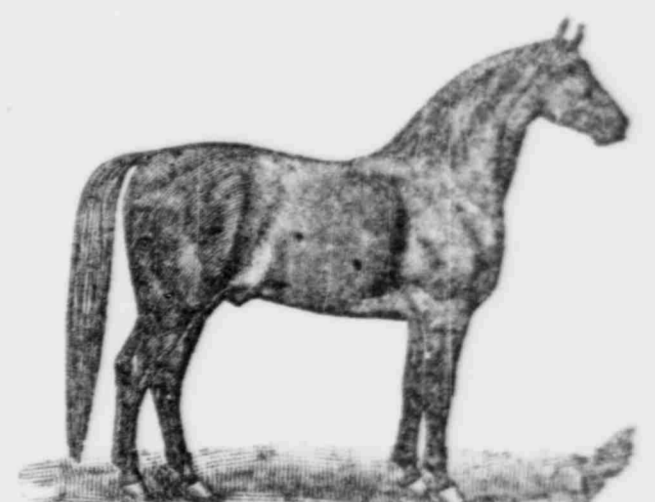
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SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. B. F. Lyons, of Dunnellon, was among the visitors to Ocala Monday.

Miss Mona Hiller with a party of friends is visiting at West Baden, Indiana.

Mr. H. T. Spooner, of Lake Weir, was in Ocala Saturday enroute for his summer home at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. M. C. Doshi and little son and daughter left Monday for Montezuma, Georgia, to spend the summer with her parents.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. Sold by Post Office Drug Store. m

Mrs. Laura Norwood and children have returned from Daytona, where they have been spending some time with Mrs. Norwood's sister.

Mr. William Sinclair, who spent Sunday in Ocala, returned to Candier Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Ethel.

Mr. Lawrence Scott, who is studying medicine in Baltimore at the University of Maryland, is expected home in a few days for his summer vacation.

Mr. Lowell Taylor, bookkeeper for the Colburn & Dye planing mills at Silver Spring, has gone to his home at Wolcott, Ind., to spend several months.

In Ocala people have gone to drinking distilled water. Strange, isn't it, how the habit of using distilled drinks grows on some people.—Pensacola News.

Mrs. L. M. Price and two children left Monday for their home at Chicago after spending the winter in Ocala with Mrs. Lapham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lapham.

Mrs. S. L. Patterson and daughter, of Miami, arrived in Ocala Saturday and will be the guests of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barco, for a short while.

Misses Jeffie and Daisy Bell have gone to Dunnellon to take charge of the Dunnellon Hotel. Mr. Joe Bell will follow his sisters later. This paper wishes them success in their new undertaking.

Mr. John Hagen, inventor of the wonderful ice-cream freezer, is in the city and will give free exhibitions of his machine at the store of Messrs. Hubbard and MacDuff. Go and see how easy it is done.

If you are affected with asthma goto Tydings & Co's drug store and get a bottle of Asthma Cure that is guaranteed to give relief in from 20 to 30 minutes—no bad after effects. m

Miss Elizabeth Venable formerly of this city, but who has made her home in Jacksonville with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. P. Lovell, for the past two years, is expected in Ocala soon to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Hoexter for a short while before she goes north for the summer.

Mr. John Hintz, of Paris, France, a noted florist and landscape gardener, has purchased from Mr. Goodrich a half interest in the Ocala Greenhouse. Mr. Hintz will give the business his entire personal supervision and he and Mr. Goodrich will make the Ocala Greenhouse one of the finest in the state.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. m

Mr. T. W. Troxler has opened an elegant ice cream parlor especially for the accommodation of his lady customers. The room is nicely carpeted and fitted out with tables, chairs, etc. He will also have electric fans put in. Mr. Troxler expects to make his place a very popular resort. Our readers are invited to give his ice cream parlor an inspection.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. m

In response to a summons to appear before the Wailes-Beard Indian War claim's committee, General Robert Bullock left for Tallahassee Sunday. General Bullock perhaps is better informed as to these claims than any other man in Florida. He was one of a special committee appointed by Governor Drew to gather testimony in regard to same and while a member of congress collected data upon which the claim was eventually adjusted and paid.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Raydor, of Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. m