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THE SCHOOL BOARD IN REGULAR SESSION

School Board met in regular session in Fort Pierce, Florida, August 2, 1909. Present, R. R. Gladwin, chairman, W. C. Braddock. The following business was transacted:
Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.
On motion superintendent placed an order with W. R. Jackson for school desks and black board.
On motion bids asked for on building Oslo school house. Size 24 x 30 feet. Wall to be ten feet; ceiled over head; novelty siding, house to be on same general plans as Quay school house. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Deed to be furnished School Board.
On motion B. F. James was assigned Fort Pierce colored school.
On motion George J. Scammell was awarded painting Jensen school house.
On motion George B. Hall, supervisor Sebastian school to notify patrons to meet with their children to have them examined as to granulated sore eyes and notify superintendent of meeting so treatment can be made before school opens.
On motion bills of F. M. Tyler be returned to trustees of each district.
On motion W. H. Robinson was appointed as trustee for Sub-school district No. 3 in place of D. T. Moore, resigned.
The following bills were ordered paid:
F. Chas. Gifford, brooms for No. 5 80
Indian River Telephone Co 5 84
H. & W. B. Drew Co., supplies for office 75
R. L. Brown, locks and fixing doors 2 00
J. H. Baker, repairs Jensen school house No. 12 295 00
H. & W. B. Drew Co., B.B. erasers 5 50
K. M. Tedder, express on supplies 1 45
M. Lee Gaskins, teacher, No. 102 40 00
Nellie Schofield, teacher, No. 20 34 00
M. H. Jordan, teacher, No. 18 40 00
J. C. Bolden, teacher, No. 103 35 00
K. M. Tedder, postage and exp 4 54
R. R. Gladwin, member board and m 4 00
W. C. Braddock, member board and m 9 40
Eugenia Fair, teacher, No. 4 50 00
H. C. Henderson, teacher, No. 3 50 00
Josephine Stinson, assistant, No. 3 34 00
Sebron Jones, trans. pupils, No. 3 23 00
Joe Cochran, No. 3 3 45
K. M. Tedder, Superintendent's salary 75 00
J. T. Beville & Co., drayage and freight 75
Ft. Pierce News, pub. minutes and financial statement 2 00
L. A. Sloan, delivering ballot box 4 80
W. H. Jackson, insurance sch. house 13 00
There being no further business the board adjourned.

COUNTY COURT OPENS TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

The first session of the County Court, established by the last legislature, will convene in Fort Pierce, Tuesday, August 10th, with County Judge Frederick L. Hemmings, presiding, and Otis R. Parker, prosecuting attorney.
The list of jurymen have been summoned by Sheriff Carlton, and is as follows: J. H. Panter, James Britt, J. H. Baker, H. H. Hancock, W. J. Grice, J. B. Hicks, J. R. Chambers, Perry Carlton, W. L. Franz, J. H. Winter, Axel Hallstrom and D. C. Cox.
A long docket will come before this first term of court, as the county jail now contains about twenty prisoners, many of whom will answer to the charge against them before the county court, while several will go before the special term of the Circuit Court, called for the regular term of that court the third Tuesday in September.
It is to be hoped that this term of court will be successful in emptying the county jail, thus stopping the enormous expense of feeding this large number of prisoners.

GROWERS ENLIST IN ORGANIZED EFFORTS

Pursuant to the call issued by the St. Lucie county directors of the East Coast Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, a meeting of producers was held in the Fort Pierce Improvement Club hall, Monday, August 2nd, and was attended by 125 growers of St. Lucie county, who showed an enthusiastic interest in organization of the growers of this section. One hundred and fifteen had their names enrolled as members of the local branch of the association. R. L. Goodwin, P. C. Eldred and others explained the constitution and purposes of the association, and the hopes of the organizers for the benefit of the producers. The meeting demonstrated that the growers are thoroughly interested, and while the present step is only the beginning for the end to be sought, the track is oiled for a complete organization of the growers for their mutual benefit. An effort is being made to secure the presence of State organizer Ried in Fort Pierce sometime during the latter part of the month, notice of which will probably appear in our next issue.

SEBASTIAN.

Capt. R. A. Hardee has been critically ill for some days.
Mrs. H. Park is visiting relatives at Fort Pierce this week.
J. L. Stinson had the misfortune to lose his fine mare last week.
I. Lawson attended the fruit growers meeting at Fort Pierce Monday.
Mrs. E. Fair, of Quay, visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Bevil, V. S., has been in town looking after the sick horses for some days.
Will Hall, of Titusville, is visiting his parents and other relatives for a few days.
Mrs. Dean came up from Fort Pierce and spent several days with her sister last week.
W. C. Braddock has greatly improved the appearance of his house by the addition of a handsome balustrade.
W. C. Braddock, P. Kroegel S. Kitching and B. F. Hardesty were passengers to Fort Pierce Sunday.
Miss Josephine Stinson spent Saturday and Sunday at home. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Chambers.
S. A. Park and family returned from St. Francis, Sunday, where Mrs. Park and children have enjoyed a months outing.
G. Kroegel is enjoying a reunion with his brother at Cressline, Ohio, after a separation of 37 years. He intends visiting another brother in New York before returning.

DIRECTORS MEETING AT WEST PALM BEACH

The board of directors of the East Coast Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association held a meeting at West Palm Beach, Wednesday, at which every member of the board was present.
A resolution was passed to request the Florida East Coast railroad to reduce freight rates on fruits and vegetables proportionate to the rates given Cuban growers, and a committee, consisting of T. V. Moore, R. L. Goodwin and W. A. Filer, was appointed to arrange a conference with the railroad officials regarding these rates.
A committee consisting of M. S. Burbark, Miami; Jas. H. Montgomery, Buena Vista; and John M. Bryan, Dania; was appointed to arrange a claims department, whereby claims against railroads and express companies can be vigorously pushed.
The members of the board of directors of each county were authorized to act as local organizers within their territory.
The membership of this organization in the three counties now numbers 273, and the prospect for the accomplishment of much good is promising.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

H. G. Stouder, of Eldred, was a passenger on Wednesday's northbound train enroute to Eagle Springs, Tenn., for a visit of two weeks.
E. T. R. Fripp, of White City, will leave today for Newberry, S. C., where he expects to make his home with his daughter for sometime.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hibbard and son, Lee, who have spent two months at Daytona and Seabreeze, returned to Fort Pierce Monday evenings.
Mrs. Edith Hunter, principal of the Fort Pierce High School during the past two terms, has been engaged as principal of the Lantana school, in Palm Beach county, for the ensuing term.
More than two hundred citizens of the various parts of St. Lucie county have been in Fort Pierce during the past week. The growers' meeting and baseball game attracted large crowds, while many came for trading.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott who, jointly, have had charge of the line work and the local central of the telephone company, left Monday night for Portland, Oregon, where they expect to spend the next two years. Their work in Fort Pierce was thorough and much appreciated by the patrons of the company.
C. M. Corbett after a visit of six weeks to the home of his parents in Greenfield, Mass., returned to Fort Pierce last Monday. Mr. Corbett reports that the people of his former home town recognize the superior qualities of the East Coast pineapples over the Cuban fruit and are always willing to pay a higher price for it.
The song recital given in the Improvement Club hall last Friday evening, by Miss Lena Conkling was thoroughly appreciated by the small but enthusiastic audience which had gathered to greet her on that occasion. Her audience would have been much larger if given at any other time of the year, for so many of our people who appreciate classical music are away in the mountains for the heated term. Miss Conkling possesses a sweet, rich soprano voice of high and clear range, and was always under perfect control. The program consisted of eleven numbers, many of which were double, and in each one Miss Conkling charmed and captivated her audience by the wealth of music in her voice. Her assistant and piano accompanist, Miss Anita Canova, is a musician of rare ability, and also charmed the audience by her perfect renditions. Two of her solos on the program were changed to duets and participated in by the well-known pianist of Fort Pierce, Miss Ruth Alderman. Miss Conkling left Sunday morning for her home at Tillman, while Miss Canova remained in town until Tuesday before departing for her home at Rockledge.

STUART.

Mrs. George Lyman of West Palm Beach was the guest of friends last week.
Tax Collector H. E. Stypman moved his family to West Palm Beach this week.
Mrs. Benj. Parks has been seriously ill the past week, but is now improving under the care of Dr. North.
Mr. and Mrs. Hebbard, of Waveland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock the first of the week.
Miss Beatrice Stephenson left recently for New Haven, Conn., where she will visit relatives and friends the rest of the summer.
J. S. Hall left for Bassenger the first of the week for a few weeks' visit. Ulmont Beville has charge of the meat market during his absence.
Harry Dyer returned last Sunday from Baltimore, where he had been for the past six weeks taking treatment in the hospital there. We are glad to note that he is much improved in health.
Rev. and Mrs. Neil McQuarrie left last Saturday in their cabin launch Evangel No. 1 for a trip up the Indian river. Their first stop was Eden, where he preached last Sunday. Next Sunday he will preach at Melbourne.
It is with regret that we report the removal of H. W. Richards and family to Fort Pierce this week. Mr. Richards will engage in the laundry business at that place and we wish him entire success in his undertaking.
H. W. Richards before moving to Fort Pierce very generously donated about 50 yards of bunting and a bell to the Christian Endeavor Society. The bell has been mounted on the hall and all public meetings in this building will now be announced by its ringing.
Stuart has recently lost by removal four families, as follows: C. W. Corbett, C. L. Coggin, H. E. Stypman and H. W. Richards. We are sorry to lose these excellent people, but four estimable families have located here in the past two months, those of Rev. Neil McQuarrie, Dr. C. E. Roberts, W. M. Ehrhart and Dr. J. R. North.
Dr. North, who recently came here from Connecticut, has opened a drug store in the addition which has just been built to Stanley Kitching's store. The doctor has purchased the drugs that the local stores were carrying and has added other drugs, making a complete stock. He also has his office and consulting room in the store. He has leased John Michaelis's house and his family will join him this fall.

EDEN.

Miss Bray, of Jensen, was visiting Eden friends last Sunday.
Mrs. Whyte, of Fort Pierce, made a flying visit to this place Monday.
Mrs. John Miller was a visitor in Fort Pierce for several days last week.
Mrs. E. E. Webster has been very ill with acute indigestion but is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Schraeder, of Fort Pierce, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.
H. L. Phillips is making good progress with his house and will soon have it ready for occupancy.
Mrs. Wright, who has been very ill, and just escaped blood poison from a scratch on her hand, is now much better.
Mrs. Lamont, of White City, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Wey, the first of the week.
Mrs. W. L. Richards and son, Ralph, came up on the train Tuesday morning, and stopped over for a visit with her brother, S. F. Webb.
Sister Gertrude, who spent some time here last spring with her relatives is now in England, her physician having ordered a sea voyage for her.
We are having a shower every few minutes which cools the air, lays the dust and makes a few more skeeters, for all of which we are duly grateful.
Messrs. Edward DeMouth and E. H. LeTourneau were the guests of W. F. Wolfe for a launch ride to Fort Pierce, where they enjoyed seeing the ball game last Saturday.
Rev. Neil McQuarrie and wife were visitors to this place last Saturday and Sunday, making the trip from Stuart in the cruising yacht, Evangel. Mr. McQuarrie conducted services at the Congregational church on Sunday.
The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Robinson Tuesday. It was a very interesting and a very busy one, and was well attended. Mrs. Robinson served delicious biscuit sandwiches of two varieties and sugar cookies for which she is famous, and fruit punch.

New Telephones Installed.

The following new telephones have been installed by the Indian River Telephone Company the past week:
No. 504c - W. B. Cross. Residence No. 63 - R. Saulsbury. Residence No. 12s - Southern Express Co. Office
New directories will soon be out. Write or telephone L. A. Peek, Melbourne, Fla., when you want a telephone installed.

EUREKA Pressing Club

B. E. JAUDON, Manager.
Membership fee of \$1.00 per month allows sponging and pressing of four suits each month. Cleaning extra.
Work called for and delivered. Notify Edge's Barber Shop, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

Everything you want to eat, wear and use is found in this Store.
Furniture AND Stoves
When you are in need of a stove of any description be sure to see our large display before you buy. The quantity is large, the quality is good and prices are right.
Besides our regular line, we are showing something in Extension Tables, both round and square. Strictly first-class goods.
Our other lines of Furniture, such as Beds, Bed Clothes, Mattresses, Springs, Cots, Center Tables, Chairs, Dressers, Side Boards and Chiffoniers are quite up to the standard in quantity, quality and price.
Hats and Caps at Half Price
In order to decrease our stock of Hats and Caps before Fall Goods begin to arrive we are offering some of our stock at one-half price.
Big Reduction in Ties and Shirts
Our stock of Shirts and Ties is quite strong for the time of year, so we are going to give extremely low prices on some of these goods for the next two weeks.
Ladies Sailors, 60 cents to \$1.50
A new lot of Ladies' Sailor hats is now on display from 60 cents to \$1.50.
New Line Belts and Collars
A new lot of fancy belting, hand painted belts and Dutch Collars is now on exhibition.
Ladies' Hose We have on hand a large stock of Ladies' Lisle Lace Hose and they are going fast at a sacrifice.
P. P. COBB
Everything you want to eat, wear and use is found in this Store

Jackson's New Arrivals
We have just received the largest stock of IRON BEDS ever shown in Fort Pierce.
A visit to the Furniture Store will prove this assertion. have them in plain white, green, pink and combination colors. Don't fail to get our prices before buying a bed, mattress or spring, for we are prepared to save you money on your purchase.
W. R. JACKSON. THE FURNITURE STORE
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