

## Local and Personal Items

A. R. Carver, of Lakeland, is making a business visit to Arcadia today.

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

F. M. Cooper, of Tampa, arrived in the city last night and is spending the day in Arcadia on business.

Croom Moore, of Lakeland, arrived in the city this morning and is attending to business.

Mrs. J. M. Lander has returned from a week's visit to friends and relatives in Tampa and Bartow.

S. H. Kirkland, of Tampa, is among the traveling men who arrived this morning. Mr. Kirkland is stopping at the Arcadia House.

R. R. Tomlin, the well known assistant state convict inspector, arrived last night and will be in Arcadia and vicinity several days.

T. E. Wirt, of Bartow, arrived last night. Mr. Wirt will spend a day or so here attending to matters of business.

Sure Shot Hits the Spot.

T. R. Carpenter, a well known citizen of Bartow, is in Arcadia today. Mr. Carpenter is stopping at the Arcadia House.

J. L. Trowski, manager of the Globe Store, left last night for Fort Myers, where he will spend several days on business.

Attorney R. E. Brown left this morning for Fort Myers, where he will attend to legal business for several days.

Mrs. Lella Highsmith left this morning for Fort Myers, where she will visit friends and relatives for several days.

E. J. Hearst, a commercial man of Jacksonville, left yesterday afternoon for his home after spending several days here on business.

Sure Shot Self Rising Flour excels.

George Goolsby, the esteemed editor of the Watchman Advocate, paid the News office an appreciated visit last night. The editor being out, Mr. Goolsby paid his respects to the "club reporter." Mr. Goolsby motored down in his car to be present at the K. of P. convention.

DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE.

Many Arcadia People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It.

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Are you tired and worn out?  
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Weak kidneys give warning of distress.  
Heed the warning; don't delay—  
Use a tested kidney remedy.  
Read this Arcadia testimony.

C. H. Kirkpatrick, contractor and builder, Cemetery St., Arcadia, says: "I had kidney complaint for a long time. It began with a tired feeling and severe attacks of backache. Often I could scarcely stoop or straighten without intense pains. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and caused me a lot of annoyance. I used Dean's Kidney Pills and the results were so satisfactory that I have relied upon them ever since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kirkpatrick had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

H. G. Hall, of Tallahassee, arrived last night and will spend several days here transacting business. Mr. Hall is stopping at the Arcadia House.

F. E. Platt, a well known citizen of this city, left this morning for Tampa, where he will spend several days attending to matters of business.

H. G. Reese, a well known traveling man of Tampa, arrived in Arcadia last night and spent today transacting business here. He will leave this afternoon for Fort Myers.

For Breakfast Sure Shot Pancakes.

A. Anderson, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived in Arcadia last night and is transacting business here today. Mr. Anderson is registered at the Arcadia House.

Charlie Roe, the well known paying teller at the First National Bank, has accepted a position with his father, Captain A. Roe, at the Arcadia House. Mr. Roe will be desk clerk.

F. B. Branch, a well known young man of Boca Grande, arrived yesterday afternoon via the C. H. & N. Railway, and is visiting friends and attending to business matters.

G. E. Atwood, a prominent citizen of Boca Grande, is in Arcadia spending a few days visiting friends and transacting business. While here he is a guest at the Arcadia House.

Editor George Goolsby, of the Florida Advocate, Watchman, was here last night attending the district convention of the Knights of Pythias.

J. B. Reynolds, of Fort Myers, is in Arcadia transacting business and shaking hands with friends. Mr. Reynolds is a guest at the Arcadia House.

D. W. Stuart left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., where he will spend a week or so visiting friends and relatives while transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Creswell and children left yesterday afternoon for Oklahoma, where they will locate. This family is well known in Arcadia, and their friends are sorry to know they have gone.

Dr. E. J. Yelvington, Dr. J. A. Simmons, Dr. H. P. Bevis and Dr. John S. Wells wish to announce to the public that they will move into their new offices in the DeSoto National Bank Building October 1st. 19-26 to 10-1, w.t.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Fred S. Gore yesterday afternoon for a few minutes prior to the burial of Mrs. Brewer. There were quite a number of ladies present, and they decided to adjourn until next Tuesday.

For Delicious Hot Biscuits—Sure Shot.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The services at the opera house next Sunday by Chester Sprague, pastor of the Christian church, will be as follows:

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.  
Communion and preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject for sermon, "Killing Lions and Eating Honey." On account of the union welcome services at the Baptist church in honor of their new pastor, Dr. Alexander, there will be no evening service at the opera house. A hearty welcome awaits you at the other services.

### NOISE IN NOCATEE.

(Staff Correspondent.)

The tenth grade English class of the Nocatee junior high school will attempt to edit a column each week in the News. The class will appreciate the suggestions and help of every one who is interested in making this column a success.

The Nocatee schools opened September 11th with an enrollment of 144 pupils. Great enthusiasm and willingness to work has so far characterized both teachers and pupils. Expectation of a pleasant and profitable year is expressed by all.

The faculty of the schools consists of six teachers. This increased corps of teachers, together with the commodious building at their disposal, makes efficient work possible.

The manual training work under the direction of Principal Gault, and the domestic art and science work with Miss Grace Stridling as teacher, are starting off very satisfactorily to all concerned. The equipment throughout both departments is first class and up to date in every way. The manual training benches, made in the shops of the Arcadia schools, are as good as factory made throughout.

The two departments have jointly made a number of insect nets for the biology class. "Bug catchers" are a common sight in the fields adjoining the school grounds.

Mrs. Gault has started some classes in singing. The pupils are taking an eager interest. Music is a very enjoyable part of the students' school life.

Rev. Bostick, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted chapel exercises Monday morning.

On Friday, October 6, the teachers and pupils are planning to give an entertainment and ice cream social at the school building. Cream will be served from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m. The program will be given at 7:30 p. m. No admission will be charged. The proceeds from the sale of ice cream will go toward the payment of the debt on the school plant.

Sunday, September 24th, was a big day in Nocatee. At the regular morning service the Baptist congregation dedicated their beautiful new church edifice. Dr. S. B. Rogers preached the dedicatory sermon. Special music, under the direction of Mrs. Will Perry, added to the interest of the occasion. This new brick structure of the Baptists is in the same class with the new school building. Verily, Nocatee grows!

Another structure, which will improve the business section of Nocatee, is the new store building being erected by H. J. Stroud for his stock of groceries. The walls are made of concrete blocks and the building presents a very substantial appearance from every viewpoint.

The Nocatee Crate Company is building a new warehouse to meet the needs of their growing business. The warehouse will have a capacity of forty car loads.

Road improvement is going on rapidly in the vicinity of Nocatee. The Joshua Creek road is being extended westward by the new school building to connect with the Dixie Highway. Improvement on the Dixie Highway itself has been begun beyond Nocatee toward Fort Ogden. The caterpillar tractor, with its train of wagons, works early and late, hauling clay for the new roads.

Ed. Sheller has gone to Jacksonville to enter the military academy there.

Revival services are being conducted this week at the Baptist church by Rev. Bennett, of Fort Myers.

### BOWLING GREEN.

The year old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parrish died at their home west of Bowling Green Tuesday night of last week. The funeral was conducted at Payne's chapel Wednesday by Rev. J. W. Austin.

The school is still growing, and teachers and pupils are busy with their school work.

Rev. C. H. Bryden is delighting his congregations with his earnest sermons at the Baptist church. Mr. Bryden has made a good impression on his church and the town.

Bowling Green is putting down more sidewalks. A crew of men are putting down a walk now from the Cyrus Jones corner to the Methodist church.

This section had a heavy rain Monday night.

A great many strawberry plants are being set here by the truckers. It is said there will be forty acres of strawberries in this community this season.

A revival will be started this week at the Methodist church. Rev. J. T. Mitchell will assist, and later Evangelist H. L. Ezill and a singer will also assist in the meeting.

Sure Shot Self Rising Flour makes Fine Hot Biscuits, Batter Cakes, Muffins.

### ON TO MOOREHAVEN.

The following invitation to Arcadians, through Circuit Court Clerk A. L. Durrance, tendered by the Moorehaven Board of Trade, should be accepted by as many as can go.

Moorehaven is one of the most progressive new towns of DeSoto, and is located in the rich Okeechobee section.

The invitation is as follows: Moorehaven, Fla., Sept. 22, 1916. Clerk of the Circuit Court, DeSoto County, Arcadia, Fla.

Dear Sir: This is to notify you, and through you the other county officers, that the people of Moorehaven will look for you all to be present at the Old Settlers' Picnic to celebrate the opening of the deep water channel into Moorehaven, which will be held on Thursday, October 5, 1916.

We will have a barbecue, fish fry, and such other entertainment as we can frame up for our guests, and will do our best to make it a pleasant occasion for you.

We think it will be a good idea for you all to get over and get acquainted with this part of your domain, and we would like to get acquainted with you.

Please communicate this invitation to the other county officers and any other Arcadia people you may think of.

Hoping that you may be able to come and join us and with best wishes, we remain, Yours very truly,

MOOREHAVEN BOARD OF TRADE

### PLANS OF POULTRY CLUB WORK IN FLORIDA.

The opportunity to make money in poultry was never greater than at present; yet, on most farms, little attention is given to extensive poultry raising. The average farmer considers poultry raising a "side issue"—a job for women and children.

In spite of the fact that most farms keep only mongrel stock, pursue bad methods of management, care, handling and marketing of the poultry products of the United States, they are worth annually \$800,000,000, a sum equal in value to that of the hay or wheat crop. The industry deserves as much time, care and attention as any farm enterprise, because, for the amount invested and the equipment necessary, it returns more ready money evenly distributed throughout the year, than any line on the farm. In no state of the Union is the farmer more favorably located for profitable poultry raising, than is the Florida farmer. By virtue of his location and climate, he is splendidly situated for the production of fowls and eggs. The mild winters and early springs, make the production of eggs an easy matter, when prices are high. The demand for poultry products created by the great number of tourists who annually spend the winters in Florida, affords a splendid market for the supply of the quality of the products desired.

Large amounts of money annually leave the state of Florida in return for poultry and poultry products from other states. The products are not so good, because not so fresh as those which could be raised in Florida. This dependence on other states for our poultry supplies not only takes the money which should go to Florida producers, but involves considerable loss to the housekeeper who pays a good price for eggs, only to find that so many of them are spoiled and she has to pay considerably more than the already high price which she intended paying. On the other hand, producers are not always able to obtain the prices to which they are entitled, with the present system of marketing. Florida raised eggs are continually underpriced for reasons which the farmer is sometimes to blame, but not always.

With the idea of helping farm people improve the conditions existing in the poultry industry, the federal government in co-operation with the State College of Agriculture in Virginia, in November, 1912, started the organization of Boys' and Girls' Poultry Clubs. The work was begun largely as an experiment, but proved so successful that the government decided to co-operate with the other southern states in this work. In the 1915 report of the department of agriculture we find that the Boys' and Girls' Poultry Clubs had been organized in six southern states, more than 300 clubs with over 3,000 members, having been formed. Since that report was made, the work has been started in nearly all the southern states.

In 1915 poultry clubs were organized in three counties of Florida. The results obtained were so satisfactory that Miss Minnie Floyd, state poultry club agent, has been added to the home demonstration force of the Florida State College for Women. Miss Floyd will give her entire time to the poultry club work. Clubs will be organized in only a few of the

counties which seem most favorable as to the production, markets, etc., this year.

It is believed that quite a number of the Boys' and Girls' clubs will be organized, as the only equipment necessary will be one sitting of pure bred eggs. The requirements will be similar to those of the other club work carried on by the extension department, such as the keeping of accurate records of the amount of feed, labor, number of eggs produced, chickens raised, marketed, etc. As in the other club work, contests will be held and prizes awarded.

It is the plan of the Florida state agent to strongly emphasize poultry clubs among the farm women with the idea of creating an interest in better poultry on the farms by improving the poultry on hand. The women will be urgently requested to do the best they can by improving such buildings and equipment as they now have, looking toward greater improvement in the future. They will be urged to buy one or more sittings of pure bred eggs from some reliable breeder, using the hens they now have for incubation and brooding purposes. In this way a pure bred flock may be built up gradually at a small expense, where the women may not be able to begin with a flock of pure bred fowls. By keeping only one breed, they will be better able to produce a uniform product. Poultry products as well as other farm products, must measure up to a standard before they can demand a profitable return on the investment.

With this idea of a standardized product and a corresponding remunerative price, probably the phase of the work in which the agent is most deeply interested, is the successful organization and operation of community egg selling associations. Parcel post, rural free delivery, cooperative creameries and other facilities have opened up many market possibilities to the small producer. There are a number of market plans which have been successfully worked out in the other states. Each club will adopt the plan which is locally most practical.

Individuals must maintain the standard adopted by the club. Some means of identification, such as stamping the individual club member's number, will be required, in order that defective eggs may be traced to the original producer, who will be held responsible for them.

The members will be taught proper methods of gathering, handling, grading and packing his products, so as to make attractive packages, and offer for sale only the freshest eggs

and most wholesome poultry. It is hoped that good results may be reaped through this co-operative system, such as the elimination of the middleman and his profits, the better price offered the producer, and the satisfaction of a guaranteed product for the consumer.

### KILL KARE KUNTRY CLUB.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith Saturday night September 16, the Kill Kare Kuntry Club was organized. Mrs. Grant Orr is president, Mrs. F. S. Markett secretary and Mrs. B. B. Smith treasurer.

Bridge whist and checkers were the games of the evening. Mrs. Grant winning the ladies' prize and Mrs. Markett the one for gentlemen. Mr. John Branstetter was honored with a token as a guest of the club. Delicious refreshments were served, and all voted the first meeting of the club a delightful affair. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Smith's charming hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Orr, Mrs. Mary Kreigh, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Markett, Mr. C. E. McRae, Mr. Charles Gibson and Mr. John Branstetter. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Orr on Saturday night, October 14th.

### PERISHABLE PRODUCTS.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—This takes four times as much outlay to haul perishable goods to western and northern markets as any other class of freight was the statement made here by representatives of the southeastern railroads.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is inquiring into rates for the commodity from gulf ports and the southeastern shippers in presenting their side of the case. The railroad said that the cost of hauling the refrigerator cars southward was a loss, as there was very little perishable goods moving in this direction.

The hearing is expected to continue for several days. On cross examination attorneys for the Western Vegetable Association brought out that the railroads concentrate cars in the grain belt waiting for movements in the same manner as they do for vegetables and perishable fruits.

Representatives of truckers' associations and marketing centers will give testimony before the hearing closed.

Henry Ford is always doing some magnanimous deed. One of the latest and far from the least, is to set aside a large sum of money to be used for the treatment of crippled children in all parts of the United States. Honor to this noble man!

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