

REPORT OF CONDITION

Of the DeSoto National Bank at Arcadia, in the State of Florida, at the Close of Business on November 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$319,749.52	
Notes and bills rediscounted	17,657.90	\$302,091.62
Overdrafts, unsecured	4,107.20	
U. S. bonds:		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
Premium on U. S. bonds	150.00	50,150.00
Bonds, securities, etc.:		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	3,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	20,992.11	23,992.11
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription, due of banking house)	3,400.00	32,100.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,832.30	
Real estate owned other than banking house	825.00	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	39,972.99	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	1,396.58	41,369.57
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 18)		34,962.44
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		740.56
Outside checks and other cash items	\$2,763.22	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	79.13	2,842.35
Notes of other national banks		4,345.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank		35,885.67
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		\$548,143.82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00	
Surplus fund	37,500.00	
Undivided profits	\$16,789.15	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes	10,245.64	6,543.51
Outstanding notes	50,000.00	
Amount due to banks and bankers	10,079.92	
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	154,354.37	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	33,906.68	
Certified checks	456.70	
Other checks outstanding	3,970.06	
Total savings deposits	1,708.85	
Time deposits:		
Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	\$194,456.66	
Certificates of deposit	67,813.94	
Other time deposits	40,749.79	
Items 41, 42 and 43	\$108,563.73	
Items payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	60,000.00	
Total		\$548,143.82

Liabilities for rediscunts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank, \$17,657.90.

I, J. G. KING, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. F. WELLES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

JNO. W. BURTON,
L. A. STROUD,
W. G. WELLES, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1916.

(Seal) WILLIE GREENE,
Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Of the First National Bank, at Arcadia, in the State of Florida, at the Close of Business on November 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$481,927.50	
Overdrafts, unsecured	449.61	
U. S. bonds:		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$70,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds	71,000.00	
Bonds, securities, etc.:		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$1,000.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc.	7,101.86	8,101.86
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00	
Value of banking house	14,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,399.86	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	23,388.00	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	20,185.10	43,573.10
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 18)		42,597.27
Outside checks and other cash items	\$1,180.43	
Fractional currency, nick and cents	739.07	1,919.50
Notes of other national banks		6,485.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank		58,864.36
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,500.00
Total		\$745,315.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	50,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$26,567.95	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,452.23	20,115.72
Circulating notes outstanding	70,000.00	
Net amount due to banks and bankers	2,842.49	
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	243,592.68	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	46,792.75	
Certified checks	505.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,250.47	
Postal savings deposits	1,471.96	
Total demand deposits:		
Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	\$294,553.16	
Certificates of deposit	88,465.69	
Other time deposits	49,398.63	
Total time deposits:		
Items 41, 42 and 43	\$137,803.69	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	70,000.00	
Total		\$745,315.06

State of Florida, County of DeSoto, ss:

I, J. G. KING, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. KING, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN H. TREADWELL,
T. B. KING,
DAVID H. SCOTT, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1916.

(Seal) JAS. A. TIMBERLAKE,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 6th, 1920.

of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may at any time subject itself shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

ARTICLE VII. The names and residences of the subscribing incorporators of the said corporation, together with the number of shares of the Capital Stock subscribed by each, shall be as follows:

W. J. Downing, Arcadia, Florida, 49 shares,
H. P. Bevis, Arcadia, Florida, 15 shares,
J. S. Wells, Arcadia, Florida, 6 shares,
E. J. Yelvington, Arcadia, Florida, 5 shares,
J. W. Burton, Arcadia, Florida, 20 shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the said incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and affixed our private seals, on this 28th day of November, A. D. 1916.

W. J. Downing (Seal)
H. P. Bevis (Seal)
J. S. Wells (Seal)
E. J. Yelvington (Seal)
J. W. Burton (Seal)

State of Florida, County of DeSoto: I, HERBERT CRITTELY, Notary Public, do hereby certify that before me, a Notary Public, of the State of Florida, personally came W. J. Downing, H. P. Bevis, J. S. Wells, E. J. Yelvington, and J. W. Burton, each to me well known, and known to me to be the individuals described in and who subscribed his name to the foregoing proposed Charter of Arcadia Drug Store, and severally acknowledged that he executed the said proposed Charter for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS My hand and official seal, at Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) WILLIE GREENE,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 31, 1918. 11-30 to 12-28

Sheriff's Sale Notice.
J. F. Stonebraker vs. Arcadia Hardware Co., Plaintiff, vs. E. F. Childers, Defendant.

Under and virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the County Court, in and for DeSoto County, Florida, in favor of the plaintiff, and against the defendant herein, I have levied upon the following described property, situate, lying and being in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, Township 37, Range 25, also lots 7, 9, 11 and 13, block "G," Mile addition to the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Fla. Lots 13 to 18 inclusive, block 5, Bunker's addition to the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Fla. NE 1-4 of NW 1-4, NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 except 1 acre in the SE corner of section 28, Township 37, Range 25, East half of SW 1-4, SW 1-4 of NW 1-4, South half of NW 1-4 of NW 1-4, sec. 3, Township 37, Range 25, NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 less 20 acres on west side section 6, Township 38, Range 24, and will offer the same for sale at public outcry at the west door of the court house at Arcadia, Florida, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, between the legal hours of sale to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash. The same being taxed upon as the property of the within named defendant to satisfy said execution and costs.

J. L. DISHONG,
Sheriff, DeSoto County, Florida.
Treadwell & Treadwell, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 11-30 to 12-28

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas B. Murphy, of Venus, Florida, who, on March 28, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 91936, for southeast quarter of section 26, Township 29 south, Range 29 east, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 12th day of January, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harvey Spivack of Arcadia, Florida; Whitford Woodley, of Venus, Florida; J. W. Snell, of Venus, Florida; Clarence Frye, of Venus, Florida.

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
11-29 to 12-28, Registrar.

NOCATEE.

The musical concert given at the school house last Friday evening by Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Gault was greatly appreciated by the select audience which attended.

County Superintendent James O. Bickley was a welcome visitor in the Nocatee schools last Friday afternoon. This was "school-up" day and the teachers and pupils appreciated Mr. Bickley's timely visit. He is a good worker as well as a capable school supervisor.

Louie Fuller, who was quite seriously injured in an automobile accident Monday afternoon, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Campbell and family, of Tampa, are visiting in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kaskela.

Mr. B. F. Welles has a cane mill in operation on his home place in Nocatee. The neighbors are all getting "sweetened up" on cane juice.

The Nocatee Pharmacy has installed a hot drink equipment. These cool days make such a place greatly appreciated by the patrons of this popular store.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a bazaar at H. J. Stroud's old grocery store on Dec. 14, 15 and 16. The proceeds will go to pay for the screened porch recently placed on the parsonage.

Mrs. Grace Kingston and two daughters have gone to Wauchula, where they will make their home with Mrs. Kingston's son.

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery is in Gardner this week on a business mission.

The Nocatee Citrus Association has purchased the packing home formerly owned by Mr. J. A. Reynolds.

Mr. W. J. Bullock is spending Thanksgiving with his father. Mr. Bullock is a teacher in the Ona schools.

Contagious abortion is rapidly becoming one of the most costly of animal diseases. It is estimated that it costs the dairy industry \$29,600,000 a year in dead calves and dry cows.

LILY

Mrs. M. A. Raulerson is spending this week at Fort Meade with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Brown.

R. B. Gause's family spent Sunday at Ona.

Messrs. Strickland and Dishong, of Wauchula, were in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tonkin, of at Greene's, Beehive, Mercantile Co. Kinsey, were visitors in Lily Sunday. Home-made.

Mrs. W. N. Duncan was shopping at Limestone Saturday afternoon.

Grandma Dupree died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miriam Rogers, about three miles northwest of Lily.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Letters Patent.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to His Excellency Park Trammell, Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, for Letters Patent to issue from the State of Florida, of which the following shall be the titles of the inventions:

1. J. Downing,
E. J. Yelvington,
J. S. Wells,
H. P. Bevis,
Jno. W. Burton.

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be Arcadia Drug Store.

ARTICLE II. The principal place of business shall be the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, and such other places in the State of Florida, as branch stores may be established by the Directors.

ARTICLE III. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be as follows: To establish, maintain, conduct and operate a general drug store, in all the branches pertaining thereto, consisting of buying and selling drugs and medicines of all kinds, proprietary or otherwise, compounding prescriptions, and manufacturing and dispensing drugs, medicines and medicinal compounds to buy and sell toilet articles, notions, stationery and stationery articles, candles, and confections, food and officer supplies, books, furniture and equipment, articles of

goods, wares and merchandise; to manufacture and dispense at fountain and otherwise drinks and beverages; to patent medicines and medicinal compounds and combinations, and acquire patent rights to such and manufacture such as it shall acquire; the patent of which it shall acquire; to acquire by contract, purchase, lease or otherwise all commodities desirable, needful or necessary to the establishing, operating and carrying on the said general drug business with its incidental businesses.

In the establishment, operation, conduct and carrying on of the said general drug business, the corporation shall have the right to purchase, lease, sub-lease, hire or otherwise acquire real or personal property, improved or unimproved, and to sell, dispose of, lease, mortgage or otherwise encumber, manage, operate and erect buildings for the purpose of said corporation; to make contracts of any kind; to make contracts for the furtherance of its said business and incidental businesses, including agreements or concessions with other corporations, companies and individuals; to borrow or raise money by the issue or sale of any bonds, mortgages, or debentures of the corporation; and in any manner incident to the purpose of the general purpose and incidental purposes of said corporation; and, in general, to carry on any other business in connection herewith, whether herein expressly stated or otherwise, and to enjoy all rights and privileges of a corporation for profit as conferred by the laws of Florida.

ARTICLE III. The amount of Capital Stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), divided into One Hundred (100) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per share. The Capital Stock may be payable, either wholly or in part, in cash, or in property, contracts, formulae, labor or services, at a just valuation thereof, to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting to be held for that purpose.

ARTICLE IV. This corporation shall exist for a term of ninety-nine (99) years.

ARTICLE V. The business of said corporation shall be conducted by the following officers, to-wit: A President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer (the same person shall be eligible to hold the latter two offices), and such other officers, and such employees as shall be designated in the by-laws or any amendment thereof; and a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, the number to be fixed by the by-laws of the corporation.

The annual meeting of all officers shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January of each year.

Until the officers elected at the first election shall be qualified, the business of this corporation shall be conducted by the following named officers:

J. S. Wells, President,
W. J. Downing, Secretary and Treasurer,
H. P. Bevis, Director,
E. J. Yelvington, Director,
J. W. Burton, Director.

ARTICLE VI. The highest amount