

Another Automobile Will Be Given Away

The splendid, good humored crowd which jammed Oak St., last Saturday to witness the drawing for the new automobile which we gave away absolutely free—and which was won by ticket No. 3596 held by Mr. Geo. T. Stanley, were liberal in their expressions of satisfaction that the drawing was absolutely fair.

For these expressions of confidence and for the splendid business given us thus far this year, we wish to thank every one concerned.

Tickets will be issued beginning Saturday, July 15th, for the next car—which will be given away

Saturday, December 30th

We shall have something to tell you later about the improvements to be made to our store. In the mean time we solicit your patronage.

Arcadia Mercantile Company

Local and Personal Items

(From Wednesday's Daily)

E. E. Edge, of Tampa, is in Arcadia today, registered at the DeSoto.

George Whitehurst, of Wauchula, is in Arcadia today.

E. J. Simmons, of Tampa, is a visitor in this city today.

Ben Wyatt, of Tampa, is in Arcadia today, a guest at the DeSoto.

Clean out the ditches and get rid of the stagnant water, and the swarms of mosquitoes will disappear.

Ed. Campbell left yesterday afternoon for Ocala, where he will spend several days on business.

Col. John H. Treadwell, who has been in New York the past ten days, arrived home this morning.

W. S. Lawler has returned from a business visit to Arcadia.—Fort Myers Press.

Miss Ruby and Mr. Morris Doerschner went to Nocatee this morning to spend the day.

Louie Morgan, a popular young man of this city, went up to Zolfo Springs last night on business.

H. C. DuPre, of Bartow, is in this city today on business. Mr. DuPre is registered at the Arcadia House.

Mrs. Rhoda Parker left yesterday for Homeland and Bartow, where she will visit relatives for a week or so.

T. H. Prowsley left this morning for Fort Myers, where he will spend the day on business.

Mr. Jenkins, a prominent farmer of the Pine Level section, is in the city today.

Kingsmore Johnson, of Boca Grande, is in this city today on business. Mr. Johnson is a guest at the DeSoto.

Judge F. A. Whitney left this morning for Bartow, where he goes to attend to legal matters.

Jim Morqus left for Wauchula this morning, where he goes to look after the branch store of F. Morqus & Son.

Mrs. J. L. Livingston, who has been away on a visit north for some time, returned last night.

O. M. Kelly, a prominent man of Bartow, was in Arcadia yesterday on business. Mr. Kelly was registered at the Arcadia House.

James Smith, a well known citizen of the Fishcreek Creek vicinity, is in Arcadia today. Mr. Smith is registered at the DeSoto.

Miss Marie Montgomery, an attractive young lady who has been visiting in Wauchula, returned to her home in Arcadia this morning.

J. M. Carter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in this city today on a prospecting tour. He is stopping at the DeSoto.

W. E. Leitner, of Arcadia, is among business visitors spending a short time in Fort Myers, a guest at the Bradford Hotel.—Fort Myers Press.

C. Q. Stewart returned to his home in this city at noon today following a brief business visit in Arcadia.—Fort Myers Press.

Mrs. Paul Watkins, who travels for the Fort Meade Clear Company, of Fort Meade, was in the city yesterday on business for her firm.

Mr. Hoffman, of Bermont, one of the best known citizens in that part of the county, came to Arcadia on business this morning.

Mrs. Julie M. Carter, representing the Lucas Brothers, of Baltimore, one of the leading stationery firms of the country, is in town today calling on the local trades people.

A. P. Hollingsworth, mayor of Arcadia, left yesterday afternoon for Tampa, where he will attend to business for a day or so before returning to this city.

George Ford left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where he is going to look for a location. Mr. Ford's health has been rather poor for some time, and it is thought a change of climate will do him good. Mrs. Ford will probably follow in a month or so.

There may be more savage mosquitoes than some that make Arcadia headquarters at night, but if so it is to be hoped that they steer clear of this section of the universe.

H. L. Walker, of Nocatee, passed through the city this morning en route to Tampa, where he will spend the remainder of the week on business and pleasure.

Mr. M. E. Weeks is in Arcadia for several days attending the meeting of the board of trustees of the Florida Baptist Orphanage, of which he is a member.—Morning Sentinel.

Misses Glovina and Winnie Holtzendorf, of Arcadia, are the guests of Miss Juanita Kennedy at her home, 2120 Main street.—Florida Metropolis.

C. H. Holly, a well known young man of this city, who is engaged in the moving picture business and has "The Bohemian Girl," a big feature production, in charge, is at the DeSoto Hotel.

H. H. Hahn, who has been a resident of this city for the last two years, left this morning for Peoria, Ill., where he will spend the remainder of the summer visiting relatives and friends.

M. M. Archard, a well known traveling man with headquarters in this city, left this morning for a tour of the north end of the county in the interest of W. E. Daniel, the wholesale grocer.

Frank C. Ralls, Jr., left this morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will visit friends and relatives for some time. Frank says his vacation will not be strictly a pleasure trip, as he has some business to transact in that city.

A. P. Hollingsworth, of Arcadia, and A. T. Shaffer, of Nocatee, arrived in the city last night and are registered at the Bay View. They are both well known planters and growers in their sections, and have many friends here. They are frequent visitors in the city, and are here on a short business and pleasure trip.—Tampa Tribune.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Steam boiler and pump; eight horse power. What have you to offer? Write or come and see R. H. Stapleton, Telephone No. 212M. 1tp

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JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

Pat Murphy, a very prominent man of Jacksonville, and well known in every nook and corner of the state, was in Arcadia last night, and paid an appreciated call at the News office. Mr. Murphy stated to a reporter that Arcadia was the only real live town he had seen since he left Lakeland. Mr. Murphy is getting up the second edition of his Legislative Blue Book. He left this morning for Fort Myers, where he transact some business, and then return to this city and go to Boca Grande. Mr. Murphy states that Boca Grande is the coming town on the west coast.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services in the opera house every Sunday. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Sermon and the communion at 11 a. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHESTER SPRAGUE, Minister.

COUNCILMEN IN FAVOR OF WARDS.

A News man has interviewed the different members of the City Council regarding their attitude toward dividing the city into four wards. The following is the substance of each interview:

Judge Bell, president of the city council, said, "I haven't given the matter much thought, and may after considering both sides of the question change my mind, but at the present I will say that I am in favor of dividing the city into wards."

Mr. Hays said: "I am personally

in favor of the matter, and if it is the wish of the people, will do all I can for it."

Mr. Morqus said: "I always have been in favor of dividing the city into wards; in fact, I tried to start the movement some time ago, but at that time it did not receive any support. If the matter is brought up now I will do all I can for it."

Mr. Carlton stated: "I am not prepared to say how I stand on the question, as I have not had time to study it carefully. I shall consider the matter, and if I think it is better for Arcadia, I will be heartily in favor of it."

Mr. Gunter said: "I think that it is the only way for each section of the town to have an equal representation in the council. I have advocated it before, and am still for dividing the city into four wards."

LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon, July 11th, in regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. W. W. Langford, on East Oak street. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Roe presided over the business part of the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and reports from all committees were heard. New committees for the month of August were appointed. The members also decided to buy several pieces of much needed furniture for the church kitchen. A pleas-

ant social hour followed the business meeting, during which a refreshing ice course was served by the hostess. The following are the ladies who enjoyed this meeting: Mesdames A. D. Allen, Janie Bean, J. W. Bowen, C. C. Carlton, S. J. Carlton, H. L. Carlton, Annie Hollingsworth, C. A. Roe, R. O. Turner, S. E. Whidden, Ed. Campbell, F. W. Jones, W. T. Gunter, W. E. Leitner and Mrs. Ingram.

AN OBJECTIONABLE QUESTION.

Quoting the Herald's inquiry as to whether Rev. Sydney J. Catts will vote for Woodrow Wilson electors in the general election in November, an eminent citizen of Monticello writes the Herald as follows:

"The question is objectionable. 'First, because a Guardian of Liberty is obligated to vote as the order directs.

"Second, because voting directions are secrets of the order that no member is allowed to divulge.

"Third, because any answer of a member would be a violation of his obligations and would, therefore, render his statement unworthy of belief."

Well, the Herald asked the question, anyhow. Mr. Catts is a minister of the gospel, and as such is expected to speak as well as preach the truth.—Punta Gorda Herald.

THERE ARE men and men; but there is only one daily paper in DeSoto County.—The News.