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HARBOR OAKS CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

The Pearl of the Pinellas Peninsula

Look over the whole of Florida, from Jacksonville, its gateway, to Tampa, the southern metropolis of the State, and you will find Harbor Oaks, overlooking the Gulf, the most ideal location for a winter or all-the-year-round home. The natural beauty of the place is unsurpassed and modern improvements have been added, so the home-maker has but to erect his bungalow or mansion

Location and Improvements

Harbor Oaks is a section of dainty Clearwater town, the county seat of Pinellas, located on Clearwater Bay. Close to Harbor Oaks is the famous Bellevue Hotel, with its beautiful grounds and its magnificent thirty-six hole golf links. In 1887 a commission of the American Medical Association selected the site of Harbor Oaks as the most healthful spot in the United States. Harbor Oaks has been laid out as a charmingly picturesque and desirable location for homes. Storm sewers have been laid, sanitary sewerage and a water system have been installed, with laterals to each lot. When all underground work was done asphalt streets, cement sidewalks and curbs were laid and the margins beautifully parked. The fine century-old oaks that adorn the property, and the grapefruit and orange trees, were not unnecessarily molested in making these improvements.

The Origin of Harbor Oaks

Not many years ago a gentleman traveled in search of a place for a permanent home for himself and family. He went abroad. Then he came back to his own country and found what he had been searching for in a tract of land on South Florida on a part of the built-up territory. The development of the tract has been a delightful pastime. The site attracted other looking for a congenial winter-home location and as the improvements matured lots were sold and residences erected.

Colony of Congenial Folks

Harbor Oaks presents ideal conditions for the building up of a community of lovable people. It is not meant to be exclusive or limited to persons of great means. It is for "just some folks," used to comforts without extravagance. It is a long way out of the ordinary residence zone, but it is a short walk to the beach and the golf links. Write immediately for detailed information or, better still, visit Harbor Oaks, view its beauties and allures. Then you will comprehend and appreciate its many charms.

There remain a number of choice locations, and these now are offered

DONALD ALVORD, Owner; V. C. RICKER, Sales Manager;
No. 3 Toole Building Clearwater, Florida



LADY LAKE

LADY LAKE, April 17.—W. H. Shadick has bought a larger engine and a new mill in anticipation of his increased syrup making next fall. He has a large crop of sugar cane planted and expects to give it special care. He is a successful syrup maker, having good sale for over seven hundred gallons this year.

Miss Elmer Geiger, who teaches in the Tavares public school, was a pleasant week-end visitor to the family of W. H. Haxter last week. She was complimented by her hosts Saturday evening with an informal gathering of the young folks, who had a most pleasant evening.

Miss Bernie Martin spent Sunday night with relatives in Leesburg. The park is being cleaned and put

in beautiful order by the young men lovelly trees and have an interest in the improvement of the spot which so much adorns our town.

E. T. Porter was a business visitor to his former home in Ocala, on Saturday.

Sherrill Smith was in town Tuesday morning on business.

Mr. Smith, who spent some time at the McKay House this winter, has returned to his Northern home. He was full of enthusiasm over Florida and especially this place. His restfulness and beauty appealed to him.

We had light rains here on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Two miles away there was a heavy rain Monday and the melon planters were delighted. The crops are looking well in spite of set backs.

FOR SALE

Six room cottage on Howard Ave. East front, three blocks from bay and car line. Lot 50x201. Price \$2,625 for quick sale; \$600 cash, balance on easy terms.

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BARTOW, FLORIDA

RIGHTS OF THE SEMINOLES IN FLORIDA EVERGLADES

(By Minnie Moore-Willson, No Battle For Justice Was Ever Lost.)

The characteristic of Americans since that July day in 1776 has been to "wake somebody up," and when we stop to think of the dormant strength that has been stored up in this red race of the Everglades for more than a century—of 600 people that have been denied liberty and a square deal—then we must know that the citizenry of Florida, when fully aroused as to the true condition of the vanquished and unfortunate Seminoles, will rise up and demand justice.

The legislative halls at Tallahassee are now vibrant with the affairs of State. More than 100 men have answered to the call for the bills for moral uplift, bills for material progress and bills for financial aid will be presented.

What will the Legislature of 1915 do for the Seminoles? It is a question that is all-absorbing and is appealing to every red-blooded, white American in Florida, and the homeless condition of these native people, the original owners of all this country, is touching the instinct of chivalry of all Floridians.

A State Problem
Florida's Indian population is a state problem and not a national problem; these aborigines occupy a unique position, different from that of any other tribe in the United States. First they were Spanish subjects, but with the hoisting of the American flag in 1821, they came under the American territorial possessions—citizens of the United States.

Under Spanish rule Florida was home to them, and in peace they possessed the swamps, indigo plantings and orange groves. With the influx of white settlers from the Southern States, who came with their slaves and bloodhounds, the Seminoles commenced their flight toward the Everglades.

In 1855, when the United States Government decided to Florida all her "swamp and overflowed lands," the Indians came as a part of the possessions, as they occupied the Everglade territory. Thus they became a State problem as much a part of Florida as the land itself.

Florida accepted this gift of the Everglade country from the National Government, and she repudiate her liability to her Indian subjects that came as a part of this gift? Of the 58,000 square miles we call the land of "Flowers," little remains for the original owners.

At the last Legislature, as well

known, a Seminole land bill was carefully drawn by an intelligent body of men granting a tract of 236,000 acres to the Everglade Indians. The bill passed both House and Senate, but was killed on the last day by the Governor's veto. If there was any technicality involved (and no reasonable one has ever been given) then a similar bill should be so framed as to be free from any objectionable features and passed at the this Legislature.

For the benefit of those not informed, 200,000 acres of this tract are water-covered and utterly worthless for agricultural or reclamation purposes, being of "timber" stock formation full of "pot holes" and according to the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs would only serve as a hunting ground, and further that no white man could ever make use of it.

So today we find our Florida Seminoles stranded in these great morasses, a nation haunted by famine and extinction. Will the Democracy of Florida allow a helpless people to be crushed out of existence by a handful of speculators, whose highest thought is the single of dollars? This fortune remnant of a once powerful race are being pushed on and on, by a brute force totally unworthy of Floridians and the white speculator says, "There is no land left for the Seminoles, let him make bricks without straw."

No Alms Asked
In making a plea for these bewildered people we only ask that they be given an American chance. No alms are asked, neither charity, nothing but the lands that are theirs by the sacred rights of Governmental treaty.

The first work for Floridians is to see that these bewildered people have an abiding place, a refuge where they can work out their own destiny without fear of molestation. At the present time the Seminoles are being driven from their wigwams and with rude tools clear and fence his little fields. The white man comes along and tells the Seminole to "move on, move on," that he has purchased the property. In his complaining and with his little belongings moves on into other "trackless wilds."

It should be the duty of Floridians to resent with all their strength the enemy of the Seminole—the man, the

BRIEFS FROM BATTLEFIELDS

BETTER RELATIONS.
ATHENS, April 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The newspapers regard as a sign of better relations between Greece and Bulgaria the fact that the two countries have agreed to interchange of telegraphic and postal facilities. The convention has been under discussion for many years, but has only just been carried through by the postal authorities of the two countries.

COTTON MOVING
AMSTERDAM, April 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—A telegram from Gothenburg, Sweden, to the Berlin Telegraph states that the harbor of Gothenburg is overcrowded with cotton steamers on their way from America to Germany. Over half a million bales of cotton have passed through Gothenburg for Germany since the beginning of the war.

TRAINING NURSES.
LONDON, April 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The King Albert's hospitals for convalescents, soldiers have decided to establish a London institution which will undertake to train several hundred Belgian women to act as nurses in their hospitals in Belgium, France and England.

BIG DEFICIT
LONDON, April 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—A deficit of \$6,000,000 in the telegraph and telephone service of Great Britain is shown in the annual report of the Post-office, an official document received by the Government for telegrams and telephone service was \$22,000,000.

SAYS SOCIALISTS ARE FOR WAR
LONDON, April 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—M. Hyndman, the veteran Socialist of Great Britain, has sent a letter to M. Clemenceau, the French Socialist leader and editor of L'Homme Nouveau, in which he says that he believes if all the British Socialists, including the Fabians, were to put the question to a vote, a large majority would declare for war to the finish.

Keir Hardie, Ramsey MacDonald and W. C. Anderson, all members of Parliament, and Brugha, an Irish member of the House of Commons, have written Hyndman, that British Socialists oppose the war almost to the extent of being pro-German. But he denied that these men, whom he calls the "Scottish peace-at-any-price gang," have any intention of joining the Independent Labor Party, and even in that, he claims, their influence is small. He explains:

"There is not a shadow of doubt that the overwhelming majority of workers in this island are on the side of the war. Hundreds of thousands of the two million soldiers now with the colors are not unskilled and ill-paid workers, but from the ranks of trade unionists. There are enlisted no fewer than 200,000 miners, whose wages at the time of their enlistment were eight shillings a day."

GERMAN WRITERS IN THICK OF FIGHT
BERLIN, April 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—According to lists published here, nearly 200 German writers are doing yeoman service for their country, engaged directly in the fighting, doing work with the hospital and other adjacent corps, or pursuing their calling behind the front as newspaper men.

Not a few of them are well-known outside of Germany—men like Ernst von Wolzogen, who visited the United States several years ago and wrote a book about his American observations; Dr. Walter Bloem, whose novel, "Des Eiseren Jahr," (The Iron Year), referring to 1870, has reached more than 100,000 copies in its sales; Rudolf Hertzog, whose dramas and novels have come into great popularity within ten years; Richard Demel, the poet, who was beyond the age-limit but volunteered when the war began; Fedor von Zobeltitz, author of many society novels—and scores of less well-known names. Some of the men here mentioned, as well as many of the writers, have already been decorated with the Iron Cross.

Distinctions have also been conferred on other writers, who, though not in the war themselves, have given moral support to Germany's armies by

means of their pens. Thus Gerhard Hauptmann and Ernst Lissauer, the author of the famous "Song of Hate Against England," have received the red eagle order of the fourth class. The same decoration was also given to Ludwig Ganghofer, the Bavarian novelist, upon his recent visit to the Emperor at headquarters in France. Some of the writers at the front have already brought out books about their experiences in camp and battle, apart from the vast flood of newspaper articles emanating from less ambitious writers. Thus Paul Oskar Hoercker has brought out "An der Splitz Molner Kompagnie" (at the head of my company), an "Zobeltitz," "Kriegserlebnisse eines Journalisten" (War Journeys of a Knight of Malta)—works described as of real literary merit.

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bandit, who would rob him of his home. The knowledge of Florida's boundless millions of untenanted acres makes this appeal an easy one, and the opposition may as well realize that the agitation will not cease for the subject will be settled until it is settled right, and justice is done the helpless, homeless Seminoles, and thus will America may atone in part for a cruel "century of dishonor."

Florida's honor is far greater than her land possessions and to know that the State of Florida has the legal right to sell her Everglade lands is to know that the State of Florida has the legal right to make a grant of such lands and thus right a wrong a century old. This Florida of ours, the fairest State in the Southland, is great enough to come to the rescue of the kindly and home-loving Seminoles and give to them a shelter and a refuge in this, the darkest hour of their existence.

Let Florida do her duty now, and not wait as Oklahoma has done until America asks, "Why have these red people of the 'Glades been cheated out of their rightful inheritance?" for the answer might be an entangling one to unravel.

Surely the Everglade country has

had enough ugly and destructive publicity, for all Florida suffers today for the high pressure sales of water-covered Everglade lands.

The hour has arrived when the voice of Floridians should be heard and the call to right and justice should be sounded from every hamlet, town and city of this fair State. No longer should these wards of Florida be denied homes in the country they love so well, and no longer should a stigma on the fair name of Florida be heralded in flaming headlines to the world.

The Drainage Problem
No longer should the great drainage scheme be in the way. It is not a question of whether the 'Glades can be successfully drained. It is not a question of subterranean lakes that would require the locks and gates of Pluto's region to cut the water off. It is not a question of whether bonds can be sold or not, nor of the enormous "drainage tax" that may continue for half a century, nor of United States Court indictments and all the propaganda that combine to make the Everglade problem a staggering one; none of these unhappy subjects should be debated.

It is the crime against an innocent

people that is robbing the Everglade country of a success and a triumph and filling the great drainage scheme with defeat and humiliation.

Shall we make of Florida a little Belgium by driving the Seminoles from their possessions?

The tragedy of brave little Belgium must not be repeated in Florida for this American nation of ours is looking to aid and thinking of oppressed humanity as she has never done in the 422 years of her Anglo-Saxon existence, and if homes are again denied this red race in the land of their nativity, denied them because they are innocent and helpless people—if only Florida, of all the forty-eight States in the Union, continued to carry a blot on her escutcheon, men will the smouldering embers of journalistic comment and investigation burst forth into a lurid flame of exposure as if lighted by a thousand signal fires. Then will an inquiring and indignant public wait for the answer to the riddle of the Okeechobee sphinx which alone holds the key to this Egypt of America—the land of the Seminoles.

If injustice be done the Seminoles will the Everglades lands ever be sold?

SPRING FEVER

Gets most of us this time of the year. Feel lazy, good-for-nothing, don't know what to do with ourselves. Life seems just one dog-fall after another, and "what's the use?"

SULPHUR SPRINGS
Sunday, April 18th
ATTRactions
ROLLER COASTER
FINE SWIMMING POOL
REFRESHMENT STANDS
HIGH DIVING
AND FANCY SWIMMING

Why not take that long-promised trolley ride you've been thinking about, and in the harmless amusement forget yourself and your troubles, and your grouch will fade away in a smile before

THE BEST MEDICINE

that you can take, fresh air, moderate exercise, mental and physical, and the happiness of making and seeing others happy. Don't forget the kids.

BALLAST POINT
Sunday, April 18th
ATTRactions
TONY JANNUS AND AEROPLANE
SALT WATER BATHING
JAPANESE BOWLING ALLEY
SHOOTING GALLERY
FORD'S OSTRICH FARM
SEA FOODS OF ALL KINDS
SERVED IN RESTAURANT
Music 3:30 to 6:30 p. m.

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