

Marianna, the Truly Hospitable City, Offers Many Opportunities

The County Seat of Jackson County Impresses the Visitor With Its Fine Spirit of Hospitality—Business Men Here Work With Each Other for the Common Good and for a Greater Marianna

MARIANNA, the county seat of Jackson, is one of those indescribably attractive cities where the homes are so pretty and the people so congenial that persons come to visit, and remain to live. There are about 3,500 people here and abundant opportunities for many thousands of others. The industries include jobbing houses, an elevator and corn mill, a feed mill, a canning plant and many other businesses essential to taking care of the commercial end of the rich farming community of Jackson County.

One of the first things that impresses the visitor to the city is the wonderful spirit of co-operation shown by the citizens of the community to further the interests of Marianna. The Florida spirit of progress is exemplified in this splendid city in so many ways. The citizens of Marianna have supported every movement that would in any way help the city. A new hotel was needed. They subscribed the sum wanted within a few days. The Chamber of Commerce asked for money to advertise the city. Without any difficulty an immense amount was secured within a short while—an amount far in excess of anything that could be raised in similar cities even in Florida.

There is an esprit de corps in Marianna so rarely found in other communities that it is a joy to one's soul. Business men help each other. They work with each other for the common good. The stranger is made to feel at home, and if he has come to the city to start something worth while he is given every opportunity to build a prosperous business without being annoyed by the petty obstacles that so often confront business men and prevent them from locating in the average city.

Thousands of opportunities await the alive business man in Marianna. It has never had a boom. But between 1920 and 1925 it showed a 25 per cent increase in population.

It is the highest elevated city in Florida and is the largest between Tallahassee and Pensacola, and is right in the center of one of the richest and

most highly developed counties in the entire state.

Situated on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and on the two great national highways, the "Old Spanish Trail" from ocean to ocean, and the "Bee Line Highway" from the Great Lakes to the Gulf—both crossing at Marianna—it is in an enviable position to make the most of its immense potentialities.

The city has excellent power and the streets are well lighted and paved. Large power plants are being operated now and additional ones are in course of construction, and there is ample

will be absolutely fireproof throughout.

There are four bus lines operating out of Marianna, connecting it with Dothan, Alabama; Quincy, Tallahassee, the capital city; Cottondale, a thriving little city of about a thousand people, nine miles away; and Panama City, on the Gulf.

The beauty of the city and the surrounding country cannot even be guessed at by the pictures that illustrate this article. It is one of the prettiest cities in the State. Residences are handsome; the business section substantial looking and being rapidly im-

tion is always outlined in "white." Come here for business; come here for pleasure. You will love Marianna, and want to live here—always.

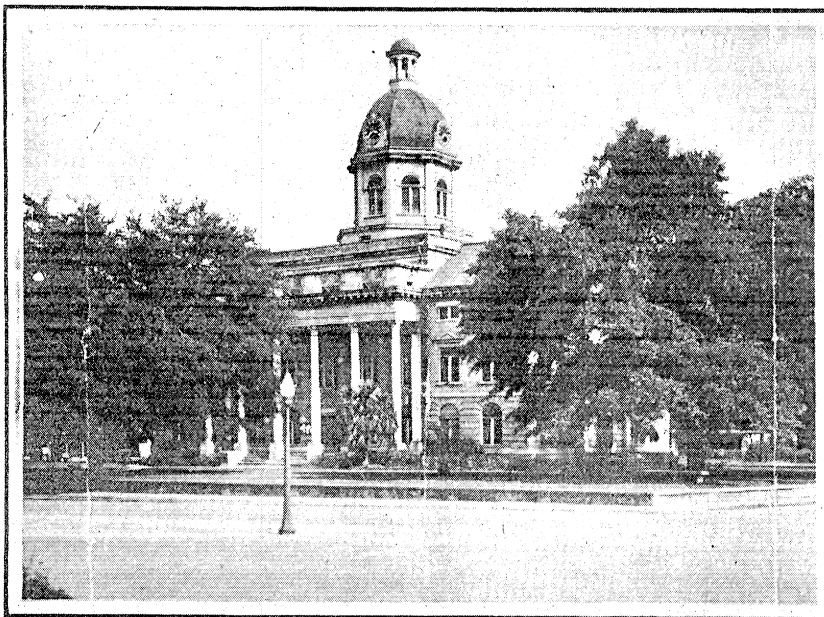
Florida has always been kind to visitors. In fact, it is a State of visitors who have remained to stay. Marianna is even kinder to visitors than is Florida as a whole. That is one reason why it is so delightful to live in this city.

Well known, indeed, is the fact that no city is any better than its home life. If the home life of a community is either nil or lacking in some important particular, certainly that city is not a desirable one in which to locate. Conversely, the city which furnishes one with every desired factor in community life and offers to its residents all the factors that go to make one's home life pleasant is an ideal place in which to live.

In Marianna one is assured of a nice home life. One finds here congenial people, educational facilities, shopping facilities, facilities for amusement, pleasure or sport, as well as conditions for general living which are, to put it modestly, very good.

Marianna is not a "boom" town, nor is it a city which is trying to grow over-night. It is not at all anxious to increase its population over-night by taking within its domain any class of persons. It would rather be obscure and sparsely populated than be populated with a class of persons which were not in keeping with its background and its traditions.

If you are thinking of going to Florida, don't let the glamour of the larger cities have too strong a fascination for you. Particularly if you are going there with your family. Marianna is as nice a town in which to bring up a family as one can find in a month's travel through this State.



The Jackson County Courthouse At Marianna. This City Is The County Seat Of Jackson And As Such Takes On Additional Importance. Her Buildings Reflect Her Placidity And Comfort.

water power from the Chipola and its tributaries for many additional units as the industrial growth of the city requires them.

The public school system of Marianna is excellent, and in addition there is a business college situated in the heart of the city which is preparing many young men and women of the community to take their place in the business world.

There are four churches, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal, each owning splendid edifices for worship.

Banks are: The First National, the Peoples Bank and the Citizens State Bank, each of which offers banking facilities equal to those offered by any city in the State.

The new hotel to be constructed in Marianna will cost approximately \$450,000, contain about 100 rooms and

proved, and the streets and pavements are kept spotlessly clean. The Elks have one of their prettiest homes here and the dances given there attract persons from the entire western section of Florida.

The streams close by the city, the beautiful rolling country around Marianna, the exceptional altitude and the wonderful climatic conditions combine to make it so desirable that one coming to Marianna to spend a few days decides to remain a week, and finds it difficult to leave then, and in many, many cases comes back to live.

Marianna is the winter home of the Haug Shows, and many say that even the wildest animals become more docile when they come back to Marianna.

Come to Marianna for a few days. It is in the heart of one of the most prosperous sections of the United States. The business map in this sec-

