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Editor St. Johns Review: In a recent issue of a local morning paper an article appeared in regards to the St. Johns park. The impression this article would give the average person was that the people of St. Johns district were anxious to have a park anywhere in St. Johns, location being no object, whereas the petition mentioned in the article was really a protest against the long delay in purchasing the Caples tract which an ordinance had been passed in the council to purchase.

Commissioner Pier for some reason is now very strongly recommending the purchase of a sixty-five acre tract known as the Ladd & Strong tract, situated one mile from the center of the business section of St. Johns and nearly two miles from some of the schools.

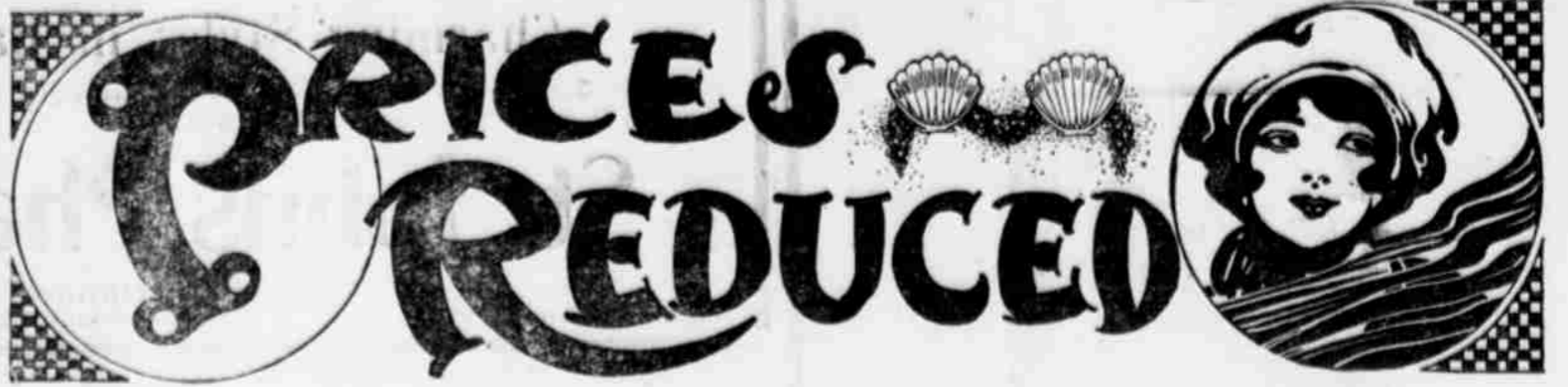
The people are agreed that the Caples tract is an ideal spot for a playground and park for St. Johns, and contains nearly ten acres. Several thousand have petitioned the council asking for this tract, which is in the center of the school district. I would like to ask why does the council now try to force a large tract of land on the people in a place that very few of them can go to without the expense of street car fare and a long round about way to get there; transferring at Wall street is the only car connections that can be made.

A very important item that must not be overlooked by the people of this district is the large amount of money that will have to be paid for this sixty-five acre tract, the extra expense of paving streets for nearly half a mile and also the heavy yearly expense connected with the upkeep of a sixty-five acre tract of land used for park purposes. All this expense must come out of the pockets of the taxpayers for a park and playground that they do not want. Perhaps in twenty-five or thirty years from now this sixty-five acre tract might be close enough in for the parents and children to use, but what about the children and the parents of today; are they not entitled to some consideration? Let us have the tract that the people want? The Caples tract is plenty large enough as it stands without any additional ground. We do not want a ball ground, but a playground and small park where the tired mothers can go with their small children and have a rest for an hour or two without spending an hour or two going there and back to their homes.

A strong and vigorous protest should be made by the people of St. Johns against the purchase of such a large tract as is now contemplated, and demand the council to purchase the Caples tract.—A Taxpayer, C. F. Baringer.

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