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ARCADIA MERCANTILE COMPANY

Local and Personal Items

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Dr. D. L. McSwain has returned after spending a few days in Fort Myers attending to business.

Sure Shot Self Rising Flour excels.

Tom Parker, of the Joshua Creek district, is spending the day in Arcadia, after returning from a short trip to his grove at Buchanan.

Rev. Mr. Horrell left yesterday afternoon for Zolfo, where he will spend a week or so holding a protracted meeting in the Baptist church in that city.

C. C. Carlton, a well known young man of Plant City, arrived here last night and is spending the day in Arcadia attending to matters of business.

Sure Shot Hits the Spot.

Mrs. E. M. Hayes and little daughter, Marjorie, left yesterday afternoon accompanied by Dr. Cline for Tampa, where little Marjorie will undergo an operation.

R. L. Williams, a well known citizen of Limestone, arrived yesterday afternoon via the C. H. & N. Mr. Williams will spend several days in Arcadia on business.

Captain A. Roe left Sunday morning for Norfolk, Va., where he will spend some time visiting friends and relatives. His many friends are sorry to hear of his departure.

Hot Biscuits Just Right, Sure Shot.

Jay Lion, a prominent man of Lu-Belle, arrived here yesterday and is spending a day or two in Arcadia attending to some business affairs. He is stopping at the Arcadia House.

R. R. Murry, the well known book-keeper in the DeSoto National Bank, left yesterday afternoon for Vienna, Ga., where he will spend a short vacation visiting friends and relatives.

H. C. Botts, a prominent attorney of Lexington, Ky., arrived in Arcadia last night and will spend several days here attending to business affairs. He is a guest at the Arcadia House.

Sure Shot for Delicious Hot Biscuits.

For Delicious Hot Biscuits—Sure Shot.

H. T. Davis, manager of the King Lumber Company, of Nocatee, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to Pierce, where he goes to spend a day or so transacting business.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

John Hagan, county commissioner from district No. 2, Charlotte Harbor, is attending the meeting of the board of commissioners at the court house.

S. F. J. Trabue, a prominent attorney of Punta Gorda, is spending the day in Arcadia attending to business matters at the court house.

Miss Hazel Jones, who has been spending a few days at Fort Winder, the guest of Miss Ethel Waterson, has returned to her home in Nocatee.

Sure Shot Hot Biscuits for Supper.

L. W. Whitehurst, commissioner from district No. 1, Wauchula, arrived this morning and is attending the meeting of the board of county commissioners, of which he is chairman.

Hon. W. C. Langford, a prominent attorney of Arcadia, has returned from Bartow, where he has been attending the circuit court which is in session.

W. M. Whitten, county commissioner from district No. 3, Punta Gorda, arrived here this morning and will be present at the session of the county commissioners.

For Breakfast Sure Shot Pancakes.

Col. F. M. Durrance, a prominent attorney of Jacksonville, left yesterday afternoon for his home after spending several days visiting friends and relatives in Arcadia.

Dick Lewis, a well known realty man of Arcadia, left yesterday afternoon for Tampa, where he will attend to business affairs for several days before returning.

Harvey Stanley, the popular bridge engineer of the C. H. & N. Railway, arrived this morning via the C. H. & N. from Boca Grande. Mr. Stanley will spend several days here attending to business matters.

Mrs. Saxon, of Brownville, spent several hours in Arcadia yesterday visiting friends and shopping in Arcadia's numerous stores. She returned on the north bound train yesterday afternoon.

Sure Shot Hot Biscuits Just Right.

While the orchestra behind the palms played Lohengrin's wedding march, three young chaps around the punch bowl sang "Good Bye, Boys." Cow bells, tin whistles and horns tooted congratulations to the happy couple just made one, and when the society reporter wrote the story, which started out, "A quiet wedding."—Erie (Pa.) Dispatch.

TAKE A TONIC AND BE SURE IT IS A GOOD ONE

ENTIRE BODY MUST BE INFLUENCED

The Miracle Medicine Used By Thousands In This City

The welfare of mankind demands that they should be supplied with nourishment, and this can only be done through perfect digestion. It is not how much we eat, but how much that is digested that counts.

When digestion is bad, the entire system suffers. Getting back to healthy condition of mind and body can only be had in many cases by the tonic treatment.

If a tonic treatment is selected, it must be a tonic which has a good influence on the entire digestive tract. Many tonics stimulate digestion, but do not affect the intestinal tract, or that portion of the body through which the food passes after it leaves the stomach. About three-fourths of the digestion takes place after the food leaves the stomach. Therefore, the value of Andes' "The Miracle Medicine," as a tonic, can be plainly seen when it is known that this preparation is designed to relieve the entire intestinal tract, as well as the kidneys and liver. By stimulating these organs to activity, it relieves constipation, salivary skin, backaches and that "tired feeling" which usually comes from a disordered condition of these organs.

Andes is valuable as a stomach and intestinal tonic. It relieves misery after eating, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, gas and bloating. It supplies food for the nerves and promotes healthy sleep. Thousands in Tampa and vicinity use no other tonic but Andes.

Andes' Prescription, the Miracle Medicine, is now on sale in Arcadia, by the Arcadia Drug Store, the exclusive agents.

ORANGE GROWERS MUST BE POSTED.

Government Authorities Will Be Very Strict Regarding "the Eight-to-One Test."

Washington, Oct. 19.—One of the tests to determine whether or not an orange is mature is the so-called "eight-to-one" test. This test is based on the ratio of the soluble solids to the acid contained in the juice of the orange. The soluble solids increase as the oranges ripen, while the acid decreases. The oranges are considered immature until the juice contains soluble solids equal to, or in excess of, eight parts to each part of acid contained in the juice. The amount of soluble solids in orange juice is about equivalent to the amount of sugar it contains. The ratio of the sugar to the acid in the juice determines the sweetness of the orange. In the case of grapefruit, maturity is indicated by a ratio of seven parts of soluble solids in the juice to one part of acid. The United States department of agriculture will send to any grower or shipper, upon request, specific directions for making the eight-to-one test.

If oranges do not meet this test they are considered immature, and if colored by sweating then it is considered that inferiority is concealed.

The position of the United States department of agriculture in reference to the sweating of immature citrus fruit is stated in food inspection decision 133, and in service and regulatory announcements of the bureau of chemistry numbered 11 and 15, which will be furnished upon application to the department.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

We were very much pleased to have with us last Sunday at our services Dr. McKinney, who returned last week from a visit to his old home in Illinois and other points, and also Mr. Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who came down with a number of tourists. Mr. Davis returned to the north on Tuesday morning, but expects to take up his residence in Arcadia in the near future and bring his wife with him when he returns. Both these men are faithful members of the Christian church, and never let an opportunity pass by to attend all services of the church. Mr. Sprague preached two splendid sermons that were much appreciated. His subject for next Sunday morning's sermon will be "The Best Friend." There will be no preaching at night, on account of another engagement of the pastor. Everybody is cordially invited

to all services of the church at the opera house. Bible school meets at 9:45 o'clock a. m., and communion and sermon at 11 o'clock a. m., immediately after the close of the Bible school.

Sure Shot hits the spot for Hot Biscuits, Muffins, Pancakes.

OWENS.

Our new school house which is being erected is almost complete.

Miss Ruby Johnson, of Nocatee, spent Friday and Saturday with her friends here.

Mr. Frank Coulter, who is teaching school at Cleveland, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. Luther Langford has returned from Oklahoma, where he spent the summer.

Mr. Charley Coulter, of Lily, attended the box supper at the school house Friday night.

Mr. J. G. Newsome and family and Mr. W. Markett and family, of Arcadia, were out here Friday night.

The Literary Society met at the school house Friday night. The following program was rendered:

Recitation: By Blanche Richardson.

Recitation: By Evelyn Simmons.

Recitation: By Imogene Hadley.

Recitation: By Flora Hadley.

Recitation: By Leola Lanier.

Duet: By Ruby Garner and Viola Langford.

Debate: Resolved, That a Woman Has As Much Right to Propose As a Man. Affirmative, Miss Eleanor Thippen and Miss Maude Brewer. Negative, Mr. Frank Coulter and Mr. Lovel Lanier. The negative was so well defended by the young men that the judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative side.

Recitation: By Lorna Richardson.

Reading: By Miss Ruby Johnson.

Recitation: By Miss Leila Langford.

After the Literary Society, ice cream and cake and the boxes were sold.

The net proceeds were \$25.20, which is to go toward buying a piano for the new school building.

The Literary Society of Pine Level will meet with our society Friday night, October 27th. Bring your pocket books along, as we are going to sell ice cream and cake. Everybody cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

On next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the band stand, Rev. Chester Sprague will deliver an address on "Preparedness." The Arcadia Mer-

chants' Band, of which organization Mr. Sprague is an honorary member, will furnish music for the occasion.

The movement is strictly un denominational and non-sectarian, and all the Christian people of the city are invited to co-operate in it.

The services will be just one hour long, and will consist of four or five selections by the band and the address by the minister.

"What's your favorite study?" "Botany," replied the indifferent student.

"But they don't teach botany in your school."

"No. If they did they'd probably turn me against it, as they have with most of the others."—Washington Star.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Immediate delivery. Klondyke, Missionary, Lady Corneille, \$2.00 thousand. Pan American Everbearing, 100 plants, \$1. William Coy, Waldo, Fla. 10-19-20

FOR RENT—2 five room bungalows, with all modern conveniences, attractive lawns, one furnished, one unfurnished, on East Oak St. See Mrs. Rupert Smith. Phone 10.

FOR RENT—Modern bungalow, five rooms and sleeping porch, 218 S. Sumpter Ave.; \$20.00. See Mrs. Rupert Smith. Phone 10.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Mules, horses, wagons, harness. Cash, terms, or notes with good security. See Mrs. Rupert Smith. Phone 10. P. O. Box 267.