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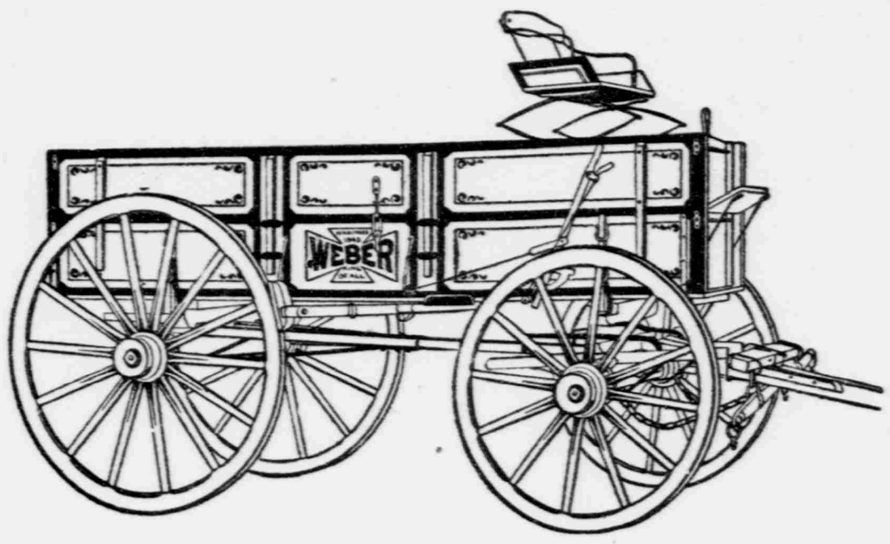

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FORMER LIVE OAK MAN.

Eloquent Tribute to Joe Hull, Phosphate King Who Started in Live Oak With Vest-Pocket Saw Mill.

Albertus Vogt, the man who first recognized the phosphate wealth of Florida, writes to the Tampa News from Lakeland about that great industry and in his article describes a former Live Oak man who is now on Easy street, as follows:

"In every village and city in the United States there are brokers selling stock in western mining stocks of every kind of metal mining company. There is not a metal mining company in or outside of the United Stats anywhere in the whole world whose stocks or bonds are as valuable in earning capacity as are the stocks of any phosphate company in Florida. Young men from the country and the cities quit their homes in both North and South and rush into the West and up to frozen Klondike to seek fortunes. These are to be commiserated youths. For lack of intelligent information they do these ill-advised things, or pilgrimages.

As an object lesson we will take the life of only one man, a Floridian, too. And my only reason for doing this is because only last week I was reading in that greatest of American Industrial Journals, the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore (and its columns are ever open to me), about the iron industries of the South, and especially of Alabama. I saw a lot about Sam Noble and De Bardaleben, and others, but no word of the Florida phosphate industry.

Do you know Joe Hull? He was born in Florida, and raised here, too. He used to own and operate a vest-pocket saw mill up in Live Oak, Fla. Then he was in the cotton business at Savannah, where by the goodness of his heart and his inability to say "no" to his friends, he was as poor as a nigger's dog—and as faithful. Have you ever been out to Prairie Pebble to see the modern mines there? No? Well you ought to go.

The place is lots more modern than lots of cities—electric lights, water works, and modern homes. The electric plant and trolley car system and works cost $750,000, and Joe Hull in person is the engineer who with his rugged Cracker brains and intrusive energy and organizing genius, devised and perfected the entire system, and yet I seriously question if he can set up a transit or even level a compass. But when it comes down to business, count Joe Hull on all of the fingers of both of your hands, and you'll fail to reckon half of them even then. In business hours he is gruff and to the point, even to abruptness, but in the evening when the rush of the day's business is over, sitting on the wide veranda of his spacious bungalow and watching two solid and perpetual streams of gold-value phosphate pebble going at the average rate of 900 to 1,100 tons per day into his dry bins, Joe Hull, in a reminiscent mood, is one of the most companionable fellows in the whole world.

But to the possibilities of phosphate mining in Polk county, answer this: If 2 per cent. of 32,000 acres produces 9,000,000 of dollars, will 32,000 acres produce 180,000,000 of dollars? The Prairie Pebble Phosphate Company has in all of its pits now being mined, 171 1-5 acres. Of this, 11 1-5 acres are uncovered rock yet to be mined. The eight mines of the company average 21 2-5 acres each. Col. Hull or his company own in fee simple 32,000 acres of carefully prospected phosphate lands. Say 500,000 tons per year has been taken out as the gross tonnage, in 18 years by Joe Hull and his predecessors, or 300 tons per day of 313 working days per annum. Or 5,534 days X $3.00 —$4,980,600. It is safe to say no day is passed with an output of less than 900 to 1,100 tons, at $4.25 the ton (the market is $5). the daily output equals 1,000 tons. and the cash sales $4,250 the day. The cost of the output per ton is $1.25, the per diem profit is $3,000. Can, or has, any gold or diamond or other mine since the ships of Solomon went to sea, equaled one of these Florida phosphate mines?

Young men and the uninformed hoipolloi put their cash into Western and Klondike gold mines. The Standard Oil Company, the Atlantic Coast Line people, and very many other domestic and foreign capitalists, and Joe Hull are putting their surplus cash, time and energies into Florida phosphates."

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Lincoln and Summer.

(Washington Post.)

"Abraham Lincoln was about the only man with whom Senator Chas. Sumner could not quarrel," said T. R. Tinker of North Adams, Mass., Mr. Tinker was a delegate to the first convention, in 1860, and was collector of customs for many years in the Old Bay State. He knew Lincoln, Grant and the leaders of the war time well. In that day he was known as the "boss of the Hoosac tunnel," which, in his state, meant that he was the Mark Hanna.

"Sumner was quite irascible and even domineering," said Mr. Tinker. "He was a great scholar and really a statesman, to be sure, but he had a temper, which he showed on occasions. He liked to have his own way about things. He wanted to have his own way with Lincoln in regard to the conduct of the war, and often grew wrathy at his failure to have that way.

"But Lincoln was mild-manered always. No man could ever get him into a wrangle with anybody. When Sumner tried to get him into one Mr. Lincoln merely laughed good-naturedly. I think that was one of the secrets of the war president's great influence and success. He controlled himself, and therefore controlled other men. Though he did not yield to Sumner, the latter had more to do with the emancipation proclamation than any other man save the president."

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* **Colic and Diarrhoea.** *

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The enemies of Hearst are smoothing the way for him to build his independence league into a somewhat formidable national party or action. They are concluding that Roosevelt and Bryan are both too radical and that it will be "necessary for both the great parties to choose their candidates among their more conservative statesmen." Let them do so, and Hearstism will receive a boom which its promoters could not have conferred upon it in a thousand years.—Times-Union.

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* **Do Not Neglect the Children.** *

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by Barclay & Groover, and all druggists. w*

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election for the purpose of determining whether or not a Special Tax School District to be known as Rixford Special Tax School District, shall be established with boundaries as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 11, Township 2, south of Range 13 east, running from thence north one-half mile on section line; hence west one mile to section line; thence north one-half mile to section line; thence west one mile to southwest corner of Section 4; thence north three miles to northwest corner of Section 28, Township 1, south of Range 13 east; thence east one mile to section line; thence north along section line to Suwannee river; thence eastward along the Suwannee river to section line between Sections 21 and 22, Township 1, south of Range 14 east; thence south to township line; thence west on township line one-half mile; thence south one mile to section line; thence west one-half mile to section line; thence south one mile; thence west one-half mile; thence south one-half mile; thence west one mile and one-half to range line between Ranges 13 and 14; thence north along range line one-half mile; thence west two miles to southwest corner of Section 11, Township two south of Range 13 east, to point of beginning; and for the purpose of electing three trustees of the said district; and for the further purpose of determining the maximum number of mills tax to be levied for the use of public free schools within such district; said election will be held at the Rixford School house on **Saturday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1907.**

J. T. Ward, J. O. Oliver and J. L. Haddock are appointed inspectors, and C. H. Brinson, clerk.

Done by order of the Board of Public Instruction, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1907.

E. R. WISE, Chairman.
J. E. WOOD, Sec'y and Supt.

COPY OF ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

In The Third Judicial Circuit Court, in and For Suwannee County, Florida.

State of Florida)
Suwannee County.)
D. H. Wilson,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)Civil Action by Attachment.
J. W. Hosford,)
Defendant.)

Whereas, D. H. Wilson, as plaintiff in said cause, has obtained an attachment out of the above named Court issued on, to-wit: 31st day of May, 1907, against the estate of the said defendant, J. W. Hosford, which attachment has been levied upon the following described property of the defendant, to-wit: One-eighth undivided interest in and to that land lying and being in the County of Suwannee, and State of Florida, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: South half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section four (4), township five (5), south of range fifteen (15), east; said property held in common with A. T. Hosford of said county; for the sum of one hundred and twenty-four ($124.00) dollars, founded on a promissory note. Whereas, it appearing from affidavit that the said defendant is absconding, concealing himself and that he resides out of the limits of the State of Florida; it is, therefore, ordered that the said defendant, J. W. Hosford and other persons who are interested are hereby required to appear to the action on the fifth day of August, 1907, the same being the Rule Day of the said Court, at the office of the Clerk of the said Court, at the Court House of the said County, at Live Oak, Florida. Unless you so appear, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold for debt.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for two months immediately preceding said day, in the Suwannee Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in said County and State.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 31st day of May, 1907.

(Seal) J. W. BRYSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Suwannee County, Florida.

W. H. WILSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 6-7-2mo

NOTICE—FREE DEALER.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that I, L. M. Davis, a married woman, the wife of J. E. Davis, a resident of Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida, will, on Tuesday the 17th day of June, A. D. 1907, make application to the Hon. B. H. Palmer, Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, at Lake City, Florida, for a license to manage, take charge of and control my property, and to become a free dealer in every respect. L. M. DAVIS.

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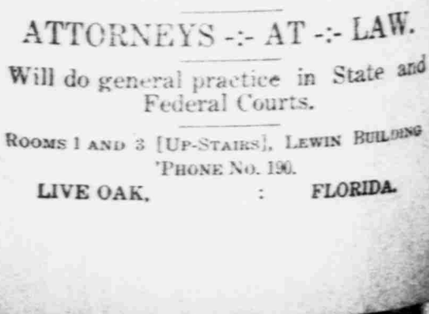

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