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A Suggested Solution.

The People-Sentinel is not concerned with the present controversy between the County Delegation and the Board of County Commissioners, other than the interest that any taxpayer has in the affairs of the county. As announced at the time of the consolidation of the People and the Sentinel, this paper is not in politics and is controlled by no clique, clan nor faction. Our object is to give our readers the news of Barnwell County and do what we can, in our humble way, to promote the best interests of the county as a whole.

Without in any way discussing the merits of the present controversy, we have a suggestion to offer that we hope will do much to abolish the friction that has marked roadbuilding in the county in the past. Briefly, it is this: Abolish the chaingang and let each township do its own roadbuilding, in the same way that the several school districts now improve their school buildings. For instance, if Great Cypress township wants to improve its public roads, let it levy a sufficient tax to take care of the work and award the contract to the lowest bidder. If, on the other hand, Great Cypress township decides that its roads are good enough, the taxpayers in the township will be saved that amount of money each year. By this method, the people of one township cannot charge that their tax money is being used to build and improve the roads of another township.

If Barnwell school district decides that a larger and more up-to-date school building is necessary, the taxpayers of Williston school district are not asked to pay a part of the cost, but a special tax is levied on the people of the Barnwell School district. Let's apply the same system to township roadbuilding and get away from this eternal bickering and squabbling. Is the idea feasible or not? We would like to hear from our readers along this line.

**LETTERS AND RESOLUTIONS
IN PRESENT CONTROVERSY
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chaingang, roads and bridges for the twelve calendar months of 1925, has been spent by the County Board of Directors in eight months.

This is a wasteful and unheard expenditure of the County tax money and especially when so little work has been accomplished.

The Delegation which is charged with the responsibility of accounting to the tax payers for the money which is spent by different departments of the County Government is unwilling to appropriate further money to be squandered in this manner by said Board of Directors.

We have called upon them for their resignation so that a Board of business men, free from prejudice or jealousies, and in whose ability and integrity we have confidence, might be chosen to administer the affairs of the County. The members of said Board have refused to tender their resignation.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Legislative Delegation in meeting assembled, that no further appropriation be made, of any funds, to be expended by the present Board of County Directors, either for the remainder of this year, or for the year of 1926, if they still hold office. And that said Board be directed forthwith to take such action as is necessary to commit the County chaingang in the State Penitentiary.

Further that they do forthwith sell and dispose of mules, tractors and equipments of every kind used for road building purposes, and deposit the funds received therefrom with the County Treasurer, to be by him held for disposal under the Legislative authority to be enacted by the Delegation at the coming session of the County Assembly.

That the attention of the Board of Directors be called to the criminal statute which prohibits County Commissioners or Directors from using credit of a County or over-draw accounts, without the specific consent and approval of the Legislative Delegation, under pains and penalties provided in the law.

A. B. PATTERSON,
Senator.
EDGAR A. BROWN,
Member House of Rep.

EXHIBIT "D".

Chaingang:	Roads-Bridges
1925—\$ 9,934.28	\$11,627.43
1924— 8,145.23	7,746.45
1923— 23,869.09	9,782.60
1922— 6,359.78	5,617.93
1921— 13,677.95	1,663.27
1920— 14,940.84	11,736.09
1919— 10,778.53	2,382.21

(NOTE:—The above comparative figures are for the first seven months in each year listed.)

EXHIBIT "E".

Barnwell, S. C., Sept. 1, 1925.
To
Senator A. B. Patterson,
E. A. Brown, Representative,
D. W. Heckle, Representative.

The resolutions which you served on us today in response to our request for your assistance in negotiating a loan of \$15,000.00 to pay current and future expenses for the remainder of the year came as quite a shock and surprise to us.

This is to put you on notice that this is the only appropriation on which the funds are exhausted, and our purpose in floating this loan was to supply the necessary funds for meeting current and future expenses for the balance of the year in connection with the chaingang and roads and bridges, and that it will be necessary to purchase feed for the mules and convicts until some disposition can be made of the mules and convicts. In the opinion of the Board if these mules should be put on the market at this time at present market prices, the County would sustain a loss of several thousand dollars.

While the Board has not taken any official action in regard to the matter, I feel it my duty to bring the matter to your attention.

Yours very truly,
E. C. MATTHEWS,
Chairman Board Directors
Barnwell County.

TO WED COLUMNIST



Miss Eva Barczay, a society beauty of Budapest, Hungary, is engaged to Jay Eszmann, one of the most popular newspaper column conductors of New York. The wedding will take place October 4 in Budapest.

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**BIG AMUSEMENT
PROGRAM FOR
GA. STATE FAIR**

Thrilling and Novel Attractions Booked to Entertain Visitors to Savannah This Fall.

Savannah, Ga.—Believing that recreational entertainment should have an important part on its program, the Georgia State Fair management has booked a large field of amusement for the visitors to Savannah during the season, October 26-31, inclusive. The schedule is considered the finest ever booked. It includes such a vast variety of entertainment that everybody ought to be pleased.

The collection of amusements has as its chief attractions automobile races, harness races, high class hippodrome acts, spectacular fireworks, a number of clean midway bills, band music, football games, and other features.

The midway will be a new boulevard of joy and pleasure at the Georgia State Fair this year with Zeldman & Polle Shows in position. This aggregation travels in a special train of thirty-five cars and has some of the latest additions ever seen on state fair midways.

Nine splendid, hair raising acrobatic and contortionist acts have been booked for the grand stand audiences afternoon and evening. Gorgeously costumed girls, dazzling scenery, gripping music, these are the many beauties of this elaborate production. Kanerva and Leonhart Company will present three different trapeze and tight rope acts which have taken big all over the South. Perkin's Trio will give a comedy of bumps and falls in a hay wagon act that should prove the best of its kind ever seen in Savannah. As an encore, "Uncle Hector and Family At the Fair" also will prove a riot of fun and laughter. There are others, too, that will delight entertainment seekers. They are: August, the upside down marvel; LeRoy, only living man who can dislocate his neck; Little Bit, swinging ladder and slack wire artist; Pellette, a one-man pantomime baseball game, a scream from start to finish.

There will be two days of automobile races, in which noted speed demons, using specially built machines, will strive to hang up new dirt track records. These races will be held Monday and Saturday afternoons. The horse show will be held two nights, the program not being completed yet. A historical pageant on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, portraying the early life of Georgia, will be staged under direction of John B. Rogers Production Company. This will be put on by 500 people of Savannah and surrounding territory.

Harness races will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons with 1,000 purses on each day. The animals coming to Savannah have won a number of races in the East and Florida resorts and they will make very close matches on the half mile turf at Savannah.

Cola Santo's band of twenty-six pieces, a premier musical outfit, that has played all the leading summer and winter resorts in this country and Canada, has been engaged for the whole week. A special Sunday afternoon concert will be given at the grounds to begin the week, and an added attraction will be the chorus of 100 voices from the Georgia Industrial College at Thunderbolt, near Savannah. Cola Santo will have an operatic singer with his band for vocal numbers.



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Fall millinery that forecasts the mode for Winter, 1925-26. A very smart, exclusive collection of models which may be worn with perfect propriety throughout the Fall and Winter season. There are new felts, velvets, satins, and new combinations. The shapes are numerous—there are small, medium, and large models. There are sports models, and dress models, in all the bright new colors as well as black and more conservative tones.

Health and Home

WHAT IS EVAPORATED MILK?
Did you ever stop to figure out the exact meaning of "Evaporated Milk"? The word "evaporated" may give you the idea that in the process of evaporation the milk has lost some of its valuable qualities. It hasn't. It has lost only water. Sixty per cent of the water is evaporated from the milk after it comes fresh from the cow. The first step in processing the milk is the evaporation, when a portion of the water content is removed. The second step is the homogenization, which insures the cream being distributed evenly throughout the milk. The third is the canning. The fourth is sterilization, which takes place in the can when the milk is subjected to sufficient heat to destroy the bacteria. Thus evaporated milk remains as pure and fresh in the container as when it foamed into the pail in the farmer's barn.

Evaporated milk is now generally recognized as the freshest milk available to those not living on farms and producing their own milk. For freshness in milk means purity. Transportation of milk from the dairy country to the city is well systematized and rapid and yet owing to the immense quantities of milk that must be rushed in daily, much of it must be obtained at considerable distances and a large per cent is necessarily some days old when it is delivered by the milkman.

Evaporated milk, on the other hand, is last night's and this morning's milk. From the dairy barn, always under rigid inspection, it is hurried by farmers to factories located in the heart of the dairy country and delivered when it is fresh. Evaporated milk is canned just at its "freshest moment," when it is in its finest state. It is never allowed to get old. The whole process from cow to can requires only a few hours. It may be interesting to know that the process of sterilizing takes place after the milk has been sealed in its containers. Once in its sterilized containers, there is no possibility of deterioration.

The sterilizing of evaporated milk insures its purity—it makes a safe milk for the children. Evaporated milk is boiled milk, and this makes it more digestible.

It may be used for any milk need with safety and economy. For ordinary cream needs, use it just as it comes from the can. When a rich milk is desired, add an equal part of water. For cooking and baking, two parts water and one part milk will usually suffice.

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K. K. K.
The next meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall, over C. F. Molair's Hardware Store. All members are requested to attend. If you have no due card, come anyway. BRING YOUR ROBES.
K. K. K.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS
On account of various increases in the cost of manufacturing or purchasing our ice we are obliged to ask our customers to help us by paying a little more for their ice.
The following prices will prevail beginning Thursday, September 3rd:
Delivered to residences 65c per hundred.
Delivered to stores, retail, 55c per hundred.
At Plant or Ice House 55c per hundred.
Wholesale quantities 40c per hundred.
CITY ICE AND COAL CO.
R. H. WILCOX, Manager.

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PHINIZY AND CO.
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ESTABLISHED 1865
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John K. Snelling, Mgr.
Representing the Best Old Line Companies
Surety Bonds
Insurance of All Kinds
Fire—Health and Accident—Life

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Immediate service is our motto when you drive in to have your car greased and the oil changed. We are fully equipped to render this service in a highly satisfactory manner. It will soon be time for lighter oils. And Mobiloil is a superior grade cold-weather oil.
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Barnwell, S. C.

Feed Sale!
I AM GOING TO REDUCE THE PRICE ON ALL FEEDS, INCLUDING HORSE FEEDS, CHICKEN FEEDS, AND MEAL, HULLS, ETC., FROM NOW UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. I HAVE SOME BIG CONTRACTS AND I AM GOING TO SELL THEM OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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